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Summary

Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned by Town & Country to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at south of Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, Thanet in Kent. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Principal Archaeological Officer at Kent Country Council.

The archaeological evaluation consisted of 63 trenches, which recorded a relatively common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil overlying a series of colluvial layers and natural geology which was encountered within all trenches. The archaeological works demonstrated an abundance of archaeological activity within the extents of the proposed development area, spanning from the Middle Neolithic through to the Late Medieval period and has established that there is a close relationship between the topography of the proposed development area and the archaeological landscape. The broad trend, identified during the evaluation, is that the concentration of archaeology is situated within the lower lying areas of the site.

A complex stratigraphic sequence occurred across the, broadly north–south orientated, natural valley due to the presence of multiple colluvial deposits (or hill wash). These naturally formed layers are both truncated by archaeological remains and seal earlier archaeological remains, presenting a complicated, albeit highly significant, archaeological deposit sequence. At least seven layers of colluvium and two possible palaeochannels were recognised during the evaluation. As well as the colluvial sequences archaeological features which predominantly consisted of pits, ditches, and post holes were recorded in 55 trenches out of the 63 excavated. These features, which have been provisionally dated, have suggested a multi-phased agrarian settlement with elements of domestic occupation and small-scale industry spanning a period of approximately 5000 years.

The archaeological evaluation has therefore been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Principal Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

1.1.1 Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned by Town & Country to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at south of Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, Thanet in Kent (Figure 1).

1.1.2 A planning application (PAN: F/TH/21/1671) for the erection of 141 dwellings, with open space, landscaping, access, and associated infrastructure has been submitted to Thanet District Council (TDC) whereby Kent County Council Heritage and Conservation (KCCHC), on behalf of TDC, requested that an archaeological evaluation be undertaken in order to determine the possible impact of the development on any archaeological remains. The results from the evaluation would be used in support of any planning application for future development of the site.

1.1.3 The archaeological evaluation, which comprised the excavation of 63 trenches (out of an original 67 planned) measuring approximately 25-30m in length and 1.8m in width, was carried out over the course of three weeks in November 2021 and January 2022 (see Table 1 below). The evaluation forms part of a larger programme of archaeological works that has comprised the submission of an Historic Landscape Assessment produced by Wessex Archaeology in 2014 and a subsequent geophysical survey (WA 2016) and targeted evaluation (WA 2017). The evaluation was carried out in accordance with an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by SWAT Archaeology (2021) in discussion with the Principal Archaeological Officer at KCCHC, prior to commencement of works.

1.1.4 This revised report details the results of the evaluation works following the submission of an earlier draft report in 2022.

1.2 Timetable

1.2.1 A timetable for the archaeological programme of works, to date, is provided below;

Task	*Dates*	*Personnel/Company*
Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment	2014	Wessex Archaeology
Detailed Gradiometer Survey	2016	Wessex Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation	2017	Wessex Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation (Fieldwork)	December 2021 – January 2022	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation (Report v01)	2022	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation (Report v02)	This document	SWAT Archaeology

Table 1 *Timetable for the archaeological programme of works*

1.3 Site Description, Topography and Geology

Site Description

1.3.1 The site is centred on NGR 634426 164840 and within agricultural land measuring approximately 55,870sq.m in area, to the immediate south of Canterbury Road West, in Cliffsend, Thanet, approximately 4km west of Ramsgate and 1km south of Manston International Airport (Figure 1). The northern boundary of the site is bordered by ongoing development works. Low fences and hedges at the end of the back gardens of the houses on Clive Road form the eastern boundary while the southern boundary is parallel to the East Kent Access Road (A299), with a planted low mound demarcating the southern extent of the site. A public footpath is situated along the western boundary of the site; the western boundary at the time of this report is agricultural ground.

1.3.2 Modern services are known to exist on the site, both of which were identified during the geophysical survey (WA 2016, Figures 5-7) and avoided during the current evaluation.

Topography

1.3.3 The proposed site is situated within a gradually sloping 'W' shaped valley with the western site boundary falling along the central ridge between the two lower lying valleys (Plates 1 and 2), as indicated by Figure 4 which provides a site contour plan with mapped colluvium. Ground levels at the northern end of the site are at a height of 28.87m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) sloping down to the south of site at a height of 16.35m aOD. This is a total drop of 12.52m across the site, approximately a decrease in height of 1m every 23m. Along the west to east axis across the proposed development site the western boundary is at a height of 23.95m aOD, the east 25.26m aOD, both falling inwards, centrally, to 22.11m aOD.

Geology

1.3.4 The Geological Survey of Great Britain shows that the site is set on Margate Chalk Member – Chalk, with Head deposits of Clay and Silt (Brickearth) are recorded to the east and west of the site (Geological Survey of Great Britain (England and Wales) http://mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html).

1.3.5 Further consideration of the geological nature of the site has been given in the Archaeological Background set out below (Section 2) which considers the results of recent archaeological works to the immediate north of the site and within the surrounding landscape.

1.4 Scope of Report

1.4.1 This report has been produced to provide initial information regarding the results of the archaeological evaluation. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Principal Archaeological Officer (KCC) of any archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with the current planning application, which is pending consideration.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 *'The Isle of Thanet is distinctive in not only it's physical setting, being an Island from perhaps the Early Bronze Age through to the Medieval period, but also in its range and density of surviving archaeological remains'* (Andrews, P. *et al.* 2015). The density of Thanet's archaeology can be seen through the large-scale archaeological investigations of the area as well as the extensive landscape of cropmarks that can be seen from the Aerial photographs. '*Thanet has long been a gateway into the country through which the Romans arrived, the arrival of the invading Saxons or Jutes epitomised by Hengst and Horsa, the coming of the Christian missionaries led by St Augustine and later Danish Raids'* (Andrews, P. *et al.* 2015).

2.1.2 The site is located within '*reasonable proximity to a number of important archaeological investigations, such as; the early Neolithic Ritual monument discovered at Chalk Hill, Ramsgate'* (Clark, P. *et al*. 2019), '*the mortuary and ritual site of the Bronze Age, Iron Age and Anglo Saxon Period at Cliffsend Farm*' (McKinley, J. I. *et al*. 2014), '*the expansive multiperiod landscapes recorded during excavations of the East Kent Access Route 2 of which Zones 11, 12 and 13 bound the site, the multiperiod landscapes excavated as part of the Margate to Broadstairs Urban Wastewater Treatment Scheme*' (Wessex Archaeology, 2006), of which area 9 is located to the west of the site running parallel with Zone 11 of the EKA and excavations North and South of

Cottington Road that recorded a multi period site from the Neolithic through to the Medieval including the densest grouping of Saxon Sunken Feature Building's in Thanet (SWAT Archaeology, forthcoming).

2.1.3 Because of the density of the known archaeological remains surrounding the proposed development area, the following section provides information regarding the known archaeological and historical remains within a 500m radius of the site, of which there are 64 results found on the KCCHC Historic Environment Record (KHER).

2.2 Previous investigations of the Site and immediate surrounding area.

2.2.1 Although the proposed site had not been subject to archaeological excavation prior to the evaluation conducted by SWAT Archaeology, which this report documents, the site had been included in previous wider arching archaeological investigations.

2.2.2 The first of which was a Desk Based Assessment produced by Wessex Archaeology (2014), in which the site partially forms part of Area C in the report. This was later followed up by Wessex Archaeology in 2015 and 2016 with two geophysical surveys. Though slightly wider than the current site, the area (G) looked to contain a number of archaeological features including a possible barrow with a double ring ditch, possible sunken featured buildings and several other discrete archaeological features. These correlated with a number of cropmarks recorded on the HER as well as the archaeology encountered during the construction of the Monkton Gas Pipeline in 1984 (discussed in further detail later in this section.); KHER TR 36 NW 1133: cropmarks of pits, KHER TR 36 SW 88: cropmark of ring ditch, KHER TR 36 SW 440: cropmarks of enclosures, ditches, pits and possible ring ditch and KHER TR 36 SW 292: cropmark of possible ring ditch.

2.2.3 The geophysical survey also identified context 5040, thought to be superficial geology which, through SWAT Archaeology's evaluation, was interpreted as colluvial deposits in filling a dry valley.

2.2.4 Within the same field and to the immediate west of Wessex Archaeology's Geophysical survey area G are a number of cropmarks registered on the HER which appear to be a continuation of this landscape; KHER TR 36 SW 290: cropmark of possible ring ditch, KHER TR 36 SW 291: cropmark of possible ring ditch, KHER TR 36 NW 535: cropmark of possible ring ditch and KHER TR 36 NW 536: cropmark of possible ring ditch. Interestingly situated between the last two ring ditch cropmarks was an undated female inhumation that was encountered during construction of the 1984 Monkton Gas Pipeline.

2.2.5 In 2017 Wessex Archaeology followed up the Geophysical survey with a targeted evaluation however, no trenches were excavated within the proposed development area. In September SWAT Archaeology conducted an archaeological evaluation to the area adjoining the northern boundary of the site (McKeever, A. S. and Worsley, D. 2022), this was followed by a targeted Strip, Map and Sample of an area against the north-western corner of the site (SWAT Archaeology, report forthcoming) known as Canterbury Road West Phase 1.

2.2.6 The excavation identified a total of 10 archaeological phases present, ranging from the Mesolithic (Period 1) to the medieval period (Period 10). Period 11 represents the features that are undated. Table 3, below, summarises the assigned periods and the date ranges offered by the ceramic material and worked flint.

Period No.	Period Name	Specific Date Range
1	Mesolithic-Earlier Neolithic	c. 9200/7550-3350 BC
2	Neolithic	c. 4000-2300 BC
3	Beaker Period/ Early Bronze Age	c. 2450-1750 BC- c. 1900-1600 BC
4	Middle Bronze Age	c. 1550-1150 BC
5	Early-Middle Iron Age	c. 1000/600 BC to 350/50 BC
6	Late Iron Age	c. 200-50 BC
7	Late Iron Age – Roman Transition	c. 50 BC- AD150
8	Roman	c. AD43-410
9	Anglo-Saxon	c. AD 800-850
10	Medieval	c. AD1150-1500
11	Undated	-

Table 2 Archaeological periods with date ranges

2.2.7 The majority of the archaeological features present within the excavation of Canterbury Road West Phase 1 comprised ditches and other linear features, pits, post holes and quarries. The southwest corner of the SMS area, however, contained a sequence of colluvial deposits (1537-1541), sealing a second, earlier archaeological horizon within the same 'W-shaped' valley described in this report. The colluvial deposits identified in this phase of excavation were the start of the infilled dry valley seen continuing into the Phase 2 Evaluation, recorded in trenches 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 62, 64, and 66, which correlates to context 5040 on the Wessex Archaeology Geophysical

survey of their area G. This appears, from the aerial photography of the area (Plates 1 and 2), to be one of a number of broadly northeast – southwest aligned dry valleys along the escarpment that the site is situated upon. This matches the orientation of the periglacial scarring that was observed, during the evaluation and excavation of Phase 1, to move from being orientated NE-SW on the eastern side of the site to NW-SE towards the western boundary as if it is being funnelled centrally into the valley towards Foads Hill. The archaeology recorded within the northern extent of the Phase 2 evaluation trenches is a continuation of the landscape excavated in Phase 1.

2.2.8 Although not within the bounds of the site the archaeological landscape of Zone 12 of the East Kent Access Road Phase 2 is hugely important to the expected archaeology within it. Zone 12 was situated abutting the southern boundary of the site and, as discussed below in greater detail, contained a dense settlement landscape in use from the Bronze Age into the Roman Period. This landscape was observed to continue north into the site documented in this report. The results from the Thanet Parkway excavation, that took place just before the evaluation at Canterbury Road West Phase 2, by Canterbury Archaeological Trust is also intrinsically linked to the archaeology within the site. This excavation followed an evaluation, also undertaken by Canterbury Archaeological trust in 2018, which was situated immediately south of, and again abutting, Zone 12. The archaeology identified within the excavation was a continuation of the landscape seen in Zone 12 and the expected continuation into the site that would be later identified during the evaluation of this report. As the report for Thanet Parkway has not yet been published, only the results of the evaluation are available to comment on.

2.3 Archaeology within a 500m radius of the proposed Site

Palaeolithic – Mesolithic

2.3.1 Evidence for surviving archaeology of the Palaeolithic is limited within the area as the scouring of the surface of the chalk on Thanet by periglacial processes generally removed the oldest deposits of geological material where evidence of human settlement at warmer periods during the Ice Age, might have been found. Nevertheless a few artefacts have been found in pockets of surviving geology on the upper plateau, and in the deposits at the base of some periglacial valleys (Moody, G. 2008). Evidence for the Mesolithic is also sparse due to the transient nature of the human groups of the period.

2.3.2 Though slightly outside the 500m radius study area, south of the site, '*excavations of land North and South of Cottington Road, Cliffsend identified geology that had been affected by cryoturbation processes caused by the freeze-thaw action during periglacial conditions'*

(McKeever, A and Worsley, D. 2022). Additionally, two large post glacial deflation hollows were recorded containing buried soil horizons.

2.3.3 Approximately 500m southwest from the centre of the site, excavations of Zone 11 (which ran parallel to the western boundary of the site) of the East Kent Access Road Phase 2 (2009-2011) revealed a large palaeochannel (KHER TR 36 SW 265) which ran north - south across the area. The feature measured 36m in width and was 2.4m deep, the upper fills of the palaeochannel were truncated by Iron Age features, suggesting that it in-filled during the later Prehistoric period (Oxford Wessex Archaeology Joint Venture, 2011).

2.3.4 446m west – southwest of the site a Mesolithic tranchet axe (KHER TR 36 SW 366) was found within a tree throw during excavations at the westernmost end of Zone 12 of the East Kent Access Route Phase 2 which forms the southern boundary to the site.

Neolithic

2.3.5 The Neolithic period is characterised by the birth of animal husbandry, introduction of farming and the move away from a migratory foraging lifestyle to one of settlement; rising sea levels saw Thanet emerge as a distinct island as it was cut off from mainland Kent.

2.3.6 Approximately 300m southeast of the site is a grouping of cropmarks (KHER TR 36 SW 58) which suggest the presence of a large, possible multi-phased site which appears to include a large circular enclosure that may be a henge. Neolithic struck flints have been recovered from the area through fieldwalking after ploughing.

2.3.7 Immediately to the south of the site, three sherds of residual Neolithic pottery and several pieces of Neolithic struck flint were recorded during excavations of Zone 12 of the East Kent Access Route Phase 2. It is suggested that these finds are indicative of Neolithic Activity in the vicinity, possibly up on higher ground (Oxford Wessex Archaeology Joint Venture, 2011).

2.3.8 Approximately 480 southeast of the site a pit, containing six sherds of decorated Early Neolithic pottery, was excavated in zone 26 of the East Kent Access Route Phase 2.

2.3.9 Although outside the study area, 700m south of the site, Wessex Archaeology, as part of the geophysical survey that included the site as area G, identified a grouping of features: ditches, enclosures, pits, and a probable ring ditch on land south of Cottington Road, Cliffsend. Evaluation in 2017 by Wessex Archaeology confirmed that some of these features were Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age in date.

Bronze Age

2.3.10 As evident in the aerial photography of the area there is a dense funerary landscape of the period as seen in the many ring ditches of barrows that are apparent. As mentioned previously there are six ring ditch cropmarks that are recorded on the HER within the same field as the site; forming a small piece of this landscape. Sites of this period are very common in Thanet. The excavations at Cliffsend Farm, Cliffsend have shown through isotopic analysis of inhumations on the site that the population of Thanet during the Bronze Age comprised '*a mixture or probable locals and people from very different backgrounds, including from climatic extremes relative to Thanet such as Scandinavia*' (McKinley, J. I. *et al*. 2014). This suggests that '*Thanet during the Later Bronze Age was part of a far broader international socio-economic system'* (McKinley, J. I. *et al*. 2014).

2.3.11 There are 20 records for sites from this period within a 500m radius of the site. Directly to the south and southeast of the site, a Bronze Age landscape was excavated across Phases 11, 12, 13, and 26 of the East Kent Access Road Phase 2.

2.3.12 In Zone 13, approximately 400m southeast of the site, two sets of Early Bronze Age ring ditches were excavated, which most likely marked the locations of round barrows. '*The barrows were situated to take advantage of a small spur or promontory of high ground overlooking Cliffsend and Pegwell Bay*' (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 38-39). '*The largest of the two (Barrow 2) (KHER TR 36 SW 380) enclosed a diameter of 43m and contained no trace surviving central mound or burials. The smaller of the two (Barrow 1) (KHER TR 36 SW 379) was situated 24m northwest of Barrow 2 and comprised of a pair of approximately circular concentric rings with at least eight graves, seven inhumations and one cremation located between the rings'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 38-39). '*The ring ditches in Zone 13 did not stand in isolation and are part of a landscape that contains approximately 315 ring ditch cropmarks'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 44-45).

2.3.13 Excavation in Zone 11, which runs parallel to the west of the site, recorded (KHER TR 36 SW 367) a Bronze Age well, ditches pits and three cremation burials, 300m southwest of the site. It is thought this activity is probably related to the Bronze Age activity further East in Zone 12 (KHER TR 36 SW 374).

2.3.14 In Zone 12 the majority of the features dating to the Middle to Late Bronze Age were located in the western part of the zone (KHER TR 36 SW 374) and comprised several ditches, gullies, pits and three cremation burials (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 92-93). It is thought that this forms a small agricultural settlement, which extends across the wider landscape, situated abutting the southern boundary of the site and was expected to continue into the bounds of the site.

2.3.15 In Zone 13 '*Middle Bronze Age activity was limited to a series of inhumation burials placed in or between Early Bronze Age barrows'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 94-95). Evidence for the Late Bronze Age in Zone 13 comprised (KHER TR 36 SW 382) '*a palisade, consisting of a ditch with posts placed within it, which would have formed a major and significant boundary*' (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 96).

2.3.16 Approximately 140m east of the site, a crouched inhumation, and Bell Beaker (TR 36 SW 35) were encountered in 1967 by Foreland Construction LTD whilst excavating a drainage trench on the junction of Cliff View Road and Clive Road.

2.3.17 300m to the southeast of the site is a grouping of circular and rectangular cropmarks (TR 36 SW 33) thought to be Bronze Age barrows and enclosures.

2.3.18 As mentioned, KHER TR 36 SW 440, demonstrates a Bronze Age landscape around Cottington Road, Cliffsend which was further investigated during SWAT Archaeology's excavations in 2020-2021 (report forthcoming).

Iron Age

2.3.19 The archaeological evidence for Iron Age settlement of the uplands of Thanet '*is dominated by largescale agrarian land management and division, with settlement around the coastal margins showing evidence of the trade of goods, and cultural influences with the continent'* (Moody, G. 2008). Analysis of the components of the Iron Age settlements in Thanet supports '*a model of a more mobile society seeing the coastal and upland areas linked by numerous paths and trackways linking up the landscapes*' (Moody, G. 2008). Such trackways have been seen within proximity to the evaluation area at sites such as Cottington Road, Cliffsend (SWAT Archaeology, report forthcoming), East Kent Access Road (Oxford Wessex Archaeology Joint Venture, 2011), Thanet Parkway (Canterbury Archaeological Trust, report forthcoming) and excavations for Area 14 of the Margate to Broadstairs Urban Wastewater Treatment Scheme (Wessex Archaeology 2006).

2.3.20 Within the site is situated two KHER records for features of this period; the first being situated approximately 415m northeast of the centre of the site lay a 20m section of a Late Iron Age buried horizon (KHER TR 36 NW 190) encountered during construction of the Monkton Gas Pipeline in 1984. This section of horizon produced large quantities of Late Iron Age pottery suggesting heavy and continuous settlement within that area. This horizon most likely relates to the enclosure cropmarks that can be seen on the aerial photography (KHER TR SW 440) just south of Canterbury Road West and immediately to the west of the Canterbury Road West Phase

1 excavations undertaken by SWAT Archaeology. These enclosures can also be seen within feature numbers 5024, 5025, 5026, and 5027 on the 2016 Wessex Archaeology geophysical Survey of area G, of which the site is included.

2.3.21 Approximately 40m east of the south-eastern corner of the site the Trust for Thanet Archaeology carried out an evaluation (KHER TR 36 SW 224) that recorded a total of 176 features, nearly all of which were post holes (Trust for Thanet Archaeology, 2003). Amongst these post holes, a number of groups or arrangements were present and interpreted as the remains of structures. These consisted of two linear alignments, three curvilinear alignments, a double-linear alignment, two circular arrangements, and a group of four postholes that may represent a four-post structure. It is thought that these represent a settlement with buildings and fence lines. Scraps of pottery and worked flints suggest a possible later prehistoric date for the site.

2.3.22 Along the southern boundary of the site '*the Bronze Age enclosures (KHER TR 36 SW 374) were overlain by a series of Iron Age enclosures, a hollow-way, trackways and related ditches. Although there were postholes no coherent structural plans other than a single four post structure could be identified*' (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 147-148). '*The arrangement of features suggests a 'ladder' settlement focused around the hollow-way and associated trackways'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 147-148). Additionally, to the enclosures there were 12 inhumation burials which looked to be broadly contemporary and Middle Iron Age in date. This landscape was observed to continue north into the site's southern boundary.

2.3.23 Immediately to the South of Zone 12 the evaluation of Thanet Parkway by Canterbury Archaeological Trust in 2018 revealed a continuation of the 'ladder' settlement of Zone 12. The Iron Age features excavated during the evaluation were primarily ditches, some of considerable size or probably the result of multiple recutting. A complex of Holloways was represented and appeared to extend southwards from the East Kent Access Phase 2 excavations (just 30m to the north) into the investigation area, although their exact route was uncertain. Adjacent and to the east of these was a small enclosure. The disposition of at least four near parallel ditches, some very wide, in the south-western corner of the site is suggestive of a large multi-ditched enclosure, of Iron Age date, in this area (KCCHC (2020)).

2.3.24 To the southeast of the site, approximately 400m from the centre, the Iron Age archaeology of Zone 13 was dominated by a large trapezoidal enclosure (KHER 36 SW 384). Within the enclosure was a late Iron Age Sunken Feature Building (KHER TR 36 SW 390) as well as a Middle Iron Age four post structure. A second Sunken Feature Building was located immediately outside the entrance to the closure. To the west of the enclosure was a grouping of 21 Middle Iron Age Pits

broadly situated in three parallel lines (KHER TR 36 SW 385). The pits contained a large amount of domestic waste; the pits also contained human remains and skeletons.

Roman

2.3.25 Thanet held a central position for Roman Britain acting as the entrance to the rest of the country and that is reflected in the dense archaeological landscape seen across the area.

2.3.26 Immediately south of the site in Zone 12 of the EKA '*the Iron Age Holloway continued in use into the Early Roman period and by then had developed into a substantial feature'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 274-275). '*Few contemporary features were identified within the zone, but several pits within a water pipe trench to the south are of Roman date and suggest a settlement is likely located within the vicinity'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 274-275).

2.3.27 At Thanet Parkway the greatest concentration of dated archaeological features was attributed to the early to mid-Roman periods, although many of these features probably originated in the late Iron Age. Evidence included boundary ditches probably forming sub-rectangular enclosures surrounding settlement activity, a continuation of the hollow ways that originated in the Iron Age and elements of a widespread ditched field system. The Roman features appeared to mainly cluster in the eastern half of the site, probably aggregating around the course or courses of the hollow way (KCCHC, 2020).

2.3.28 Approximately 400m southeast of the site in Zone 13 of the EKA the '*Iron Age trapezoidal enclosure (KHER 36 SW 384) was re-cut in places during the Late Iron Age – Early Roman periods, although the second iteration of this feature was far slighter and intermittent than the original'* (Andrews, P. *et al*. 2015 274-275). In Zone 13 eight features are dated to the Early Roman Period including two sunken feature buildings, postholes, and pits.

Anglo Saxon

2.3.29 Evidence for settlement within this Period appears quite dispersed across the wider landscape. The nearest recorded site dating to this period are two Anglo-Saxon sunken feature buildings were found in zone 11 (east) of the EKA, south west of the site. It is thought that these may have formed part of a dispersed settlement that included the similar building found to the south in zone 10.

2.3.30 In Zone 13 of the EKA at least one Anglo-Saxon inhumation (KHER TR 36 SW 388) was discovered between the ring-ditches that defined Barrow 1 (KHER TR 36 SW 380).

2.3.31 Excavations at Cottington Road, 600m south of the site, recorded the densest concentration of Saxon Sunken Feature Buildings within Thanet (SWAT Archaeology, report forthcoming).

Medieval

2.3.32 There are currently no records for known Medieval sites/findspots within the 500m radius of the site.

Post-Medieval

2.3.33 There are three entries on the HER for Post-Medieval chalk pits within the 500m radius of the site; KHER TR 36 SW 111, KHER TR 36 SW 289 and KHER TR 36 SW 391.

2.3.34 The formerly Primitive Methodist chapel (KHER TR 36 SW 430) now church of England St Mary the Virgin, Cliffsend, built in 1871, is located approximately 500m southeast of the site.

2.3.35 The multiyard post-medieval Farmstead, Cliffsend Farm (Bethlehem Farm) (MKE88751) is located approximately 477m southeast of the site.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General Aims

3.1.1 The general aims (or purpose) of the evaluation, in compliance with the CIfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014a), are to:

- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site; and
- inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the development on the archaeological resource); or a management strategy.

3.2 General Objectives

3.2.1 The primary objective of the archaeological evaluation, as set out in the WSI (SWAT Archaeology 2021) 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 prehistoric and also any Roman, early medieval, and later archaeological activity.

3.2.2 In order to achieve the above aims, the general objectives of the evaluation were therefore to:

- determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts or ecofacts within the specified area;
- establish, within the constraints of the evaluation, the extent, character, date, condition and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance; and
- make available information about the archaeological resource within the site by reporting on the results of the evaluation.

4 METHODOLOGY

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 All fieldwork was conducted in accordance with the methodology set out in the Specification (SWAT Archaeology 2021) and carried out in compliance with the standards outlined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards Guidance for Archaeological Evaluations (CIfA 2014).

4.2 Fieldwork

4.2.1 A total of 63 evaluation trenches were excavated out of an agreed 67 trenches with four trenches (Trenches 55, 56, 60, and 61) being located in an inaccessible area of the adjacent site (Figure 2). Each trench was initially scanned by a metal detector for surface finds prior to excavation. Excavation was carried out using a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, removing the overburden to the top of the first recognisable archaeological horizon, under the constant supervision of an experienced archaeologist.

4.2.2 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 CIfA 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.

4.2.3 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.

4.2.4 Monitoring of the archaeological evaluation by the Principal Archaeological Officer at KCCHC was carried out on a weekly basis when results were discussed. Due to the complexity and frequency of the archaeological features in some trenches, coupled with the limited extent of the evaluation trenches, it was agreed that excessive hand investigation may be detrimental to the understanding of larger more complex feature(s). It was therefore agreed that a sample of the features exposed in each trench would be investigated at this stage, in order to inform about the nature, characteristics, and potential dating of the features and that more complex patterns would be revisited during forthcoming mitigation works. Features not investigated are listed in the Results section below and shown on the accompanying plans (Figures 5 to 25).

4.2.5 Test pitting using the 360^{o} mechanical excavator, through large features and substantial colluvial deposits was also agreed with the Principal Archaeological Officer at KCCHC. This was principally to obtain select sections through deeper more complex stratigraphic sequences as well as to test the chronological relationship between colluvial deposits and earlier/later/contemporary archaeological horizons. All test pits are described in the results section and illustrated on trench plans (Figures 5 to 25).

4.3 Recording

4.3.1 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. Trenches and features were surveyed using GPS survey equipment which is accurate to +/- 20mm.

4.3.2 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 and drone photography. A photographic register of all photographs taken is contained within the project archive.

4.3.3 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.).

5 RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 All trenches were mechanically excavated under archaeological supervision. Trenches were positioned in order to cover as many areas of the site as possible as set out in the WSI. Relocation and re-orientation of the trenches was required when on site obstacles were present.

5.1.2 Figure 2 provides the trench layout within the extents of the site and all archaeological features present within those trenches. Figure 3 shows the site plan overlaid on the geophysical Survey while Figure 4 shows a contour plan of the site along with trenches showing the extent of the colluvium, supported by cross sections of the topography on Figure 4a. Figures 5-25 illustrate the results for each individual archaeological evaluation trench with selected sections shown on Figures 26, 27, and 28. Figures 29 to 33 are phased interpretation plans. Figure 34 illustrates the potential interpretation of the site with Figure 35 providing details of the proposed development. Plates 1-12 consist of photographs of features and selected trenches that have been provided to supplement the text. Appendix 1 provides the stratigraphic sequence and contextual information for all trenches, including dimensions for archaeological features present.

5.1.3 In agreement with the Principal Archaeologist at KCC not all features recorded on site were investigated. Investigative interventions excavated are shown on each trench plan (in blue) along with the location of selected sections represented in Figures 26-28.

5.1.4 The trench narrative below details individual trenches with an overview of the features present including which features were investigated and which were not. This narrative is as concise as possible and is supported by more detailed contextual information provided in Appendix 1.

5.1.5 Out of the 63 excavated trenches all but eight contained features of archaeological interest. Examination of a sample of the features exposed has enabled a provisional phasing for occupation on the site, which ranges from the Neolithic period to the medieval period. Phasing of features are shown on each trench plan and within selected sections.

5.2 Stratigraphic Deposit Sequence

5.2.1 The stratigraphic sequence recorded on site consisted of topsoil sealing an intact subsoil, which overlay the natural geological drift deposits. Within the central area of the site colluvial deposits had formed within the undulating natural topography and was recorded as being both earlier

and later than archaeological features investigated. Further consideration is given to the colluvium in the Discussion section below (Section 8.2).

5.2.2 The topsoil generally consisted of dark brown clay silt, moderate roots and occasional small, rounded stones, topped with grass, overlying the subsoil which consisted of medium orange brown colluvial silt. Variable natural geology comprised mid orange-brown, silty clay Brickearth and bedrock Chalk.

5.3 Trench Narrative

Negative trenches

5.3.1 Eight trenches out of the 63 excavated were negative, containing no archaeological features. These included Trenches 27-29, 31, 39, 44, 45 and Trench 67. All trenches were recorded and details provided in Appendix 1.

Trench 1 (Figure 5)

5.3.2 Trench 1 was excavated on a WSW-ENE alignment measuring 25m in length, 2.4m in width with a maximum depth of 0.69m. The trench contained four features: two linear termini [103] and [108], a Palaeochannel [106] occupying 15m on the WSW edge, continuing through the trench in a N-S alignment from Trench 2 [213], and a posthole [110]. Terminus [103] lay at the ENE side of the trench aligned in an NNW-SSE direction having moderately inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base measuring 1.65m+ in length, 0.96m in width and a depth of 0.35m.

5.3.3 The N-S aligned linear terminus [108], which measured 2.4m by 3.2m, truncated [106] and is a continuation of linear [210]. An unexcavated sub-circular posthole [110] lay 5m to the ENE of the edge of [106] which measured 0.34m by 0.29m.

Trench 2 (Figure 5)

5.3.4 Trench 2 was excavated on a SW-NE alignment and measured 25m in length, 2.4m in width with a maximum depth of 0.83m. The trench contained seven features: three termini [207], [215] and [217], two linears [204] and [210], a posthole [217], and a paleochannel [213].

5.3.5 At the NE end of the trench, terminus [207], aligned SE-NW, measuring 0.85m in length, 0.80m in width, 0.30m in depth, consisted of moderately inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base.

5.3.6 The central 13m of the trench was occupied by paleochannel [213] aligned N-S and appears to be a continuation of [106]. It occupied the full trench width to a depth of 0.76m and was truncated in the NE by [219]; a 0.69m in length by 0.46m in width, NW-SE aligned unexcavated

terminus, and centrally by an unexcavated posthole [217] measuring 0.70m in length by 0.67m in width.

5.3.7 Along the SW edge linear [210], aligned SSW-NNE, truncated [213] which measured 1.8m in width and 0.88m in depth, and was aligned in a N-S direction with steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.8 Linear [204] sat 1m to the SW of [210] and dated between the Middle to Late Iron Age; 600-50 BC. Aligned N- S and measuring 2m+ in length, 0.51m in width and 0.17m in depth, it contained gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.9 At the very SW end of the trench was unexcavated pit/terminus [215] which was aligned in a NE-SW orientation and measured 1.35m+ in length by 1.46m wide.

Trench 3 (Figure 5)

5.3.10 Trench 3 was excavated on a N -S alignment and measured 25.7m by 2.05m, with a maximum depth of 0.64m. The trench contained four features: one pit [303] and three linears [305], [307], and [309]. All the linears occurred at the northern end of the trench being aligned in an E-W direction.

5.3.11 Ovate Pit [303] lay within the centre of the trench on an E–W alignment and measured 1.14m in length, 0.98m in width and had a depth of 0.26m with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.12 Linear [305] was unexcavated but measured 2m+ in length, 0.66m in width and was aligned in an E-W direction; it lay approximately 5m south of [307] and may continue to Trench 4 terminating in/as [416].

5.3.13 Linear [307] had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base measuring 2m+ in length, 0.80m in width and 0.30m in depth.

5.3.14 Linear [309] consisted of very gently inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base and measured 2m+ in length, 0.75m in width and had a depth of 0.20m; this linear truncated [307].

Trench 4 (Figure 6)

5.3.15 Trench 4 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25m by 2.4m with a maximum depth of 0.62m. The trench contained 7 features: four pits and postholes [406], [410], [412], [414], two termini [404] and [416], and a linear [408].

5.3.16 Terminus [404] emerged in the northern section of the trench and measured 2.2m in length, 0.5m in width and a depth of 0.23m. With an alignment running from north to south it had gently inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base.

5.3.17 Pit [406] was sub-circular in plan. It had vertical sides and a moderately concave base and measured 0.41m in length, 0.64m in width and 0.61m in depth; being cut by linear [408].

5.3.18 Linear [408] appeared rectilinear in plan measuring 1.07m in width, 0.82m in width and had a depth of 0.38m with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base; this linear truncated pit [406].

5.3.19 Ovate pit [410] lay approximately 2.5m south of [404] and had a length of 0.61m, a width of 0.55m and was 0.10m deep. Aligned in an ENE-WSW direction it consisted of gentle inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.20 Circa 5m from the southern extent of the trench, and aligned in an ENE-WSW direction, ovate pit [412] measured 0.58m in length, 0.42m in width and had steep inwardly sloping sides and a concave base to a depth of 0.19m.

5.3.21 Within the centre of the trench circular pit [414], which was unexcavated, measured 0.54m by 0.54m in plan.

5.3.22 Pit/terminus [416] lay immediately north of [408] and emerged from the western extent of the trench measuring 0.79m in length, 0.92m in width and was possibly the terminal end of linear [305].

Trench 5 (Figure 6)

5.3.23 Trench 5 was excavated on a NE-SW alignment and measured 25m in length by 2m in width with a maximum depth of 0.64m. The trench contained five features: four linears [505], [507], [509], and [511] and a terminus [503].

5.3.24 Terminus [503] lay on a NW-SE direction and consisted of gently inwardly sloping sides with a slightly undulating base measuring 2m+ in length, 1.34m in width and a depth of 0.14m.

5.3.25 Occurring in the centre of the trench, in a NW-SE alignment, linear [505] was rectilinear in plan, had sides that were gently sloping inward along with a gentle concave base, measuring 2m+ in length, a width of 0.55m and a depth of 0.09m.

5.3.26 Linear [507], being rectilinear with moderately gently inwardly sloping sides and a subtle V-shape base,

5.3.27 lay towards the northern extent of the trench in a NW-SE alignment and measured 2.8m in length, 0.11m in width and had a depth of 0.11m.

5.3.28 Linear [509] aligned in a NW-SE direction emerged in the southeastern section of the trench and was rectilinear in plan with gently inwardly sloping sides a concave base and measured 2.8m in length, 0.68m in width, and was 0.09m deep.

5.3.29 Unexcavated linear [511] lay 2m from the southern extent of the trench in a NW-SW alignment. Rectilinear in plan it measured 1.8+m in length, 0.64m and was filled by (510); it lay just south of Terminus [503].

Trench 6 (Figure 6)

5.3.30 Trench 6 was excavated on a NE-SW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.5m. The trench contained eleven features: five linears [606], [609][626], [613], [617], [621], [629], and [630], three termini [623],[638] and three pits [628], [636], and [638].

5.3.31 Linear [606], aligned N-S, was rectilinear in plan measuring 1.3m+ in length, 1.2m in width and had a depth of 0.39m with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base truncated linear [609][626] towards the centre of the trench.

5.3.32 Rectilinear in plan linear [609], aligned WSW-ENE with steep inwardly sloping sides and a narrow concave base, measured 11m+ in length, 1.12m in width and had a depth of 0.41m; [609][626] appeared to terminate under [606].

5.3.33 Linear [613], measuring 2m+ in length, 0.94m in width and 0.45m in depth, was rectilinear in plan with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base and was aligned NNW- SSE truncated linear [617].

5.3.34 Linear [617] measured 0.80m+ in length, 0.70m in width, 0.40m in depth and was rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base and was aligned in an E-W direction.

5.3.35 Linear [621] measured 2m+ in length, 0.32m+ in width and was 0.32m deep. Aligned ENE-WSW it was rectilinear in plan with very steep inwardly sloping sides with a flat base.

5.3.36 Towards the southern extent of the trench terminus [623] emerged from the NW edge to truncate [609][626].

5.3.37 Pit [628] was assumed sub-circular with moderately inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base. Not machine cut, it was a possibly intentionally backfilled archaeological feature from a previous excavation lying roughly 7m from the ENE end of the trench, on an island of chalk natural, measuring 1.38m+ in length, 2.50m in width and 0.23m in depth.

5.3.38 Linear [630] was rectilinear in plan, aligned NNE-SSW and measured 2.8m+ in length and 1.1m in width.

5.3.39 Towards the Southeastern extent of the trench, aligned in an NNW-SSE direction, measuring 1.85m+ in length and 0.80m in width unexcavated terminus [632] emerged from the NW edge to truncate linear [609][626].

5.3.40 Ovate Pit [636] measured 1.64m in length, 0.75m+ in width and 0.7m in depth with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base on an ENE-WSW alignment lying in the northeastern extent of the trench and dating between the Late Iron Age and Early Roman periods; circa 75BC- AD 75.

5.3.41 Ovate Pit/terminus [638] was aligned in a N-S manner and measured 1.15m in length, 0.76m in width and 0.23m in depth with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.42 Interestingly, rectilinear in plan, the ENE end of the trench comprised five interacting features; linear [613] and pit [636] both truncated linear [617] which, in turn, cut linear [621] which, in turn, cut pit/terminus [638].

Trench 7 (Figure 7)

5.3.43 Trench 7 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.48m. The trench contained twelve features: five linears [705],[707], [710][713][727], [729], and [731], four termini [713], [717], [719], and [735] and three pits [703], [715], and [722]. Cut [733] is referred to as pit terminus below.

5.3.44 Sub-circular Pit [703], aligned in an NNE-SSW direction, lay towards the eastern extent of the trench, measuring 0.26m in length 0.24m in width and 0.07m in depth with gentle inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.45 Linear [705] measuring 1.2m+ in length, 1.05m in width and 0.32m in depth was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an N-S direction truncating [707] and [710] just south of the centre of the trench.

5.3.46 Linear [707], aligned in an N-S direction, measured 1.2m+ in length, 0.78m in width and 0.10m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base being truncated by [705]. There was an unclear interaction with linear [710] but they may have been contemporary.

5.3.47 Towards the western extent of the trench, curvilinear [710][713][727] truncated linears [729] then [731]. [710][713][727] measured 14m+ in length, 0.86m in width and was 0.32m deep. Curvilinear with gentle-moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base it was aligned WSW-ESE before terminating as [713].

5.3.48 Within the centre of the trench, curvilinear terminus [713] and pit/terminus [715] both truncated linear terminus [717][719] which, in turn, truncated pit [722]. Terminus [713] also truncated small pit [724].

5.3.49 Ovate Pit/terminus [715], aligned NNW-SSE, measured 0.70m+ in length, 0.82m in width and 0.16m in depth with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.50 Linear terminus [717][719] measured 1m+ in length, 1.05m in width, and 0.17m in depth with gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base aligned on an NE-SW plane.

5.3.51 Sub-circular Pit [722], aligned NW-SE, measured 1m in length, 0.92m in width and 0.35m in depth with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.52 Nestled with [717] and [722] lay small pit [724], which was 0.57m in length, 0.52m in width, and 0.07m deep. It was sub-circular with moderately inwardly sloping sides, a flat base, and aligned in an N-S direction.

5.3.53 Linear [729], aligned NW-SE, measured 1.8m+ in length, 2.00m in width, and 0.12m in depth and was rectilinear in plan comprising gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.54 Lying west of [729] Linear [731] measured 1.8m+ in length, 1.24m in width and 0.18m in depth; being rectilinear in plan with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, it followed an NNW-SSE alignment.

5.3.55 Unexcavated ovate pit terminus [733], aligned in an N-S manner and measuring 0.75m+ in length, 0.74m in depth, and filled by (732), lay at the eastern extent of the trench.

5.3.56 Just to the east of [722] emerging from the southern extent and measuring 1.66m+ in length by 0.44m in width, was unexcavated terminus [735], which was aligned on an NNE-SSW direction and filled by (734).

Trench 8 (Figure 7)

5.3.57 Trench 8 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.43m. The trench contained twelve features: six linears [804], [807], [813], [816], [825], [835][807][816] two termini [810] and [839], and four pits and postholes [820], [839], [841] and [843].

5.3.58 At the southern extent of the trench and dating from the Late Iron Age to Early Roman 75BC-AD 75 was linear [804] which measured 1.70m in length, 1.30m in width, 0.60m in depth and was rectilinear with steeply inwardly sloping sides with a moderately concave base on an NE-SW alignment.

5.3.59 Towards the northern extent of the trench a slot was excavated into linear [807] - dated from the Late Iron Age to Early Roman 75BC-AD 75 - revealing it truncated both terminus [810] and linear [813] (Plates 12-13).

5.3.60 Terminus [810] towards the northern third of the trench, measured 0.60m+ in length, 0.40m in width, and 0.20m in depth, consisted of steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base aligned in an NW-SE slant; its relationship with pit [820] is unknown.

5.3.61 Linear [813] lay along the eastern extent of the trench and measured 1.8m+ in length, 0.82m in width, and 0.60m in depth. Rectilinear in plan it comprised with very steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base. Aligned in an SSE-NNW plane it continued towards the NNW to terminate as [823]. [813] has been dated to the Late Iron Age having produced pottery dated to 1550 to 1000-50BC.

5.3.62 A rectilinear amalgamation of [835][807][816] towards the northern extent of the trench comprised very steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base that developed a gentle step at the top of its profile at its northern extent in [816] but shallowed slightly to 0.38m deep. [835] contained three fills but by the northern two interventions [807], [816], only the upper two fills were present. At the northern extent of the trench, a slot was excavated across linear [816] which truncated pit [820] which, in turn truncated linear terminus [823][813].

5.3.63 Sub-ovate Pit [820], aligned in an N-S plane measuring 3.17m+ in length, 1.25m+ in width, 0.52m in depth consisted of steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave/undulating base

with a Later Prehistoric – Early Roman date of 1550BC-AD 75; its relationship with [810] is unknown.

5.3.64 Linear terminus [823] measured 0.28m+ in length, 0.49m in width, and 0.30m in depth, consisted of steep sides that sloped inward with a steep concave base; aligned in an NNW- SSE direction it continued to [813].

5.3.65 Linear [825] measured 0.90m+ in length, 0.55m in width, 0.45m in depth and was rectilinear with moderately sloping sides aligned in an E-W direction; its base had been truncated away by [831].

5.3.66 Linear [827] measured 0.90m+ in length, 0.34m in width, 0.08m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an E-W plane.

5.3.67 Linear [831] formed the E-W branch of the enclosure measuring 2m+ in length, 1.03m in width, 0.52m in depth and was rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base it dates from Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600/200BC.

5.3.68 Linear [835] formed the N-S branch of the enclosure, continued north through the trench as [807] and [816] and measured 11m+ in length, 1.34m in width and was 0.68m deep.

5.3.69 Unexcavated pit [837] filled by (836) measured 1.65m in length, 0.55m in width and filled by (836) on an N-S alignment was significantly impacted by modern intrusion.

5.3.70 Approximately 1.5m north of [837] sat unexcavated pit/terminus [839] which measured 1.05m in length and was 0.75m wide aligned in an E-W plane and filled by (838).

5.3.71 Just east of [837] unexcavated circular posthole [841] containing fill (840) measured 0.26m in diameter.

5.3.72 A further 3m north was unexcavated pit [843]. Irregular in shape and significantly truncated by two modern features, [843] measured 1.35m in length and 0.80m in width and was filled by (842).

5.3.73 Immediately to the north of these modern features, and to a small degree truncated by them, was a ‘T’ shaped linear junction/enclosure end [831][835] truncating linear [825] which, in turn, truncated linear [827].

Trench 9 (Figure 7)

5.3.74 Trench 9 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25m by 2.4m with a maximum depth of 0.50m. The trench contained nine features - five linears [907], [914], [917], [926], and [930], a terminus [920] and three pits [923], [928], and [932].

5.3.75 Unknown feature [903], situated 1m north of [920], measuring 0.93m in length, 0.30m in width, 0.3m in depth, had moderately inward sloping sides, dating from Early to Mid/Mid to Late Iron Age 600-50BC that truncated the terminus [907] of linear [914].

5.3.76 Linear and terminus [907][914] was dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age 200/150-75BC and measured 7m in length, 1.39m in width, 0.65m in depth and was rectilinear with steeply inwardly sloping sides, a moderate concave base and aligned on an NNE-SSW plane; at its northern extent, [914] truncated linear [917].

5.3.77 At the northern extent of the trench was linear [910], measuring 1.4m+ in length, 1.1m in width, 0.12m in depth being rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, it was aligned in an E-W direction.

5.3.78 Linear [917] was 2.4m+ in length, 1.65m in width, and 0.74m in depth. This feature was rectilinear with stepped (above step) and steep (below step) inwardly sloping sides with a flat base aligned in a WNW-ESE direction, dating from Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600-50BC.

5.3.79 Emerging from the southern extent of the trench was terminus [920], which measured 1.8m+ in length, 0.70m in width and 0.35m in depth, that comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, aligned on an NW-SE slant.

5.3.80 In the centre of the trench lay ovate pit [923] which was aligned in an NNE-SSW direction and measured 0.34m in length, 0.55m in width, 0.35m in depth and consisted of moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base truncating linear [926].

5.3.81 Linear [926] measured 2m+ in length, 1.35m in width and was 0.52m in depth; Curvilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base it was aligned in an ESE-WNW direction.

5.3.82 Immediately north of linear [926] was unexcavated ovate pit [928], which was aligned N-S and measured 1.66m in length, 1.28m in width and filled by (927).

5.3.83 Unexcavated linear [930] appeared rectilinear and aligned on an NW-SE plane measuring 2.60m+ in length and 0.70m in width truncating unexcavated pit [932].

5.3.84 Ovate Pit [932] was aligned in an NW-SE direction and measured 1.40m+ in length, 0.70m in width and was filled by (931).

Trench 10 (Figure 8)

5.3.85 Trench 10 was excavated on a NE-SW alignment and measured 25m by 2.3m with a maximum depth of 0.54m. The trench contained fourteen features: eight linears [1004], [1006], [1008], [1013], [1015], [1018], [1020], and [1024], a terminus [1022] , three pits and posts [1011], [1026], and [1028], and a possible SFB [1031] with internal posthole [1033].

5.3.86 Towards the centre of the trench was linear [1004] which measured 0.60m in width across the trench and 0.39m in depth. It was rectilinear with steep-vertical inwardly sloping sides and a very steep concave base aligned in an ESE-WNW direction truncating linear [1006].

5.3.87 Linear [1006] was a 1.60m wide by 0.17m deep rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an ESE-WNW slant dating to the Middle to Late Iron Age 600/200-50BC.

5.3.88 Linear terminus [1008] lay between pit [1026] and posthole [1028] comprising steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an N-S direction measuring 1.4m in length, 1m in width with a depth of 0.17m.

5.3.89 At the NW extent of the trench was sub-circular pit [1011], measuring 0.80m+ in length, 1.35m in width and a depth of 0.35m that had steep-vertical inwards sloping sides and a flat base, dating broadly to the Later Prehistoric period; 1550-50BC.

5.3.90 At the southwestern extent of the trench were three parallel linears; linear [1013] truncating [1015] which, in turn, truncated [1018]. Linear [1013] measured 1.1m+ in length, 0.60m in width, 0.30m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an N-S direction. Linear [1015] measured 0.90m+ in length, 0.45m in width, 0.20m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned in an N-S direction. Linear [1018] measured 1.2m+ in length, 1.1m in width, 0.46m in depth and was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave to flat base aligned in an N-S direction dating to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600-50BC.

5.3.91 Unexcavated linear [1020], aligned in an ESE-WNW direction, measuring 2.2m+ in length and having a width of 1.95m truncated terminus [1022] in the southwestern area of the trench.

5.3.92 Unexcavated terminus [1022] was 1.05m+ in length, had a width of 0.66m, and emerged from the northwestern extent of the trench.

5.3.93 Running parallel to [1020], and approximately 1.5m to the northeast, was unexcavated linear [1024], measuring 2.2m+ in length by 0.69m wide.

5.3.94 Toward the centre of the trench lay unexcavated ovate pit [1026] measuring 0.43m+ in length and 0.36m wide aligned in an NW-SE direction situated along the western extent of the trench.

5.3.95 Posthole [1028] was circular with a diameter between 0.22m and 0.23m situated along the western extent of the trench.

5.3.96 Immediately to the east of [1011] was possible SFB [1031] [1034]; a sub-rectangular shallow pit/SFB cut aligned NNE-SSW heading into the southeastern extent of the trench measuring 5m+ in length, 1.50m+ in width and 0.15m in depth. Structure 1034 also contained internal ovate posthole [1033], aligned in an E-W orientation measuring 0.31m in length, 0.14m in width, 0.14m in depth with steep (NE)- moderate (SE) inwardly sloping sides and a V-shaped base.

Trench 11 (Figure 8)

5.3.97 Trench 11 was excavated on an NE-SW alignment and measured 26m by 2.3m with a maximum depth of 0.60m. Trench 11 contained twelve features: nine linears [1104], [1106], [1108], [1110], [1118], [1120], [1122], [1124], and [1127] and three pits [1108], [1112], and [1115].

5.3.98 Linear [1104], situated in the middle of the trench, was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, dating between Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600-50BC and measured 0.99m in width and 0.41m in depth.

5.3.99 Linear [1106], lying immediately east of [1104], was 0.26m in width, 0.14m in depth, being rectilinear with gentle-moderate inwardly sloping sides with a flat base aligned on an NNE-SSW slant.

5.3.100 Ovate pit [1108], aligned in an ENE-WSW orientation measuring 1.50m in length, 0.99m in width and was 0.25m deep with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; it lay to the east of pit [1115].

5.3.101 Linear [1110] was 2m wide and possibly continued through as [1020] in T10.

5.3.102 Pit [1112] was circular with a diameter of 1m and 0.5m+ in width. It was situated near the NE extent of the trench cutting linear [1110], and the adjacent linear [1124]; none were excavated with only 0.55m of the width of [1124] being visible in the trench.

5.3.103 Ovate Pit [1115] measured 1.57m+ in length, 0.97m in width, 0.40m in depth with near vertical inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base; it was aligned in an NE-SW direction dating to broadly the Later Prehistoric period1550-75BC/200-50BC.

5.3.104 Linear [1118] in the NE of the trench, being truncated by elongated pit [1115], oriented in an NNE-SSW plane; it was 0.58m wide by 0.28m deep, rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base.

5.3.105 Linear [1120] was an unexcavated curvilinear aligned NNW-S measuring 0.26m in width, situated in the centre of the trench; to its east lay linear [1104] truncating linear [1106].

5.3.106 Towards the northern extent of the trench and aligned NNE-S lay unexcavated curvilinear [1122] which was 0.36m wide.

5.3.107 The southwestern extent of the trench revealed two linears continuing through the trench; linear [1127] cutting [1129]. Linear [1127] measured 1.59m in width, 0.53m in depth and was rectilinear with steep (near vertical on the NE side) inwardly sloping sides and a concave-flat base oriented on an ESE-WNW plane, dating from Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600/200-50BC. Linear[1129] was parallel to [1127] and measured 0.49m+ in width, 0.35m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

Trench 12 (Figure 8)

5.3.108 Trench 12 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 24.5m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.60m (Plate 5). Trench 12 contained twenty-three features: thirteen linears [1203], [1208], [1211], [1213], [1226], [1229], [1234], [1240], [1244], [1246], [1248], [1250], and [1258], three termini [1215], [1236], and seven pits [1205], [1220], [1231], [1238], [1242], [1252], and [1254].

5.3.109 Linear [1203] was situated towards the eastern extent of the trench orientated E-W measuring 0.90m in width, 0.20m in depth and rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600-50BC and cut [1205].

5.3.110 Ovate Pit [1205] measuring 0.80m in length, 0.60m in width, 0.16m in depth consisted of gently inwardly sloping sides and a flared base oriented on a SE-NW plane.

5.3.111 Towards the centre of the trench were three linears: [1208] which truncated linear [1211], that truncated linear [1213] to the south of the trench. Rectilinear in plan, linear [1208] possessed steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, was aligned E-W measuring 0.56m in width, 0.52m in depth and dated from the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600/200-50BC. Linear [1211] measured 1.81m in width, 0.57m in depth and was curvilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; aligned WNW-ESE, it was dated between the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600-50BC to Early Roman AD 25-75 periods. Linear [1213], oriented ESE-WNW, measured 0.58m in width, 0.13m in depth, was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.112 Terminus [1215] measuring 1.4m in length, 0.64m in width and 0.64m in depth was aligned on an NE-SW orientation and situated towards the northern extent of the trench it truncated pit [1220] which, in turn, truncated linear [1226]; the northern terminus of which overlaid unexcavated linear [1258] (Plate 14).

5.3.113 Pit [1220] measured 1.61m in length, 0.60m in width, 0.76m in depth and was circular with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.114 Linear [1226], being rectilinear, measured 6.5m+ in length, 1.07m in width, 0.92m in depth with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, aligned in an SSW-NNE direction dated from the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600/200BC.

5.3.115 Linear [1229] was situated towards the northern extent of the trench. It was a rectilinear 1.5m wide by 0.47m deep feature with, on the WSW side, steep to flat step to moderate, and on the ENE extent the sides sloped steeply to a moderately concave base; aligned WNW-ESE it dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age 200/150-75BC and overlaid [1246] which, in turn, overlaid linear [1248] which. Further north, linear [1229] also truncated linear [1226] which, in turn, truncated pit [1231] which, in turn truncated linear [1234].

5.3.116 Unexcavated pit [1231] was ovate and measured 0.76m+ in length and 0.67m in width.

5.3.117 Unexcavated linear [1234] was rectilinear aligned NE-SW and was largely truncated away by other features leaving a 0.5m+ width visible.

5.3.118 At the southern extent of the trench lay unexcavated terminus [1236], orientated ENE-WSW and measured 1.6m+ in length and 0.41m in width; it cut pit [1238] which was 0.17m+ in length by 0.65m in width.

5.3.119 Just north of [1238] lay unexcavated linear [1240], lying in an ESE-WNW alignment it had a width of 0.98m.

5.3.120 Unexcavated pit [1242] being subcircular in plan, measuring 0.64m x 0.58m and was situated towards the southern extent of the trench just north of [1203] and [1205].

5.3.121 Linear [1244] was unexcavated and measured 1.19m in width and was orientated ESE-WNW overlaying [1246], which overlay [1248].

5.3.122 Linear [1246] was unexcavated and aligned in an NNE-SSW direction and was 0.70m wide.

5.3.123 Linear [1248] was unexcavated and aligned in an E-W orientation and was 0.92m wide.

5.3.124 Linear [1250] was unexcavated and measured 0.69m in width; aligned E-W it overlaid linear [1246] which, in turn, overlaid linear [1248].

5.3.125 Within the northern extent of the trench a myriad of features occurred with relationships discussed above however an unexcavated terminus entered the trench from the western extent, aligned in an E-W plane, measuring 0.75m+ in length and being 0.69m wide, it did not appear to interact with the grouping of features.

5.3.126 Unexcavated terminus/Pit [1252] was situated north of the centre and north of [1246] with no obvious relationship with other features; orientated E-W, it measured 0.75m+ in length and 0.69m in width.

5.3.127 Ovate pit [1254], aligned NE-SW, lay towards the northern extent of the trench southwest of [1256] and measured 0.95m in length by 0.67m in width.

5.3.128 Unexcavated linear [1258] was 0.75m in width and oriented ENE-WSW.

Trench 13 (Figure 9)

5.3.129 Trench 13 was excavated on an NE- SW alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.90m. Trench 13 contained twenty-four features; eight linears [1315], [1329], [1331], [1333], [1335], [1353],1356], a terminus [1319], and fifteen pits/postholes [1304], [1306], [1309], [1312], [1321], [1323], [1325], [1327], [1337], [1339], [1341], [1343], [1345], [1347], and

[1349] along with localised colluvial deposit (1302) which formed the base of the northern and southern extents of the trench and which was truncated by all the features with which it interacted.

5.3.130 Ovate posthole [1304], aligned in an NNW-SSE plane lying to the north of [1321], comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base and measured 0.38m in length, 0.25m in width and 0.09m in depth which truncated pit [1309].

5.3.131 Posthole [1306] was ovate, with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base. Oriented NNW-SSE, it measured 0.48m in length, 0.36m in width. 0.14m in depth and it truncated pit [1309].

5.3.132 North of [1321] was an arrangement of postholes and pits, with postholes [1304] and [1306] both truncating pit [1309].

5.3.133 Truncated pit [1309], situated north of the centre of the trench roughly 1m south of pit [1345],

5.3.134 was ovate with steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base aligned NW-SE and measured 1m in length, 0.70m in width and had a depth of 0.40m.

5.3.135 In the northern extent of the trench, lay the localised colluvial deposit (1302) which appeared to be truncated by the northern features. South of this patch was ovate pit [1312], which had steeply inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; aligned E-W, with a length of 1.25m, a width of 0.61m+ and a depth of 0.39m it dated to between the Early to Middle and Middle to Late Iron Age 900/200-50BC.

5.3.136 Linear [1315], situated at the northern extent of the trench on an N-S alignment was rectilinear in plan with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base. Measuring 0.77m in width and 0.34m in depth, it dated broadly between the Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age 2100-1150/50BC.

5.3.137 Linear [1317] sat slightly north of [1329] and [1331]. Rectilinear in plan, with gently inwardly sloping sides to the north and steeply inwardly sloping sides to the south and a flat base, it was oriented in an ESE-WNW alignment and measured 0.70m in width, 0.15m in depth and cut into (1302); it is broadly dated to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC.

5.3.138 Terminus [1319], lying north of posthole [1337], emerged from the southeastern extent and had gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Aligned on an NW-SE plane it measured

0.60m+ in length, 0.49m in width, 0.15m in depth and possibly dates to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC.

5.3.139 Ovate posthole [1321], aligned in an E-W orientation comprising gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, measuring 0.58m in length, 0.40m in width, 0.18m in depth, lay immediately to the east of [1341] but no clear interaction was visible.

5.3.140 Posthole [1323] was ovate with slightly inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, aligned ESE-WNW and measuring 0.35m in length, 0.32m in width, 0.16m in depth it was situated north of [1337] and southeast of [1339].

5.3.141 At the southwestern extent of the trench and emerging from the southeastern extent sat unexcavated pit [1325] which was 1.61m+ in length and 1.08m in width; aligned in an E-W orientation it cut posthole [1327] which, in turn, cut linear [1329] which, in turn, cut linear [1331].

5.3.142 Unexcavated ovate posthole [1327] was oriented in an NE-SW alignment and measured 0.32m in length and 0.27m wide.

5.3.143 Unexcavated linear [1329], oriented ESE-WNW, measuring 0.67m in width was possibly a continuation of [825] [1024] [1124] [1208].

5.3.144 Unexcavated linear [1331] was aligned in an NW-SE direction and measured 1.44m in width and truncated (1302).

5.3.145 Aligned in an NW-SE direction, Linear [1333] was unexcavated but was 1.21m wide. Lying approximately 1m north of [1317] it cut [1335].

5.3.146 Linear [1335] having a width of 0.70m, was also unexcavated but aligned E-W and cut into (1302). It was difficult to ascertain a distinct interaction between [1333] and [1353] to clearly determine a relationship.

5.3.147 Posthole [1337], situated near the centre of the trench north of [1356], was unexcavated and almost circular, measuring 0.28m by 0.25m cutting into the natural geology.

5.3.148 Unexcavated ovate pit [1339], measuring 0.30m in length and 0.26m in width, lay to the northwest of [1323] and just south of [1341]; it was orientated in an NE-SW alignment.

5.3.149 Appearing level with [1339] but emerging from the northwestern extent of the trench sat unexcavated pit [1341]; a sub-rectangular pit with no clear alignment measuring 1.05m in length and 0.90m+ in width.

5.3.150 Posthole [1343] lay to the northwest of [1345] and, appearing from the northwestern extent of the trench, was unexcavated and possibly ovate in shape. Measuring 0.38m in length and 0.29m+ in width it has potential to be dated between the Middle to Late Iron Age and Early Roman period 75BC-75AD.

5.3.151 Ovate Pit [1345], NW-SE aligned, was unexcavated and measured 0.85m in length and was 0.51m in depth.

5.3.152 Ovate unexcavated pit [1347] being 1.28m in length by 1.16m in width lay to the northeast of pit [1312] on an NW-SE alignment, measuring 1.28m in length and 1.16m+ in width. Slightly north of [1347] sat, sub-rectangular in plan, unexcavated pit [1349] which measured 1.20m in length with a width of 0.95m+.

5.3.153 Linear [1353], aligned on an ESE-WNE slant and measuring 1.18m in width and 0.57m in depth, was rectilinear in plan comprising gently inward sloping sides and a moderate concave, slightly undulating, base; it was dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age period 200/150-50BC, and truncated linear [1356] to the south and posthole [1337] to the north, it also truncated the northern extent of the patch of localised colluvium in the southern area of the trench.

5.3.154 Cut linear [1356] was rectilinear with slightly inwardly sloping sides and a flat base was aligned in an NNW-SSE plane with a width of 1.18m and a depth of 0.33m it cut into (1302).

Trench 14 (Figure 9)

5.3.155 Trench 14 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 1.9m with a maximum depth of 0.79m. Trench 14 contained nine features: five linears [1404], [1413], [1421], [1427], three pits and postholes [1406], [1423], [1425], and a trackway [1417]. The eastern two thirds of the trench were excavated onto colluvial deposit 'D' (1428). Where features or deposits interacted with fill (1428) it was truncated by them.

5.3.156 Original linear [1404] was rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a step of 0.3m from the base of the linear with a slightly concave base. Aligned in an N-S direction and parallel to trackway [1417] it measured 1.8m+ in width and had a depth of 1.13m and dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age period 600-50BC; cutting pit [1406] and is a possible flanking ditch of trackway [1417], it also cut into (1428).

5.3.157 Sub-ovate pit [1406], measuring 2.3m in length, 1.2m in width, 0.12m in depth and oriented E-W, comprised gently inwardly sloping sides and had a slightly undulating base; it was cut by [1404].

5.3.158 At the eastern side of the trench was the possible eastern flanking ditch to the trackway [1411]. Rectilinear in plan with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, N-S aligned, it cut (1428). With a width of 2.9m and a depth of 1.15m it is likely dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age period 600-50BC.

5.3.159 Linear [1413], a recut of linear [1404] which cut pit [1406] and situated east of posthole [1423] was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base with an N-S alignment. Measuring 1.65m in width and 0.73m in depth, it dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age periods 600-50BC and possibly another flanking ditch of trackway [1417] along with [1411]; it also cut into (1428).

5.3.160 Trackway [1417] was rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base. Oriented N-S it cut into (1428), possibly dating to the Later Prehistoric period 1550/600-50 BC; the basal fill (1416) [1417] contained moderately dense gravel metalling forming the base of the trackway (Plate 11).

5.3.161 Linear [1421] sat roughly east of [1404]. Rectilinear in plan, with moderate inwardly sloping sides - stepped on the western side - and a concave-flat base, it was aligned on an N-S plane and cut (1428). Measuring 2.12m+ in width and having a depth of 0.94m it shares the upper two sealing fills (1414) (1418) and (1415) (1419) with trackway [1417] and as such appears contemporary to the trackway and may be another west flanking ditch.

5.3.162 At the western extent of the trench were three unexcavated features: posthole [1423], pit [1425], and linear [1427]. Posthole [1423] was fully visible and circular with a diameter of 0.30m. Pit [1425] was mostly under the northern extent of the trench and emerged 0.35m into the trench for a length of 2.25m. Linear [1427] was rectilinear and orientated NW-SE mostly under the southwestern corner of the trench, only 0.42m being visible within the trench.

Trench 15 (Figure 9)

5.3.163 Trench 15 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.58m.

5.3.164 Trench 15 contained thirteen features: four linears [1512], [1527], and [1529] and nine pits and postholes [1503], [1505], [1507], [1509], [1515], [1519], [1521], [1523], and [1525].

5.3.165 Box T15.1 was excavated as the initial start of T15 but abandoned after a small, unmarked water service was discovered (a defunct water supply to the EKA compound impacting Trenches 6 and 8).

5.3.166 Ovate posthole [1503] consisted of inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base; measuring 0.36m in length, 0.28m in width, and 0.05m in depth it was situated at the eastern extent of the trench south of [1521].

5.3.167 Situated centrally in the trench was curvilinear [1505], which comprised gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Aligned SE-WNW it measured 4.3m+ in length, 0.62m in width and had a depth x 0.15m.

5.3.168 Ovate pit [1507] lay roughly 1m east of [1519] on the eastern extent of the trench with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base; it was orientated on an E-W plane. Measuring 1.38m in length, 0.94m+ in width and having a depth of 0.08m, it possibly dates to the Later Prehistoric period 1550/1000-50BC.

5.3.169 Elongated ovate pit [1509], orientated in an E-W direction, situated immediately east of [1527], had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Measuring 3.4m in length, 0.40m+ in width and 0.15m in depth it cut [1512].

5.3.170 Cut linear [1512] was rectilinear with gentle-to-steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; it was aligned N-S and was 1.34m wide by 0.25m deep and cut by [1509]; both of which cut into (1513).

5.3.171 Posthole [1515], measuring 0.35m in length, 0.32m in width and being 0.11m deep, lay to the south of [1505] in the centre of the trench; it was sub-circular in plan with moderately inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base.

5.3.172 Pit [1519] was partially seen emerging from the southern extent of the trench slightly east of centre south of [1505]. An irregular circular feature, measuring 1.62m in length, 1.1m in width, 0.34m in depth, it has been dated between the Early to Middle Iron Age and Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600-50BC.

5.3.173 In the eastern extent of the trench sat posthole [1521] emerging from the northern extent of the trench it appeared ovate in shape; aligned N-S it was 0.22m+ in length and 0.20m in width.

5.3.174 Pit [1523] was ovate in plan, orientated NNE-SSW measuring 1.6m in length and 1.3m in width, it was situated north of [1505] towards the eastern extent of the trench.

5.3.175 Unexcavated posthole [1525] lay to the north of linear [1505] and west of [1523]. Being circular, it had a diameter of 0.17m.

5.3.176 Linear [1527], being 1.6m in width, occurred in the western extent of the trench cutting (1513) and orientated NW-SE sitting immediately south of [1509].

5.3.177 The additional box T15.1 contained linear [1529] and pit [1531]. Linear [1529] was unexcavated, orientated NNW-SSE and was 0.70m wide. To the immediate east, pit [1531] was also unexcavated and mostly under the eastern extent of box T15.1 but assumed ovate in plan and measured 0.20m+ in length and 0.72m in width.

5.3.178 The western extent of the trench was cut onto colluvial deposit 'E' (1513), which was truncated by the three features it interacted with [1507], [1512], and [1527].

Trench 16 *(Figure 10)*

5.3.179 Trench 16 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 2.3m with a maximum depth of 0.60m (Plate 4). Trench 16 contained forty features: - nine linears [1613][1619], [1617], [1621], [1623], [1627], [1635], [1637], [1639], [1643], and [1675] , five termini [1647], [1649], [1675], [1679] and twenty-six pits and postholes [1603], [1605], [1609], [1611], [1615], [1625], [1629], [1631], [1633], [1641], [1645], [1651], [1653], [1655], [1657], [1659], [1661], [1663], [1665], [1667], [1669], [1671], [1673], [1677], [1681], and [1683]

5.3.180 The eastern extent of the trench was left in sub soil due to the presence of an unmarked water service, as outlined in T15.

5.3.181 Linear [1613] [1619], measuring 7.5m in length, 0.98m in width, 0.44m in depth and being aligned on an ENE-WSW direction, was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and had a gentle concave base. At its WSW terminus, [1613] was truncated by posthole [1615], a circular posthole with vertical sides and a steep concave base which was 0.2m wide and 0.32m deep. It sat to the east of [1641] truncating linear [1621] which, in turn, truncated linear [1623].

5.3.182 Linear [1617], orientated N-S and having a width of 0.65m and a depth of 0.28m, it truncated the WNW terminus of linear [1619] in the north of the trench.

5.3.183 Linear [1621] was N-S aligned, 1.00m in width and 0.18m deep, and rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides on the eastern side and gently inwardly sloping sides on its western side with a flat base lying approximately a third of the way into the trench from the western extent.

5.3.184 Linear [1623], orientated N-S with a width of 1.22m and 0.35m deep, was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.185 At the western extent of the trench, unexcavated linear [1627] emerges, aligned N-S and 0.60m wide it is truncated by ovate pit/terminus [1625] which was aligned in an NW-SE direction and was 0.75m in length and 0.40m in width.

5.3.186 East of [1625] were unexcavated postholes [1629], [1631] and pit [1633]. To the east of [1633] was elongated pit [1641] which was truncated by linears [1639], [1637], [1621] which were all truncated by linear [1613] [1319]. Pit [1641] was unexcavated and sub ovate, aligned WSW-E and measured 3.3m in length and was 0.70m+ in width. Linear [1639] was unexcavated, measured 0.40m in width, and orientated NW-SE. Linear [1637] was also unexcavated and aligned NW-SE but measured 0.32m in width. [1637] was additionally truncated by linear [1635], an unexcavated linear aligned NE-SW, 0.28m wide, and truncated by [1621].

5.3.187 Linear [1643], which was 1m wide, unexcavated, and aligned in an N-S direction, lay to the east of [1619] cutting pit [1645] which, in turn, cut linear [1617].

5.3.188 Towards the centre of the trench truncated pit [1645] was also unexcavated but aligned NNE-SSW, measured 1.22m+ in length and was 0.33m in width.

5.3.189 Immediately to the east of [1643] was terminus [1647] truncating terminus [1649]. [1647] was unexcavated and entered from the southern extent of the trench on a S-N plane measuring 1.7m+ in length and was 0.43m in width, Terminus [1649], orientated NNE-SSW and measuring 1.15m in length and 0.30m in width, was also unexcavated but entered from the northern extent of the trench immediately east of [1643].

5.3.190 In the central section of the trench was a grouping of nineteen postholes: [1603], [1605] (possibly dated to the Later Prehistoric/Iron Age period 1000/900- 50 BC), [1607], [1609], [1611], [1651], [1653], [1655], [1657], [1659], [1661], [1663], [1665], [1667], [1669], [1671], [1673], [1681], [1683]. No clear arrangement of postholes was initially recognised within the group.

5.3.191 At the eastern extent of the trench, linear [1675] truncated pit [1677] and terminus [1679]. Terminus [1679] then truncated posthole [1681], part of the aforementioned posthole group. Linear [1675] measured 3.5m in length, 0.54m in width, 0.24m in depth was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base; it was aligned on an ESE-WNW plane.

5.3.192 Large Ovate pit [1677], measuring 4.6m in length, 1.6m+ in width, 0.11m in depth, with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base; it was situated towards the eastern extent of the trench.

5.3.193 Terminus [1679], located towards the centre of the trench proximal to the grouping of postholes, was unexcavated and entered from the northern edge of the trench; it was aligned N-S and measured 1.9m+ in length and was 0.17m in width.

Trench 17 (Figure 10)

5.3.194 Trench 17 was excavated on an ENE-WSW alignment and measured 32m by 2.16m with a maximum depth of 0.74m. Trench 17 contained five features: two linears [1705], [1709], a terminus [1711] and two pits [1707] and [1713], which are concentrated in the ENE section of the trench except for a small area along the northwestern and southwestern extents, the trench is cut to colluvial deposit 'E', which is truncated by all archaeological features present.

5.3.195 Linear [1705], aligned in an ESE-WNW plane and measuring 1.12m in width, 0.45m deep, was rectilinear with steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave, slightly undulating, base possibly dating between the Early to Middle Iron Age and Middle to Late Iron Age periods.

5.3.196 Toward the ENE extent of the trench was unexcavated ovate pit [1707]; orientated NNW-SSE, it measured 1.1m in length and was 0.70m in width.

5.3.197 Unexcavated terminus [1711] entered from the SSE, aligned NW-SE, and measuring 1.2m+ in length x 0.90m in width.

5.3.198 Immediately NE of [1711] was unexcavated pit [1713], ovate and aligned E-W, which was 0.50m in length and 0.34m in width.

5.3.199 Linear [1709], measuring 0.56m in width with a depth of 0.20m and lying to the northeast of [1707] just inside the extent of the Northeasterly extent, was rectilinear with very gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned in an NW-SE direction.

Trench 18 (Figure 10)

5.3.200 Trench 18 was excavated on an ESE- WNW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 1m. Trench 18 contained eight features: seven linears [1804], [1811], [1813], [1815], [1817] and a pit [1806], along with two colluvial deposits (18020 and (1820).

5.3.201 Colluvial deposit 'B' (1802) sealed all features in the trench; colluvial deposit 'E' (1820) formed the base of the trench and was truncated by all features.

5.3.202 Linear [1804], situated towards the centre of the trench, orientated NNW-SSE and measuring 0.60m in width and 0.19m in depth, was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base dating to the Later Prehistoric/Iron Age periods 1550/600-50BC.

5.3.203 Ovate pit [1806], located towards the ESE extent of the trench, measured 1.30m in length, 0.80m in width and was 0.23m deep and comprised gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base on an NE-SW orientation.

5.3.204 In the centre of the trench linear [1811] ran parallel, 1m to the northwest, with [1804]. It was 0.50m wide by 0.20m deep, rectilinear, and had moderately inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base; aligned on an NNW-SSE plane it is possibly dated to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC.

5.3.205 Unexcavated linear [1813], lay 2-3m ESE of [1804] further towards the eastern extent of the trench; rectilinear in plan and orientated NNE-SSW it was 0.35m in width.

5.3.206 Linear [1815], rectilinear and situated towards the western extent of the trench on an NE-SW alignment, was 0.80m wide.

5.3.207 Lying directly at the WNW extent of the trench linear [1817] emerged from the trench end to truncate linear [1815]. Both were unexcavated. [1817] was rectilinear, aligned NNW-SSE, and was 0.46m in width.

5.3.208 Around 1m further ESE of [1806] sat unexcavated linear [1819], rectilinear and aligned NNE-SSW, it was 0.45m wide.

5.3.209 Linear [1808], entering from the ESE extent of the trench, measured 1.1m in width and 0.29m in depth; it was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, on an NE-SW orientation.

Trench 19 (Figure 11)

5.3.210 Trench 19 was excavated on an NNW-SSE alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 1.10m. Trench 19 contained seven features; four linears [1904], [1913], [1916], and [1922], a posthole [1918], and two pits [1908] and [1920], along with multiple colluvial deposits (1902), (1923)

5.3.211 Colluvial deposit 'B' (1902) sealed all features within the trench. A localised colluvial deposit, composed of (1923) to the NNW of [1913] and (1924) to the SSE of [1913], formed the base of

the trench and was truncated by all features and dated broadly to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC; the same deposit was also recorded in Trench 20 (2002).

5.3.212 Linear [1904] lay at the NNW extent of the trench, being 0.49m wide and 0.18m deep, it was rectilinear with steep and concave inwardly sloping sides with a moderately concave base aligned in an NW-SE direction.

5.3.213 Ovate pit [1908], orientated NNW-SSE and situated towards the southern extent of the trench, measured 1.4m in length, 0.90m in width, 0.50m in depth and consisted of vertical and slightly concave overhanging sides and a flat base; it dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age and Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600/200-50BC.

5.3.214 Central to the trench in an aligned E-W direction was linear [1913], which was 0.80m in width and 0.65m in depth, rectilinear, with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; dating broadly between the Middle to Late Iron Age and the Early Roman periods 75BC-75AD, it cut linear [1916].

5.3.215 Linear [1916], located towards the middle of the trench orientated NE-SW north of [1913], measured 0.52m in width and was 0.36m in depth. Rectilinear, with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, it dated broadly to the Later Prehistoric period 1550/600-50BC.

5.3.216 Circular posthole [1918] lay to the SSE of [1904] and [1908] which measured 0.23m in length and 0.22m in width.

5.3.217 In the SSE of the trench sat unexcavated ovate pit [1920] which entered from the WSW extent of the trench and was aligned on an ENE-WSW plane; it measured 1.00m in length and was 0.55m in width.

5.3.218 Further SSE of [1904] was unexcavated linear [1922], measuring 0.32m in width and lying on an NW-SE alignment.

Trench 20 (Figure 11)

5.3.219 Trench 20 was excavated on an ESE-WNW alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.97m. Trench 20 contained six features: four linears [2004], [2006], [2010], and [2012], a terminus [2016], and a pit [2014], along with two colluvial deposits. Localised colluvial deposit (2002), the same as that seen in trench 19, formed the base of the western extent of the trench travelling two thirds of the way inwards and was cut by the western features

[2006], [2010], [2012], and [2014] but sealed the eastern features [2004], [2016]. Colluvial deposit 'E' (2017) – truncated by linear [2004] and sealed by the localised colluvium (2002) - was present and formed the base of the very southeastern extent of the trench.

5.3.220 Linear [2004], situated in the far southeast of the trench and measuring 0.58m in width, 0.11m in depth was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base; orientated NW-SE it possibly dates broadly to the Later Prehistoric period 1550- 50BC.

5.3.221 Linear [2006] lay towards the centre of the trench, west of [2014]. Measuring 1.30m in width and 0.30m in depth, it was orientated NE-SW, was rectilinear, and comprised gentle-moderately inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base.

5.3.222 Located at the WNW extent of the trench was linear [2010], measuring 0.92m in width, 0.61m in depth, rectilinear in plan with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base it was aligned on an NNE-SSW plane and dated to between the Early to Middle Iron Age and Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600/200- 50BC.

5.3.223 Unexcavated Linear [2012] lay to the east of [2010], on an NW-SE alignment, was rectilinear and 0.51m in width.

5.3.224 Towards the middle of the trench sat, alone, unexcavated sub-circular pit [2014], with a diameter of 0.54m.

5.3.225 Approximately 3m from the ESE extent of the trench unexcavated terminus [2016] emerged from the SSW extent; aligned NW-SE and measuring 1.5m+ in length and 0.30m in width, it cut into natural geology.

Trench 21 (Figure 11)

5.3.226 Trench 21 was excavated on an ENE- WSW alignment and measured 26.4m by 2.05m with a maximum depth of 0.66m. Trench 21 contained four features: one linear [2106], two termini [2103] and [2108] and a pit [2110].

5.3.227 Terminus [2103] entered from the SSE extent of the trench on an NW-SE alignment. Rectilinear, measuring 2.16m in length, 0.47m in width, 0.09m in depth with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base.

5.3.228 Linear [2106], lying at the southwestern extent of the trench and measuring 1.58m in width and 0.49m in depth was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base; aligned NW-SE, it was dated the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC.

5.3.229 Terminus [2108] entered the trench from the SSE on an NW-SE alignment, approximately 2m east of [2103], measuring 1.1m in length and 0.52m in width it comprised gently inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base.

5.3.230 Sub-ovate pit [2110], aligned in an NW-SE plane, measuring 0.45m in length and 0.39m in width lay, alone, in the centre of the trench.

Trench 22 (Figure 12)

5.3.231 Trench 22 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 24.2m by 2.10m with a depth of 0.85m and a small sondage at its western extent to 1.07m (Plate 6). Trench 22 contained ten features: two linears [2205], [2213], [2215] three pits [2208], [2215], and [2231], one posthole [2229], three possible SFBs [2210], [2225] and a trackway [2221], along with three colluvial deposits (2216), (2222), and (2223).

5.3.232 Colluvial deposit 'D' (2202) (2216) formed the base of much of the trench, except the western sondage and was truncated by all features except linear [2205], which it sealed. Localised colluvial deposits (2222) and (2223) were seen only at the E of the trench, truncated by trackway [2221] and at a much greater depth than (2202) was seen. At the western extent end of the trench, within the sondage lay linear [2205], measuring 1.47m in width and 0.49m in depth, it was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base. Aligned in an NW-SE plane it was sealed by (2202) and dated to the Later Prehistoric period 1000/600BC-AD 75.

5.3.233 Sub-circular pit [2208], located in the centre of the trench on the southern extent and east of [2225], contained heat affected flint and other signs of burning waste and measured 0.85m in length, 0.82m in width, 0.28m in depth truncating the surface of SFB [2210] which, in turn, truncated linear [2213] which, in turn, truncated pit/linear [2215]; it consisted of moderate-steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base.

5.3.234 The possible SFB [2210] measured 3.4m in length, 2.22m in width, 0.23m in depth and was sub-rectangular with a notable protrusion at the centre of its southeastern extent, though no posthole was visible. With steeply inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, aligned on an NW-SE plane, it can be dated with confidence to the Middle to Late Iron Age periods 150/125-100/75 BC. Excavations continued down onto linear [2213], with a small part being visible in the SE facing section of [2210] and [2215] and was shown to truncate the latter pit.

5.3.235 Linear [2213], orientated N-S measured 2.32m in width and 0.25m+ in depth lay parallel to trackway [2221] and potentially its western flanking ditch, possibly dating to the Middle to Late Iron Age periods 200-50BC it cut [2215].

5.3.236 Linear/pit [2215], with a potentially rectangular shape in plan and moderate inwardly sloping sides, a gentle concave base, measuring 1.46m+ in length, 0.55m in width, 0.20m in depth was orientated NW- SE and dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age periods 200/150-75/50 BC.

5.3.237 Occupying much of the eastern extent of the trench was trackway [2221] lying east of linear [2213], measuring 7.5m+ in width and 1.01m deep, it was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base. Aligned NNE-SSW it dated between the Early to Middle Iron Age and the Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50BC; basal fill (2220) contained some sporadic - possible metalling - of small, rounded gravels and was a continuation of trackway [1417] in Trench 14.

5.3.238 Unexcavated, possible SFB [2225], entering from the south of the trench and lying south of [2227], was rectangular and aligned E-W; measuring 3.25m in length and 0.90m+ in width, it dates between the Early to Middle Iron Age and the Middle to Late Iron Age, 600/200-50 BC.

5.3.239 Possible SFB [2227], aligned in an E-W direction lying to the east of [2231], entered the trench from its northern edge was rectangular measuring 3.07m in length, 0.78m in width, and was unexcavated but dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age 200-50BC. It lay to the east of [2231] and its associative sub-ovate pit/posthole [2229] was aligned in an N-S direction with a diameter of 0.25m.

5.3.240 Sub-ovate Pit [2231] was situated approximately 1m to the west of [2227] entering from the northern edge of the trench and measured 0.63m in length and1.24m in width.

5.3.241 Further east and beyond the sondage, was unexcavated sub-ovate pit [2231] edge.

Trench 23 (Figure 12)

5.3.242 Trench 23 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 23m by 2.06m with a maximum depth of 1.18m. Trench 23 contained two features: one pit and one linear, along with three colluvial deposits (2302), (2310), and (2313).

5.3.243 Colluvial deposit 'A' (2302) sealed all features in the trench. Colluvial deposit 'D' (2310) formed the base of the northern two-thirds and the very southern extent of the trench and was truncated by all features. Colluvial deposit 'E' (2313) formed the base of most of the southern third of the trench and was sealed by (2310).

5.3.244 Pit [2309] sat north of [2313] and measuring 0.82m+ in length, 1.8m in width, 0.66m in depth, assumed ovate with very steep to undercutting sides and a flat base, it dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age period 600/550/500-350 BC (Plate 10).

5.3.245 At the very southern extent was unexcavated linear [2312], which was rectilinear and aligned in an NW-SE direction, measuring 0.45m in width and truncated colluviums (2310) (2313).

Trench 24 (Figure 12)

5.3.246 Trench 24 was excavated on a NW-SE alignment and measured 28.5m by 2.07m with a maximum depth of 1.13m. Trench 24 contained five features: one linear [2407], one terminus [2410], two postholes [2412] and [2415] and a quarry [2402], along with five colluvial deposits (2408), (24160, (2417), (2418), and (2419). Colluvial deposit 'A'(2408) extended the full width of the trench and was truncated by quarry [2404] but sealed terminus [2410] and postholes [2412], [2415]. Colluvial deposit 'B' (2416), and under it, 'C' (2417) was localised to the deeper northwestern extent of the trench, sealed by (2408). Colluvium deposit 'C' (2417) formed a large part of the NW base of the trench. Colluvial deposits 'D' (2418) and 'E' (2419) were only visible at the base of linear [2407] and were truncated by it, with (2418) sealing (2419). At the NW end of the trench, test pit TP24.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.35m to evaluate colluvium and the large quarry feature.

5.3.247 Within the test pit, large quarry feature [2404], measuring 8m+ in width and 0.60m in depth was shown to truncate linear [2407]. With no clear alignment or shape comprising inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base it possibly dated to the Early Iron Age/Middle Iron Age 100/900-600/50 BC.

5.3.248 Truncated linear [2407], aligned NNE-SSW, measuring 2.42m in width and 0.66m in depth was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base that dated broadly to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50BC; it is feasible that it is an east flanking ditch for trackway [2221].

5.3.249 Central to the trench, terminus [2410], measuring 0.8m square and 0.22m in depth with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base it entered from the southwestern extent of the trench on an NNE-SSW alignment and truncated postholes [2412] and [2415].

5.3.250 Posthole [2412] was circular, with a diameter of 0.30m and was 0.13m deep, with gentle to steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.251 Posthole [2415] was circular/oval and measured 0.42m in length, x 0.40m in width, 0.24m in depth with steeply inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base and contained a postpipe.

Trench 25 (Figure 13)

5.3.252 Trench 25 was excavated on a WNW-ESE alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.67m. Trench 25 contained seven features: two linears [2504], and [2519] a recut-linear [2512], a terminus [2530], a posthole [2506], and two pits [2525] along with four colluvial deposits and a separate clayish silt deposit [2526]. Colluvial deposit 'C' (2507) sealed all archaeology in the deeper western half of the trench ([2528], [2512], [2519], [2525], [2504], [2506]) before forming the base of part of the middle of the trench, where it was truncated by terminus [2530]. Colluvial deposit 'E'(2508) was sealed by (2507) and formed the base of the western half of the trench and was truncated by all archaeological features. Localised colluvial deposits (2522) and (2523) were seen at the base of linears [2512] and [2519] and pit [2525] and were truncated by all three features.

5.3.253 Linear [2504] was orientated NNW-SSE situated just west of the centre of the trench, measured 0.70m in width, 0.20m in depth, and was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloped sides and a flat base; lying to the east of [2519] it truncated posthole [2506].

5.3.254 Posthole [2506] had an NW-SE alignment, measured 0.40m in length, 0.30m in width, 0.08m in depth and was ovate with gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base; it was truncated by [2504].

5.3.255 Recut linear [2512] lay to the north of [2528] and measured 1.27m in width and was 0.36m deep. It was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base; orientated NW-SE, it directly overlay linear [2519]. Dating broadly to the Late Iron Age to Early Roman/Late Roman periods 1000/900-50BC/50BC- AD 75 it truncated pit [2525] which, in turn, truncated the original linear [2519].

5.3.256 Original linear [2519], lying west of the centre of the trench in an NW-SW orientation, was a 1.25m in width, 0.77m deep, rectilinear with moderate-very steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.257 Ovate pit [2525] measured 0.80m+ in length, 0.20m in width, 0.18m in depth with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a V-shaped base was aligned in an NW-SE direction.

5.3.258 Towards the western extent of the trench ovate pit [2528], situated south of [2512], measuring 1m+ in length and 0.70m in width, entered from the SSW and was orientated in an ESE-WNW direction.

5.3.259 Lying to the east of [2530], and not interacting with colluvium, was the separate clayish silt deposit (2526) that was 4.56m wide and 0.15m deep; it continued north through to Trench 26 as (2609).

5.3.260 In the middle of the trench west of [2526] was Terminus [2530] which sat in the middle of the trench appearing from the northern edge and aligned in an NNE-SSW direction; being unexcavated, it measured 1.5m+ in length and 0.30m in width.

Trench 26 (Figure 13)

5.3.261 Trench 26 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.44m. Trench 26 contained three features: one linear [2608], one recut linear [2606], and one isolated silty clay deposit (2609) [2610].

5.3.262 Recut [2606], orientated ESE-WNW, was a 0.85m wide and 0.52m deep rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base which cut [2608].

5.3.263 Linear [2608] NNE of [2606], being recut by recut linear [2606] and aligned in an ESE-WNW direction, it measured 1.20m in width 0.17m in depth and was rectilinear with, on the southern side, very gentle sloping sides whilst on the northern side its sides sloped steeply.

5.3.264 Emerging from the south southwestern extent of the trench was deposit (2609) [2610], continuing from (2526) in Trench 25 it measured 2.4m+ in length, 1.6m+ in width, 0.11m in depth and was a slightly silty clay, dating possibly to the Middle Neolithic period 3500-2700/1550-50 BC.

Trench 30 (Figure 14)

5.3.265 Trench 30 was excavated on a NW-SE alignment and measured 25m by 2.19m with a maximum depth of 0.70m (Plate 3). Trench 30 contained two features: one terminus [3007] and one quarry [3003] [3012] [3017].

5.3.266 Terminus [3007] entered the southern side of the trench from the southwest approximately 7m from the west extent and was aligned in an NNE-SSW direction. Measuring 1.2m+ in length, 1.75m in width, 0.20m in depth it comprised moderately inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base.

5.3.267 Immediately southeast of [3007] and occupying the remaining 18m+ of the trench was quarry [3003] [3012] [3017], reaching a maximal depth of 1.25m+ (slot [3017] was not bottomed), it had moderate to steep inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base, visible in [3012], closer to the quarry's edge. Analysis of the pottery assemblage dates [3003] [3012] [3017] to AD 1275-1375 and caused a notable depression in the ground level of the field.

Trench 32 (Figure 15)

5.3.268 Trench 32 was excavated on a WNW-ESE alignment and measured 24.1m by 2.1m with a maximum depth of 0.50m. Trench 32 contained two features: one pit [3215], and one recut pit/grave cut [3209].

5.3.269 Sub-circular cut [3209] measured 1.5m in length, 1.19m+ in width, and 0.75m in depth with vertical sides and no base or alignment visible during excavation; it was not fully excavated as, at the depth 1.10m below ground level, inhumation (3208) was revealed which was carefully backfilled after recording so as not to disturb or break up the assemblage (Plates 7-8). A small sondage was excavated into the side of pit [3215] to further investigate the features without disturbing (3208).

5.3.270 Pit [3215] was located towards the WNW end of the trench, against the NNE extent, where it was recut by recut pit/grave cut [3209]. Measuring 2.31m in length, 1.48m+ in width, 1.10m in depth, it was sub-circular with overhanging to vertical sides and a flat base with no clear alignment.

Trench 33 (Figure 15)

5.3.271 Trench 33 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.53m. Trench 33 contained a single feature: quarry [3306][3310], along with colluvial deposit 'A' (3302) which was only present at the NNE end of the trench, extending to the drop in the depth of natural ground seen at the level of quarry [3306][3310] (Plate 9). Fill (3302) sealed quarry [3306] [3310] which was located at the NNW extent of the trench and measured approximately 5m in length, 2.2m+ in width, 0.89m in depth and was ovate in plan with steep, inwardly sloping to near vertical, sides and an undulating base; it had no clear alignment, and possibly dated to after AD 1550.

Trench 34 (Figure 16)

5.3.272 Trench 34 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 27m by 2m with a maximum depth of 1.47m. Trench 34 contained three features: one linear [3406], one pit [3409], and a quarry [3412], along with six colluvial deposits (3402), (3403), (3404), (3410), (3413), and (3414),

5.3.273 Colluvial deposit ‘A’ (3402) was truncated by quarry [3412], sealed (3403) and formed the base of the shallower northern end of the trench. Colluvial deposit ‘B’ (3403) sealed (3404). Colluvial deposit ‘C’ (3404) sealed linear [3406], pit [3409], and (3410). Colluvial deposit ‘D’ (3410) formed the base of much of the trench and was cut by [3406] [3409] but sealed (3413). Colluvial deposits ‘E’ (3413) and ‘G’ (3414) were seen at the base of the sondage excavated for sample section 2.

5.3.274 Linear [3406] located at the southern extent of the trench was 0.40m in width, 0.14m deep and was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a medium concave base, on an NNE-SSW alignment proximal to [3409].

5.3.275 Ovate Pit [3409] measured 1.48m+ in length, 1m+ width, 0.45m in depth and comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base and no clear alignment.

5.3.276 The edge of quarry [3412] appeared at the northern extent of the trench, visible in the trench section, and measured 1m+ in length, 2m+ in width, 0.39m in depth with a flat base and no visible sides in the trench; It possibly dates to AD 1475-1525/1550. At the southern end of the trench sat pit [3409], entering from the southern extent of the trench where it was truncated by linear [3406].

Trench 35 (Figure 16)

5.3.277 Trench 35 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.62m. Trench 35 contained two features: one linear [3507] and one pit [3505], along with four colluvial deposits (3508), (3509), (3510), and (3511).

5.3.278 Colluvial deposits ‘A’ (3508), ‘B’ (3511), ‘E’ (3509) and ‘F’ (3510) were only present within the eastern section of the trench extending to three quarters its length with (3511) forming the base of the centre of the trench, (3509) the eastern quarter, and (3510) the easternmost 1m. The colluvial deposits do not interact with [3505] nor [3507]. At the western extent of the trench was sub-circular pit [3505], truncating [3507], and entering from the south it measured 0.28m+ in length, 1.45m in width, 0.63m in depth and had steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, possibly dating to the Later Prehistoric 1550-50 BC.

5.3.279 Linear [3507], orientated NW-SE, measured 0.85m in width, 0.15m in depth and was rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base it was situated towards the western extent of the trench.

Trench 36 (Figure 16)

5.3.280 Trench 36 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25.5m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.80m. Trench 36 contained four features: one terminus [3604] and three pits [3606], [3608] and [3610], along with colluvial deposit 'A' (3602) which sealed all archaeological features within the trench.

5.3.281 At the southern extent of the trench, terminus [3604], aligned NW-SE and measuring 2m in length, 0.56m in width, 0.07m in depth, entered from the eastern side and had steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.282 Ovate Pit [3606], lying 1m to the north of [3608], entered from the eastern edge and measured 1m+ in length, 1.4m in width, 0.18m in depth and had gently inwardly sloping sides and a very gentle concave base, with no clear alignment.

5.3.283 NNE of [3604] was circular pit [3608], which measured 0.4m in length, 0.4m in width, 0.18m in depth.

5.3.284 Sub ovate pit [3610], orientated N-S, entered at the centre of the western side of the trench and measured 2.8m in length, 0.70m+ in width, 0.20m in depth and had gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

Trench 37 (Figure 17)

5.3.285 Trench 37 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 23.1m by 1.9m with a maximum depth of 0.66m. Trench 37 contained three features: one linear [3710], one pit [3713], and a quarry [3704], along with five colluvial deposits (3705), (3706), (3707) (3714), and (3715).

5.3.286 Colluvial deposit 'A' (3705) was truncated by quarry [3704] but sealed all other archaeological features and (3706). Colluvial deposit 'B' (3706) sealed (3707). Colluvial deposit 'D' (3707) sealed linear [3710], pit [3713], and deposit (3714). Colluvial deposit 'E' (3714) formed the base of the trench east of quarry [3704] and was truncated by all features present. Colluvial deposit 'F' (3715) was sealed by (3714) and was visible at the base of the very eastern extent of the trench, and at the base of test pit TP37.1. At the western extent of the trench, test pit TP37.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.6m to evaluate quarry [3704] and the colluvial deposits.

5.3.287 The edge of large ovate quarry cut [3704], with moderate to gently inwardly sloping sides and no base or alignment visible, occurred 1m from the western extent and occupied the next 13.5m of the trench, with a depth of 1.6m+, not bottomed in test pit TP37.1.

5.3.288 Just east of [3704] was linear [3710], aligned NE-SW, measuring 0.40m in width and 0.23m in depth, rectilinear with gently inwardly sloping sides and a shallow concave base, it truncated pit [3713].

5.3.289 Circular Pit [3713] measuring 1.9m+ in length, 3.52m in width, 0.38m in depth with gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base entered from the southern edge of the trench with a possible date of 2450-1750 BC.

Trench 38 (Figure 17)

5.3.290 Trench 38 was excavated on an ESE-WNW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.65m at the ESE extent and 1.43m at the WNW extent. Trench 38 contained five features: two linears [3810] and [3815], one terminus [3806] and two pits [3803] and [3808], along with four colluvial deposits (3803), (3806), (38110, and (3812).

5.3.291 Colluvial deposit 'A' (3804) sealed [3806] and all other colluviums but did not interact with [3803]. Colluvial deposits 'B' (3811) and 'E' (3812) sealed [3808] and [3810]. Colluvial deposit 'F' (3813) was cut by [3808], [3810] and sealed [3815].

5.3.292 Sub-ovate pit [3803], aligned NE-SW entered from the SSW trench edge and measured 0.96m+ in length, 0.90m in width, 0.35m in depth with moderately steep inwardly sloping sides and a mid-concave base.

5.3.293 Terminus [3806], aligned in an NNW-SSE direction, entered from the NNE side of the trench edge and measured 1m+ in length, 0.70m in width, 0.15m in depth and had moderately inwardly sloping sides with a mid-concave base, possibly dating to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman period 50 BC-AD 50.

5.3.294 At the WNW extent of the trench were pit [3808] and linear [3810] both truncating linear [3815], with the SSW section also showing colluvial deposit 'F' (3813) dividing [3808][3810] and [3815] stratigraphically.

5.3.295 Pit [3808] measured 0.45m in length, 0.40m in width, 0.10m in depth and was ovate with gently inwardly sloping sides, a concave base, and orientated on an N-S plane.

5.3.296 Linear [3810], orientated N-S, was a 0.66m in width and 0.23m deep rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.297 Linear [3815] measured 3.1m in width, 0.16m in depth was rectilinear with moderately steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base and aligned in an N-S direction.

Trench 40 (Figure 18)

5.3.298 Trench 40 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 24.25m by 2.20m with a maximum depth of 0.30m. Trench 40 contained a single feature: posthole [4002], which was 0.25m in length, 0.18m in width, and 0.07m in depth. Ovate in plan, with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, it was aligned on an N-S plane.

Trench 41 (Figure 18)

5.3.299 Trench 41 was excavated on an NE- SW alignment and measured 26.3m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.90m. Trench 41 contained a single feature: pit/terminus [4104], along with colluvial deposit 'A' (4102) which was present over the north-westerly half of the trench and sealed [4104]. Ovate in plan [4104], oriented NW-SE, was 0.75m+ in length, 0.84m in width, and 0.07m in depth, had gently inwardly sloping sides with a flat to undulating base.

Trench 42 (Figure 18)

5.3.300 Trench 42 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25m by 1.8m with a maximum depth of 1.05m. Trench 42 contained seven features: four linears [4209], [4211], [4216], and [4218], one terminus [4220], and two pits [4207] and [4213], along with three colluvial deposits (4204), (4203), and (4204).

5.3.301 Colluvial deposits 'A' (4202) and 'B' (4203) extended across the full length of the trench and sealed all archaeological features present. Colluvial deposit 'E' (4204) was only present at, and formed the base of, the northern 6m of the trench and did not interact with any of the features.

5.3.302 Ovate Pit [4207], measuring 0.50m+ in length, 0.71m in width, 0.30m in depth, and lying north of [4207] in an arrangement of six features, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a mid-concave base; aligned N-S it cut [4209] which, in turn, cut pit [4213] and linear [4216].

5.3.303 Linear [4209], measuring 0.53m in width, 0.30m in depth and was rectilinear with steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, and was on an E-W alignment.

5.3.304 Linear [4211], measuring 0.81m in width, 0.25m in depth, was rectilinear with moderately steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base; it was orientated WSW-ENE cutting linears [4216] and [4218].

5.3.305 Ovate Pit [4213], measuring 0.72m in length, 0.40m in width, 0.15m in depth, had steep inwardly sloping sides, a moderately concave base and lay on an E-W alignment and was cut by [4209].

5.3.306 Linear [4216], measured 0.26m in width, 0.29m in depth, was rectilinear with moderately steep inwardly sloping sides and a mid-concave base; aligned E-W it was cut by [4213].

5.3.307 Lying south of the above arrangement, terminus [4220], measuring 1.6m in width, 0.39m in depth, entered from the eastern extent of the trench edge and was aligned in an WSW-ESE direction.

Trench 43 (Figure 19)

5.3.308 Trench 43 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 1.22m. Trench 43 contained two features: one linear [4309] and a quarry [4306], along with four colluvial deposits (4307), 4310), (4311) and (4312), only seen in the northwest corner due to the presence of quarry [4306]. Colluvial deposit 'A' (4307) was truncated by quarry [4306] and sealed the remaining colluviums.

5.3.309 Colluvial deposit 'B' (4310) sealed linear [4309]. Colluvial deposit 'D' (4311) was truncated by linear [4306]. Colluvial deposit 'E' (4312) formed the base of the very NW corner of the trench. At the S end of the trench test pit TP43.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.7m to evaluate quarry [4306] with the base of the quarry not being reached.

5.3.310 Occupying the southern 24m of the trench [4306] with a depth of 0.98m+ was a very large irregular quarry feature with moderately inward sloping sides and no visible base in the trench.

5.3.311 Unexcavated linear [4309] lay at the WNW edge of [4306], measuring 0.77m in width, and aligned NE-SW it continued through the trench to the NE as [4612] in Trench 46.

Trench 46 (Figure 20)

5.3.312 Trench 46 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 26m by 2m with a maximum depth of 1.35m. Trench 46 contained three features: one linear [4612], one pit [4610], and a quarry 4606], along with four colluvial deposits (4607), (4608), (4613), and (4614) present at the western extent of the trench.

5.3.313 Colluvial deposit 'A' (4607) was truncated by quarry [4606] and sealed the other colluviums. Colluvial deposit 'B' (4608) sealed pit [4610] and linear [4612]. Colluvial deposit 'D' (4613) formed the base of the centre of the trench and was truncated by [4610] and [4612]. Colluvial deposit 'E' (4614) formed the base of the western extent of the trench as well as part of the base of test pit TP46.1. At the eastern end of the trench, test pit T46.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.93m to evaluate quarry [4606] and the colluvial deposits. The quarry was not bottomed within TP46.1.

5.3.314 Quarry [4606] occupied the eastern 13m of the trench with a depth of 1.17m+, with moderately inwardly sloping sides and no base or alignment visible within the trench, dating to AD 1375-1475.

5.3.315 At the western edge of [4606] lay linear [4612], orientated NNE-SSW which measured 1.10m in width and 0.29m in depth. Rectilinear in plan with steep to gentle, eastern to western respectively, inwardly sloping sides and a flat to mid concave base dating to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50 BC, it was a continuation of [4309] in Trench 43, sealed by (4608).

5.3.316 Sub-circular Pit [4610], lying halfway between the western extent of the trench and its centre touching the northern edge, was 0.65m in length, 0.62m in width, 0.05m in depth with very gentle inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

Trench 47 (Figure 20)

5.3.317 Trench 47 was excavated on an WNW-ESE alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.56m. Trench 47 contained a single feature: linear [4704], which was 0.40m wide and 0.30m deep, aligned SE-NW, rectilinear, and had moderately inwardly sloping sides with a flat base; it dated to AD 1375-1475.

Trench 48 (Figure 20)

5.3.318 Trench 48 was excavated on an N-S alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.90m. Trench 48 contained eight features: five linears [4821], [4823], [4825], 4827], [4829], and three pits/postholes [4808], [4812], and [4815], along with five colluvial deposits (4802), (4803), (4804), (4805), and (4830).

5.3.319 Colluvial deposits 'A' (4802) and 'B' (4803) sealed all archaeological features in the trench. Colluvial deposit 'C' (4804) was not present at the very northern extent of the trench, and did not directly interact with any features, forming the base of the small central part of the trench. Colluvial deposit 'D' (4805) sealed the archaeological features found at the base of test pits TP48.1 ([4808], [4812], [4815]) and TP48.2 ([4821]) and was truncated by linear [4823], [4825], [4827], [4829], forming the base of most of the trench. Colluvial deposit 'E' (4830) formed the base of the test pits TP48.1 and TP48.2 and was truncated by all archaeological features present. At the northern extent of the trench, test pit TP48.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.24m to evaluate the colluvial deposits. At the base of TP48.1 were postholes [4808] and [4812] truncating pit [4815].

5.3.320 Ovate Posthole [4808], aligned E-W, measured 0.36m in length, 0.29m in width, 0.19m in depth, and comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base.

5.3.321 Ovate Posthole [4812],aligned E-W, measured 0.48m in length x 0.22m in width, 0.28m in depth had angled sides; steep inwardly sloping at the northern side and overhanging the southern edge with a gentle concave base.

5.3.322 Sub-circular pit [4315], measured 1.04m in length, 1.05m in width,0.14m in depth with moderate to gentle inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, dated to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50 BC.

5.3.323 Linear [4821], located at the southern extent of the trench on an NW-SE alignment, was rectilinear with very steep inwardly sloping to near vertical sides and a very gentle concave base.

5.3.324 South of TP48.1 was a group of three parallel linears; unexcavated linear [4829], which measured 0.60m in width and was rectilinear, aligned WSW-ENE. Further south was linear [4827] which measured 0.77m in width and was 0.10m deep, rectilinear, with gently inwardly sloping sides with a gentle concave base it was aligned on an WSW-ENE plane.

5.3.325 Slightly further south was unexcavated linear [4825] which measured 0.52m in width, was rectilinear, orientated WSW-ENE.

5.3.326 Towards the southern extent of the trench was linear [4823], being rectilinear it measured 0.50m in width, 0.18m in depth and was rectilinear with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned in an WSW-ENE direction.

5.3.327 Just south of [4823], test pit TP48.2 was excavated to a depth of 1.05m to evaluate the colluvial deposits. TP48.2 was excavated partially to natural and partially to (4830) revealing linear [4821] which was 0.90m in width and 0.53m in depth.

Trench 49 (Figure 21)

5.3.328 Trench 49 was excavated on an WNW-ESE alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 1.34m. Trench 49 contained one feature: linear [4909], along with colluvial deposits ‘A’ (4902), which sealed all the deposits: ‘B’ (4903), ‘C’ (4904), ‘D’ (4905), ‘E’ (4910) and ‘F’ (4911) in the trench.

5.3.329 Linear [4909], orientated SW-NE, rectilinear in plan measuring 0.88m in width, and 0.33m in depth with steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base, cut into (4910) and was sealed by (4905).

Trench 50 (Figure 21)

5.3.330 Trench 50 was excavated on an NW-SE alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.73m. Trench 50 contained four features: two linears [5008], [5012], one terminus [5008], and one quarry [5004], along with two colluvial deposits (5009) and (5010).

5.3.331 Colluvial deposit 'A' (5009) present in the southeastern half of the trench sealed [5012] and cut by [5004] and [5008]; Colluvial deposit 'D' (5010) cut by [5004] and [5006] was present only at the base of test pit TP50.1, excavated to a depth of 1.41m to evaluate quarry [5004] and was located at the northwestern extent of the trench.

5.3.332 Rectilinear [5006], aligned N-S, measuring 0.70m in width and 0.26m deep had moderate to gentle inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, was truncated by [5004].

5.3.333 Quarry [5004] extended from the centre of the northwestern edge of the trench in a southeasterly direction for 10m and had a depth of 0.71m.

5.3.334 Immediately to the southeast and adjacent to [5004] was rectilinear [5012], aligned NNE-SSW it measured 1.08m in width and was 0.22m deep having moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.335 Linear terminus [5008] extended approximately 8m into the trench from the southeast edge; aligned NW-SE and measuring 0.83m+ in width and 0.10m in depth with gentle inwardly sloping sides and a very gentle concave base, it is possibly dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50 BC.

Trench 51 (Figure 21)

5.3.336 Trench 51 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2.15m with a maximum depth of 1.09m. Trench 51 contained nine features: three linears [5107], [5109], and [5115], one terminus [5109], and five pits [5105], [5111], [5113], [5117], [5119] along with colluvial deposits 'A' (5102) and 'E' (5103) which were both present only at the NNE extent of the trench and sealed rectilinear [5107].

5.3.337 Circular cut pit [5105], lying Just north of [5107] and measuring 0.57m in length, 0.47m in width, 0.10m in depth had gently inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.338 Rectilinear [5107], aligned E-W measuring 0.42m in width and 0.12m in depth it had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base possibly dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50 BC.

5.3.339 Further SSW, linear terminus [5109] truncated pit [5111], which in turn truncated linear [5115]. Pit [5113] also truncated [5115] but had no clear relationship with the other features.

5.3.340 In order from NNW-SSE, linear [5115], aligned SE-NW, measuring 0.51m in length, 0.12m in depth, was rectilinear in plan with gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.341 Sub-circular pit [5113], measuring 0.66m in length, 0.60m in width, and 0.14m in depth comprised moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base, possibly dated to AD 125-175.

5.3.342 Pit [5111] was sub-ovate in plan, measured 0.70m+ in length, 0.38m in width, 0.10m in depth, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.343 Linear terminus [5109], with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, aligned SE-NW, it was 1.09m+ in length, 1.15m wide and 0.10m deep.

5.3.344 To the southwest of [5109] were unexcavated pits [5117] and [5119]. [5119] was sub-circular in plan and was 0.68m in length and 0.55m wide. [5117] was also sub-circular in plan, being 0.86m in length and 0.71m wide, dating to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age 600/200-50 BC.

5.3.345 At the southern extent of the trench, rectilinear [5125], measuring 2.44m in width and 0.69m in depth, having vertical to steep overhanging sides and a flat base on an E-W alignment, dated between the Late Iron Age and Late Roman 50 BC-AD 275.

Trench 52 (Figure 22)

5.3.346 Trench 52 was excavated on a WNW-ESE alignment and measured 26.5m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 1.04m. Trench 52 contained five features: four linears [5204], [5206], [5208], and [5213] and a pit [5211], along with four colluvial deposits: Colluvium 'A' (5202), which sealed all the archaeological features in the trench, 'D' (5214), 'E' (5215) and 'F' (5216). Colluvium 'D' (5214) was located 5m from the east-southeastern extent of the trench extending to approximately 10.5m into the trench and was truncated by [5204], [5206], [5208], [5211] and [5213]. Colluvium 'E' formed the base of the trench from the centre towards the western edge for approximately 11m and was also truncated by [5204].

5.3.347 Unexcavated linear [5204], lying to the WNW of [5213], and parallel with it, was rectilinear in plan and was 0.50m wide.

5.3.348 Linear [5206], rectilinear in plan with very gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, aligned NE-SW measured 0.70m in width, 0.26m in depth and was truncated by [5208].

5.3.349 At the ESE end of the trench, Linear [5208], aligned in NNE-SSW direction and measuring 0.70m in width, 0.26m in depth was rectilinear and truncated linear [5206], [5213], and pit [5211], which was also truncated by linear [5206].

5.3.350 Rectilinear in plan, linear [5208] comprised very gently inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base; orientated NNE-SSW, it measured 0.74m wide x 0.17m in depth.

5.3.351 Ovate Pit [5211] comprising steep inwardly sloping sides and a steep concave base was aligned ESE-WNW, extending 0.7m from the SSW trench section and was 2.8m in length, 0.54m in depth, possibly dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 600-350 to 50 BC.

5.3.352 Linear [5213], rectilinear in plan with an undulating base with no visible in the intervention, measured 0.48m in width, 0.26m in depth and was aligned ENE-WSW.

Trench 53 (Figure 22)

5.3.353 Trench 53 was excavated on a SW-NE alignment and measured 25m by 1.8m with a maximum depth of 0.73m. Trench 53 contained ten features: three linears [5307], [5309], and [5311], two termini [5322], a large quarry [5305], one stakehole, a hollow [5312], and two pits/postholes [5316] along with three colluvial deposits: Colluvial deposit 'A' (5323) sealed all features southwest of quarry [5305] but no interaction was observed.

5.3.354 Colluvial deposit 'B' (5310) (5324) formed the base of a small section of the trench southwest of its centre and was truncated by [5316] and [5318]. Colluvial deposit 'E' (5325) formed the base of the southwestern extent of the trench.

5.3.355 Quarry [5305], orientated NNE-SSW, extended 4m to the SSW with a maximum depth of 0.54m and near vertical to gently inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base.

5.3.356 Curvilinear [5307], orientated WNW-SE and a width of 1.06m, a depth of 0.21m comprised moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, was truncated by [5309].

5.3.357 West of the centre of the trench rectilinear [5309], aligned on an NE-SW plane with very steep inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base measuring 1.03m wide x 0.43m in depth, truncated linear [5307].

5.3.358 Rectilinear [5311], aligned NNW-SSE located to the WSW of [5322] measuring 0.40m in width, 0.29m in depth, comprising moderate inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base, formed the ENE extent of contemporary hollow [5312]; both of which were in-filled by colluvial deposit 'B' (5310) (5324).

5.3.359 Hollow [5312], aligned NW-SE measuring approximately 7m in width and having a depth of 0.19m was assumed to be ovate or linear in plan, with a flat base; its sides not apparent in this intervention, dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age periods 500-125 to 75-50 BC and was cut by [5414] and [5316].

5.3.360 Circular Stakehole [5314], which had vertical sides and a steep V-shaped base, cut [5312].

5.3.361 Sub-ovate pit [5316], orientated ENE-WSW measuring 2.4m in length, 0.90m in width, 0.10m in depth comprised gently inwardly sloping sides with a flat base cutting [5312] to the west southwest of [5314], dated to the Early to Middle Iron Age period 1000/200-50 BC.

5.3.362 Circular posthole [5318], lying immediately northwest of pit [5316] had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base, measured 0.36m in length. 0.33m in width, 0.09m in depth, dated to AD 1150/1175-1200 and cut [5312].

5.3.363 Unexcavated rectilinear terminus [5320], lying immediately west southwest of [5307] in an ESE-WNW orientation measured 0.5m in width extending 2.3m into the trench from the SSE edge.

5.3.364 Unexcavated curvilinear terminus [5322], aligned ESE-W with a width of 0.49m extended 3m into the trench from the SSE edge, and measured 0.49m in width lying to the west southwest of [5320].

Trench 54 (Figure 22)

5.3.365 Trench 54 was excavated on an NW-SE alignment and measured 25m by 1.8m with a maximum depth of 0.80m. Trench 54 contained a single feature: quarry [5404], along with colluvial deposits 'A' (5405) and 'D' (5406), both of which were truncated by [5405]. Quarry [5404] extends ~23.5m along the trench, was possibly aligned N-S, and had a maximum depth of 0.64m. In the centre of the trench, test pit TP54.1 was excavated to a depth of 1.26m to evaluate colluvium and the quarry. Within the test pit, quarry [5404] was seen to truncate colluvial deposit 'D' (5406). At the southeast extent of the trench, test pit TP54.2 was excavated to a depth of 0.84m to evaluate colluvium and the quarry. Within the test pit, quarry [5404] was seen to truncate colluvial deposit 'A' (5406).

Trench 57 (Figure 23)

5.3.366 Trench 57 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.45m. Trench 57 contained a single feature: pit [5703] which had an ovate cut with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a concave base. Aligned WSW-ENE, it measured 1m in length, 0.78m in width, with a maximum depth of 0.24m.

Trench 58 (Figure 23)

5.3.367 Trench 58 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 23m by 1.7m with a maximum depth of 0.50m. Trench 58 contained seven features: one linear [5809], one terminus [5807], and one SFB [5803] 5806, containing two internal postholes [5811] and [5813], and one internal stakehole [5815].

5.3.368 Terminus [5807] extended 0.80m from the WNW trench edge, aligned SSW-NNE, and measuring 0.36m in width, had a maximum depth of 0.20m. It was rectilinear in plan with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base it was truncated by [5809].

5.3.369 Linear [5809], orientated E-W, rectilinear in plan being 2.4m in width with a maximum depth of 0.32m, lay at the south southwestern extent of the trench comprising gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base truncates linear terminus [5807].

5.3.370 In the centre of the trench sat SFB [5803] 5816, a sub-rectangular shallow pit/SFB cut aligned SSE-NNW, heading into the WNW and ESE trench edges measuring 5.1m+ in length, 1.7m+ in width, 0.27m in depth, was possibly broadly dated to the Iron Age period 1550/1000-50 BC; structure 5816 also contained two internal postholes, [5811] and [5813], and one internal stakehole [5815] (Plate 15).

5.3.371 Posthole [5811], measuring 0.32m in length, 0.27m wide, with a max depth of 0.11m, had a sub-circular cut with steep inwardly sloping sides and an undulating to flat base.

5.3.372 Posthole [5813] had an ovate cut with no clear alignment measuring 0.42m in length, 0.32m+ in width, 0.23m in depth comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base sloping to the north.

5.3.373 Stakehole [5815] was circular in plan with near vertical sides and a flat to gentle concave base, with a diameter of 0.07m and a depth of 0.07m.

Trench 59 (Figure 23)

5.3.374 Trench 59 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 26m by 1.85m with a maximum depth of 0.68m. Trench 59 contained eight features: one linear [5904], one terminus [5916], six pits [5906], [5908], [5910], [5912], [5914], and [5918], along with colluvial deposit ‘A’ (5902) which sealed all archaeological features in the trench.

5.3.375 Curvilinear [5904], orientated ESE-W and lying immediately to the NNE of [5906] - but not interacting with it - and measuring 1.25m in width with a maximum depth of 0.13m had gentle to moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.376 At the NNE end of the trench sat pit [5906], extending 0.55m from the WNW trench edge and measuring 0.60m in length with a maximum depth of 0.10m was composed of inwardly sloping sides and a flat base with no clear orientation.

5.3.377 Ovate pit [5908], lying along the southwestern edge of the trench to the south of [5916] aligned W-E, measured 0.58m+ in length, 0.50m width, had a maximum depth of 0.12m comprised moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.378 Sub-ovate pit [5910], orientated N-S, extending 0.60m from the ESE trench edge measuring 1.15m in length with a maximum depth of 0.10m, consisted of gently inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base lying to the northeast of [5916].

5.3.379 Irregular ovate large pit [5912], orientated N-S lying immediately to the north of [5918] measuring 4.36m in length, 1.70m+ in width, with a maximum depth of 0.12m, comprised steep inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base.

5.3.380 Terminus [5916], aligned E-W lying immediately to the NNE of [5908] extended from the WNW trench edge measuring 0.66m+ in length and 0.36m in width, with a maximum depth of 0.14m had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base.

5.3.381 Ovate pit [5914], aligned WNW-ESE lying approximately 1m to the north northwest of [5910] measuring 0.52m in length, 0.35m in width, 0.05m in depth, had inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

5.3.382 Ovate pit [5918], orientated E-W measuring 1.20m in length with a maximum depth of 0.10m had very gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base, extended 0.60m from the eastern edge of the trench northeast of [5914].

Trench 62 (Figure 24)

5.3.383 Trench 62 was excavated on an ESE-WNW alignment and measured 26m by 1.7m with a maximum depth of 0.78m. Trench 62 contained four features: two termini [6204][6206], [6208], and two pits/postholes [6210] and [6213] along with colluvial deposit (6202) which extends from the ESE edge of the trench to within 2.8m of the WNW end and sealed features [6208], [6210], and [6213].

5.3.384 Linear terminus [6204] [6206] orientated E-W extended approximately 3.5m into the trench from a west north westly direction with a width of 0.45m wide, a maximum depth of 0.20m, moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.385 Terminus [6208], orientated NE-SW was 1.39m+ in length and 0.22m in width with a max depth of 0.14m consisted of near vertical sides and a flat base lying on the southern edge of the trench just east of centre truncating [6210].

5.3.386 Sub-ovate pit [6210], lying in the centre of the trench which extended through both the NNE and SSW extents was 0.85m+ in length, 1.50m in width with a max depth of 0.15m had gently inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.387 Ovate Pit [6213], measuring 0.54m in length and 0.43m in width, with a max depth of 0.16m had steep inwardly sloping sides and an undulating base; lying to the east southeast of [6210] truncated [6208].

Trench 63 (Figure 24)

5.3.388 Trench 63 was excavated on an E-W alignment and measured 25m by 1.96m with a maximum depth of 0.63m. Trench 63 contained a single feature: pit [6303], aligned E-W and measuring 1.24m in length, 0.60m in width, a maximum depth of 0.17m and entering the southern edge, towards the eastern extent, of the trench, it was ovate in plan, with gentle inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base.

Trench 64 (Figure 24)

5.3.389 Trench 64 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.96m. Trench 64 contained eight features: one linear [6405], and seven pits [6408], [6413], [6415], [6417], [6420], [6422], and [6424], along with colluvial deposit 'A' (6402), which sealed all archaeological features in the trench, and silt deposits (6406) and (6409)(6410) - possibly colluvial deposit 'E' - which were sealed by (6402).

5.3.390 At the SSE end of the trench, Linear [6405], rectilinear in plan aligned E-W measuring 1.23m in width, 0.46m in depth, with gentle, on the northern edge, to steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, truncated silt deposit (6406), was located towards the southern extent of the trench and dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age period 200-50 BC. Silt deposit (6406) was an irregular ovate shape in plan, measuring 0.88m+ in length and 0.69m+ in width, with a maximum depth of 0.08m.

5.3.391 Sub-ovate Pit [6408], orientated N-S measuring 1.21m in length, 0.90m in width, with a maximum depth of 0.16m, consisted of moderately inwardly sloping sides and a gentle concave base situated just north of the centre of the trench, truncated silt deposit (6409) (6410).

5.3.392 Irregular in plan silt deposit (6409) (6410), aligned N-S with an approximate length of 10m, a width of between 0.5m and 2m+, a maximum depth of 0.22m, covered most of the base of the northern half of the trench truncated by pit [6408] towards its southern end in the centre of the trench.

5.3.393 To the north of [6405] sat a series of six pits: [6413], truncating [6417], [6420], and [6424], pit [6415] which also truncated [6417] and [6424], and pit [6422] which was truncated by [6420].

5.3.394 Ovate pit [6413], aligned NNE-SSW, measured 1.38m in length, 0.72m in width, and had a maximum depth of 0.19m with steep undercutting sides and a flat base, dated to the Early to Middle Neolithic period 3650-3350/2700 BC.

5.3.395 Ovate pit [6415] measured 1.36m in length, 0.98m in width, had a max depth of 0.10m with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, and was oriented on an NW-SE plane.

5.3.396 Sub-circular pit [6417], aligned NNE-SSW, measured 0.53m in length, was 0.26m wide and had a max depth of 0.19m, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base.

5.3.397 Pit [6420], aligned WNW-ESE, measured 0.53m in length, 0.42m in width with a maximum depth of 0.22m, was sub-circular in plan and had moderate inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.398 Pit [6422], aligned NNE-SSW, measured 0.68m in length, 0.42m in width, and had a maximum depth of 0.18m. It was sub-ovate in plan with moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.399 Pit [6424], aligned NNE-SSW, measured 0.29m in length, 0.09m wide and had a maximum depth of 0.12m; Ovate in plan it comprised moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

Trench 65 (Figure 25)

5.3.400 Trench 65 was excavated on an NNE-SSW alignment and measured 25m by 2m with a maximum depth of 0.56m. Trench 65 contained two features: one linear [6506], and one pit [6508].

5.3.401 Linear [6506], orientated E-W measuring 1.8m in width with a max depth of 1m, rectilinear in plan, with steep inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, possibly dated to the Early to Middle Neolithic period 3650-3350 to 2700 BC and was situated between 2 and 3m north of [6508].

5.3.402 At the southern end of the trench and entering from the southwest extent of the trench ovate pit [6508], aligned N-S was a 1.50m+ in length, 1.50m+ in width, 0.40m in depth and inwardly sloping sides with an undulating base, had a possible date of the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50 BC.

Trench 66 (Figure 25)

5.3.403 Trench 66 was excavated on an NW-SE alignment and measured 29m by 2.2m with a maximum depth of 0.80m. Trench 66 contained twenty one features: thirteen linears [6604], [6608], [6610], [6612], [6617][6631], [6619], [6625][6634], [6628], [6638], [6646], one linear or hollow [6622][6636], one terminus [6606][6614], one pit or linear [6650], and five pits [6640], [6642], [6644], [6648] along with colluvial deposits (6602), which sealed all archaeological features in the northwest extent of the trench, and (6653), which formed the base of the northwestern extent being truncated by all archaeologic features with which it interacted.

5.3.404 Linear [6604], aligned ENE-WSW, situated in the southwestern extent of the trench, measuring 0.86m in width to a maximum depth of 0.23m, had gently inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base, dated to the Later Prehistoric period 1550-50 BC.

5.3.405 Terminus [6606] [6614], orientated E-W, measuring 3.79m+ in length and 0.90m in width and a maximum depth of 0.11m, was situated approximately 11.6m from the southwestern extent of the trench to the southwest of [6610].

5.3.406 Linear [6608], aligned NNW-SSE and measuring 0.67m in width, 0.09m in depth, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderately concave base truncating linear [6610], which in turn truncated linear [6612].

5.3.407 Linear [6610], aligned NE-SW, was 1.25m wide with a maximum of depth of 0.27m, composed of moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, it was truncated by [6608] and truncated [6012].

5.3.408 Linear [6612], orientated NE-SW, measuring 1.30m in width and a maximum depth of 0.36m, had gently sloping sides with a flat base and was truncated by [6610].

5.3.409 Linear [6617] [6631], orientated N-S, was 0.80m wide with a maximum depth of 0.28m, steep inwardly sloping sides with a flat base; located southwest of the extent of colluvium (6653) it truncated [6625] [6634], which in turn possibly truncated linear/hollow [6622] [6636], though this relationship is unclear.

5.3.410 Linear [6619], orientated N-S towards the northern extent of the trench, measuring 0.81m in width, a maximum depth of 0.12m, rectilinear in plan with very steep inwardly sloping sides, dated to the Middle to Late Iron Age period 200-50 BC lying to the east of, and truncating, [6652].

5.3.411 Linear/hollow [6622] [6636], orientated NW-SE, 1.75m in width, to a maximum depth of 0.25m, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a flat base, dating to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50BC it truncated [6628].

5.3.412 Linear [6628], aligned in an NE-SW direction situated in the centre of the trench was 1m wide with a maximum depth of 0.34m, had moderately inwardly sloping sides and a moderate concave base.

5.3.413 Linear [6625] [6634], orientated NE-SW was 2.30m+ in length, 0.95-1.40m in width, and had a maximum depth of 0.28m with gentle inwardly sloping sides it dated to the Early to Middle/Middle to Late Iron Age period 600-50BC and was truncated by [6617] [6631].

5.3.414 Unexcavated linear [6638], aligned in an N-S direction, lay approximately 5m from the northwestern extent of the trench betwixt sub-circular pit [6640] and [6653]; the relationship between the [6638] and [6640] is unclear.

5.3.415 Shortly beyond [6638], colluvial deposits (6602) and (6653) ended and all features southwest of this point were cut into natural geology.

5.3.416 Unexcavated Ovate pit [6642], which appeared ovate in plan, had no clear alignment, lay to the east of [6619] on the northeast border to the north of the trench.

5.3.417 Sub-ovate pit [6644], orientated N-S was unexcavated and emerged from the southeast extent of the trench - southeast of [6619] and [6642] - in the northwest segment of the trench.

5.3.418 Within the northwestern corner of the trench lay unexcavated linear [6646], which was aligned in an NNE-SSW direction and butted up to, and truncated, [6648] to its south which in turn truncated linear [6652].

5.3.419 Appearing ovate in plan, pit [6648] was unexcavated with no clear relationship with N-S aligned pit/linear [6650] which was also unexcavated.

6 FINDS

6.1 Quantification of Archaeological Material

6.1.1 A finds assemblage of moderate size was recovered; this is dominated by ceramics (pottery and ceramic building material) and lithics (worked flint), with other material types represented in smaller quantities, the date range is Neolithic to medieval, eight phases represented (Table 3). Finer dating of archaeological material is provided in each specialist assessment below.

Phase	Period	Dates
1	Neolithic (Neo)	3350 - 2700BC
2	Early Bronze Age (EBA)	2100 – 1550BC
3	Late Bronze Age (LBA)	1350 – 1150BC
4	Early-Mid Iron Age (E-MIA)	600 - 350BC
5	Mid-Late Iron Age (M-LIA)	200 – 50BC
6	Late Iron Age (LIA)	50BC - 0
7	Romano-British (RB)	AD50 - 150
8	Medieval (Med)	AD1200 - 1375

Table 3 Periods and Phases represented on site

6.1.2 Table 4 gives the total quantity of finds by material type.

6.1.3 The majority of finds came from stratified feature fills and other deposits, with a small proportion deriving from topsoil and subsoil. Condition overall is good, suggesting a low level of reworking and redeposition of material.

Material	No.	Wt. (g)
Pottery	486	8,881
Worked Flint (lithics)	117	1,400
Animal bone	494	3,896
Small Finds	6	-

Table 4 Finds totals by material type

6.2 Ceramic Assessment

Summary

6.2.1 A total of 486 sherds of pottery weighing a total of 8881g were presented and catalogued. All dates given throughout are *circa*. Several specific phases of activity were indicated, and the periods represented are listed below. The fabrics, forms and decorated elements have been noted within the catalogue and summarised within the *Period-based review* (the numbers of the sections within the latter, which covers each entry, is given beside the period title in the lists below).

6.2.2 The estimate of the numbers of vessels may give an indication of the relative different degrees of activity that produced these assemblages, with regards to the amount or length of human presence and whether this site was nearer the centre of that activity, or perhaps on the periphery of it. It should be noted, however, that the number of vessels given is an approximate estimate and at this stage no lengthy search for conjoins or any likely same-vessel associations was conducted on the material from those contexts that derived from the same feature or occurred within the same phase.

Period	Dates	No. of Vessels
Early Neolithic	3650 to 3350 BC	3 vessels
Beaker Period	2450 to 1750 BC	3 vessels
Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age	2450 to 1550 BC	1 vessel
Early Bronze Age	2100 to 1550 BC	2 vessels
Earliest Iron Age	1000/900 to 600 BC	1 vessel
Early to Mid-Iron Age	500 to 350 BC	17 vessels
Mid to Late Iron Age	200/125 to 75 BC	93/99 vessels
Late and Latest Iron Age to Early Roman	75 BC to 75 AD	18 vessels
Early Roman	75 to 150/175 AD	23/24 vessels
Mid Roman	150 to 250 AD	23/25 vessels
Early Medieval	1150/1175 to 1200 AD	1 vessel
Medieval	1175 to 1375/1425 AD	3 vessels
Late Medieval	1375 to 1525/1550 AD	3 vessels

Table 5 Quantification of ceramic vessels by period

6.2.3 In addition, some less specifically diagnostic material was also present:

Period	Dates	No. of Vessels
Early Bronze Age to Mid to Late Bronze Age	2100 to 1150 BC	1 vessel
Middle Bronze Age to Mid to Late Iron Age	1550 to 50 BC	38/40 vessels
Earliest Iron Age/Mid to Late to Latest Iron Age	900 to 600/200 BC to 50 AD	1 vessel
Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age	600 to 50 BC	49/50 vessels
Early to Mid-Roman	75/100 to 250 AD	6 vessels

Table 6 Quantification of less diagnostic ceramic vessels by period

Sources

6.2.4 The great majority of the wares were likely or certainly of local or regional manufacture. For the Prehistoric, most of the wares, particularly those in flint tempered fabrics (which dominated), were probably produced locally or relatively locally. Notably however, the Mid to Late Iron Age assemblage contained sherds from 2 vessels in calcareous glauconitic sandy fabrics that were likely made in the Folkestone area. In the Roman phase, there was evidence for the use of local silty and grog tempered wares, along with sandy wares from Canterbury and sandy and silty wares made in the North Kent Thameside area. One piece of mortarium may also be in a Kentish fabric. The only certain non-regional imports identified so far were a small number of sherds of Samian ware, made in Central and possibly South Gaulish centres. All of the pottery that occurred in the Medieval phases was likely produced at Canterbury.

Context-contemporary pottery

6.2.5 On current diagnostic ceramic evidence and without considering any related stratigraphic associations at this time, the pottery that was potentially contemporary with its context occurred in the following periods:

Period	**Dates**	**No. of Vessels**
Middle Bronze to Mid to Late Iron Age	1550 to 50 BC	1 feature, 6 sherds, 1 vessel
Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age	600 to 50 BC	3 features, 16 sherds, 8 vessels
Early to Mid-Iron Age	500 to 350 BC	1 feature, 15 sherds, 14 vessels
Mid to Late Iron Age	200/125 to 75 BC	7 features, 168 sherds, 79/84 vessels
Early Roman	75 to 150/175 AD	2 features, 10 sherds, 10 vessels
Early to Mid-Roman	75/100 to 250 AD	1 feature, 5 sherds, 5 vessels
Mid Roman	150 to 250 AD	1 feature, 30 sherds, 23/25 vessels
Medieval	1175 to 1375/1425 AD	1 feature, 2 sherds, 2 vessels

6.2.6 Subsequent stratigraphic analysis may allow the contexts of some of the broadly dated Later Prehistoric material (2.6. and 2.9.) to be assigned to more specific phases of activity, though the pottery itself is unlikely to make a significant contribution to those assemblages.

6.2.7 The main phase of activity currently identified on site occurs within the Mid to Late Iron Age. It is this assemblage alone that contained large form sherds, along with a couple of part and full vessel profiles. The contents of some of the contexts from this period suggest a very specific date, potentially between 125 and 75 BC. This is based on the presence of sandy wares, some 'Belgic' style decoration and a near total absence of 'Belgic' style grog tempered fabrics. A few other contexts were only more broadly dated to the period as a whole on their own merits (200 to 50 BC). Future stratigraphic analysis may be able to determine whether all of this activity was focussed within the relatively short period noted, or showed a longer sequential history, with a phase that might pre-date the appearance of the sandy wares here.

6.2.8 The Roman features noted in the list above may also demonstrate a sequential history, with one context likely dating between 125 and 175 AD, while the focus of the other was more between 175 and 225/250 AD. Much of the Roman pottery was small sized or fragmentary and the few rims that were present, including those of Samian ware, generally showed little or nothing of their vessel's profiles. The only rim of any size was one from a mortarium, a precise parallel for which has not been found at present (after a brief search).

6.2.9 The pottery from the Medieval features was again mostly small sized (2 being rims). It could demonstrate an accumulation between 1200/1225 and 1375/1425 AD, or, if all of the fresher material was contemporary, suggest a tighter focus around 1300 AD. The nature of the contexts and the relative horizons of recovery for these and all of the sherds in the site assemblage were not known or considered at this stage.

Residual pottery

6.2.10 The residual material that was of particular note derived from activity within the Early Neolithic (2.1.), the Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age (2.2., 2.3. and 2.4.) and possibly the Earliest Iron Age (2.7.). Though the pottery itself has little further to offer beyond its date, given that the quantities were very low, the sherds were small and there were no significant profiles present, the prime point of interest lays in the evidence they offer for activity at this time, plus the potential that other material and perhaps features of this date could be present close by. It is known that features of Earlier Neolithic and Beaker date at least occur in the vicinity at Cliffsend.

Period-based review

6.2.11 The material listed as being contemporary or residual within its context typically had the *potential* to be so, based upon a consideration of the number, size and condition of sherds. The nature of the contexts and their stratigraphic relationships were unknown and unconsidered at this stage.

Early Neolithic, 3650 to 3350 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1412) **[1413]**, (2609) **[2610]**, (6502) **[6506]**.	3	3
Total		**3**	**3**

6.2.12 The certain identification of this material was hindered by the small size and sometimes worn state of the sherds. Evidence of Earlier and Middle Neolithic activity is known to occur nearby, however.

Flint tempered ware

6.2.13 (6502) produced 1 small fragment of a rim that could be from a Decorated Bowl (3650 to 3350 BC). Though worn, the rim top probably featured a decoration of incised lines and the gritting was characteristic of some Earlier Neolithic fabrics locally. A plain sherd with a similar fabric was recovered in (1412), though this occurred with a smaller and only slightly fresher looking sherd that would more typically be Iron Age, perhaps Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age (600 to 50 BC).

6.2.14 It is worth noting that some Kentish fabrics which date between 400 and 300 BC can exhibit a coarse tempering that is akin to some Earlier Neolithic ones. Plain sherds of latter's finewares can also appear similar to some produced in the Later Prehistoric (1550 to 50 BC).

6.2.15 (2609) produced a small body sherd that showed 1 small crescentic impression that could be from a fingernail. If this was intentional decoration, then an Early or Middle Neolithic date, perhaps after 3500 BC, is possible. The coarse tempering and oxidised exterior is more typical of the later period, though Middle Neolithic Impressed Wares (3350 to 2700 BC) are usually much more intensively decorated. As such, this latter option is not preferred, and a range of 3500 to 3350 BC is suggested for now.

Beaker Period, 2450 to 1750 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(3711) **[3713]**, (4813) **[4815]**.	5	3

Total		**5**	**3**

6.2.16 These sherds were small, with elements from 1 comb decorated (2450 to 1750 BC) and 2 fingernails rusticated (2200 to 1750 BC) Beakers present.

Grog and sparse flint tempered ware

6.2.17 Three small sherds within (3711), potentially from the same vessel, included 1 plain fragment of base and 1 body sherd decorated with impressed comb tips. The latter would derive from a Beaker of Maritime/Comb Zone or Long Necked/Late style and could date between 2450 and 1750 BC. One small base sherd from (4813) showed 4 fine likely fingernail impressions from a Rusticated Beaker.

Flint and grog tempered ware

6.2.18 Also within (3711) was 1 plain sherd that exhibited moderate medium to large sized coarse flint grits and occasional small grog, which could be associated with the comb decorated Beaker.

Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age, 2450 to 1550 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(2203) **[2205]**.	3	1
Total		**3**	**1**

6.2.19 This material could date more widely, but was preferably of this phase.

Grog and sparse flint tempered ware

6.2.20 Context (2203) included 3 small worn plain body sherds with bright oxidised surfaces.

Early Bronze Age, 2100 to 1550 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(4813) **[4815]**, (5804) **[5805]**.	2	2
Total		**2**	**2**

6.2.21 All this material was small sized and had the potential to be of this date.

Grog and very sparse flint tempered ware

6.2.22 A dark black sherd from (4813) could be Early Bronze Age, noting that an equally heavily worn sherd of potential Rusticated Beaker was also present in the same context.

Grog tempered ware

6.2.23 Context (5804) solely produced a sherd from a right-angled base. This fabric can also occur as a minority ware throughout most of the Later Prehistoric and this sherd was very small and gave only a minimal representation of the vessel's fabric and profile.

Early Bronze Age to Mid to Late Bronze Age, 2100 to 1150 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1313) **[1315]**.	1	1
Total		**1**	**1**

6.2.24 One unspecific piece could date within this range.

Grog and flint tempered ware

6.2.25 Context (1313) included 1 very worn small plain sherd from a coarseware with an oxidised exterior, the fabric primarily of buff coloured small grog and sparse fine flint.

Middle Bronze Age to Mid to Late Iron Age, 1550 to 50 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(4813) **[4815]**.	6	1
Residual	(812) **[813]**, (1009) **[1011]**, (1113) **[1115]**, (1313) **[1315]**, (1403) **[1404]**, (1414) **[1417]**, (1604) **[1605]**, (1809) **[1811]**, (1923), (2104) **[2106]**, (2308) **[2309]**, (2403) **[2404]**, (2406) **[2407]**, (2509) **[2512]**, (3411) **[3412]**, (3502) **[3505]**, (6603) **[6604]**, (6507) **[6508]**.	36	24/25
Unclear	(817) **[820]**, (1113) **[1115]**, (1316) **[1317]**, (1416) **[1417]**, (1506) **[1507]**, (1711) **[1712]**, (2203) **[2205]**, (2510) **[2512]**, (5108) **[5109]**, (5802) **[5803]**, (5915) **[5916]**.	35	13/14
Total		**77**	**38/40**

6.2.26 This material generally comprised small sized body sherds that had the potential to date widely throughout the Later Prehistoric. Some gave a slight preference for a date within the Iron Age (1000/900 to 50 BC). All of the latter were small and mostly recovered as single instances from their contexts, specifically (812), (1113), (1506), (1604), (2203), (2308), (2509) and (5802).

Flint tempered ware

6.2.27 The majority of the sherds were in this fabric type.

Flint and grog tempered ware

6.2.28 There were 4 small sherds in this fabric, recovered from (1009), (1414), (2406) and (6603). This is a minority ware type during most of the Later Prehistoric, with the exception of the Mid to Late Bronze Age (1350 to 1150 BC). The sherd from (1414) was dated more widely, to include the Beaker Period, though the rest were preferably Later Prehistoric, given the dominance and quantity of the flint grits.

Grog and flint tempered ware

6.2.29 The apparent dominance of grog in a scrap from (2104) would be more common in assemblages of Early Bronze Age, Mid to Late Bronze Age and Middle Iron Age date (400 to 200 BC), though the small size offered only a very limited view of the overall fabric type.

Earliest Iron Age, 1000/900 to 600 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Unclear	(1313) **[1315].**	1	1
Total		**1**	**1**

6.2.30 No material was certainly of this date and the low quantity and lack of supporting evidence are issues.

Flint tempered ware

6.2.31 (1313) contained 1 sherd from a fineware, which showed an incised linear scheme that likely formed a pattern of bands of alternating diagonal lines set within a horizontal line border, the blank areas between the angled lines creating a repeating pattern of upright and inverse triangles. Similar schemes are known to occur on Kentish flint tempered vessels from the Middle Bronze Age to at least the end of the Earliest Iron Age (Couldrey 2007a, 143; Morris 2006, 63 and Figures 3.3b and 3.7g). The scheme has also been noted occurring elsewhere in Southern England during the Early to Mid-Iron Age (in Wessex) and possibly the Middle Iron Age (Glastonbury style), often however with cordons (Gibson 2002, 117-124). An Earliest Iron Age date is slightly preferred at present, given the fabric, surface finish and the presence of a sharp body angle on the interior of the sherd (just at the break). A tripartite bowl with this decorative scheme that was dated to the end of the Earliest Iron Age has been recorded in Kent (Morris 2006, Figure 3.7g, TUT/21). Though not typical or particularly common, rectilinear decoration can also occur locally within the Mid to Late Iron Age (Macpherson-Grant 2011a) and the evidence for a notable presence during that time is represented within the site assemblage. Consideration should be given to any stratigraphic relationships.

Earliest Iron Age/Mid to Late to Latest Iron Age, 900 to 600/200 BC to 50 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(2403) **[2404]**.	1	1
Total		**1**	**1**

Flint tempered ware

6.2.32 One thin-walled sherd from (2403) featured a profuse fine flint temper and could typically date within either of these phases.

Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age, 600 to 50 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(1209) **[1211]**, (6620) **[6622]**, (6623) **[6625]**.	16	8
Residual	(0203) **[0204]**, (824) **[825]**, (1201), (1206) (1207) **[1208]**, (1210) **[1211]**, (1803) **[1804]**, (4304) **[4306]**, (4611) **[4612]**, (5007) **[5008]**, (5106) **[5107]**, (5122) **[5125]**, (6409).	18	16
Unclear	(902) **[903]**, (916) **[917]**, (1016) **[1018]**, (1102) **[1104]**, (1202) **[1203]**, (1403) **[1404]**, (1412) **[1413]**, (1418) **[1421]**, (1516) **[1519]**, (1703) **[1705]**, (1914) **[1916]**, (2217) (2218) **[2221]**, (5304) **[5305]**, (5812) **[5813]**, (6202).	34	25/26
Total		**68**	**49/50**

6.2.33 Included here are sherds, mostly small and all flint tempered, that were not specifically diagnostic, but likely to be associated with one of the two main phases of Later Prehistoric activity recognised in the site assemblage, namely either the Early to Mid or Mid to Late Iron Ages. One important consideration was that no certain evidence for Later Prehistoric activity between 1550 and 600 BC had been recognised in the site assemblage. During the initial cataloguing and dating process, a brief comparison was made between the Early to Mid and Mid to Late Iron Age fabrics and the material ultimately listed here, so any future further reliable separation on fabric and finishing traits alone may be limited. Stratigraphic relationships may prove more useful in that regard.

Flint tempered ware

6.2.34 The majority. Context (6623) contained 7 small mostly thick-walled sherds, 1 fragment probably from a base and most, perhaps all, from a single vessel. The fairly strong gritting of this fabric would more typically suggest a Mid to Late rather than Early to Mid-Iron Age date, though the current evidence is not enough to express a preference on the material's own merits.

Flint tempered sandy ware

6.2.35 (6409) solely produced a single small body sherd with oxidised surfaces.

Flint and sparse grog tempered ware

6.2.36 (1209) contained 6 flint tempered sherds, including 3 from 2 vessels that featured some sparse grog.

Early to Mid-Iron Age, 500 to 350 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(2304) (2305) (2306) **[2309]**.	15	14
Residual	(1408) **[1411]**, (5009), (5210) **[5211]**.	4	3
Total		**19**	**17**

6.2.37 All were 'purely' flint tempered, those within [2309] being mostly large and fresh. Though 4 rims were present, all within [2309], the more specifically diagnostic elements were the 1 or 2 examples of decorated body sherds from the same feature, plus the finishing trait on a residual sherd in (5009).

Flint tempered ware

6.2.38 Notable amongst the context-contemporary group within [2309] was:

- 1 simple upright rim with no great depth, in (2304).

- 1 slightly everted rim with an 'S' shaped upper body profile, plus 1 body sherd decorated with incised combing, in (2305).

- 2 simple upright rims (1 thickened) with rounded shoulders (1 more sharpy defined), plus 1 wiped/ just possibly rusticated body sherd, in (2306).

6.2.39 The combed body sherd would typically occur between 500 and 350 BC and it provided the dating focus for all of the material. Notably, all of the coarsewares and most of the surfaces of the sherds within [2309] were cared-for, being either neatly smoothed or sometimes soft (dull) burnished; only a minority were untreated or simply wiped. One body sherd from (2306) showed a slightly rough exterior, but this was not certainly an example of applied rustication, which is usually a common trait on coarsewares of this period locally. The dating of rusticated finishes is similar to that of the combing, occurring most commonly between 550 and 350/300 BC, with some occasional earlier and later instances possible (see Couldrey 2007a, 118, 121-122; Macpherson-Grant 1991, 41-43).

6.2.40 Notable amongst the residual material was 1 small body sherd from (5009) which showed a remnant of deep finger-fluted wiping on its exterior. This trait has been regularly seen on some

coarsewares from the period (perhaps a variation of rustication), but it was the only instance noted in the site assemblage.

Mid to Late Iron Age, 200/125 to 75 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(904) (905) **[907]**, (1114) **[1115]**, (1221) (1222) **[1226]**, (1125) **[1127]**, (1227) (1228) **[1229]**, (1310) **[1312]**, (1351) **[1353]**, (1408) (1409) **[1411]**, (1905) (1906) **[1908]**, (2007) (2008) **[2010]**, (2209) **[2210]**, (2214) **[2215]**, (2226) **[2227]**, (3013) (3014) **[3017]**, (5310) **[5312]**, (6404) **[6405]**, (6618) **[6619]**.	168	79/84
Residual	(828) **[831]**, (1005) **[1006]**, (1201), (5116) **[5117]**.	8	8
Unclear	(1206) **[1208]**, (2211) **[2213]**, (2224) **[2225]**, (5112) **[5113]**, (5315) **[5316]**.	13	6/7
Total		**189**	**93/99**

6.2.41 This assemblage was predominantly flint tempered and contained some reconstructable full and part profiles and large body panels, along with a small quantity of decorated sherds. It was defined by the presence of facet-rimmed coarsewares, which date between 200 and 50 BC. The dating was refined by a small number of presumably local sandy wares and some calcareous glauconitic sandy ware imports. The latter potentially originated in the Folkestone area and their presence on Thanet is more common after 150 BC, as are the local sandy wares who's production they inspire. The date-range focus suggested above also takes into account the presence of some 'Belgic' style incised combing. The influence of Belgic wares is more likely/certain to occur here after around 125 BC, while the almost total absence of 'Belgic' style grog tempered fabrics could suggest an end date for this phase by 75 BC. Such wares only become a major presence locally after around 100 BC and they start to dominate after 75 BC. Only 1 context which is currently included in this phase, (3014) of [3017], contained a grog tempered sherd and a later date within a subsequent phase is potentially possible. This material is discussed further below.

6.2.42 The stratigraphic relationships of the contexts is unknown and unconsidered at this stage. Such a consideration will be needed, to try to establish whether this was a largely related single phase group who's date could be focussed between 125 and 75 BC, or whether the settlement was more multi-phase and could show some sequential development, with activity prior to this.

6.2.43 Somewhat unusual were 4 small plain sherd-like pieces in a coarse sandy fabric containing medium to large chalk and possibly natural flint grits, that were recovered from (1351). The presence of the large chalk makes this fabric seem more like a daub, though that is seldom so sandy and the walls appear to be consistent and suggest they derived from a vessel of some sort. These may not be from a household coarseware in the typical sense and their function might perhaps have been more 'industrial'.

6.2.44 Briquetage (salt making vessels) is one possibility perhaps, though they are not thought to be a particular feature of the Mid to Late Iron Age in Kent. Briquetage in general may largely disappear from the county record after the Middle Iron Age (Morris 2006, 106-116), with currently no subsequent evidence of briquetage production in East Kent and possibly the region too until the Latest Iron Age and Early Roman periods, between 25 and 150 AD (Macpherson-Grant *pers*. *comm*.; Macpherson-Grant and Hart forthcoming).

Flint tempered ware

6.2.45 The notable diagnostic elements and associated material comprised:

- 3 large conjoining everted rims from a facet-rimmed coarseware (rim to upper body profile), 1 medium sized thickened everted rim, many large body sherds and 2 bases (1 full diameter), in (1227).

- 2 similar rims, 1 faceted, plus 1 upper body panel with linear grooved decoration, unusual but not unprecedented, in (1351).

- rims from 7 vessels, all everted, including 1 potential full profile from a facet-rimmed coarseware showing incised combing, 1 possible rim to upper body profile from a fineware, in (2209).

- 2 small facetted rims from different vessels, both soft burnished, also a large curving body sherd showing a horizontal above vertical tooled soft burnish finish, plus a thick-walled body sherd with partially oxidised exterior and grit-drag scarring, in (2214).

- 1 large simple slightly curving basically upright rim, possibly facetted, in (2226).

- 1 broken fragment from an everted facetted rim, also part of the lower body and base of a vessel with a neatly finished exterior but no significant profile, also 5 sherds fairly strongly tempered with mostly fine to sometimes more medium sized grits, in (6618).

6.2.46 Also present was a small sherd from a base within (3013).

6.2.47 A larger number of contexts produced sherds for which there were various slight to stronger preferences for a Mid to Late Iron Age date, within a broader range. This was often on the basis of a more profusely gritted fabric, or a burnished finished that was akin to material seen in other contexts. Plain body sherds, mostly in low quantity and often small sized, were recovered from (828), (904), (1005), (1114), (1125), (1222), (1408) and (1409), (1905), (2007) and (2008), (2211), (2224), (5116), (5112) and (5315). One small simple upright rim was recovered from (1310), another from (6404). One small base fragment was retrieved from (1409) and another from (1201). One small thin sherd with an area of linear incised combing occurred within (5310).

Flint tempered sandy ware

6.2.48 One medium sized coarseware base with a small pedestal was recovered from (2214).

Sandy ware

6.2.49 All small sherds and fragments, with 4 from 3 vessels within (904), (3013) and (1206), plus one notable element:

- 1 small everted rim with slight faceting, in (2214).

Sandy ware with chalk and flint grits

6.2.50 The 4 sherds within (1351) unusually, notably, featured large fragments of chalk and potentially derived from 2 vessels which were not of typical domestic type. This has been discussed further above.

Glauconitic sandy ware (calcareous)

6.2.51 All of the few instances of this fabric type included some chalk and these might have been produced in the Folkestone area. One body sherd occurred in (1227), while the notable element comprised:

- 1 large complete pedestalled base and 4 associated body sherds, very neat dull burnished finish on the exterior, the fabric showing sparse mostly fine chalk and larger shell, notably a break surface on the base and 1 of the sherds shows a repair of an applied dark brown glue, in (2209).

Grog tempered ware

6.2.52 One small thick body sherd, in a slightly sandy fabric, fairly hard and with an orange exterior not typical of 'Belgic' style material, until potentially after around 15 BC at least, was the sole sherd recovered from (3014).

6.2.53 On the continent, Later Prehistoric grogged wares becomes common from around 500 BC onwards (Hurtrelle *et al* 1990), but are a minority ware locally until the appearance of 'Belgic' style grog tempered fabrics in East Kent around 150/125 BC (Couldrey 2007b, 181). Grogged fabrics only start to become a major presence locally after around 100 BC and a date after this time is likely. The oxidised exterior is less likely to occur on developed/typical 'Belgic' style wares between 50 and 15 BC and the harder firing could suggest a date between 0/25 to 75 AD. Other flint tempered and sandy sherds within (3013) of [3017] could date up to around 50 AD, but preferably date no later than 50 BC at present, considering an absence of any certain developed 'Belgic' style material in their context, or a substantial quantity within [3017] in general. Given the latter and if contexts (3013) and (3014) were relatively contemporary, the grogged sherd could focus between 100-50 BC. The nature of these contexts and the horizons of recovery are currently unknown however, as is the time gap that might or might not have occurred between their deposition. These factors, along with any stratigraphic relationships, should be considered alongside the full date ranges, to inform or revise the current dating preferences.

Late and Latest Iron Age to Early Roman, 75 BC to 75 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(633) **[636]**, (802) **[804]**, (817) **[820]**, (1342) **[1343]**, (3805) **[3806]**, (5112) **[5113]**.	14	8
Unclear	(805) **[807]**, (1210) **[1211]**, (1912) **[1913]**, (2203) **[2205]**, (2509) **[2512]**, (5121) **[5125]**.	23	10
Total		**37**	**18**

6.2.54 This material generally occurred in low quantities within its contexts and was mostly small sized, with very few formal elements. Most were in grog tempered fabrics and, with few diagnostic traits, the majority could potentially date throughout the period between 75/50 BC and 75 AD.

'Belgic' style grog tempered ware

6.2.55 The sole formal element comprised 5 soft fragments within (2509) that probably derived from a single sherd which might have featured a cordon. The fabric contained some pale grey and buff grog, which was also noted in a few other sherds. Along with these and other broadly dating material, 1 small sherd with an orange oxidised exterior, possibly a bit thick for a red surfaced flagon, occurred within (5121). The latter could date between 15 BC and 75 AD overall, while a fairly hard fired reduced sherd, potentially 1st century AD, occurred within (5112).

'Belgic' style grog tempered sandy ware

6.2.56 Three small, soft, reduced sherds in this ware were recovered from (805), (5112) and (5121). Those from the latter 2 contexts could date between 0 and 75 AD. The 1 notable element was:

- 1 small rim from a reduced lid, possibly a Thompson 1982 L6 type of plain conical lid with no differentiated rim, but shallow angled (Thompson 1982, 535, 549), in (5121).

Sandy and sparse grog tempered ware

6.2.57 One thickish body sherd, potentially dating 0/25 to 50/75 AD, was retrieved from (5112).

Sandy ware

6.2.58 One small body sherd with incised 'Belgic' style combing was recovered from (3805).

Thanet silty ware

6.2.59 A small and apparently temperless body sherd recovered from (1210) could be, but is not certainly, of this ware type. Potentially dating between 25 to 75 AD if so, it comprised a minimal and potentially unrepresentative sample of the vessel's overall fabric.

Early Roman, 75 to 150/175 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(5112) **[5113]**, (5122) **[5125]**.	10	10
Residual	(5112) **[5113]**, (5120) (5121) (5122) **[5125]**.	12	12
Unclear	(3011) **[3012]**,	3	1/2
Total		**25**	**23/24**

6.2.60 This material occurred in greatest quantity within (5122), where half of the 12 sherds included here, all from different vessels, were potentially contemporary, the rest of the Early Roman material being more worn.

Romanising 'Belgic' style grog tempered ware

6.2.61 The dating of these 5 sherds from different vessels within (5120), (5121) and (5122) of [5125], was based solely upon their firing. A body sherd from (5120) was decorated with criss-crossed burnished diagonal lines over 2 shallow horizontal grooves. A fairly hard body sherd from (5122), which might date between 125 and 150/175 AD, showed some partial combing. One small very thick everted rim, which featured a creamy slip, was also recovered from (5122).

Grog and sparse flint tempered sandy ware

6.2.62 One small, thick, hard fired sherd from (5112), could date between 100/125 and 175 AD.

Romanising/Romanised Thanet Silty ware

6.2.63 Notable elements comprised:

- 1 small everted rim with flat interior bevel, the bevel and rim top showing a worn black slip, wheel-thrown, 75 to 125/150 AD, in (5112).

- 1 small base fragment, 75 to 150 AD, plus 1 simple rounded over rim with a horizontal linear groove on a partially burnished exterior and 1 body sherd, both medium sized from different vessels and Romanised, 125 to 150/175 AD, in (5122).

Canterbury sandy ware

6.2.64 There were only 2 sherds of this ware, which locally is typically common in Early Roman assemblages. Both were small and from (5112). One was a base, with no outer edge, reduced, softish and broadly 75 to 150 AD. The other was an orange oxidised squared-off right-angled rim with a lid seat, hard-ish but not very hard, perhaps 75/100 to 150/175 AD.

Sandy ware

6.2.65 One medium sized sherd of unsourced sandy ware, showing a single horizontal incised line on its exterior, occurred in (5122).

North Kent Thameside sandy ware

6.2.66 Two sherds, from different vessels, both within (5112), were softish and potentially dated between 120 and 150/175 AD. One was a medium sized rim, upright and simply rounded over, with a single horizontal groove on the exterior just below. The other was a small body sherd.

North Kent Thameside fine sandy ware

6.2.67 Four sherds from 2/3 vessels, likely dating between 120 and 175 AD overall, were recovered from contexts (3011) and (5112).

North Kent Thameside shell tempered ware

6.2.68 Two small sherds from different vessels, dating between 75 and 150 AD, occurred within (5122).

North Kent fine grey ware

6.2.69 Two curving body sherds were retrieved from (5120) and (5122) of [5125]. The former was soft, the latter possibly later, around 100/125 to 175 AD.

?East Gaulish La Madeleine Samian ware

6.2.70 One small rim within (5122), potentially from a Form 27 cup or 31 bowl (Webster 1996, 38, 35), maybe less likely the latter, could be of this ware type and would date between 120 and 150 AD.

<u>Early to Mid-Roman, 75/100 to 250 AD</u>

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(5122) **[5125]**.	5	5
Unclear	(5122) **[5125]**.	1	1
Total		**6**	**6**

6.2.71 A couple of elements could currently only be dated broadly to this phase of Roman activity, while another spanned the transition between the two periods. All derived from the same context, which featured other evidence that was more specifically Early or Mid-Roman.

?Kentish mortaria

6.2.72 One large simple narrow upright rim, with a large rounded exterior flange folded over to meet the body, was recovered from (5122). The buff coloured mostly fine sandy fabric, with a few flint trituration grits, could be Kentish, though some other Southern British and also North Gaulish fabrics can appear similar. A precise parallel for its form was not found after a brief search and as such it is currently only broadly dated, between 75/100 and 250 AD.

North Kent fine grey ware

6.2.73 (5122) also produced a small thin curving body sherd with dot barbotine decoration, which likely derived from a poppyhead beaker of Monaghan Class 2A (Monaghan 1987, 55-61), dating between 100/125 and 175/190 AD.

Central Gaulish Lezoux Samian ware

6.2.74 Within (5122) were 4 small to medium sized sherds from different vessels that likely dated between 120 and 200 AD. One was a bead rim with 2 horizontal incised grooves on the exterior, probably from an upright sided bowl. Two were fragments from bases and there was 1 harder fired body sherd. The fabric was potentially a Standard Lezoux product, with no significant amount of limestone.

<u>Mid Roman, 150 to 250 AD</u>

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(5121) (5122) **[5125]**.	30	23/25
Total		**30**	**23/25**

6.2.75 The majority of this material was only broadly dateable to the period, though two sherds, of Canterbury sandy and North Kent fine grey ware, might date no later than around 200 AD. No material must date after 200 AD, so it is possible that the phase of Roman activity on this site may have drawn to a close by or shortly after that time.

Native Coarse Ware

6.2.76 Six sherds of this hard fired grog tempered ware, dating broadly between 150/175 and 275 AD, were recovered. (5121) produced 3 small to medium sized sherds from 2 vessels, 2 sherds being in a grog tempered sandy fabric, 1 of these from a base but with no profile present. Three sherds from different vessels were also recovered from (5122). All were small body sherds, 2 with neatly smoothed exteriors, 1 of these with 2 horizontal linear burnished grooves.

Canterbury sandy ware

6.2.77 One small oxidised sherd from a hard fired flagon, potentially dating 150/175 to 200 AD, occurred within (5122).

North Kent fine grey ware

6.2.78 Two sherds were recovered from (5121). One was a small flaring rim with no significant profile, but probably from a beaker and broadly 125/150 to 225 AD, being most common before 190 AD (see Monaghan 1987). The other was a small sherd from a foot-ringed base, again with no significant profile, hard fired and broadly 150/175 to 275 AD.

North Kent Thameside sandy ware

6.2.79 Twelve sherds were recovered. Two small body sherds from different vessels within (5121) likely date between 150/175 and 275 AD. Of the ten sherds from 3/5 vessels recovered from (5122), 9 from 2/4 vessels were in a scorched fabric, which should date between 175 and 275 AD. Seven were body sherds, 1 with a horizontal burnished linear groove, 1 with 3 (remaining) adjacent vertical incised narrow lines which did not continue around the body. Two rims, with burnished surfaces, were present. One was a small everted bead rim, the other a medium sized slightly thickened everted rim of no significant depth.

North Kent Thameside fine sandy ware

6.2.80 The 9 sherds present all potentially derived from different vessels. Two sherds from (5121) were hard fired, 1 with a possible hint of scorching, the other featuring well burnished surfaces. Amongst the 7 small sherds within (5122) were 4 rims and 1 base, plus 2 burnished body sherds with single horizontal grooves, though no significant extent of profiles or decoration were present. The rims comprised 1 thickened everted, 1 thin-walled simple upright, possibly from a beaker, with a horizontal linear groove on the exterior, plus 2 thick rolled rims, burnished and possibly from 'pie dishes'. Only 1 of the latter has any depth and this area, which should be decorated if the pie dish was decorated, is plain. Plain dishes with these types of rims are of Monaghan (1987) Class 5C type (5C1 and 5C3), which could date from 120/150 and 170 to 250 AD overall. The decorated 5D types (5D1 and 5D3) occur mostly between 120 and 180/200 AD (Monaghan 1987, 140-147).

Early Medieval, 1150/1175 to 1200 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Unclear	(5317) **[5318]**.	1	1
Total		**1**	**1**

Canterbury sandy ware

6.2.81 One potentially wheel-thrown reduced sherd of this date occurred within (5317).

Medieval, 1175 to 1375/1425 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(3009) **[3012]**.	2	2
Residual	(3009) **[3012]**.	1	1
Total		**3**	**3**

6.2.82 All were Canterbury sandy ware products. The earliest sherd, which was shell tempered and could date up to 1250 AD, was worn and residual. The others, which were fresh looking, dated after 1200/1225 AD. These might either derive from 2 phases of activity that pre and post-dated 1275/1300 AD or could centre around 1300/1325 AD if related.

Canterbury shell tempered sandy ware

6.2.83 One small short right-angled rim with orange surfaces, dating between 1175 and 1250 AD, was retrieved from (3009).

Canterbury Tyler Hill sandy

6.2.84 One medium sized right-angled rim, showing a dribble of yellowish glaze on the rim top, preferably dates between 1200/1225 and 1275 AD. Also, from (3009) was a harder fired oxidised sherd that would more typically occur between 1275/1300 and 1375/1425 AD.

Late Medieval, 1375 to 1525/1550 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(3411) **[3412]**.	1	1
Unclear	(4602) **[4606]**, (4702) **[4704]**.	2	2
Total		**3**	**3**

6.2.85 These body sherds were dated solely on their hard fired nature. All were Canterbury products, and they potentially represent different phases of activity that pre or post-dated 1475 AD.

Canterbury Tyler Hill sandy ware

6.2.86 The 2 sherds from (4602) and (4702) likely dated between 1375 and 1475 AD.

Canterbury Tyler Hill transitional ware

6.2.87 A single sherd, likely dating between 1475 and 1525/1550 AD, was recovered from (3411).

Assessment

Stratigraphy

6.2.88 The relationships between the contexts was unknown and unconsidered at this stage. If a further phase of work to create a final site report is conducted, then the conclusions that will be drawn about the relationships and phasing of the site's features, which will be examined as part of the site assessment report produced subsequent to this artefact report, can be used to help group all of the ceramics, particularly including the less diagnostic material, that may be subject to further analysis. In the case of the pottery that dates between 200 BC and 75 AD (2.11. and 2.12.), stratigraphy may make it possible to isolate separate families of ceramics within a relatable earlier to later sequence or prove that the individual groups of Mid to Late Iron Age and Late to Latest Iron Age date existed solely within tight 125 to 75 BC and 0 to 75 AD time-frames.

Relative academic value

6.2.89 The period-based assemblages, as discussed within the section 1. *Summary* and characterised within the section 2. *Period-based review*, which are of prime interest here, are discussed below. The material from the other phases, while of use with regards to evidence of activities conducted at or within the vicinity of this particular site, contained nothing of particular note for further research that would likely make a major useful contribution to the corpus of existing information that is used for the study of pottery from the county as a whole. This was for a variety of reasons, including that the groups were often of low quantity and generally residual or of uncertain relationship with their contexts, also because the material was often small sized and/or datable only broadly on their own merits, with potentially little opportunity for refinement. Some, such as the instances of the North Kent wares of the Early and Mid-Roman, belong to industries that have already been well researched and published.

Early Neolithic, Beaker Period and Early Bronze Age

6.2.90 The presence of this material was of interest, given the evidence it offered for activity in the vicinity during these periods, but it will add little further of use to the regional record. The low quantities and limited sizes means that no significant profiles or extensive decorated schemes

were present. Also, as most, if not all, were residual, their dating cannot be usefully refined by associated radiocarbon dates.

Mid to Late Iron Age

6.2.91 This was comparatively a fair-sized collection (the largest in the site assemblage), with a notable element that was likely to be contemporary with its context. It included some larger sized sherds, with rims from at least 16 vessels, bases from 8 vessels and a small number of decorated elements. One full profile may be reconstructable, with perhaps (currently) at least 2 rim to upper body part-profiles. There is the potential that other sherds could be refitted to form additional useful vessel panels and perhaps larger part-profiles. Stratigraphic analysis may also allow the addition of a few less diagnostic pieces to this group. The further analysis and illustration of a representative selection of the vessels present could make a useful contribution to the corpus and study of the wares of this period from the region, particularly if stratigraphic analysis can help to demonstrate an evolving sequence or prove a tightly dated single episode of activity; likewise if any associated specific radiocarbon dates could be obtained.

Recommendations

6.2.92 Given that the material has been catalogued fairly comprehensively (by fabric type, including descriptions of the rim forms and decorative elements) and summarised (see sections 1. and 2. and the Appendix of the pottery assessment report), it is suggested that no further work needs to be conducted on the majority of the pottery assemblage at this time. Any final site report could include a general summary of the individual period assemblages present, which can be largely based on the information that has been provided in the pottery assessment report and the catalogue.

6.2.93 If possible, however, further work on the following assemblage could provide data that would be useful in the study of pottery from the county and the results can be presented in any final site report. This should include the usual summary of the character of the assemblage, regarding the traits of manufacturing, form and decoration, with selective illustration.

- Mid to Late Iron Age (2.11.).

6.2.94 If possible, it would be ideal if this information could be accompanied by one or more radiocarbon dates.

6.3 Lithic Assessment (including stone)

Summary

6.3.1 A total of 117 worked lithics, all flint, weighing a total of 1400 g, were presented and catalogued. All dates given throughout are *circa*. Several phases of activity are indicated, and the periods represented are listed below, along with an estimate of the numbers of lithics that may reliably be present.

6.3.2 Very few pieces are formal types that are specifically diagnostic of these periods on their own merits; a variety of traits, alongside the likelihood of certain periods being represented locally, have been considered. Some of the blades present could technically pre-date the Neolithic, though no material of certain Mesolithic date was noted in the assemblage. A very small quantity of flintwork from that period is known to exist in the vicinity, but it is substantially outweighed by evidence of Earlier Neolithic activity.

Lithic presence	***Main focus***	***No.***
Earlier Neolithic	4000 to 3350/3000 BC	12/14 flints
Neolithic	4000 to 2300 BC	6 flints
Late Neolithic	2900 to 2300/2000 BC	1 flint
Late Neolithic to Beaker Period	2900 to 1750 BC	1 flint
Beaker Period to Early Bronze age	2450 to 1550 BC	7 flints
Middle to Mid to Late Bronze Age	1550 to 1150 BC	1 flint
Middle Bronze Age to Earliest Iron Age	1550 to 600 BC	23 flints

In addition, some less specifically diagnostic material was also recovered.

Neolithic to Beaker Period/Early Bronze Age	4000 to 1750/1550 BC	20 flints
Beaker Period to Earliest Iron Age or later	2450 to 600+ BC	1/2 flints
Middle Bronze Age to Early to Mid-Iron Age or later	1550 to 350+ BC	11 flints

Table 7 Lithic material (quantification and preliminary dating)

Geology and patination

6.3.3 The underlying geology mostly comprised Upper Chalk with no overlying superficial deposits, save for an area targeted for strip-map-and-sample that lay slightly further down the hill, which

did show some superficial deposits of brickearth (Dan Worsley *pers*. *comm*.). Typically, soils that lay directly above chalk and contain elements of such usually promote the production of blue and white patinas that are frequently helpful in the attempt to identify whether flintwork is more likely to be contemporary or residual within its context. Flintwork that is fresh and contemporary, or effectively so, will in general be unpatinated or only lightly patinated (though some exceptions are known). Flintwork that shows the development of strong patinas are more likely to be residual (to varying degrees, though exceptions are again known). Variations in or the truncation of patinated areas can show that a piece has been subsequently damaged or re-used, while the strength of the original patina can offer a guide to the relative length of time that a piece had been exposed post-discard and prior to any re-use. Deposits of chalk-free brickearth hinder the formation of such patinas and the attempt to ascertain contemporaneity and re-use. The precise nature of the geology that underlay the individual features is unknown and unconsidered at this time.

6.3.4 The flintwork in the assemblage shows 2 patina types, the chalk-soil type noted above, plus subtle yellowy sheen patinas. The latter is commonly encountered in various different types of geologies in Kent and its presence can be difficult to detect with certainty, even when a piece has been subsequently chipped. It has been seen to occur on flintwork which is, or is effectively, context-contemporary, so it is of little relevance, other than highlighting episodes of re-use.

6.3.5 When using the catalogue, further clarity on the potential for a context's unpatinated or lightly chalk-soil type patinated flintwork to be more reliably contemporary could be gained by considering the geology in the area. It has been noted however that some unpatinated material is occurring in contexts where it would typically be considered residual, such as in (4702), where it was accompanied by Late Medieval pottery. Though episodes of disturbance and redeposition may be responsible, if this and a reasonable number of other instances of unpatinated residual flintwork are present in chalk-soil contexts, then this is an important factor to include when considering the potential for flintwork to be reliably context-contemporary. The issue is particularly relevant for this site, for there are instances of Later Prehistoric style flintwork being recovered from contexts that contain pottery of Mid to Late Iron Age date (see further below).

Raw materials

6.3.6 All of the flint types used (see the Appendix) were akin to the materials and their relative frequencies that are commonly encountered in chalk-soil and brickearth geologies in East Kent. There is no evidence that any has, or needs to have, been imported any significant distance. Amongst the flintwork were a couple of examples of the use of water-rolled beach flint type

cobbles. Such material is particularly suited for 'potboilers' and several examples were noted amongst the burnt flint 'potboiler' assemblage.

Associations

6.3.7 Nearly all of the Earlier Prehistoric flintwork (Early Bronze Age and earlier) is likely to be residual. Contexts [210] and [5910] contained 3 Neolithic to Early Bronze Age flints and [210] 1 Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age flint, who's association with their contexts is unclear at present. Given the low quantities, it is more likely that this material is residual and none are more usefully, reliably, contemporary. None of the Later Prehistoric style flintwork was reliably context-contemporary, due mostly to the very low quantities recovered from each context (though that would not be unexpected) and considering site trends and uncertainties over the character of the geology at this time. Fourteen pieces from 9 [ ] contexts were likely residual, while 21 from 17 [ ] contexts were of unclear association (see sections 2.8., 2.9. and 2.10. for details).

Later Prehistoric style flintwork occurring with Mid to Late Iron Age pottery

6.3.8 Contexts [907], [1229] and [2215] produced 6/7 pieces of retouched flintwork that on currently observed trends would be considered less likely to be contemporary with the Mid to Late Iron Age pottery also present (this phase occurring after 200 BC and with the general focus being between 125 and 75 BC). In addition, contexts [1226], [1421] and [5312] produced at least 3 retouched tools (plus 1 retouched or utilised piece) along with pottery of broad Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age date (600 to 50 BC), some possibly of the latter phase. This flintwork was not significantly patinated and in a chalk-soil environment it would typically have a reasonable potential to be context-contemporary. The associations are notable for the opportunity they offer to indicate that the production of such retouched tools continued into this late phase of the Prehistoric locally. The geology in the immediate area, plus site trends regarding unpatinated residual material, are important factors that will need to be considered in assessing whether there is any reasonable potential for this data to be reliable.

Other notable elements

6.3.9 A small quantity of the pieces in the assemblage offered evidence for activity at specific periods (full details of the flintwork are presented within the catalogue).

6.3.10 Context (2218) produced a good quality well-made and possibly little used or unused disc scraper, along with a small thick end-and-side scraper. The former is broadly Neolithic and could date to either end of the range, though an Earlier Neolithic date is slightly preferred at present and the other scraper could be related. Both are unpatinated and appear fairly fresh and

undamaged, though occur with Later Prehistoric pottery and perhaps might have been disturbed from their original context nearby during that time.

6.3.11 Another scraper of Neolithic, possibly Earlier Neolithic, date was recovered from (911). This is particularly notable for the fact that this tool re-used an earlier flake, a practice that is most common in the Later Prehistoric. It has been seen to occur earlier, but only very occasionally locally and in some other assemblages from Kent, though the presence of patinas is required to demonstrate that such episodes were occurring.

6.3.12 Most notably, a small transverse arrowhead of chisel type was retrieved from (6403). This was little patinated and again fairly fresh, but residual, as pottery of possible Mid to Late Iron Age date was present in a related context. The chisel form is typically Late Neolithic to Earlier Beaker Period and is perhaps most commonly Late Neolithic. The type is thought to be rarely found locally.

6.3.13 (1703) produced a good quality end scraper that could be Beaker Period. It showed an advanced early stage chalk-soil type patina and was accompanied by Later Prehistoric pottery, possibly of Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age date.

Period-based review

6.3.14 The contexts which contain evidence of period-diagnostic lithics are listed below, along with an estimate of the maximum number of lithics present. The material listed as contemporary or residual typically has an important *potential* to be so, though this should always be considered in light of the nature of the context, the vertical distribution of the material and any other associated finds. This is important because the nature of the underlying geology can make the certain identification of residual flintwork a significant issue for this site.

Earlier Neolithic, 4000 to 3350/3000 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual groups	(817) [820], (5009).	4/6
Residual elements	(812) [813], (814) [816], (1116) [1118], (2203) [2205], (3410), (4817) [4821], (5310) [5312], (6601).	8
Total		12/14

6.3.15 These pieces have a reasonable potential to be of Earlier Neolithic date within broader ranges, taking into consideration the evidence for activity within this period both on site and in the vicinity, noting that the cropmark of a potential Causewayed Enclosure has been identified a

short distances eastward (1 of 3 in fairly close proximity). Context (6502) produced 1 small fragment of a rim that could be from an Early Neolithic Decorated Bowl, dating between 3650 and 3350 BC. A couple of other possible examples were also present. This dating could provide a focus for the flintwork, of which there was evidence of 7 decent blades and 2 bladelets, the majority broken, recovered from (812), (1116), (2203), (3410), (4817), (5009), (5310) and (6601). A small group of up to 3 flints that have the potential to be related were retrieved from (817).

Neolithic, 4000 to 2300 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual elements	(208) [210], (911) [914], (2218) [2221], (4102), [5125].	6
Total		6

6.3.16 This broadly dated evidence could relate to the small number of other pieces which have slight preferences for the earlier or later ends of the Neolithic range (see sections 2.1. and 2.4.). Notable is a good quality disc scraper from (2218), which could occur throughout, though there is a slight preference for an Earlier Neolithic date. This piece appears little used, possibly unused. Also from the same context was a small thick end-and-side scraper, potentially related (see the catalogue for further details and a discussion).

6.3.17 Also highly notable was an instance of re-use in (911), where an unpatinated retouched edge, again perhaps little used, had been worked onto a strongly patinated flake of earlier date. The quality and shallow angle of the retouch and the neat broad convex form means this is unlikely to be a result of Later Prehistoric activity, when the practice of re-use was most common, but is preferably Neolithic and just possibly Earlier Neolithic. Instances of re-use have been noted at that time, but it is generally considered to be far less common.

Neolithic to Beaker Period/Early Bronze Age, 4000 to 1750/1550 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual elements	(805) [807], (814) [816], (1125) [1127], (1313) [1315], (1820), (2102) [2103], (3708) [3710], (4817) [4821], (6404) [6405], (6611) [6612], (6620) [6622], (6626) [6628].	15
Re-used elements	(2602) [2606], (3307) [3310].	2
Element's relationship unclear	(209) [210], (5909) [5910].	3
Total		20

6.3.18 Material which shows evidence of the employment of skilled flintknapping techniques and are otherwise undiagnostic, but less likely to be Mesolithic, are considered to be of this date. Those examples that appeared fairly fresh and undamaged but were the sole flint recovered from their context, such as in (2102) for example, are considered to more likely be residual at present.

6.3.19 Four pieces that more likely dated no later than the Earlier Beaker Period (before around 2000 BC) were recovered from (1313), this perhaps an Earlier Neolithic backed knife, (2602), a retouched knife, subsequently re-used, also (814). Four flakes, broadly no later than the Beaker Period and just possibly Earlier Neolithic, were retrieved from (5909) and (6111). Two small flakes with formerly sharp pointed distal tips (broken), that showed retouch on the lateral edges potentially for hafting these pieces as a piercer/point, occurred within (209) and (3708). These could date widely, though a Neolithic to Beaker Period or Early Bronze Age date is most likely, considering local trends, while one on a small blade from (3708) is perhaps more likely to date towards the earlier end of the range.

Late Neolithic, 2900 to 2300/2000 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual elements	(6403) [6405].	1
Total		1

6.3.20 This is a well-executed triangular shaped transverse arrowhead of chisel type, made on a thin flake (likely not a blade). They are typically Late Neolithic to Earlier Beaker Period and perhaps most commonly Late Neolithic. The tip is chipped, but potentially through use and it is otherwise intact and undamaged. These are not known or thought to be often found locally and this is likely to be a rare recovery of such a piece. It has been noted that the chisel form of transverse 'arrowhead' may not as yet have been found hafted and that it need not have functioned as an arrowhead (Butler 2005, 158).

Late Neolithic to Beaker Period, 2900 to 1750 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual elements	(832) [835].	1
Total		1

6.3.21 This context produced a convex end scraper that could date widely, but its thickish and fairly boldly retouched character is more akin with the traits of this period.

Beaker Period to Early Bronze age, 2450 to 1550 BC

Potential relationship	*In contexts*	*Quantity*
Residual elements	(819) [820], (1209) [1211], (1344) [1345], (1703) [1705], (2203) [2205], (6404) [6405].	6
Element's relationship unclear	(208) [210].	1
Total		7

6.3.22 Amongst the notables within this phase was a neatly retouched squarish scraper on a primary flake of Bullhead flint from (819). It appeared fairly fresh but occurred with Later Prehistoric pottery and thus might have been disturbed from its original context and redeposited during that phase.

6.3.23 Of the flintwork that may more specifically be Beaker Period, 2450 to 1750 BC, was a broken scraper from (2203). This was accompanied by some pottery of potential Beaker to Early Bronze Age date and the conjunction may give some support to the dating of both. Also, possibly Beaker Period was a good quality convex end scraper neatly retouched on a small primary flake from (1703).

6.3.24 Two pieces could offer some evidence of activity within the Late Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age. (208) produced a convex end scraper, fairly neatly and shallowly retouched onto a very small Bullhead flake, likely post 2000 BC and just possibly no later than around 1550 BC. A potentially hafted piercer/point on small flake noted above in section 2.3. was retrieved from (209) within the same feature [210]. Also, possibly Late Beaker Period to Early Bronze Age was an end scraper from (1209).

Beaker Period to Earliest Iron Age or later, 2450 to 600+ BC

Potential relationship	*In contexts*	*Quantity*
Element's relationship unclear	(1414) [1417].	1/2
Total		1/2

6.3.25 This broadly dated material offers little specific data.

Middle to Mid to Late Bronze Age, 1550 to 1150 BC

Potential relationship	*In contexts*	*Quantity*
Residual elements	(6404) [6405].	1
Total		1

6.3.26 This context contained a boldly inversely retouched scraper that could be of this date within a broader Middle Bronze Age to Earliest Iron Age range (see section 2.9). The potential is worth highlighting, particularly as no pottery that was diagnostically of this date was identified within the site assemblage, though such a date cannot be reliably applied on the current evidence alone.

Middle Bronze Age to Earliest Iron Age, 1550 to 600 BC

Potential relationship	***In contexts***	***Quantity***
Residual groups	(4702) [4704].	3
Residual elements	(803) [804], (904) [907], (1222) [1226], (1228) [1229], (3010) [3012], [5125], (5301) [5312].	10
Element's relationship unclear	(208) [210], (814) [816], (1418) [1421], (1508) [1509], (2005) [2006], (2214) [2215], (2602) [2606], (3307) [3310], (5005) [5006], (6626) [6628].	10
Total		23

6.3.27 This flintwork is typically characterised by expediency and comparatively basic (sometimes poor) knapping techniques, with raw materials gathered locally where easily accessible and with little regard for quality. It should be recognised that such flintwork could have resulted from any of at least 4 different periods, with the practice of using flint for making tools such as scrapers and knives continuing to at least the end of the Early to Mid-Iron Age (see Hart 2021). On current evidence locally however, it is considered that, hammerstones aside, other more formal retouched or well-worked styles of tools may be largely absent by that time.

6.3.28 The dating is necessarily broad, for on a flintwork basis it is difficult to reliably differentiate between the different periods across which the industry evolved. Any attempts at such would be most reliable when focussed on a reasonable sized assemblage that is certainly contemporary. Though the recovery of single instances or only small amounts of flintwork would not be unexpected in contexts of this date, contemporaneity for many cannot be ascertained with greater certainty on this site, given the low quantities and the problem of reliably identifying residual material as a consequence of the underlying geology. If there was an on-site presence during any of these periods that was significant enough to have produced such an assemblage, it is likely that pottery would also be present and this material would provide the best evidence for a specific date for the activity.

6.3.29 Characteristic material included natural flints, often flake-like, that had been retouched or simply utilised as tools, usually scrapers. This is effectively a case of re-use, a trait that is common in assemblages of this date. It was noted on several struck flakes, where unpatinated scars could be seen to truncate chalk-soil or yellowy sheen patinas. Notable amongst was the re-use of flintwork of Neolithic to Beaker Period date, recovered from (2602) and (3307).

6.3.30 Also notable, particularly for their potential to extend the local evidence for the use of flint for general retouched tools into the Mid to Late Iron Age, are 5 pieces from (904), (1222), (1228), (1418) and (2214). Retouched material is at present considered less likely to date later than the Earliest Iron Age on current observed local trends, but this flintwork is not significantly patinated and is occurring in contexts with pottery of Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age, or specifically Mid to Late Iron Age. The geology in the immediate area, ie. whether chalk is present or not, needs to be considered. If present and if the typical trends of patination can be seen to be applying on this site, then this conjunction of the flintwork and pottery is of interest and use (see also sections 2.10. and 2.11.).

Middle Bronze Age to Early to Mid-Iron Age or later, 1550 to 350+ BC

Potential relationship	*In contexts*	*Quantity*
Element's relationship unclear	(1403) [1404], (3203) [3206], [5125], (5301) [5312], (5806) [5807], (5907) [5908], (6603) [6604].	11
Total		11

6.3.31 This material typically comprises pieces that are simply utilised or otherwise very poorly or uncertainly retouched. Notable are contexts (1403) and (5301), where 1 piece of natural and 1 natural or shatter occurred with pottery of Early to Mid to Mid to Late Iron Age date. Whether the flintwork was residual or not is unclear on current evidence.

Other lithics potentially contemporary with Mid to Late Iron Age pottery, 200/125 to 75 BC

Potential relationship	*In contexts*	*Quantity*
Contemporary groups	(1227) [1229].	3
Total		

6.3.32 Unlikely perhaps, for the reasons already stated further above, but the potential that this flintwork could be contemporary with the pottery of 200/150 to 75/50 BC date that also occurs within this context is notable. The geology in the immediate area is an important factor that needs to be considered, however.

Comments

6.3.33 As this report concerns material recovered from an evaluation and further finds that were recovered from a subsequent phase of excavation await review, no formal statement on the relative academic value or recommendations for future analysis or reporting have been given in this stage. Such matters can be concluded when an assessment report on all of the lithics is written, prior to any final stage of site reporting. Observations on the current data however would lead towards the conclusion that there could be a significant issue in reliably identifying residual material on this site, meaning particularly that any potential associations between Later Prehistoric pottery and flintwork from the same context would be unreliable. If so, the majority of the assemblage is only broadly dateable on its own merits, with a small quantity of certainly or likely residual pieces, often regardless of their otherwise fresh-looking condition, which offer evidence of activity at more specific periods.

6.4 Faunal Assessment

Introduction

6.4.1 A bone assemblage weighing 3.896kg and comprising 494 bones and teeth, recovered from 50 contexts within 35 features (Table 8).

6.4.2 Cattle, dog, horse, pig, sheep and indeterminate bird and rodent are represented. Long bone fragments were assigned to small, medium or large mammal as were unidentifiable and rib fragments (346 fragments). Measurements were taken of 20 bones. Bone preservation was reasonable to poor.

Bird – Indeterminate

6.4.3 1 bone fragment was identified as bird; unfortunately, it was not possible to assign to species.

Cattle

6.4.4 59 bones and 8 loose teeth were identified as Cattle. The number of humerii identified – 3 RHS and 2 LHS, would indicate a MNI of 3 animals. Side and fusion detail is given within Table 3 below. Measurement, where possible, is included within Table 4 below.

Dog

6.4.5 3 bones were identified as dog, two of which were a left and right tibia.

Horse

6.4.6 Two bones and one loose tooth were identified as horse. The two bones were identified as a LHS and RHS. Tibia exhibited strong muscle attachment.

Pig

6.4.7 10 bones and 5 loose teeth were identified as pig. A partial skull was included within the assemblage. No canine was present, and it cannot therefore be stated if the animal was a boar or sow.

6.4.8 Measurements, where possible, are included in Table 11.

Rodent – Indeterminate

6.4.9 A single bone was identified as rodent and is likely intrusive.

Sheep

6.4.10 40 bones and 18 loose teeth were identified as sheep, the majority of the bone non-meat bearing elements.

Table 8 Faunal Assessment - Species by Feature and Context.

FEATURE	CONTEXT	Bird - Indet.	Cattle	Dog	Horse	Large Mammal	Medium Mammal	Pig	Rodent - Indet.	Sheep	Small Mammal	Total
[1104]	1102					16						16
[1115]	1114									7		7
[1127]	1126						7					7
[1208]	1206		2							1		3
	1207						11					11
[1211]	1209		1			1	1					3
	1210						4					4
[1229]	1228		1				9			2		12
[1229] Upper Fill of Linear	1227		1			4	21	1				27
[1315]	1313		2				11			2		15
[1353]	1351		8		2	1	28	1		9		49
[1404]	1402		1									1
	1403					2	5					7
[1411]	1407		2			1	9		1	4		17
	1409					3						3
[1413]	1412					1	2			3		6
[1417]	1414		2			2	9					13
	1416		1				8	1				10
[1421]	1418						3					3
[1806]	1805		2			7						9
[1908]	1905		2	1		2	11					16
[2004]	2003					1						1
[2006]	2005		1									1
[2010]	2007									3		3
[2106]	2014						16					16
	2105		1				11					12
[2205]	2203		2									2
[2210]	2209	1	9	1		8	44	9		7		79
[2213]	2211						4			2	1	7
[2215]	2214		12	1		2	1	3		3		22
[2221]	2217					2						2
	2218		1			2	1					4
[2309]	2304		1			4	14			7		26
	2306		1									1
	2307					1	4			3		8
	2308		1			1	8					10
[2504]	2502					5						5
[2512]	2507		5									5
	2510						4					4
[3017]	3014									1		1

FEATURE	CONTEXT	Bird - Indet.	Cattle	Dog	Horse	Large Mammal	Medium Mammal	Pig	Rodent - Indet.	Sheep	Small Mammal	Total
	3015						3			1		4
	3016						4			1		5
[5125]	5121		1		1	4	9			2		17
	5122		1			4	2					7
[5305]	5304		1				4					5
[5813]	5812		1									1
[6506]	6503		1									1
[6622]	6620		1									1
[820]	817		1									1
Localised Colluvium	1923		1			1	2					4
Total		1	67	3	3	75	270	15	1	58	1	494

Table 9 Faunal Assessment - Taxa by skeletal element.

BONE	Bird - Indet.	Cattle	Dog	Horse	Large Mammal	Medium Mammal	Pig	Rodent - Indet.	Sheep	Small Mammal	Grand Total
Acetabulum fragment		3							1		4
Astragalus		3							2		5
Axis fragment									1		1
Horn Core fragment		5									5
Humerus		5							1		5
Incisor				1					1		2
Incisor fragment		1					1				2
LBF		1			19	27		1			48
Lumbar Vertebra									1		1
Mandible									1		1
Mandible fragment		1			1				6		8
Mandible fragment - no teeth		4					1		2		7
Maxilla fragment			1				2				3
Maxilla fragment with tooth fragment		1									1
MC		6									6
MP									2		2
MT		4							1		5
P1		2							1		3
P2							1				1

BONE	Bird - Indet.	Cattle	Dog	Horse	Large Mammal	Medium Mammal	Pig	Rodent - Indet.	Sheep	Small Mammal	Grand Total
Premaxilla fragment		1					1				2
Premolar							1				1
Radius		1							5		6
Rib fragment					7	13					20
Scapula fragment							2		4		6
Single lower deciduous molar									1		1
Single lower molar		1							10		11
Single lower premolar									1		1
Single molar		6							4		10
Single Upper Molar									2		2
Skull							1				1
Skull fragment		13			3	2			1		19
Tarsal - gen						1					1
Thoracic Vertebra									2		2
Thoracic Vertebra fragment		1							2		3
Tibia		3	2	2					3		10
Tibio-Tarsus	1										1
Tooth fragment		6					3		3		12
Ulna							2				2
Unidentified					40	226				1	267
Vertebra fragment					5	1					6
Total	1	67	3	3	75	270	15	1	58	1	494

Table 10 Faunal Assessment - Side and Fusion

		LHS				RHS			
TAXA	BONE	Distal fused	Fused	NFD	Proximal fused	Distal fused	Fused	NFD	Proximal fused
Bird - Indet.	Tibio-Tarsus								1
Cattle	Acetabulum fragment		1					1	
	Astragalus		3						
	Humerus			2		1		2	
	Radius			1					
	Tibia	1		2					
Dog	Tibia	1				1			
Horse	Tibia			1		1			

		LHS				RHS			
TAXA	**BONE**	**Distal fused**	**Fused**	**NFD**	**Proximal fused**	**Distal fused**	**Fused**	**NFD**	**Proximal fused**
Pig	P2		1						
	Scapula fragment			1				1	
	Ulna							2	
Sheep	Acetabulum fragment			1					
	Astragalus						2		
	Humerus			1					
	MT			1					
	P1		1						
	Radius			4	1				
	Scapula fragment		1	2					
	Tibia			1		1		1	

Table 11 Faunal Assessment - Metrics

FEATURE	CONTEXT	SPECIES	BONE	GL	Bd	BT	Bp	SLC	GLP	DPA
[1315]	1313	Cattle	MC				57.24			
[2309]	2306	Cattle	Humerus			67.43				
[5305]	5304	Cattle	MC				58.46			
[2221]	2218	Cattle	P1	52.97	22.64		23.45			
[2210]	2209	Cattle	MC				44.25			
[1353]	1351	Cattle	MT		55.60					
[1908]	1905	Dog	Tibia		21.34					
[1353]	1351	Horse	Tibia		58.09					
[2215]	2214	Pig	Ulna							25.78
[2210]	2209	Pig	Scapula fragment						18.92	
[2210]	2209	Pig	P2	20.92	10.61		12.80			
[2215]	2214	Sheep	Tibia		21.19					
[3017]	3015	Sheep	Astragalus		14.07					
[1411]	1407	Sheep	P1	31.60	8.76					
[3017]	3016	Sheep	Astragalus		13.96					
[2210]	2209	Sheep	Scapula fragment					22.72	20.87	
[1353]	1351	Sheep	Radius				23.35			

FEATURE	CONTEXT	SPECIES	BONE	7	8	9	15b	15c
[1413]	1412	Sheep	Mandible fragment - no teeth					13.12
[1353]	1351	Sheep	Mandible	69.50	46.50	23.24	20.25	15.13

FEATURE	CONTEXT	SPECIES	BONE	24	28	31
[2215]	2214	Pig	Skull	31.72	46.44	19.29

Discussion

6.4.11 A varied bone assemblage comprising cattle, dog, horse, pig and sheep but also bird and rodent. Due to the fragmented nature of the assemblage overall, only a few elements could be assigned to species and skeletal element. Other than phalanges, no bone was complete, all exhibiting chop marks consistent with butchery and food preparation. Femur for all species were notable by their absence. Mandibles present had been chopped behind M3 consistent with facilitating the removal of the tongue for consumption. Fusion evidence, where present, was consistent with the consumption of mature animals. No meaningful analysis of the assemblage is possible due to its fragmented condition.

6.4.12 The rodent bone, and possibly the single bird bone present may be intrusive.

6.4.13 Whilst bone preservation on the whole was fair, some were poorly preserved, consistent with remaining exposed to the elements for some time after disposal.

6.5 Small Finds Assessment

Introduction

6.5.1 The archaeological evaluation for Phase 2, at Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, produced a total of 6 registered small finds, comprising 5 worked flint objects and one non-ferrous (iron) object. The artefacts had been registered within the site archive and assigned a unique Small Find number (SF:) and air dried. The state of preservation of the objects is good, although the non-ferrous object is fragile and may require conservation.

Catalogue

THE WORKED FLINT

SF: 1. Context (6403). Arrowhead. Possibly a Neolithic transverse arrowhead.

Recommendations and Further Work: requires further analysis by a worked flint specialist. Illustrate.

SF: 2. Context (1313) [1315]. Scraper. Probably Early Bronze Age.

Recommendations and Further Work: requires further analysis by a worked flint specialist. Illustrate.

SF: 4. Context (1702). Scraper. Probably Early Bronze Age.

Recommendations and Further Work: requires further analysis by a worked flint specialist. Illustrate.

SF: 5. Context (2218) [2221]. Scraper. Probably Neolithic - Early Bronze Age.

Recommendations and Further Work: requires further analysis by a worked flint specialist. Illustrate.

SF: 6. Context (2218) [2221]. Scraper. Probably Neolithic - Early Bronze Age.

Recommendations and Further Work: requires further analysis by a worked flint specialist. Illustrate.

THE FERROUS OBJECT

SF: 3. Context (1502). Complete. Strip of iron with a rectangular cross-section formed into a band, ring or collar. Dia. 95mm. Width: 13mm. Thickness: 2.5mm.

Recommendations and Further Work: may require conservation, x-ray – to determine, and to further aid identification. Illustrate.

CONCLUSIONS

6.5.2 The archaeological evaluation for Phase 2 at Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, produced a very small assemblage of artefacts. The majority are prehistoric worked flint objects, of which four (SFs: 2, 4, 5 and 6) are scrapers. However, the most notable object is the arrowhead (SF: 1). If the arrowhead is a transverse type, then, together with the scrapers, the worked flint would suggest a strong Neolithic – Early Bronze Age presence on the site.

6.5.3 The ferrous object (SF: 3) could have originated at any time within the last 2000 years. Therefore, the security of the context and the ceramic dating (if available) will have to determine whether this object is of considerable age. If the object is of antiquity, it will then be of interest as there are four archaeological phases (Late Iron Age, Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Medieval) present within the immediate vicinity (Britchfield, Holmes, Wilkinson and Worsley, 2022) that may have produced this object.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6.5.4 As this is a very small assemblage comprising mostly of worked flint, it is recommended that the flint is analysed by a specialist. It is also recommended that the ferrous object is x-rayed to aid

identification and assess its state of preservation. All six objects within this assemblage should also be illustrated.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 This report is an assessment of archaeobotanical remains in samples taken during an evaluation that revealed of a series of Mid Late Iron Age – Early Roman enclosure systems and associated features, including refuse pits, possible sunken featured buildings and a metalled trackway. The evaluation also revealed a wider earlier prehistoric landscape ranging from the Neolithic through to the early Iron Age. All site and sample information *pers comm.* Natalia Garrett, Swale and Thames Archaeological Survey Company – written here as S.W.A.T. from here on, 2023.

7.1.2 Flot and flora from seven samples were presented for assessment (see Table 11, Appendix 4). At the time of writing dates were not available for these samples. Previous work at the site has consisted of desk-based assessments and watching briefs with no archaeobotanical intervention (S.W.A.T. 2021). Work in the vicinity of the site has been carried out by S.W.A.T., the Thanet Trust for Archaeology (ibid.) and by Oxford Wessex Archaeology (Andrews *et al* 2015). The Oxford Wessex Archaeology archaeological intervention did include archaeobotanical reporting. It is unclear, at the time of writing, if the intervention by S.W.A.T. or the Trust for Thanet Archaeology included archaeobotanical intervention.

7.1.3 The aims of this assessment are to determine the significance and potential of the plant macro-remains in the sample and to consider its use in providing information about diet, craft, medicine, crop-husbandry, feature function and environment. Recommendations will be made about any further work necessary on these samples and for future interventions at the site.

7.2 Sampling and Processing Methods

7.2.1 Samples were taken by S.W.A.T. and processed by the Trust for Thanet Archaeology. Samples were completely processed using a Siraf type flotation system with a 500 micron mesh used to collect the flot.

7.2.2 Seven samples were taken ranging in size from 3 to 8 litres. These samples amounted to 42 litres of soil.

7.3 Assessment Methodology

7.3.1 These samples were assessed using the standard methodology outlined in the Historic England Guidelines for Environmental Archaeology (Campbell *et al*. 2011). Each flot was fully scanned under a stereo-microscope with magnification of 10-45x.

7.3.2 At assessment level the abundance of plant macro-remains is estimated unless the number of items is few (less than ten). The diversity of plant taxa types are also estimated. Level of preservation of plant macro-remains is given as identifiable to family, genus or species. Faunal remains are noted in general terms with only abundance noted.

7.3.3 Identifications were made using uncharred reference material (author's own and the Northern European Seed Reference Collection at the Institute of Archaeology, University College London) and reference manuals (such as Beijerinck 1947; Cappers *et al.* 2006; Charles 1984; Jacomet 2006). Nomenclature for plants is taken from Stace (Stace 2010). Latin names are given once, and the common names used thereafter. Quantities were estimated in the following way:-

7.3.4 Codes for abundance, diversity and level of preservation as used in the tables;

Abundance
1 = 'Low' = <10
2='Moderate' = 10-100
3= 'Abundant' =>100
Diversity
1='Low'= <3 taxa types
2='Moderate' = 3 to 10 taxa types
3='High'= >10 taxa types
Preservation
1 = Identifiable to family
2 = Identifiable to genus
3 = Identifiable to species

7.3.5 At assessment level full identifications are only made of significant plant macro-remains. Where given the nomenclature for the plant macro-remains follows Stace (Stace 2010).

7.3.6 The quantity of Identifiable charred wood >4mm in diameter has been noted separately from the quantity of charred wood flecks. Fragments this size are easier to break to reveal the cross-sections and diagnostic features necessary for identification and are less likely to be blown or unintentionally moved around the site (Asouti 2006, ¶ 31; Smart and Hoffman, 1988, 178-179). Charred wood flecks <4mm diameter have been quantified but not recommended for further analysis unless twigs or roundwood fragments larger than 2mmØ were present.

7.4 Abundance, Diversity and State of Preservation of the Archaeobotanical Remains (see Table 15 and Table 16, Appendix 4)

Overview and intrusive plant macro-remains.

7.4.1 Each sample produced extremely small flots. All flots, apart from the flot from [2309] (sample 4>) contained low numbers of modern rootlet fragments.

7.4.2 Most these plant macro-remains were preserved by charring. Charring occurs when plant material is heated under reducing conditions where oxygen is largely excluded leaving a carbon skeleton resistant to decay (Boardman and Jones 1990, 2; Campbell *et al.* 2011, 17). A very low number of dewatered testas of ruderal plants, such as fat hen (*Chenopodium album* L.) and dog's mercury (*Mercuralis perennis* L.) were found in samples from linear [5212] (sample <1>) and pit [2208] (sample <6>). Low numbers of dewatered birch (*Betula* sp.) buds were found in SFB/Pit [2210] (sample <7>). Due to the presence of modern rootlet fragments and shells of the burrowing snail *Ceciliodes acicula* (Müller) that have been interpreted as intrusive.

Pit [1519], sample <5>

7.4.3 This flot was dominated by shells of the terrestrial mollusc *Ceciliodes acicula* (Müller). Low numbers of charred plant remains were present. These were one barley (*Hordeum* sp.) grain, one possible oat (*Avena* sp.) grain and one fragment of grain tissue.

Pit [2208], sample <6>

7.4.4 This sample contained one free-threshing-type wheat (*Triticum aestivum/durum/turgidum*) grain, six barley (*Hordeum* sp.) grains, one indeterminate grain and one possible oat (*Avena* sp.) grain. It also contained three fragments of charcoal of identifiable size. One dewatered fat hen seeds was also present.

SFB/Pit [2210], sample <7>

7.4.5 This sample produced one barley grain and one free-threshing-type wheat (*Triticum aestivum/durum/turgidum*) grain. It also contained dewatered, possibly intrusive birch (*Betula* sp.) buds. These could have dropped into the sampled soil during excavation or processing.

Pit [2309], sample <4>

7.4.6 This sample produced no botanical items at all. It just contained terrestrial mollusca dominated by *Ceciliodes acicula* (Müller) shells.

Linear [5125], samples <2> (5120) and <3> (5123)

7.4.7 Three whole and one fragment of free-threshing type wheat grains were found alongside one lentil (*Lens culinaris* L.) seed,

Linear [5212], sample <1>

7.4.8 This sample contained one free-threshing type wheat grain and one dewatered dog's mercury seed.

7.5 Potential of the Archaeobotanical Remans to Contribute to Project Aims and Research Issues of Wider Significance.

7.5.1 No archaeobotanical work appears to have been carried out at the site prior to this evaluation (S.W.A.T. 2021) but archaeobotanical work was carried out in the vicinity (Andrews *et al.*2015)., which may be useful for comparative purposes should more sampling take place at this site.

7.5.2 The samples assessed for this report were not very productive and appear to be indicative of the well-drained, alkaline preservation conditions that would mean that only very robust items like charred plant macro-remains would survive.

7.5.3 The low number of charred plant remains per litre of samples soil is low and indicative of them being present as general background waste rather than associated with the sampled features.

7.6 Recommendations for Archaeobotanical Remains Suitable for Scientific Dating if Requested

7.6.1 Pit [2208], sample <6> contained three fragments of charcoal of identifiable size but, the low numbers of these fragments relative to the sample size may mean that they cannot be guaranteed to be associated with the feature sampled. The other charred plant remains in these samples may also be suitable for radiocarbon dating, but with caution, due to the low number of items present per litre of sampled soil.

7.7 Recommendations for Future Work and Resources Required for Future Work

7.7.1 Unless the charcoal needs to be identified no further work is recommended on these flots. If excavation is to take place these samples do indicated that charred plant macro remains are present on the site so bulk soil sampling is recommended to continue

7.8 Acknowledgements

7.8.1 Thanks are due to Natalia Garrett of Swale and Thames Archaeological Survey Company for providing background information.

8 DISCUSSION

8.1 Introduction

8.1.1 The archaeological investigation at land South of Canterbury Road West has investigated the extents of the proposed development area using 63 trenches, measuring an average of 25m in length and 2m in width. The natural geology was encountered within all trenches at an average depth of approximately 0.4m below the existing ground surface, directly underlying subsoil and topsoil.

8.1.2 The archaeological works have demonstrated an abundance of archaeological activity within the extents of the proposed development area, spanning from the Middle Neolithic through to the Late medieval period. From the outset of the project it was clear that the potential for a high density of archaeology was likely due to the surrounding known archaeological landscape that in part was known to continue into the PDA, and from the results of the geophysical survey conducted by Wessex Archaeology (2015) which suggested the presence of pits, postholes, and enclosures associated with settlement and activity. The evaluation has also sought to confirm the results of the geophysical survey.

8.1.3 The evaluation has established that there is a close relationship between the topography of the proposed development area and the archaeological landscape. The broad trend, identified during the evaluation, is that the concentration of archaeology is situated within the lower lying areas of this landscape. There are a few exceptions, already mentioned within this report, including a quarry identified in Trench 30, an inhumation in Trench 32 and a barrow (or burial mound) identified on the geophysical survey to the west of the site, which all are present on the higher ground.

8.1.4 Archaeological investigations have recorded a complex stratigraphic sequence across the, broadly north–south orientated, natural valley due to the presence of multiple colluvial deposits (or hill wash). These naturally formed layers are both truncated by archaeological remains and seal earlier archaeological remains, presenting a complicated, albeit highly significant, archaeological deposit sequence. At least seven layers of colluvium were recognised during the evaluation. These are given more consideration below.

8.1.5 As well as the colluvial sequences archaeological features, which predominantly consisted of pits, ditches, and post holes were recorded in 55 trenches out of the 63 excavated. These features, which have been provisionally dated, have suggested a multi-phased agrarian settlement with elements of domestic occupation and small-scale industry spanning a period of

approximately 5000 years. The following archaeological narrative explores each specific period individually and attempts to tie the site in within the surrounding archaeological landscape.

8.1.6 It should be noted at this point that an evaluation is a small window into a complex evolving landscape and that results presented here are purely provisionally based on evidence recorded during the current evaluation. With that in mind the following narrative is focused on facts and has resisted the temptation to draw firm conclusions at such an early stage.

8.2 Archaeological Narrative

8.2.1 A total area of the site evaluated measured 55,780sq.m and with the 63 trenches excavated covering an area of approximately 3,150sq. This equated to an evaluation sample size of 5.7%.

8.2.2 The evaluation had recorded the continuation of a Middle to Late Iron Age (LIA) – Early Roman (ER) landscape that was previously identified during the excavations of Zones 11 and 12 of the East Kent Access Road Phase 2 (Oxford Wessex Archaeology 2011) and the Thanet Parkway excavations (Canterbury Archaeological Trust 2021). The current evaluation has effectively identified the northern, eastern and western extents of those LIA-ER enclosures that were projected to continue into the development area, along with a metalled Trackway and possible Sunken Featured Buildings, or SFB's.

8.2.3 The evaluation has also identified an earlier prehistoric landscape, ranging from the Neolithic and continuing through to the Early Iron Age, that is primarily focused on higher ground, north of the Mid-Late Iron Age and Roman activity which is concentrated at the base of the hill. The lack of later archaeological material would suggest that the site is abandoned shortly after the Early – Mid Roman period and is only resumed in the middle and later medieval periods with a series of quarries across the site.

Colluvial deposits A - G

8.2.4 As discussed above, a series of at least seven colluvial episodes were recorded, primarily located within the lower areas of the site, focused within the low points of the topography of the 'W' shaped double valley situated in the eastern extent of the side. Figures 4 and 4a provide a graphical representation of the evaluation trench locations, within a topographic medium, highlighting the trenches that contained colluvial sequences, where the extent of colluvial deposits and the topography can be recognised.

8.2.5 In order to be concise, it is important to also note that the geophysical survey of Wessex Archaeology's 'Area G', from the 2016 survey, is within the current site and that WA records two

broadly north south orientated large bands highlighted in blue as features 5039 and 5040 (2016: Figure 4). This is interpreted as follows:

'An increased level of magnetic response but are diffuse and difficult to define precisely. These are interpreted as superficial geological deposits owing to their large size irregular form. Furthermore, a feature of a similar nature is visible within aerial photography for the area which supports this interpretation.' (Wessex Archaeology 2016, 4.2.38)

8.2.6 A geophysical overlay is provided in this report as Figure 3.

8.2.7 This interpretation of the geophysical results would certainly seem to support the idea that colluvial deposits have accumulated within the low points of the 'W' shaped valley. The stratigraphic sequences within these low areas are therefore relatively complex due to the presence of archaeological horizons within the colluvial sequence.

8.2.8 During the evaluation the broad characteristics of the colluvial deposits were established, where it was recognised that there is variation of characteristics (i.e. colour, consistence, inclusions, etc.) between the deposits. This allows for the identification of each colluvial deposit to be tracked across the site, as presented below in a series of tables (Tables 12-14 incl.) that show the broad characteristics of the deposits, the interaction with any archaeological horizons and the trenches they were identified within. Seven colluvial episodes were recorded (A-G);

Colluvial Group	***Description***
A	Mid grey brown clayey silt
B	Mid-dark brown grey slightly clayey silt
C	Mottled dark grey brown + light yellow brown slightly clayey silt
D	Light brown grey (sometimes with a mid-yellow grey mottle) clayey silt
E	Mottled light yellow brown + white grey very slightly clayey silt
F	Mid to dark orange brown silty clay
G	Mottled light yellow orange brown with black silt
Loc.	Localised deposits not seen in other trenches

Table 12 Broad characteristics of Colluvial deposits

Colluvial Group	***Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit?***	***Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon?***
A	Yes	Yes

Colluvial Group	*Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit?*	*Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon?*
B	Yes	Yes
C	Yes	Yes
D	Yes	Yes
E	Yes	Yes
F	Yes	Yes
G	No	No

Table 13 Interactions between colluvial groups and archaeological features

8.2.9 Several features were identified to truncate Colluvium 'A' however they were very ephemeral in nature as they were infilled with the same redeposited colluvial material, these features most easily seen after they weathered out. It could be the case that similar ephemeral features were not recognised when cutting the trenches and that the archaeology identified at lower levels in the colluvium, at which the excavation of the trenches stopped at, was more easily recognised due to the difference in the fills from the surrounding colluvium.

8.2.10 The stratigraphic nature of colluvium is detailed further within the chronological narrative below.

8.2.11 The following section looks further into the chronological interpretation of the site and therefore only provisionally dated features are included. It needs to be said at this point that the density of archaeological finds and features across the whole site is high, as can be expected in this area of Thanet. Therefore, phased narratives will remain partially complete until further, more intensive fieldwork, is carried out, should that be required as part of the agreed archaeological mitigation for the currently planning application.

8.2.12 Figures 29-33 show phasing for all trenches.

Table 14 Trenches containing Colluvial deposits

Trench No.	Context No + Colluvial Group	Depth Encountered In Trench From Topsoil	Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit? Yes/No	Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon? Yes/No/ Unknown, excavation stopped at deposit.
T13	(1302) – Loc.	0.83m-0.9m	Yes	Unknown
T14	(1428) - D	0.66m-1.11m	Yes	Unknown
T15	(1513) - E	0.58m+	Yes	Unknown
T17	(1702) - E	0.64m-0.75m	Yes	Unknown
T18	(1802) - B (1820) - E	0.74m-0.96m 0.96m+	No Yes	Yes Unknown
T19	(1902) – B (1923) + (1924) – Loc. In T19 and west end of T20	0.65m-0.96m 0.96m-1.56m	No Yes Yes	Yes Unknown Unknown
T20	(2002) – Loc. Same as T19 (2017) - E	0.54m-0.87m 0.87m+	Yes Yes	Yes Unknown
T22	(2202) + (2216) – D (2222) – Loc. (2223) – Loc.	 0.85m-1.07m 1.46m-1.8m 1.8m-2.08m	Yes Yes Yes	Yes No No

Trench No.	Context No + Colluvial Group	Depth Encountered In Trench From Topsoil	Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit? Yes/No	Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon? Yes/No/ Unknown, excavation stopped at deposit.
T23	(2302) – A	0.6m-0.82m/1.06m	No	Yes
	(2310) – D	0.82m-1.06m	Yes	Unknown Unknown
	(2313) - E	1.06m+	Yes	
T24	(2408) – A	0.75m-1m	Yes	Yes
	(2416) – B	0.83m-1.05m	Yes	Unknown
	(2417) – C	1.05m-1.2m+	Yes	Unknown
	(2418) – D	1.2m+	Yes	Unknown
	(2419) - E	1.2m+	Yes	Unknown
T25	(2507) – C	0.67m-0.77m	Yes	Yes
	(2508) – E	0.74m-0.83m	Yes	Unknown
	(2522) – Loc.	0.82m-0.9m	Yes	Unknown
	(2523) – Loc.	0.9m-1m+	Yes	Unknown
T33	(3302) – A	0.53m-0.65m	No	Yes
T34	(3402) – A	0.57m-0.93m	Yes	Yes
	(3403) – B	0.93m-1.16m	Yes	Yes
	(3404) – C	1.16m-1.47m	Yes	Yes
	(3410) – D	1.5m-1.64m	Yes	Unknown
	(3413) – E	1.64m-1.71m	No	Unknown
	(3414) - G	1.71m-1.83m+	No	Unknown

Trench No.	Context No + Colluvial Group	Depth Encountered In Trench From Topsoil	Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit? Yes/No	Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon? Yes/No/ Unknown, excavation stopped at deposit.
T35	(3508) – A (3511) – B at east end of trench (3509) – E (3510) - F	0.62m-0.88m 0.88m-1.07m 1.07m-1.24m 1.24m-1.42m+	No	No
T36	(3602) - A	0.64m-0.8m	Yes	No
T37	(3705) – A (3706) – B (3707) – D (3714) – E (3715) - F	0.57m-0.87m 0.87m-1.17m 1.17m-1.38m 1.35m-1.49m 1.49m-1.6m+	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Unknown Unknown
T38	(3804) – A (3811) – B (3812) – E (3813) – F	0.77m-0.97m 0.97m-1.05m 1.05m-1.17m 1.17m-1.35m	No No No Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes
T41	(4102) – A	0.65m – 0.9m	No	Yes
T42	(4202) – A (4203) – B (4204) – E	0.71m-0.94m 0.94m-1.05m 1.05m+	No No No	Yes Yes Unknown
T43	(4307) – A (4310) – B (4311) – D	0.68m-0.87m 0.87m-1.04m 1.04m-1.18m	No No Yes	Yes Yes No

Trench No.	Context No + Colluvial Group	Depth Encountered In Trench From Topsoil	Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit? Yes/No	Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon? Yes/No/ Unknown, excavation stopped at deposit.
	(4312) - E	1.18m-1.22m+	Yes	Unknown
T46	(4607) – A (4608) – B (4613) – D (4614) – E	0.64m-0.96m 0.96m-1.13m 1.1- 1.45/1.74m+ 1.45m+	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Unknown Unknown
T48	(4802) – A (4803) – B (4804) – C (4805) – D (4830) – E	0.52m-0.66m 0.66m-0.9m 0.9m-1.25m 1.25m-1.3m 1.3m-1.4+	No No No Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes Unknown
T49	(4902) – A (4903) – B (4904) – C (4905) – D (4910) – E (4911) – F	0.63m-0.84m 0.84m-1.12m 1.12m-1.33m 1.33m-1.34m+ 0.87m-0.91m 0.91m-1.15m	No No No No Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Unknown
T50	(5009) – A (5010) – D	0.66m-0.76m 1.31m-1.41m	Yes Yes	Yes Unknown

Trench No.	Context No + Colluvial Group	Depth Encountered In Trench From Topsoil	Does Archaeology Truncate Deposit? Yes/No	Does Deposit Seal Archaeological Horizon? Yes/No/ Unknown, excavation stopped at deposit.
T51	(5102) – A (5103) – E	0.65m-0.91m 0.91m-1.06m	No No	Yes Yes
T52	(5202) – A (5214) – D (5215) – E (5216) – F	0.78m-1.04m 0.98m-1.15m 1.04m-1.19m+ 1.19m+	No Yes Yes Yes	Yes Unknown Unknown Unknown
T53	(5323) – A (5324) – B (5325) – E	0.6-1.08m 0.88m-1.08m 1.08m+	No Yes Yes	Yes Yes Unknown
T54	(5405) – A (5406) – D	0.46m-0.84m 1.26m+	Yes Yes	No Unknown
T59	(5902) – A	0.43-0.6/0.55- 0.68m	No	Yes
T62	(6202) – A	0.56m-0.78m	No	Yes
T64	(6402) – A (6409)+(6410) – E	0.6m-0.88m 0.77-1.04m	No Yes	Yes Unknown
T66	(6602) – A (6653) – E	0.5m-0.8m 0.8m+	No Yes	Yes Unknown

Neolithic (Neo) - 3350 to 2700BC

8.2.13 The earliest Phase recorded on site is dated to the Neolithic Period and is represented by a single ditch in Trench 65 and a cluster of pits within adjacent Trench 64. All Neolithic features are located within the northern extent of the site.

Early Bronze Age (EBA) - 2100 to 1550BC

8.2.14 Similarly, the Early Bronze Age is represented by a pit [3713] within Trench 37 (Figure 17) which was sealed by (3705), (3706) and (3507) (Sections 9 and 11). The presence of this early feature confirms that colluvial shift was occurring after 2450-1750 BC and that earlier prehistoric occupation appears to be sealed by it. Subsequently these colluvial layers were cut by a later medieval quarry pit [3704] which is discussed further below.

Late Bronze Age (LBA) - 1350 to 1150BC

8.2.15 Evidence for the Late Bronze Age is recorded in two trenches; Trench 9, located within the southern area of the site, where a possible right-angled corner of a ditch is located possibly suggesting the presence of an enclosure (Figure 29). Within Trench 13, to the east, a single linear feature [1315] has been provisionally dated to this period (Figure 9).

Early-Mid Iron Age (E-MIA) - 600 to 350BC

8.2.16 By the Early to Middle Iron Age positively dated features are slightly denser, particularly within the central and northern areas of the site (Trenches 23, 26, 46, 50, and 64). Trenches 23 and 26 contained pits while Trenches 46, 50, and 64 contained linear features that may have formed part of an early field system. It is entirely plausible that unexcavated and undated features recorded within other trenches relate to this period, something that further investigation works will need to establish.

Mid-Late Iron Age (M-LIA) - 200 to 50BC

8.2.17 The Middle to late Iron Age is certainly well represented within the current evaluation. Much larger linear features are now recorded within the southern extent of the site with smaller land divisions and possible droveways also being suggested. Within Trench 19 colluvium has been assigned a date to this period although it does need to be pointed out that residual and intrusive finds may be present in both the colluvium and features.

Late Iron Age (LIA) - 50BC - 0

8.2.18 By the Late Iron Age, a single ditch is recorded within the northern extent of the site (Trench 51) with an isolated pit being recorded within the central area of the site (Trench 38). Two parallel

trenches are recognised within Trench 19 and Trench 12 in the south and within Trench 8 a possible right-angled ditch is recorded with smaller linear features and a pit.

8.2.19 No dateable features have any direct relationship with any colluvial layers.

Romano-British (RB) - AD50 - 150

8.2.20 Surprisingly, positively dated Romano-British features cannot be assigned on the current site with dateable evidence being largely residual in nature.

Medieval (Med) - AD1200 - 1375

8.2.21 The medieval period is well represented within the central area of the site and comprises both smaller discrete features, minor landscape features such as ditches and gullies, along with areas of quarrying. All medieval features either cut natural geological deposits or colluvium and predating features.

Overview

8.2.22 From the available phased assessment one can recognise a developing landscape that in relatively indicative of this area of Thanet. The presence of field systems with possible enclosures and droveways would appear evident; even when taking into consideration the small percentage of the features that were investigated, and the small percentage have been provisionally dated. When examining the overall distribution of features one can positively say that only eight out the 65 trenches excavated contained no archaeological deposits and that dense areas of features are recorded within the southern and northern extents of the site, thinning out slightly within the central area.

8.2.23 The partial remains of a crouched inhumation within Trench 32 are certainly intriguing and the remains that were carefully backfilled will be of obvious interest. Located within the central area of the site it may be possible that more inhumations, or cremations may be present within the central development area.

8.2.24 The presence of channels and colluvium within a valley-like topography add to the dynamic evolution of a settled archaeological landscape that has been occupied since the Neolithic period through to the medieval period, within a site that contains features related to agricultural and pastoral settlement, within a much larger ritual landscape described in Section 2 above. Clear patterns are recognised in the surrounding landscape, particularly to the south where a large north – south orientated trackway originating in the Bronze Age and continuing through to the Roman period was recorded during the East Kent Access excavations. Trenches 14 and 15 provide a possible continuation of the trackway as do some of the undated features within trenches

further to the north (Figure 34). It is worth noting that early maps show this trackway continuing as a visible landscape feature with suggestion that it may be a significant route heading towards Westwood (Simon mason *pers comm*).

8.2.25 Establishing the extent and nature of the large medieval quarry-like features present in Trenches 54, 53, 46, 43, 37, 34 and 24 is certainly something to consider and to see if there is a relationship between those features and the Trackway, other than the assumed relationship from their dating. This may be the reason why the Trackway hasn't been identified past Trench 22.

8.2.26 As stated, the aim of this evaluation was to evaluate the site for the presence of archaeological remains and, if possible, to characterise and date them. This has been possible even when only investigating a relatively small percentage of the features present. It is therefore suggested that additional archaeological works, should they be required, aim to further establish the pattern, date, and function of this site and to further define the archaeological remains that are clearly present and how they tie in with the surrounding landscape. To suggest patterns at this stage, with such a small window of fact, would be purely conjectural. That said, a broad interpretation plan, taking into consideration the results presented in this report, has been provided as Figure 34 in order to aid any further archaeological works.

Impact Assessment and Mitigation

8.2.27 The proposed development is presented on Figure 35 and comprises the development of roads, houses, drainage/services and allows for greenspace within the southwestern corner of the site. At this stage it is unclear as to the impact depth of the proposed development may have although it is assumed that relatively shallow surviving archaeological remains, which are an average of between 0.3m and 0.6m below the ground surface will be impacted.

8.2.28 Conversations with the Principal Archaeological Officer during and immediately following the archaeological evaluation fieldwork confirmed that additional archaeological mitigation will need to be agreed prior to any construction works taking place on the site. Any further mitigation will need to be subject to the approval of the Principal Archaeological Officer and Planning Officer, although it is understood that an archaeological excavation will be required (Simon Mason *pers comm*).

8.2.29 Consideration will need to be taken on how landscaping of the proposed development site impacts archaeological features present, particularly any inhumations and those features that may have been obscured within the colluvial deposits. The extents of colluvial sequences over the wider landscape may also be considered and would certainly benefit from additional assessment which would greatly compliment the archaeological record.

8.3 Conclusions

8.3.1 The archaeological evaluation has been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Principal Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals.

8.3.2 The evaluation has confirmed that the features and possible features that have been identified as part of the geophysical survey are indeed archaeological in nature and that a myriad of related archaeological features that did not appear on the geophysical survey are also present within the site.

9 ARCHIVE

9.1 General

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

9.1.2 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 and A4 graphics. The Site Archive will be retained at SWAT Archaeology offices until such time it can be transferred to a Kent Museum.

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12 APPENDIX 1 – TRENCH TABLES

Trench 1	**Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: ENE-WSW Ground level at ENE end: 17mOD Ground level at WSW end: 17.18mOD**		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(100)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions.	0.00-0.37
(101)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.37-0.69
(102)	Fill of Terminus [103]	Soft mottled orangey brown with dark brown & yellow clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.65m+ W- 0.96m D- 0.69-1.04
[103]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNW-SSE aligned.	L- 1.65m+ W- 0.96m D- 0.69-1.04
(104)	Upper Fill of Palaeochannel [106]	Firm mid-dark brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and frequent Mn flecks. Same as (211)	L- 2m+ W- 15m+ D- 0.69-1.09
(105)	Basal Fill of Palaeochannel [106]	Firm light brown sandy clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks. Same as (212)	L- 2m+ W- 15m+ D- 1.09-1.12
[106]	Cut of Palaeochannel	Curvilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned. Cut by [108]. Same as [213]	L- 2m+ W- 15m+ D- 0.69-1.12
(107)	Fill of Terminus [108]	Soft greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks. Same as (208)	L- 2.4m+ W- 3.2m D- 0.69+
[108]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus, unexcavated. SSW-NNE aligned. Cuts [106]. Same as [210]	L- 2.4m+ W- 3.2m D- 0.69+
(109)	Fill of Posthole [110]		L- 0.34m W- 0.29m D- 0.69+
[110]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular, unexcavated.	L- 0.34m W- 0.29m D- 0.69+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (mottled orange & orange, grey brown silty clay).	0.69+

Trench 2	**Dimensions: 30.4m x 2.05m Trench alignment: SW-NE Ground level at SW end: 17.04mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.67mOD**		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(200)	Topsoil	Soft black, brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.54
(201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.54-0.83
202	Void	-	-

Trench 2	Dimensions: 30.4m x 2.05m Trench alignment: SW-NE Ground level at SW end: 17.04mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.67mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(203)	Fill of Linear [204]	Moderate-firm dark orange brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional burnt clay pieces, occasional Mn flecks and frequent bioturbation (worms).	L- 1.98m+ W- 0.51m D- 0.83-1.00
[204]	Cut of Linear	Linear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned SSW-NNE.	L- 1.98m+ W- 0.51m D- 0.83-1.00
(205)	Upper Fill of Terminus [207]	Firm orangey brown clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms).	L- 0.85m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.83-1.08
(206)	Basal Fill of Terminus [207]	Firm mottled orangey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.40m+ W- 40m D- 1.01-1.13
[207]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and an undulating base aligned SE-NW.	L- 0.85m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.83-1.13
(208)	Upper Fill of Linear [210]	Firm mid greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks, occasional charcoal flecks and occasional small flints. Same as (107)	L- 2m+ W- 1.8m D- 0.83-1.45
(209)	Basal Fill of Linear [210]	Firm mottled dark grey with light grey & mid brown grey patches clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and occasional Mn flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 1.4m D- 1.43-1.71
[210]	Cut of Linear	Linear with steep inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. SSW-NNE aligned. Cuts [213]. Same as [108]	L- 2m+ W- 1.8m D- 0.83-1.71
(211)	Upper Fill of Palaeochannel [213]	Firm orangey brown clayey silt with very occasional Mn fleck and bio inclusions. Same as (104)	L- 2m+ W- 12.5m D- 0.83-1.31
(212)	Basal Fill of Palaeochannel [213]	Firm dark greyish brown, with patches of light brownish grey, clayey silt with very occasional Mn flecks. Same as (105)	L- 2m+ W- 12.5m D- 1.31-1.60
[213]	Cut of Palaeochannel	Large amorphous to rectilinear in shape with moderately steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. ~N-S aligned. Cut by [210]. Same as [106]	L- 2m+ W- 12.5m D- 0.83-1.60
(214)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [215]		L- 1.35m+ W- 1.46m D- 0.83+
[215]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Ovate/Terminus. NE-SW aligned. Unexcavated. Possibly the terminus of a linear emerging from EKA to the south.	L- 1.35m+ W- 1.46m D- 0.83+
(216)	Fill of Pit [217]		L- 0.70m W- 0.67m D- 0.83+
[217]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular. Cuts [213] Unexcavated.	L- 0.70m W- 0.67m D- 0.83+
(218)	Fill of Terminus [219]		L- 0.69m W- 0.46m D- 0.83+

Trench 2	Dimensions: 30.4m x 2.05m Trench alignment: SW-NE Ground level at SW end: 17.04mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.67mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[219]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NW-SE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.69m W- 0.46m D- 0.83+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.83+

Trench 3	Dimensions: 25.7m x 2.05m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.18mOD Ground level at S end: 16.42mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(300)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.30
(301)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.30-0.60
(302)	Fill of Pit [303]	Moderately compact mid orange brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.14m W- 0.98m D- 0.60-0.86
[303]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. W-E aligned.	L- 1.14m W- 0.98m D- 0.60-0.86
(304)	Fill of Linear [305]		L- 1.8m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.60+
[305]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. W-E aligned. Unexcavated. Possibly same as [416].	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.60+
(306)	Fill of Linear [307]	Firm mid orange brown clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.60-0.90
[307]	Cut of Linear	Linear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [309].	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.60-0.90
(308)	Fill of Linear [309]	Firm mid brown clayish silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.60-0.80
[309]	Cut of Linear	Very gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [307].	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.60-0.80
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.60+

Trench 4	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.18mOD Ground level at S end: 16.42 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(400)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.34
(401)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.34-0.54
402	Void	-	-
(403)	Fill of Terminus [404]	Firm mottled mid orangey brown and mid grey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.62-0.85
[404]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.62-0.85
(405)	Fill of Pit [406]	Firm mottled dark blackish brown with light yellow grey clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.41m W- 0.64m D- 0.62-1.23
[406]	Cut of Pit	Circular with vertical sides and a moderate concave base. Cut by [408].	L- 0.41m W- 0.64m D- 0.62-1.23
(407)	Fill of Linear [408]	Soft mid orangey brown clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.07m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.62-1.00
[408]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. E-W aligned. Cuts [406].	L- 1.07m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.62-1.00
(409)	Fill of Pit [410]	Soft mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.61m W- 0.55m D- 0.62-0.72
[410]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. WSW-ENE aligned.	L- 0.61m W- 0.55m D- 0.62-0.72
(411)	Fill of Pit [412]	Soft mid brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.58m W- 0.42m D- 0.62-0.81
[412]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a concave base. WSW-ENE aligned.	L- 0.58m W- 0.42m D- 0.62-0.81
(413)	Fill of Pit [414]		L- 0.54m W- 0.54m D- 0.62+
[414]	Cut of Pit	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.54m W- 0.54m D- 0.62+
(415)	Fill of Pit [416]		L- 0.79m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.62+
[416]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Assumed sub-ovate/terminus. E-W aligned. Possibly same as [305]	L- 0.79m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.62+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.54+

Trench 5	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.84mOD Ground level at NE end: 17.46mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(500)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.25
(501)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.25-0.64
(502)	Fill of Terminus [503]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with mid orange brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional small flints and very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.64-0.78
[503]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a slightly undulating base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 2m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.64-0.78
(504)	Fill of Linear [505]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.64-0.73
[505]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 1m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.64-0.73
(506)	Fill of Linear [507]	Light yellow grey silty clay with frequent Mn flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.64-0.75
[507]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate-gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle v-shaped base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.64-0.75
(508)	Fill of Linear [509]	Light yellowy orange grey silty clay with inclusions of regular Mn flecks.	L- 2.8m+ W- 0.68m D- 0.64-0.73
[509]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. S-NNE aligned.	L- 2.8m+ W- 0.68m D- 0.64-0.73
(510)	Fill of Linear [511]		L- 1.8m+ W- 0.64m D- 0.64+
[511]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. WNW-ESE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.64m D- 0.64+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.64+

Trench 6	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.65mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(600)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.28

Trench 6	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.65mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions. In places severely truncated by EKA compound before in-filling with redeposited subsoil and hardcore	0.28-0.50(SW) /0.40(NE)
602	Void	-	
(603)	Upper Fill of Linear [606]	Soft mottled orangey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.3m+ W- 1.2m D- 0.50-0.66
(604)	Fill of Linear [606]	Soft light orangey yellow grey silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.96m D- 0.66-0.76
(605)	Basal Fill of Linear [606]	Soft mottled light yellow grey with mid orangey grey brown silty clay with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.76-0.89
[606]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned N-S. Cuts [609]	L- 1.3m+ W- 1.2m D- 0.50-0.89
(607)	Upper Fill of Linear [609]	Soft mid brown yellow grey silty clay with no inclusions. Same as (624)	L- 0.86m+ W- 1.12m D- 0.50-0.70
(608)	Basal Fill of Linear [609]	Mid orangey yellow grey silty clay with no inclusions. Same as (625)	L- 1.45m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.70-0.91
[609]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inward sloping sides and a narrow concave base aligned WSW-ENE. Cut by [606]. Same as [626]	L- 1.45m+ W- 1.12m D- 0.50-0.91
(610)	Upper Fill of Linear [613]	Firm mottled mid-dark greyish brown with mid orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks, occasional chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.94m D- 0.40-0.68
(611)	Fill of Linear [613]	Very firm light greyish orange brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.68-0.78
(612)	Basal Fill of Linear [613]	Very firm mottled light greyish orange brown with mid grey slightly clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.78-0.85
[613]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [617][621].	L- 2m+ W- 0.94m D- 0.40-0.85
(614)	Upper Fill of Linear [617]	Very firm mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks, moderate chalk flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.40-0.57
(615)	Fill of Linear [617]	Very firm light greyish orangey brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.68m D- 0.57-0.73
(616)	Basal Fill of Linear [617]	Very firm mottled light grey brown, mid orange and mid yellow slightly clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.65m D- 0.73-0.80

Trench 6	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.65mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[617]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. W-E aligned. Cut by [613][636], cuts [621].	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.40-0.80
(618)	Upper Fill of Linear [621]	Very firm mottled light grey brown and mid orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate chalk flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.40-0.52
(619)	Fill of Linear [621]	Very firm slightly greyish mid orange brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.52-0.67
(620)	Basal Fill of Linear [621]	Firm mottled light brown with yellow grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2m+ W- 0.25m D- 0.67-0.72
[621]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. ENE-WSW aligned. Cuts [638], cut by [613][617][636].	L- 2m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.40-0.72
(622)	Fill of Terminus [623]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and small sub-angular flints.	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.74m D- 0.50-0.72
[623]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [626].	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.74m D- 0.50-0.72
(624)	Upper Fill of Linear [626]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with light-mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks. Same as (607)	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.50-0.75
(625)	Basal Fill of Linear [626]	Moderately compact mottled light orange brown with mid-light grey and light yellow brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks. Same as (608)	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.73-0.79
[626]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NE-SW aligned. Cut by [623] [630] [632]. Same as [609].	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.50-0.79
(627)	Fill of Pit [628]	Firm mottled mid-dark grey brown silty clay with inclusions of frequent small chalk pieces and flecks and modern material (CBM, concrete, plastic, glass, fe. objects etc.).	L- 1.38m+ W- 2.50m D- 0.50-0.73
[628]	Cut of Pit	Assumed sub-circular with moderate inwards sloping sides and an undulating base. Not machine cut, possibly intentionally backfilled archaeological feature from previous excavation.	L- 1.38m+ W- 2.50m D- 0.50-0.73
(629)	Fill of Linear [630]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid greyish brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.8m+ W- 1.1m D- 0.50+
[630]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNE-SSW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.8m+ W- 1.1m D- 0.50+
(631)	Fill of Terminus [632]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown patches silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1.85m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.50+

Trench 6	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.65mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[632]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NNW-SSE aligned. Unexcavated. Cuts [626]	L- 1.85m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.50+
(633)	Upper Fill of Pit [636]	Firm mottled mid greyish orangey brown with light yellow clayey silt with inclusions of frequent large Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.64m W- 0.75m+ D- 0.40-0.73
(634)	Fill of Pit [636]	Very firm mottled light greyish yellow brown with white, light yellow grey, mid grey and mid yellow patches slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate large Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.64m W- 0.63m+ D- 0.73-1.05
(635)	Basal Fill of Pit [636]	Soft greyish yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.64m W- 0.50m+ D- 1.05-1.10
[636]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WSW-ENE aligned. Cuts [613] [617].	L- 1.64m W- 0.75m+ D- 0.40-1.10
(637)	Fill of Terminus [638]	Firm light greyish orange brown clayey silt with moderate bio inclusions. (worms).	L- 1.15m W- 0.76 D- 0.40-0.63
[638]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned. Cut by [621].	L- 1.15m W- 0.76 D- 0.40-0.63
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.40+ / 0.50+

Trench 7	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.41mOD Ground level at E end: 17.39mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(700)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.30
(701)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.30-0.48
(702)	Fill of Pit [703]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with mid brown patches clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 0.26m W- 0.24m D- 0.48-0.55
[703]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNE-SSW aligned.	L- 0.26m W- 0.24m D- 0.48-0.55
(704)	Fill of Linear [705]	Moderate-firm mid-dark brownish grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional small Mn flecks.	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.05m D- 0.48-0.80
[705]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned. Cuts [707], [710]	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.05m D- 0.48-0.80
(706)	Fill of Linear [707]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid brown grey and light grey patches silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.48-0.58

Trench 7	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.41mOD Ground level at E end: 17.39mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[707]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned. Relationship with [710] unclear, possibly contemporary. Cut by [705].	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.48-0.58
(708)	Upper Fill of Linear [710]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid brown grey and light grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and charcoal flecks.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.86m D- 0.48-0.63
(709)	Basal Fill of Linear [710]	Moderate-firm mottled mid-light orange brown with mid brown grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.86m D- 0.61-0.80
[710]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with gentle-moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WSW-ESE aligned. Same as [713] [727]. Relationship with [707] unclear, possibly contemporary. Cut by [705]	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.86m D- 0.48-0.80
(711)	Upper Fill of Terminus [713]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown with mid-dark grey silty clay with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.83m D- 0.44-0.58
(712)	Basal Fill of Terminus [713]	Moderately compact mottled light orange brown with mid-light grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.58-0.65
[713]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle-moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. SE-NW aligned. Cuts [724] [717]. Same as [710] [727].	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.83m D- 0.44-0.65
(714)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [715]	Moderately compact mottled mid-dark grey with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and burnt daub flecks.	L- 0.70m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.44-0.60
[715]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Sub-circular/Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [719].	L- 0.70m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.44-0.60
(716)	Fill of Terminus [717]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks. Same as (718)	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.44-0.61
[717]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NE-SW aligned. Cut by [713]. Cuts [722]. Same as [719].	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.44-0.61
(718)	Fill of Linear [719]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks. Same as (716)	L- 1.00m+ W- 1.05m D- 0.44-0.61
[719]	Cut of Linear	Linear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. Cut by [715]. Same as [717].	L- 1.00m+ W- 1.05m D- 0.44-0.61
(720)	Upper Fill of Pit [722]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown with mid-light grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.00m W- 0.80m D- 0.44-0.64
(721)	Basal Fill of Pit [722]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown and mid-light grey and dark grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.00m W- 0.85m D- 0.62-0.79

Trench 7	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.41mOD Ground level at E end: 17.39mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[722]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. SE-NW aligned. Cut by [717].	L- 1.00m W- 0.92m D- 0.44-0.79
(723)	Fill of Pit [724]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with dark grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 0.57m W- 0.52m D- 0.65-0.72
[724]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular with moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned. Cut by [713]	L- 0.57m W- 0.52m D- 0.65-0.72
(725)	Fill of Linear [727]	Soft mid-dark grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional small flints.	L- 2.9m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.48-0.66
(726)	Basal Fill of Linear [727]	Soft light grey slightly sandy silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 2.9m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.66-0.72
[727]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. Cuts [729] [731]. Same as [710] [713].	L- 2.9m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.48-0.72
(728)	Fill of Linear [729]	Soft light grey clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1.8m+ W- 2.00m D- 0.48-0.60
[729]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [727].	L- 1.8m+ W- 2.00m D- 0.48-0.60
(730)	Fill of Linear [731]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.48-0.66
[731]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNW-SSE oriented. Cut by [727].	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.48-0.66
(732)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [733]		L- 0.75m+ W- 0.74m D- 0.48+
[733]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Ovate/Terminus. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.75m+ W- 0.74m D- 0.48+
(734)	Fill of Terminus [735]		L- 1.66m+ W- 0.44m D- 0.48+
[735]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NNE-SSW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.66m+ W- 0.44m D- 0.48+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.48+

Trench 8	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.19mOD Ground level at S end: 16.40mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(800)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.30
(801)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions. Severely truncated (in places to the archaeological level) by EKA compound. In-filled with redeposited subsoil and hardcore.	0.30-0.43
(802)	Upper Fill of Linear [804]	Very firm mid grey brown clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms).	L- 1.70m W- 1.30m D- 0.43-0.73
(803)	Basal Fill of Linear [804]	Very firm mottled mid brown grey with light grey, dark grey and mid orange brown patches very slightly clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.70m W- 1.30m D- 0.73-1.03
[804]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NE-SW aligned.	L- 1.70m W- 1.30m D- 0.43-1.03
(805)	Upper Fill of Linear [807]	Moderate-soft dark grey brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal and Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms). Same as (814) (832)(828).	L- 1.80m+ W- 1.50m D- 0.43-0.68
(806)	Basal Fill of Linear [807]	Moderate-firm mid orangey brown clayey silt with occasional bio. (worms). Same as (815)(833)(829).	L- 1.80m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.68-0.79
[807]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts [810] [813]. Same as [816][835]	L- 1.80m+ W- 1.50m D- 0.43-0.79
(808)	Upper Fill of Terminus [810]	Moderately compact mid greyish yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.60m+ W- 0.40m D- 0.43-0.53
(809)	Basal Fill of Terminus [810]	Moderate-firm mottled light greyish yellow brown with dark grey and mid yellow clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and bio. (worms).	L- 0.60m+ W- 0.28m D- 0.53-0.63
[810]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [807].	L- 0.60m+ W- 0.40m D- 0.43-0.63
(811)	Upper Fill of Linear [813]	Moderate-firm mid orangey yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms). Same as (822).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.43-0.89
(812)	Basal Fill of Linear [813]	Moderate-firm mottled mid grey brown with yellow brown clay silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.81-1.03
[813]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. SSE-NNW aligned. Cut by [810]. Same as [823].	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.82m D- 0.43-1.03

Trench 8	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.19mOD Ground level at S end: 16.40mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(814)	Upper Fill of Linear [816]	Moderate-soft dark grey brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal and Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).Same as (805)(828)(832)	L- 1m+ W- 0.64m+ D- 0.43-0.72
(815)	Basal Fill of Linear [816]	Moderate-firm mid orangey brown clayey silt with occasional bio. (worms). Same as	L- 1m+ W- 0.26m+
		(806)(829)(833).	D- 0.72-0.81
[816]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with stepped gentle-steep inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned. Cuts [820] [823]. Same as [807][835].	L- 1m+ W- 0.64m+ D- 0.43-0.81
(817)	Upper Fill of Pit [820]	Soft mottled black and mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and small sub-angular flints and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 2.92m+ W- 1.25m+ D- 0.43-0.71
(818)	Fill of Pit [820]	Moderately compact light-mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional small sub-angular flints and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 3.17m+ W- 1.25m+ D- 0.71-0.85
(819)	Basal Fill of Pit [820]	Moderate-firm mottled dark grey brown and light yellow silty clay with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and charcoal flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 0.96m+ D- 0.70-0.95
[820]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave/undulating base. N-S aligned. Cut by [816]. Cuts [823]. Relationship with [810] is unclear.	L- 3.17m+ W- 1.25m+ D- 0.43-0.95
(821)	Upper Fill of Terminus [823]	Soft dark brown silty clay with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 0.28m+ W- 0.18m D- 0.43-0.49
(822)	Basal Fill of Terminus [823]	Moderate-firm mid orangey yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and bio. (worms). Same as (811).	L- 0.28m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.49-0.73
[823]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with steep inwards sloping sides and a steep concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cut by [816][820]. Same as [813].	L- 0.28m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.43-0.73
(824)	Fill of Linear [825]	Firm mid greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.43-0.88
[825]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides. Base not seen in this intervention. E-W aligned. Cuts [827]. Cut by [831].	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.43-0.88
(826)	Fill of Linear [827]	Firm mid-light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.34m D- 0.43-0.51
[827]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. E-W aligned. Cut by [825].	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.34m D- 0.43-0.51
(828)	Upper Fill of Linear [831]	Soft mid-dark grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and charcoal flecks and very occasional chalk flecks. Same as (832)(805)(814).	L- 1.28m+ W- 1.03m D- 0.43-0.73

Trench 8	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.19mOD Ground level at S end: 16.40mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(829)	Fill of Linear [831]	Soft mottled light brown with mid grey and light grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (833)(806)(815).	L- 1.28m+ W- 0.96m D- 0.71-0.88
(830)	Basal Fill of Linear [831]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions. Same as (834).	L- 1.28m+ W- 0.4m D- 0.84-0.95
[831]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. E-W aligned. Contemporary with [835]. Cuts [825].	L- 1.28m+ W- 1.03m D- 0.43-0.95
(832)	Upper Fill of Linear [835]	Soft mid-dark grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and charcoal flecks and very occasional chalk flecks. Same as (828).	L- 1.72m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.43-0.75
(833)	Fill of Linear [835]	Soft mottled light brown with mid grey and light	L- 1.72m+
		grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (829).	W- 1.32m D- 0.72-0.95
(834)	Basal Fill of Linear [835]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions. Same as (830).	L- 1.72m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.90-1.01
[835]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned. Contemporary with [831]. Cuts [825]. Same as [807] [816].	L- 1.72m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.43-1.01
(836)	Fill of Pit [837]		L- 1.65m W- 0.55m D- 0.43+
[837]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. N-S aligned. Truncated by modern feature. Unexcavated.	L- 1.65m W- 0.55m D- 0.43+
(838)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [839]		L- 1.05m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.43+
[839]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Ovate/Terminus. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.43+
(840)	Fill of Posthole [841]		L- 0.26m W- 0.26m D- 0.43+
[841]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.26m W- 0.26m D- 0.43+
(842)	Fill of Feature [843]		L- 1.35m W- 0.80m D- 0.43+
[843]	Cut of Feature	Irregular shape in plan. Truncated by two modern features. Unexcavated.	L- 1.35m W- 0.80m D- 0.43+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.43+

Trench 9	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.20mOD Ground level at S end: 16.41mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(900)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic, slightly clayish silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions	0.00-0.32
(901)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.32-0.50
(902)	Fill of Feature [903]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 0.93m+ W-0.30+ D- 0.50-0.80
[903]	Cut of Feature	Only partly exposed in trench. Moderate inwards sloping sides. Cuts [907].	L- 0.93m+ W-0.30+ D- 0.50-0.80
(904)	Upper Fill of Terminus [907]	Soft mid-light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and very occasional small angular flints. Same as (911).	L- 1.37m+ W- 1.39m D- 0.50-0.70
(905)	Fill of Terminus [907]	Soft mid grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and very occasional small angular flints. Same as (912).	L- 1.37m+ W- 0.97m D- 0.70-1.06
(906)	Basal Fill of Terminus [907]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with mid brown and light brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (913).	L- 1.37m+ W- 0.60+ D- 1.00-1.14
[907]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with very steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cut by [903]. Same as [914].	L- 1.37m+ W- 1.39 D- 0.50-1.14
(908)	Fill of Linear [910]	Firm brown orange clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.4m W- 1.1m D- 0.50-0.62
909	Void	-	-
[910]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. E-W aligned.	L- 1.4m W- 1.1m D- 0.50-0.62
(911)	Upper Fill of Terminus [914]	Soft mid-light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and very occasional small angular flints. Same as (904).	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.65m+ D- 0.50-0.74
(912)	Fill of Terminus [914]	Soft mid grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and very occasional small angular flints. Same as (905).	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.55m+ D- 0.74-0.95
(913)	Basal Fill of Terminus [914]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with mid brown and light brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (906).	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.40m+ D- 0.95-1.15
[914]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with steep inwards sloping sides. Base not seen in this intervention. NNE-SSW oriented. Cuts [917]. Same as [907].	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.65m+ D- 0.50-1.15
(915)	Upper Fill of Linear [917]	Soft mid-dark grey brown clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms).	L- 2.4m+ W- 1.65m D- 0.50-0.76

Trench 9	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.20mOD Ground level at S end: 16.41mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(916)	Basal Fill of Linear [917]	Soft mottled mid-dark grey with light grey and mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 2.4m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.76-1.24
[917]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with stepped moderate (above step) and steep (below step) inwards sloping sides and a flat base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [914]. Possibly same as [1020] [1024].	L- 2.4m+ W- 1.65m D- 0.50-1.24
(918)	Upper Fill of Terminus [920]	Moderately compact mottled mid greyish orange brown and light brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and bio. (worms).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50-0.63
(919)	Basal Fill of Terminus [920]	Firm mottled mid greyish orange brown with yellow brown and yellow grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and bio. (worms).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.4m D- 0.63-0.85
[920]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50-0.85
(921)	Upper Fill of Pit [923]	Firm dark grey brown silty clay with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.34m W- 0.55m D- 0.50-0.67
(922)	Basal Fill of Pit	Firm mid grey brown silty clay with no	L- 0.34m
	[923]	inclusions.	W- 0.55m D- 0.67-0.85
[923]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. SSW-NNE aligned. Cuts [926].	L- 0.34m W- 0.55m D- 0.50-0.85
(924)	Upper Fill of Linear [926]	Firm mottled mid grey brown with mid yellow silty clay with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.45m W- 1.35m D- 0.50-0.80
(925)	Basal Fill of Linear [926]	Firm mid greyish yellow brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.45m W- 1.35m D- 0.80-1.02
[926]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WNW-E aligned. Cut by [923].	L- 1.45m W- 1.35m D- 0.50-1.02
(927)	Fill of Pit [928]		L- 1.66m W- 1.28m D- 0.50+
[928]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.66m W- 1.28m D- 0.50+
(929)	Fill of Linear [930]		L- 2.60m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50+
[930]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NW-SE aligned. Cuts [932]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.60m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50+
(931)	Fill of Pit [932]		L- 1.40m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50+

Trench 9	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.20mOD Ground level at S end: 16.41mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[932]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [930] Unexcavated.	L- 1.40m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.50+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.50+

Trench 10	Dimensions: 25m x 2.30m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.60mOD Ground level at NE end: 17.14mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1000)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions.	0.00-0.31
(1001)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.31-0.54
(1002)	Upper Fill of Linear [1004]	Firm dark grey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.54-0.72
(1003)	Basal Fill of Linear [1004]	Firm mid orangey yellow grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.72-0.93
[1004]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep-vertical inwards sloping sides and a very steep concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1006].	L- 1m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.54-0.93
(1005)	Fill of Linear [1006]	Firm light-mid yellow brown very silty clay with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1m+ W- 1.60m D- 0.54-0.71
[1006]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate-steep inwards sloping	L- 1m+
		sides and a gentle concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [1004].	W- 1.60m D- 0.54-0.71
(1007)	Fill of Terminus [1008]	Moderate-firm mottled mid orange and mid grey silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.54-0.71
[1008]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate-steep inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned.	L- 1.4m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.54-0.71
(1009)	Upper Fill of Pit [1011]	Firm mottled mid brown orange and light yellow brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional medium flints and bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 1.35m D- 0.54-0.82
(1010)	Basal Fill of Pit [1011]	Firm mid yellowish orangey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 1.35m D- 0.82-1.17
[1011]	Cut of Pit	Assumed sub-circular with steep-vertical inwards sloping sides and a flat base.	L- 0.80m+ W- 1.35m D- 0.54-1.17
(1012)	Fill of Linear [1013]	moderately compact dark brown very clayey silt with occasional bio inclusions.	L- 1.1m W- 0.60m D- 0.54-0.84
[1013]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S aligned. Cuts [1015] [1018]	L- 1.1m W- 0.60m D- 0.54-0.84

Trench 10	Dimensions: 25m x 2.30m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.60mOD Ground level at NE end: 17.14mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1014)	Fill of Linear [1015]	moderately compact mottled orangey brown and dark brown clayish silt with occasional bio inclusions.	L- 0.90m W- 0.45m D- 0.54-0.74
[1015]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned N-S. Cuts [1018] cut by [1013]	L- 0.90m W- 0.45m D- 0.54-0.74
(1016)	Upper Fill of Linear [1018]	Firmish mid grey/brown clayey silt with moderate bio inclusions.	L- 1.2m W- 1.1m D- 0.54-0.89
(1017)	Basal Fill of Linear [1018]	Firm mid orangey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.2m W- 0.80m D- 0.89-1.00
[1018]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave to flat base aligned N-S. Cut by [1013][1015]	L- 1.2m W- 1.1m D- 0.54-1.00
(1019)	Fill of Linear [1020]		L- 2.2m+ W- 1.95m D- 0.54+
[1020]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1022]. Possibly same as [917] [1110]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.95m D- 0.54+
(1021)	Fill of Terminus [1022]		L- 1.05m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.54+
[1022]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [1020]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.05m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.54+
(1023)	Fill of Linear [1024]		L- 2.2m+ W- 0.69m D- 0.54+
[1024]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. WNW-ESE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.69m D- 0.54+
(1025)	Fill of Pit [1026]		L- 0.43m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.54+
[1026]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. NW-SE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.43m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.54+
(1027)	Fill of Posthole [1028]		L- 0.23m W- 0.22m D- 0.54+
[1028]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.23m W- 0.22m D- 0.54+
(1029)	Fill of Possible SFB/Terminus [1031] 1034	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms).	L- 5m+ W- 1.50m+ D- 0.54-0.64
(1030)	Basal Fill of Possible SFB/Terminus [1031] 1034	Moderate-firm mottled light whitish grey and mid grey brown very slightly clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms).	L- 5m+ W- 1.50m+ D- 0.64-0.69

Trench 10	Dimensions: 25m x 2.30m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.60mOD Ground level at NE end: 17.14mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1031]	Cut of Possible SFB/Terminus within 1034	Assumed sub-rectangular with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NNE-SSW aligned. Relationship with [1033] is unclear.	L- 5m+ W- 1.50m+ D- 0.54-0.69
(1032)	Fill of Posthole [1033] 1034	Soft mid-light slightly grey brown clayey silt with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.31m W- 0.14m D- 0.54-0.66
[1033]	Cut of Posthole within 1034	Ovate with steep (NE)-moderate (SE) inwards sloping sides and a V-shape base. E-W aligned. Relationship with [1031] is unclear.	L- 0.31m W- 0.14m D- 0.54-0.66
1034	Structure of Possible SFB	Structure containing possible SFB [1031] and posthole [1033].	L- 5m+ W- 1.50m+ D- 0.54-0.69
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay).	0.54+

Trench 11	Dimensions: 26m x 2.3m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.19mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.62mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1100)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions.	0.00-0.29
(1101)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish mid-brown clayish silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.29-0.46
(1102)	Upper Fill of Linear [1104]	Moderate-firm dark brownish grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn.	L- 2.48m+ W- 0.99m D- 0.46-0.73
(1103)	Basal Fill of Linear [1104]	Moderately compact mid greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn.	L- 2.48m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.73-0.87
[1104]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts [1106].	L- 2.48m+ W- 0.99m D- 0.46-0.87
(1105)	Fill of Linear [1106]	Soft light greyish brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn.	L- 2.40m+ W- 0.26m D- 0.46-0.60
[1106]	Cut of Linear	Linear with gentle-moderate inwards sloping sides with a flat base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cut by [1104].	L- 2.40m+ W- 0.26m D- 0.46-0.60
(1107)	Fill of Pit [1108]	Firm brownish orange silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.50m+ W- 0.99m D- 0.46-0.71
[1108]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sling sides and a flat base. WSW-ENE aligned.	L- 1.50m+ W- 0.99m D- 0.46-0.71
(1109)	Fill of Linear [1110]	Moderate-firm dark orangey brown slightly silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 2.00m D- 0.46+
[1110]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. Cut by [1112]. E-W aligned. Possibly same as [1020] [917]. Unexcavated.	L- 2m+ W- 2.00m D- 0.46+

Trench 11	Dimensions: 26m x 2.3m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.19mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.62mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1111)	Fill of Pit [1112]	Firm mottled mid orange, dark brown and mid yellow brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1m W- 0.50m+ D- 0.46+
[1112]	Cut of Pit	Assumed circular. Cuts [1110]. Unexcavated.	L- 1m W- 0.50m+ D- 0.46+
(1113)	Upper Fill of Elongated Pit [1115]	Moderately compact mottled mid-dark yellow grey and slightly orange mid brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional small-medium sub-round flints and frequent bio. (worms & roots)	L- 1.57m+ W- 0.97m D- 0.46-0.68
(1114)	Basal Fill of Elongated Pit [1115]	Compact mid-light brown grey slightly silty clay with inclusions of occasional small-medium sub-angular flint and frequent bio. (worms & roots)	L- 1.57m+ W- 0.97m D- 0.62-0.86
[1115]	Cut of Elongated Pit	Ovate with near vertical inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. Cuts [1118]. NE-SW aligned.	L- 1.57m+ W- 0.97m D- 0.46-0.86
(1116)	Upper Fill of Linear [1118]	Soft mottled mid-light brown with mid-light grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional small angular flints and frequent bio (worms & roots)	L- 2.25m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.46-0.63
(1117)	Basal Fill of Linear [1118]	Moderately compact mid yellowish brown slightly silty clay with moderate bio. (worms & roots)	L- 2.25m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.61-0.74
[1118]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a steep concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cut by [1115].	L- 2.25m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.46-0.74
(1119)	Fill of Linear [1120]		L- 2.15m+ W- 0.26m D- 0.46+
[1120]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear. NNW-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.15m+ W- 0.26m D- 0.46+
(1121)	Fill of Linear [1122]		L- 2.50m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.46+
[1122]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear. NNE-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.50m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.46+
(1123)	Fill of Linear [1124]		L- 1.15m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.46+
[1124]	Cut of Linear	Possible linear. Only partly exposed in trench. ~E-W aligned. Possibly same as [825] [1024] [1208] [1329] Unexcavated.	L- 1.15m+ W- 0.55m D- 0.46+
(1125)	Upper Fill of Linear [1127]	Firm dark grey brown clayey silt with frequent bio. (animal burrow).	L- 1.60m+ W- 1.59m D- 0.46-0.63
(1126)	Fill of Linear [1127]	Firm mid yellowish grey silty clay with frequent bio. (animal burrow).	L- 1.60m+ W- 1.48m D- 0.63-0.81
[1127]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep (near vertical on NE side) inwards sloping sides and a concave-flat base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1129].	L- 1.60m+ W- 1.59m D- 0.46-0.99

Trench 11	Dimensions: 26m x 2.3m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 16.19mOD Ground level at NE end: 16.62mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1128)	Fill of Linear [1129]	Soft dark brownish orange silty clay with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.46-0.81
[1129]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [1127].	L- 0.90m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.46-0.81
(1130)	Basal Fill of Linear [1127]	Firm mid-dark grey slightly silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and frequent bio. (animal burrow).	L- 1.60m+ W- 1.08m D- 0.81-0.99
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth (slightly greyish orange brown silty clay)	0.46+

Trench 12	Dimensions: 24.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.14mOD Ground level at S end: 16.32mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1200)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.33
(1201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.33-0.56
(1202)	Fill of Linear [1203]	Moderately compact mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.56-0.76
[1203]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. E-W aligned. Cuts [1205].	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.56-0.76
(1204)	Fill of Pit [1205]	Moderate-firm mottled mid orange and light grey very clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.80m W- 0.60m D- 0.56-0.72
[1205]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flare base. SE-NW aligned. Cut by [1203].	L- 0.80m W- 0.60m D- 0.56-0.72
(1206)	Upper Fill of Linear [1208]	Moderate-firm orangey-brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks and very occasional small round flints and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.72m+ W- 0.99m D- 0.56-0.90
(1207)	Basal Fill of Linear [1208]	Firm dark brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks, charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.72m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.75-1.08
[1208]	Cut of Linear	Possible curvilinear. Steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. E-W aligned. Same as [1024] [1124] [1329].	L- 0.72m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.56-1.08
(1209)	Upper Fill of Linear [1211]	Moderate to soft mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional charcoal and Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.72m+ W- 1.74m D- 0.56-1.06
(1210)	Basal Fill of Linear [1211]	Moderately compact, mottled dark orange & brown slightly clayey silt with occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.72m+ W- 1.75m D- 0.60-1.13
[1211]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides	L- 0.72m+
		and a flat base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [1208]. Cuts [1213]. [Possibly same as 1331]	W- 1.81m D- 0.56-1.13

Trench 12	Dimensions: 24.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.14mOD Ground level at S end: 16.32mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1212)	Fill of Linear [1213]	Firm to moderately compact light orangey brown clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks and moderate bio (worms) inclusions.	L- 0.72m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.56-0.69
[1213]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cut by [1211].	L- 0.72m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.56-0.69
(1214)	Fill of Terminus [1215]	Moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.64m D- 0.56-0.73
[1215]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NE-SW aligned. Cuts [1226] [1220].	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.64m D- 0.56-0.73
(1216)	Upper Fill of Pit [1220]	Moderately compact mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.61m W- 0.60m D- 0.56-0.80
(1217)	Fill of Pit [1220]	Moderately compact mid-light brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.61m W- 0.56m D- 0.80-1.00
(1218)	Fill of Pit [1220]	Firm mid brown grey silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 0.40m W- 0.42m D- 1.00-1.18
(1219)	Basal Fill of Pit [1220]	Firm mottled mid brown orange with mid yellow clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.25m D- 1.18-1.32
[1220]	Cut of Pit	Circular with very steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. Cuts [1215].	L- 1.61m W- 0.60m D- 0.56-1.32
(1221)	Upper Fill of Linear [1226]	Moderately compact mid-dark greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.88m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.56-0.71
(1222)	Fill of Linear [1226]	Firm light orangey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.88m+ W- 0.84m D- 0.71-0.92
(1223)	Fill of Linear [1226]	Firm mid brown grey silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.88m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.92-1.13
(1224)	Fill of Linear [1226]	Firm light yellowish orange silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.88m+ W- 0.38m D- 1.13-1.29
(1225)	Basal Fill of Linear [1226]	Friable mottled light yellow, mid grey and orange slightly clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.88m+ W- 0.31m D- 1.29-1.48
[1226]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cut by [1215] [1220]. Cuts [1258]	L- 1.88m+ W- 1.07m D- 0.56-1.48
(1227)	Upper Fill of Linear [1229]	Moderate-firm very dark brown orange silty clay with inclusions of frequent charcoal flecks, Mn flecks and burnt clay flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.4m+ W- 1.5m D- 0.56-0.87
(1228)	Basal Fill of Linear [1229]	Moderate-firm(ALSO SAME AS 1208) dark orangey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks, charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.4m+ W- 1.44m D- 0.86-1.03

Trench 12	Dimensions: 24.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.14mOD Ground level at S end: 16.32mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1229]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with (on WSW side) steep to flat step to moderate, and steep (on ENE side) inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1226] [1231] [1234].	L- 1.4m+ W- 1.5m D- 0.56-1.03
(1230)	Fill of Pit [1231]	Moderate to firm dark orangey brown slightly clayish silt with occasional charcoal and Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.76m+ W- 67m D- 0.65+
[1231]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. Cut by [1226] [1229]. Cuts [1234]. Unexcavated	L- 0.76m+ W- 67m D- 0.65+
(1232)	Upper Fill of Linear [1234]	Moderately compact mid orange brown clayish silt with occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 2.96m
(1233)	Basal Fill of Linear [1234]	Moderate to firm dark orange to mid brown clayish silt with occasional charcoal and Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 2.96m
[1234]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NE-SW aligned. Largely truncated away / Cut by [1229] [1231]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.96m
(1235)	Fill of Terminus [1236]		L- 1.6m+ W- 0.41m D- 0.56+
[1236]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. ENE-WSW aligned. Cuts [1238]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.6m+ W- 0.41m D- 0.56+
(1237)	Fill of Pit [1238]		L- 0.17m+ W- 0.65m D- 0.56+
[1238]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. Cut by [1236]. Unexcavated.	L- 0.17m+ W- 0.65m D- 0.56+
(1239)	Fill of Linear [1240]		L- 2m+ W- 0.98m D- 0.56+
[1240]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. ESE-WNW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2m+ W- 0.98m D- 0.56+
(1241)	Fill of Pit [1242]		L- 0.64m W- 0.58m D- 0.56+
[1242]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.64m W- 0.58m D- 0.56+
(1243)	Fill of Linear [1244]		L- 2m+ W- 1.19m D- 0.56+
[1244]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1246] [1248]. Unexcavated.	L- 2m+ W- 1.19m D- 0.56+
(1245)	Fill of Linear [1246]		L- 2.6m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.56+

Trench 12	Dimensions: 24.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 17.14mOD Ground level at S end: 16.32mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1246]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts [1248]. Cut by [1229] [1244] [1250]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.6m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.56+
(1247)	Fill of Linear [1248]		L- 3.6m+ W- 0.35m D- 0.56+
[1248]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNW-SSE aligned. Cut by [1244] [1246] [1250]. Unexcavated.	L- 3.6m+ W- 0.35m D- 0.56+
(1249)	Fill of Linear [1250]		L- 2m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.56+
[1250]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. E-W aligned. Cuts [1246] [1248]. Unexcavated.	L- 2m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.56+
(1251)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [1252]		L- 0.75m+ W- 0.69m D- 0.56+
[1252]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Possibly ovate/terminus. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.75m+ W- 0.69m D- 0.56+
(1253)	Fill of Pit [1254]		L- 0.95m W- 0.67m D- 0.56+
[1254]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. SW-NE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.95m W- 0.67m D- 0.56+
(1255)	Fill of Pit [1256]		L- 0.57m+ W- 0.79m D- 0.56+
[1256]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. ESE-WNW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.57m+ W- 0.79m D- 0.56+
(1257)	Fill of Linear [1258]		L- 1.03m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.56+
[1258]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. ENE-WSW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.03m+ W- 0.75m D- 0.56+
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth (Compact mid orange brown silt clay).	0.56+

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD Ground level at SW end: 16.35mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1300)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.40
(1301)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.40-0.85

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD Ground level at SW end: 16.35mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1302)	Localised Colluvial Deposit	Moderate-firm mottled mid-light grey brown and mid orange brown clayey silt. Possibly localised to this trench. Cut by all interacting arch.	0.83-0.90
(1303)	Fill of Posthole [1304]	Moderately compact mottled very dark greyish orange brown with light brown very clayey silt with inclusions of frequent charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.38m W- 0.25m D- 0.85-0.94
[1304]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderately concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [1309].	L- 0.38m W- 0.25m D- 0.85-0.94
(1305)	Fill of Posthole [1306]	Moderately compact mottled mid-dark grey brown with light brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 0.48m W- 0.36m D- 0.85-0.99
[1306]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [1309].	L- 0.48m W- 0.36m D- 0.85-0.99
(1307)	Upper Fill of Pit [1309]	Firm mottled mid-light grey brown with light grey and light brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and occasional charcoal flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 1m W- 0.70m D- 0.85-1.15
(1308)	Basal Fill of Pit [1309]	Very firm mottled mid-light grey brown and mid yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.35m W- 0.50m D- 1.15-1.25
[1309]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [1304] [1306].	L- 1m W- 0.70m D- 0.85-1.25
(1310)	Upper Fill of Pit [1312]	Moderate-firm mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks, Mn flecks and burnt clay flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.25m W- 0.61m+ D- 0.85-1.10
(1311)	Basal Fill of Pit [1312]	Moderate-firm dark orange brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.21m W- 0.61m+ D- 1.00-1.24
[1312]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. E-W aligned. Cuts (1302).	L- 1.25m W- 0.61m+ D- 0.85-1.24
(1313)	Upper Fill of Linear [1315]	Moderate-firm mid greyish brown orange clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.70m+ W- 0.77m D- 0.85-1.10
(1314)	Basal Fill of Linear [1315]	Moderately compact mid orange brown clayey silt with occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.70m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.99-1.19
[1315]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned. Cuts(1302).	L- 1.70m+ W- 0.77m D- 0.85-1.19
(1316)	Fill of Linear [1317]	Moderately compact mid-light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.85-1.00

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD Ground level at SW end: 16.35mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1317]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle (N) to steep (S) inwards sloping sides and a flat base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts (1302).	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.85-1.00
(1318)	Fill of Terminus [1319]	Moderate-firm dark orange brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and charcoal flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 0.6m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.85-1.00
[1319]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 0.6m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.85-1.00
(1320)	Fill of Posthole [1321]	Moderate-firm mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.58m W- 0.40m D- 0.85-1.03
[1321]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. E-W aligned.	L- 0.58m W- 0.40m D- 0.85-1.03
(1322)	Fill of Posthole [1323]	Moderate-firm mottled mid orange brown with mid brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.32m D- 0.85-1.01
[1323]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. WNW-ESE aligned.	L- 0.35m W- 0.32m D- 0.85-1.01
(1324)	Fill of Pit [1325]		L- 1.61m+ W- 1.08m+ D- 0.85+
[1325]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. E-W aligned. Cuts [1327] [1329] [1331]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.61m+ W- 1.08m+ D- 0.85+
(1326)	Fill of Posthole [1327]		L- 0.27m W- 0.32m D- 0.85+
[1327]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. NE-SW aligned. Cuts [1329] (1302). Cut by [1325].	L- 0.27m W- 0.32m D- 0.85+
(1328)	Fill of Linear [1329]		L- 1.50+m W- 0.67m D- 0.85+
[1329]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. WNW-ESE aligned. [Cuts 1331] (1302). Cut by [1325] [1327] Possibly same as [825] [1024] [1124] [1208]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.50+m W- 0.67m D- 0.85+
(1330)	Fill of Linear [1331]		L- 2.2m+ W- 1.44m D- 0.85+
[1331]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NW-SE aligned. Cuts (1302). Cut by [1325] [1329]. Unexcavated. Possibly same as [1211].	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.44m D- 0.85+
(1332)	Fill of Linear [1333]		L- 2.2m+ W- 1.21m D- 0.85+
[1333]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NW-SE aligned. Cuts [1335] (1302). Cut by [1356]. Relationship with [1353] is unclear. Unexcavated.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.21m D- 0.85+

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD Ground level at SW end: 16.35mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1334)	Fill of Linear/Pit [1335]		L- 1.63m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.85+
[1335]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear/Ovate. E-W aligned. Cuts [1302]. Cut by [1333] Unexcavated.	L- 1.63m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.85+
(1336)	Fill of Posthole [1337]		L- 0.28m W- 0.25m D- 0.85+
[1337]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated. Cut by [1353].	L- 0.28m W- 0.25m D- 0.85+
(1338)	Fill of Posthole [1339]		L- 0.30m W- 0.26m D- 0.85+
[1339]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. SW-NE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.30m W- 0.26m D- 0.85+
(1340)	Fill of Pit [1341]		L- 1.05m W- 0.90m+ D- 0.85+
[1341]	Cut of Pit	Assumed sub-rectangular. Unexcavated.	L- 1.05m W- 0.90m+ D- 0.85+
(1342)	Fill of Pit [1343]		L- 0.38m W- 0.29m+ D- 0.85+
[1343]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed ovate/circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.38m W- 0.29m+ D- 0.85+
(1344)	Fill of Pit [1345]		L- 0.85m W- 0.51m D- 0.85+
[1345]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. NW-SE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.85m W- 0.51m D- 0.85+
(1346)	Fill of Pit [1347]		L- 1.28m W- 1.16m+ D- 0.85+
[1347]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. NW-SE aligned. Cuts (1302) Unexcavated.	L- 1.28m W- 1.16m+ D- 0.85+
(1348)	Fill of Pit [1349]		L- 1.20m W- 0.95+ D- 0.85+
[1349]	Cut of Pit	Sub-rectangular. Cuts (1302) Unexcavated.	L- 1.20m W- 0.95+ D- 0.85+
(1350)	Upper Fill of Linear [1353]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown with light brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.85-1.00

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 16.89mOD Ground level at SW end: 16.35mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1351)	Fill of Linear [1353]	Moderate-firm mottled mid-light grey brown with light brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.15m+ W- 1.04m D- 1.00-1.31
(1352)	Basal Fill of Linear [1353]	Firm mottled mid-light grey brown and mid orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional small sub-angular flints and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.24m D- 1.31-1.42
[1353]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave, slightly undulating, base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts (1302) [1356], [1337]	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.85-1.42
(1354)	Upper Fill of Linear [1356]	Moderately compact mottled mid-dark grey brown with light yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.18m D- 0.85-1.03
(1355)	Basal Fill of Linear [1356]	Moderate-firm mottled mid greyish orange brown with light yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.40m D- 1.03-1.18
[1356]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NNW-SSE oriented. Cuts (1302). Cut by [1353].	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.18m D- 0.85-1.18
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth (Compact mid orange brown silt clay).	0.85+

Trench 14	Dimensions: 25m x 1.9m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.38mOD Ground level at E end: 16.71mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1400)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00- 0.37(E) / 0.30(W)
(1401)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.37-0.79 / 0.30-0.66
(1402)	Upper Fill of Linear [1404]	Soft mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints and chalk flecks and very occasional charcoal flecks	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.8m+ D- 0.79-1.79
(1403)	Basal Fill of Linear [1404]	Soft mottled mid brown with mid grey and light brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and charcoal flecks and very occasional medium-large sub-angular flints.	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.8m+ D- 1.62-1.92
[1404]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear west flanking ditch for trackway [1417] with very steep inwards sloping sides and a step 0.3m from the base of the linear with a slightly concave base. N-S aligned. Cut by [1413]. Cuts (1428).	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.8m+ D- 0.79-1.92
(1405)	Fill of Pit [1406]	Soft mottled mid grey with mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.79-0.91

Trench 14	Dimensions: 25m x 1.9m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.38mOD Ground level at E end: 16.71mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1406]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a slightly undulating base. E-W aligned. Cut by [1413].	L- 2.3m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.79-0.91
(1407)	Upper Fill of Linear [1411]	Soft mid grey clayey silt with inclusions of moderate charcoal flecks and occasional charcoal flecks and small flints.	L- 1m+ W- 1.2m D- 0.66-1.03
(1408)	Fill of Linear [1411]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with dark brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints and charcoal flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 2.09m D- 0.73-1.31
(1409)	Fill of Linear [1411]	Soft mid grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints and chalk flecks and very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 2.09m D- 1.31-1.66
(1410)	Basal Fill of Linear [1411]	Firm mottled mid grey with mid grey brown and mid greenish grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints and moderate chalk flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 0.88m+ D- 1.66-1.81
[1411]	Cut of Linear [1411]	Rectilinear east flanking ditch for trackway [1417] with very steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. N-S aligned. Cuts (1428).	L- 1m+ W- 2.9m D- 0.66-1.81
(1412)	Fill of Recut Linear [1413]	Soft mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional flints, chalk flecks and charcoal flecks. Contains possible articulated remains entering south section, not excavated.	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.65m D- 0.79-1.52
[1413]	Cut of Recut Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. N-S aligned. Recut of [1404]. Cuts [1404] [1406].	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.65m D- 0.79-1.52
(1414)	Upper Fill of Trackway [1417]	Moderate-soft mid brown very slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate sub-angular flints, frequent chalk flecks, occasional burnt clay flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (1418).	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.44m+ D- 0.75-1.05
(1415)	Fill of Trackway [1417]	Moderate to soft light grey silt loam with inclusions of moderate sub-angular flints, very occasional chalk flecks, charcoal flecks and Mn flecks. Same as (1419).	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.4m+ D- 1.05-1.17
(1416)	Flint Metalling of Trackway [1417]	Moderately dense gravel metalling in a matrix of soft mottled light and dark grey clayey silt. Not present for entire width of slot across trackway.	L- 1m+ W- 1.4m+ D- 1.15-1.18
[1417]	Cut of Trackway [1417]	Rectilinear cut trackway with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. Aligned N-S. Partially metalled surface (1416) sealed by (1415) (1416).	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.44m+ D- 0.75-1.18
(1418)	Upper Fill of Linear [1421]	Moderately compact mid brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks,	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.12m+
		occasional Mn flecks and very occasional small flints. Same as (1414).	D- 0.75-1.35
(1419)	Fill of Linear [1421]	Moderate-soft light grey silt loam with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks, Mn flecks and small flints. Same as (1415).	L- 1.9m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 1.35-1.6
(1420)	Basal Fill of Linear [1421]	Moderate-firm mottled white and mid brown silt and loam with inclusions of occasional small flints and very occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1.9m+ W- 0.50m+ D- 1.48-1.69

Trench 14	Dimensions: 25m x 1.9m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.38mOD Ground level at E end: 16.71mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1421]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides (stepped on W side) and a concave-flat base. Possible flanking ditch to west of trackway [1417] and may be contemporary as they share common sealing fills (1414)=(1418) and (1415)=(1419). N-S aligned. Cuts (1428).	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.12m+ D- 0.75-1.69
(1422)	Fill of Posthole [1423]	Moderately compact dark orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	L- 0.3m W- 0.3m D- 0.79+
[1423]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.3m W- 0.3m D- 0.79+
(1424)	Fill of Pit [1425]	Soft mottled grey orange and orange brown slightly sandy clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 2.25m W- 0.35m+ D- 0.79+
[1425]	Cut of Pit	Assumed sub-ovate. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.25m W- 0.35m+ D- 0.79+
(1426)	Fill of Linear [1427]	Soft dark grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.42m+ D- 0.79+
[1427]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. Unexcavated.	L- 1.3m+ W- 0.42m+ D- 0.79+
(1428)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Very soft light brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and small flints. Cut by [1404] [1406] [1413] [1417] [1421] [1411].	L- 1.9m+ W- 14.3m D- 0.66-1.11
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth (Compact mid orange brown silt clay)	0.66+

Trench 15	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.45mOD Ground level at E end: 17.20/17.23mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1500)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.34
(1501)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.34-0.58
(1502)	Fill of Posthole [1503]	Soft mottled mid orangey brown with mid grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 0.36m W- 0.28m D- 0.58-0.63
[1503]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base.	L- 0.36m W- 0.28m D- 0.58-0.63
(1504)	Fill of Linear [1505]	Soft mottled mid brown with light-mid orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 4.3m+ W- 0.62m D- 0.58-0.73
[1505]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. SE-WNW aligned.	L- 4.3m+ W- 0.62m D- 0.58-0.73

Trench 15	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.45mOD Ground level at E end: 17.20/17.23mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1506)	Fill of Pit [1507]	Soft mid greyish orange brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.38m W- 0.94m+ D- 0.58-0.66
[1507]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base.	L- 1.38m W- 0.94m+ D- 0.58-0.66
(1508)	Fill of Pit [1509]	Moderately compact mid greyish orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional small chalk pieces and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 3.4m W- 0.40m+ D- 0.58-0.73
[1509]	Cut of Pit	Elongated ovate pit with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. E-W oriented.	L- 3.4m W- 0.40m+ D- 0.58-0.73
(1510)	Upper Fill of Linear [1512]	Moderately compact mottled light grey brown with mid orange brown very clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.58-0.70
(1511)	Basal Fill of Linear [1512]	Firm mottled light greyish orange brown and light yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.10m D- 0.70-0.83
[1512]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate-steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.34m D- 0.58-0.83
(1513)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Very firm mottled light greyish orange brown with occasional whitish grey clayey silt with frequent bio. (worms). Only present in SW corner of T15. cut by [1527][1509][1512]	L- 2.8m W- 2.2m+ D- 0.58+
(1514)	Fill of Posthole [1515]	Soft mid brown orange silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.32m D- 0.58-0.69
[1515]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular with moderate inwards sloping sides and moderate concave base.	L- 0.35m W- 0.32m D- 0.58-0.69
(1516)	Upper Fill of Pit [1519]	Firm mid orangey brown silty clay with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.62m W- 1.1m+ D- 0.58-0.73
(1517)	Fill of Pit [1519]	Firm mottled mid brown grey and mid orange brown clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.62m W- 1.1m+ D- 0.73-0.88
(1518)	Basal Fill of Pit [1519]	Friable mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and frequent charcoal flecks and very large charcoal pieces.	L- 1.62m W- 1.1m+ D- 0.79-0.92
[1519]	Cut of Pit	Circular with moderate to steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base.	L- 1.62m W- 1.1m+ D- 0.58-0.92
(1520)	Fill of Posthole [1521]		L- 0.22m+ W- 0.20m D- 0.58+
[1521]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed ovate. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.22m+ W- 0.20m D- 0.58+

Trench 15	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 16.45mOD Ground level at E end: 17.20/17.23mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1522)	Fill of Pit [1523]		L- 1.6m W- 1.3m D- 0.58+
[1523]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. Unexcavated. NNE-SSW aligned.	L- 1.6m W- 1.3m D- 0.58+
(1524)	Fill of Posthole [1525]		L- 0.17m W- 0.17m D- 0.58+
[1525]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.17m W- 0.17m D- 0.58+
(1526)	Fill of Linear [1527]		L- 2.50m+ W- 1.6m D- 0.58+
[1527]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear. NW-SSE aligned. Cuts (1513). Unexcavated.	L- 2.50m+ W- 1.6m D- 0.58+
(1528)	Fill of Linear [1529]		L- 2.1m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.58+
[1529]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNW-SSE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 2.1m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.58+
(1530)	Fill of Pit [1531]		L- 0.2m+ W- 0.72m D- 0.58+
[1531]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. Unexcavated.	L- 0.2m+ W- 0.72m D- 0.58+
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth (Compact orange brown silt clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks).	0.58+

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1600)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.30
(1601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.30-0.55
(1602)	Fill of Posthole [1603]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.54m W- 0.39m D- 0.55-0.61
[1603]	Cut of Posthole	Irregular ovate with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. N-S aligned.	L- 0.54m W- 0.39m D- 0.55-0.61
(1604)	Fill of Posthole [1605]	Soft mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.40m W- 0.36m D- 0.55-0.61

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1605]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base.	L- 0.40m W- 0.36m D- 0.55-0.61
(1606)	Fill of Posthole [1607]	Soft mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.34m W- 0.34m D- 0.55-0.62
[1607]	Cut of Posthole	Circular with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base.	L- 0.34m W- 0.34m D- 0.55-0.62
(1608)	Fill of Posthole [1609]	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.20m W- 0.18m D- 0.55-0.60
[1609]	Cut of Posthole	Circular with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base.	L- 0.20m W- 0.18m D- 0.55-0.60
(1610)	Fill of Posthole [1611]	Soft mid orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.39m W- 0.29m D- 0.55-0.62
[1611]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. N-S oriented.	L- 0.39m W- 0.29m D- 0.55-0.62
(1612)	Fill of Terminus [1613]	Moderate-soft mottled mid orange grey and mid yellow brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.84m+ W- 1m+ D- 0.55-0.72
[1613]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. WSW-ENE aligned. Cut by [1615]. Same as [1619].	L- 1.84m+ W- 1m+ D- 0.55-0.72
(1614)	Fill of Posthole [1615]	Moderate-soft mottled dark grey and mid yellow brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- n/a W- 0.20m D- 0.55-0.87
[1615]	Cut of Posthole	Circular with vertical sides and a steep concave base. Cuts [1613].	L- n/a W- 0.20m D- 0.55-0.87
(1616)	Fill of Linear [1617]	Moderate-firm mottled mid orange brown and mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional small Mn flecks and chalk flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 0.65m D- 0.55-0.83
[1617]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. N-S aligned. Cuts [1619] (uncertain).	L- 1m+ W- 0.65m D- 0.55-0.83
(1618)	Fill of Terminus [1619]	Moderate-firm mottled mid orange brown with mid-light grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional small chalk flecks and small angular flints.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.98m D- 0.55-0.99
[1619]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. WSW-ENE aligned. Same as [1613]. Cuts [1621].	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.98m D- 0.55-0.99
(1620)	Fill of Linear [1621]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional small chalk flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.55-0.73
[1621]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep (E) and gentle (W) inwards sloping sides and a flat base. N-S aligned. Cut by [1619]. Cuts [1623], [1641]	L- 1m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.55-0.73

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1622)	Fill of Linear [1623]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown with mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional small chalk flecks.	L- 1m+ W- 1.22m D- 0.55-0.90
[1623]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. N-S aligned. Cut by [1621].	L- 1m+ W- 1.22m D- 0.55-0.90
(1624)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [1625]		L- 0.75m W- 0.40m D- 0.55+
[1625]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Ovate. NW-SE aligned. Cuts [1627]. Unexcavated.	L- 0.75m W- 0.40m D- 0.55+
(1626)	Fill of Linear [1627]		L- 2.2m+ W- 0.60m+ D- 0.55+
[1627]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. N-S aligned. Cut by [1625].	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.60m+ D- 0.55+
(1628)	Fill of Posthole [1629]		L- 0.36m W- 0.38m D- 0.55+
[1629]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.36m W- 0.38m D- 0.55+
(1630)	Fill of Posthole [1631]		L- 0.42m W- 0.36m D- 0.55+
[1631]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.42m W- 0.36m D- 0.55+
(1632)	Fill of Pit [1633]		L- 1.1m+ W- 0.28m D- 0.55+
[1633]	Cut of Pit	Ovate/Terminus. WNW-ESE. Unexcavated.	L- 1.1m+ W- 0.28m D- 0.55+
(1634)	Fill of Linear [1635]		L- 0.80m+ W- 0.28m D- 0.55+
[1635]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. SW-NE. Cuts [1637]. Cut by [1613] [1621]. Unexcavated.	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.28m D- 0.55+
(1636)	Fill of Linear [1637]		L- 2.5m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.55+
[1637]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. SE-NW. Cuts [1641]. Cut by [1613] [1635]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.5m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.55+
(1638)	Fill of Linear [1639]		L- 2.5m+ W- 0.40m D- 0.55+

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1639]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. SE-NW aligned. Cuts [1641]. Cut by [1613].	L- 2.5m+ W- 0.40m D- 0.55+
(1640)	Fill of Elongated Pit [1641]		L- 3.3m W- 0.70m+ D- 0.55+
[1641]	Cut of Elongated Pit	Sub-ovate. WSW-E aligned. Cut by [1637] [1639] [1621]. Unexcavated.	L- 3.3m W- 0.70m+ D- 0.55+
(1642)	Fill of Linear [1643]		L- 2.0m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.55+
[1643]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. N-S aligned. Cuts [1617] [1645]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.0m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.55+
(1644)	Fill of Pit [1645]		L- 1.22m+ W- 0.33m D- 0.55+
[1645]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. SSW-NNE aligned. Cuts [1617]. Cut by [1643]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.22m+ W- 0.33m D- 0.55+
(1646)	Fill of Terminus [1647]		L- 1.7m+ W- 0.43m D- 0.55+
[1647]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. N-S aligned. Cuts [1649]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.43m D- 0.55+
(1648)	Fill of Terminus [1649]		L- 1.16m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.55+
[1649]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NNW-SSE aligned. Cut by [1647]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.16m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.55+
(1650)	Fill of Posthole [1651]		L- 0.25m+ W- 0.24m D- 0.55+
[1651]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed ovate. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.25m+ W- 0.24m D- 0.55+
(1652)	Fill of Posthole [1653]		L- 0.17m W- 0.12m D- 0.55+
[1653]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.17m W- 0.12m D- 0.55+
(1654)	Fill of Posthole [1655]		L- 0.21m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+
[1655]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.21m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1656)	Fill of Posthole [1657]		L- 0.23m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+
[1657]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.23m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+
(1658)	Fill of Posthole [1659]		L- 0.58m W- 0.22m D- 0.55+
[1659]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed ovate. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.58m W- 0.22m D- 0.55+
(1660)	Fill of Posthole [1661]		L- 0.38m W- 0.26m D- 0.55+
[1661]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. ESE-WNW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.38m W- 0.26m D- 0.55+
(1662)	Fill of Posthole [1663]		L- 0.14m W- 0.10m D- 0.55+
[1663]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.14m W- 0.10m D- 0.55+
(1664)	Fill of Posthole [1665]		L- 0.31m W- 0.26m D- 0.55+
[1665]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. NE-SW aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.31m W- 0.26m D- 0.55+
(1666)	Fill of Posthole [1667]		L- 0.18m W- 0.11m D- 0.55+
[1667]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate. E-W aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.18m W- 0.11m D- 0.55+
(1668)	Fill of Posthole [1669]		L- 0.15m W- 0.13m D- 0.55+
[1669]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.15m W- 0.13m D- 0.55+
(1670)	Fill of Posthole [1671]		L- 0.16m W- 0.13m D- 0.55+
[1671]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.16m W- 0.13m D- 0.55+
(1672)	Fill of Posthole [1673]		L- 0.21m W- 0.20m D- 0.55+

Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 2.3m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.51mOD Ground level at E end: 18.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1673]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed ovate. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.21m W- 0.20m D- 0.55+
(1674)	Fill of Linear [1675]	Moderate-firm mid orangey grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 3.5m W- 0.54m D- 0.55-0.79
[1675]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a steep concave base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts [1677] [1679].	L- 3.5m W- 0.54m D- 0.55-0.79
(1676)	Fill of Pit [1677]	Soft mottled mid grey brown and mid orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks.	L- 4.6m W- 1.60m+ D- 0.55-0.66
[1677]	Cut of Pit	Large ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. Cut by [1675].	L- 4.6m W- 1.60m+ D- 0.55-0.66
(1678)	Fill of Terminus [1679]		L- 1.90m+ W- 0.17m D- 0.55+
[1679]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus of curvilinear. NNE-S aligned. Cuts [1681]. Cut by [1675]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.90m+ W- 0.17m D- 0.55+
(1680)	Fill of Posthole [1681]		L- 0.17m W- 0.16m D- 0.55+
[1681]	Cut of Posthole	Assumed circular. Cut by [1679]. Unexcavated.	L- 0.17m W- 0.16m D- 0.55+
(1682)	Fill of Posthole [1683]		L- 0.20m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+
[1683]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-circular. Unexcavated.	L- 0.20m W- 0.18m D- 0.55+
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth (Compact orange brown silt clay)	0.55+

Trench 17	Dimensions: 32m x 2.15m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at WSW end: 18.10mOD Ground level at ENE end: 18.83mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1700)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.31
(1701)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.31-0.64
(1702)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Soft mottled light yellow brown with white grey very slightly clayey silt. S.F.4: Flint scraper. Cut by [1705] [1707] [1709] [1711] [1713]	0.64-0.75
(1703)	Upper Fill of Linear [1705]	Moderately compact mottled dark brown grey and light yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and small flints.	L- 1m+ W- 1.12m D- 0.64-1.00

Trench 17	Dimensions: 32m x 2.15m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at WSW end: 18.10mOD Ground level at ENE end: 18.83mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1704)	Basal Fill of Linear [1705]	Moderately compact mottled dark grey and mid yellow brown silty clay with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and small flints.	L- 1m+ W- 0.56m D- 1.00-1.09
[1705]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave, slightly undulating, base. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts (1702)	L- 1m+ W- 1.12m D- 0.64-1.09
(1706)	Fill of Pit [1707]	Soft mid yellowish grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk pieces and small flints.	L- 1.1m W- 0.70m D- 0.64+
[1707]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts (1702). Unexcavated.	L- 1.1m W- 0.70m D- 0.64+
(1708)	Fill of Linear [1709]	Moderate-loose mottled mid brown grey and light grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate small chalk pieces and occasional Mn flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.64-0.84
[1709]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NW-SE aligned. Cuts (1702).	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.64-0.84
(1710)	Fill of Terminus [1711]	Friable mottled mid brown grey and light grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and chalk flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.64+
[1711]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NW-SE aligned. Cuts (1702) [1713]. Unexcavated.	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.64+
(1712)	Fill of Pit [1713]	Firm mottled mid-light brown grey with mid grey and light yellow brown slightly silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 0.50m W- 0.34m D- 0.64+
[1713]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. E-W aligned. Cuts (1702). Unexcavated.	L- 0.50m W- 0.34m D- 0.64+
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm orangey brown silty clay non-calcareous brickearth.	0.75+

Trench 18	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.52mOD Ground level at ESE end: 18.25mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1800)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.36
(1801)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.36-0.74
(1802)	Colluvium Deposit 'B'	Mid-dark brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks. Seals all features in trench.	0.74-0.96
(1803)	Fill of Linear [1804]	Moderate-firm mid orange brown silty clay with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 1.36m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.96-1.15

Trench 18	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.52mOD Ground level at ESE end: 18.25mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1804]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts (1820).	L- 1.36m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.96-1.15
(1805)	Fill of Pit [1806]	Loose orangey brown silty loam with no inclusions.	L- 1.30m W- 0.80m D- 0.96-1.19
[1806]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NE-SW aligned. Cuts (1820).	L- 1.30m W- 0.80m D- 0.96-1.19
(1807)	Fill of Linear [1808]	Very firm dark orange brown very silty clay with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and burnt clay flecks.	L- 1.36m+ W- 1.1m D- 0.96-1.25
[1808]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NE-SW aligned. Cuts (1820).	L- 1.36m+ W- 1.1m D- 0.96-1.25
(1809)	Upper Fill of Linear [1811]	Loose mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.96-1.16
(1810)	Basal Fill of Linear [1811]	Firm mid grey brown slightly clayey silt.	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.96-1.16
[1811]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts (1820).	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.96-1.16
(1812)	Fill of Linear [1813]		L- 2.1m+ W- 0.35m D- 0.96+
[1813]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts (1820). Unexcavated.	L- 2.1m+ W- 0.35m D- 0.96+
(1814)	Fill of Linear [1815]		L- 2.2m+ W- 0.80m+ D- 0.96+
[1815]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NE-SW aligned. Cuts (1820). Cut by [1817]. Unexcavated.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.80m+ D- 0.96+
(1816)	Fill of Linear [1817]		L- 1.8m+ W- 0.46m D- 0.96+
[1817]	Cut of Linear	Assumed rectilinear. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [1817] (1820). Unexcavated.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.46m D- 0.96+
(1818)	Fill of Linear [1819]		L- 2.1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.96+
[1819]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts (1820). Unexcavated.	L- 2.1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.96+
(1820)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Light yellow brown v. slightly clayey silt. Cut by all features in trench.	0.96+

Trench 19	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNW-SSE Ground level at NNW end: 19.16mOD Ground level at SSE end: 18.07mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(1900)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.34
(1901)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.34-0.65
(1902)	Colluvium Deposit 'B'	Mid-dark brown grey slightly clayey silt. Seals all features in this trench.	0.65-0.96
(1903)	Fill of Linear [1904]	Soft dark orangey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.96-1.14
[1904]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep and concave inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. Aligned NW-SE Cuts (1923).	L- 1.m+ W- 0.49m D- 0.96-1.14
(1905)	Upper Fill of Pit [1908]	Soft mottled mid grey and mid brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m W- 0.90m D- 0.96-1.24
(1906)	Fill of Pit [1908]	Moderately compact mid grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m W- 0.90m D- 0.96-1.46
(1907)	Basal Fill of Pit [1908]	Firm mottled mid orange and mid brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m W- 0.90m D- 1.36-1.46
[1908]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with vertical and slightly concave overhanging sides and a flat base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts (1924).	L- 1.4m W- 0.90m D- 0.96-1.46
(1909)	Upper Fill of Linear [1913]	Moderately compact mottled mid greyish brown light grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and chalk flecks and frequent bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.96-1.39
(1910)	Fill of Linear [1913]	Moderate-firm mottled mid-light greyish brown with light yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.70m D- 1.39-1.49
(1911)	Fill of Linear [1913]	Firm mottled dark grey brown with light brown very slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.45m D- 1.49-1.57
(1912)	Basal Fill of Linear [1913]	Very firm mottled light greyish orange brown with dark grey and mid yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and very occasional small chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.48m D- 1.51-1.61
[1913]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. E-W aligned. Cuts (1923) (1924) [1916].	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.96-1.61
(1914)	Upper Fill of Linear [1916]	Moderate-firm mid-light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.96-1.26
(1915)	Basal Fill of Linear [1916]	Firm light greyish orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks and chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.46m D- 1.26-1.32

Trench 19	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNW-SSE Ground level at NNW end: 19.16mOD Ground level at SSE end: 18.07mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[1916]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. SW-NE aligned. Cuts (1923).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.96-1.32
(1917)	Fill of Posthole [1918]		L- 0.22m W- 0.23m D- 0.96+
[1918]	Cut of Posthole	Circular. Cuts (1924). Unexcavated.	L- 0.22m W- 0.23m D- 0.96+
(1919)	Fill of Pit [1920]		L- 1.00m W- 0.55m D- 0.96+
[1920]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate. WSW-ENE aligned. Cuts (1924). Unexcavated.	L- 1.00m W- 0.55m D- 0.96+
(1921)	Fill of Linear [1922]		L- 2.3m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.96+
[1922]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NE-SW aligned. Cuts (1923). Unexcavated.	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.96+
(1923)	Colluvium Deposit	Moderately compact mid greyish brown slightly silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks. Possibly same as (1924), though (1924) is slightly darker in colour. There is sharp change in depth of the natural, with natural visible at approximately 0.2m deep at linears [1913] [1916] and 0.6m at pit [1908]. Localised to this trench. Truncated by all features.	0.96-1.16
(1924)	Colluvium Deposit	Moderately compact mid-dark greyish brown slightly silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks. Same as (1923). Localised to this trench and Trench 20. Truncated by all features.	0.96-1.56
Natural	Natural Geology	Non-calcareous brickearth visible in patches at base of trench. Some calcareous brick earth visible at base of [1908].	0.96+

Trench 20	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.96mOD Ground level at ESE end: 18.12mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2000)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.31
(2001)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.31-0.54
(2002)	Colluvium Deposit	Moderately compact mid-dark greyish brown slightly silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks. Same as (1924). Localised to this trench and Trench 19. Seals [2004] [2016] (2017). Cut by [2006] [2010] [2012] [2014].	0.54-0.87

Trench 20	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.96mOD Ground level at ESE end: 18.12mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2003)	Fill of Linear [2004]	Moderately compact mid orangey grey brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.14m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.87-0.98
[2004]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned. Sealed by (2002). Cuts (2017).	L- 1.14m+ W- 0.58m D- 0.87-0.98
(2005)	Fill of Linear [2006]	Firm mottled dark brown and dark grey/black silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and frequent charcoal flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 1.30m D- 0.87-1.17
[2006]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle-moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NE-SW aligned. Cuts (2002).	L- 2m+ W- 1.30m D- 0.87-1.17
(2007)	Upper Fill of Linear [2010]	Soft mid greyish brown silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks and occasional small flints.	L- 1.12m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.87-1.22
(2008)	Fill of Linear [2010]	Soft mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 1.12m+ W- 0.92m D- 1.22-1.42
(2009)	Basal Fill of Linear [2010]	Soft dark brown/black clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 1.12m+ W- 0.92m D- 1.42-1.48
[2010]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts (2002)	L- 1.12m+ W- 0.92m D- 0.87-1.48
(2011)	Fill of Linear [2012]		L- 2.1m+ W- 0.51m D- 0.87+
[2012]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts (2002).	L- 2.1m+ W- 0.51m D- 0.87+
(2013)	Fill of Pit [2014]		L- 0.54m W- 0.54m D- 0.87+
[2014]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular. Cuts (2002). Unexcavated.	L- 0.54m W- 0.54m D- 0.87+
(2015)	Fill of Terminus [2016]		L- 1.5m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.87+
[2016]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. NW-SE aligned. Sealed by (2002). Unexcavated.	L- 1.5m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.87+
(2017)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Mottled light yellow brown with white grey very slightly clayey silt. Cut by [2004]. Sealed by (2002). Forms the base of the SE corner of T20.	0.87+
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm mid orange brown silty clay brickearth.	0.87+

Trench 21	Dimensions: 26.4m x 2.05m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at WSW end: 19.11mOD Ground level at ENE end: 19.96mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2100)	Topsoil	Soft black humic silt loam with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks and rounded and sub angular flints and frequent bio.	0.00-0.36
(2101)	Subsoil	Soft light grey brown clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent small-medium flints and very frequent chalk flecks and pieces and frequent bio.	0.36-0.66
(2102)	Fill of Terminus [2103]	Moderately compact dark grey silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks and occasional small flints.	L- 2.16m+ W- 0.47m D- 0.66-0.75
[2103]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 2.16m+ W- 0.47m D- 0.66-0.75
(2104)	Upper Fill of Linear [2106]	Moderate-soft mid brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 2.m+ W- 1.58m D- 0.66-0.96
(2105)	Basal Fill of Linear [2106]	Soft black brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and small flints and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 2.m+ W- 0.83m D- 0.96-1.15
[2106]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NW-SE aligned.	L- 2.m+ W- 1.58m D- 0.66-1.15
(2107)	Fill of Terminus [2108]	Moderately compact dark grey brown clayey silt loam with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and Mn flecks.	L- 1..m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.66+
[2108]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus. N-S aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 1.1m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.66+
(2109)	Fill of Pit [2110]	Moderate to firm mid greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 0.45m W- 0.39m D- 0.66+
[2110]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate. NW-SE aligned. Unexcavated.	L- 0.45m W- 0.39m D- 0.66+
Natural	Natural Geology	Moderately compact mid orange brown brickearth and clay silts with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and 10% chalk scarring aligned N-S	0.66+

Trench 22	Dimensions: 24.2mx2.10m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.47mOD Ground level at WNW end: 17.60mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2200)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.34
(2201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.34-0.85

Trench 22	Dimensions: 24.2mx2.10m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.47mOD Ground level at WNW end: 17.60mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2202)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft mid brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints. Same as (2216).	0.85-1.07
(2203)	Upper Fill of Linear [2205]	Soft mottled mid grey and mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints, charcoal flecks and Mn flecks and very occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.75m+ W- 1.47m D- 1.07-1.39
(2204)	Basal Fill of Linear [2205]	Soft mottled mid greyish brown and light brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks.	L- 2.75m+ W- 1m D- 1.39-1.56
[2205]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NW-SE aligned. Sealed by (2202).	L- 2.75m+ W- 1.47m D- 1.07-1.56
(2206)	Flint Deposit on Pit [2208]	Heat affected flint in a matrix of very soft black silt with inclusions of frequent charcoal and occasional chalk flecks. Soil Sample 6.	L- 0.85m W- 0.82m D- 0.85-0.90
(2207)	Fill of Pit [2208]	Soft mottled yellow brown and black soft clay silt and clay with inclusions of very frequent charcoal and occasional chalk flecks.	L- 0.85m W- 0.82m D- 0.90-1.13
[2208]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular with moderate-steep inwards sloping sides and a steep concave base. Cuts [2210].	L- 0.85m W- 0.82m D- 0.85-1.13
(2209)	Fill of Possible SFB/Pit [2210]	Soft mottled mid brown and black brown silt clay with inclusions of frequent flint and chalk flecks. Soil Sample 7.	L- 3.4m W- 2.22m D- 0.85-1.12
[2210]	Cut of Possible SFB/Pit	Sub-rectangular with protrusion at centre of SE end, though no postholes visible, with steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. SE-NW aligned. Cut by [2208]. Cuts [2213].	L- 3.4m W- 2.22m D- 0.85-1.12
(2211)	Fill of Linear [2213]	Moderately compact dark brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and occasional small flints.	L- 2.1m+ W- 2.32m D- 0.85-1.10+
(2212)	Fill of Linear [2213]	Soft mottled mid yellow and mid brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and chalk flecks.	L- 2.1m+ W- n/a D- 1.10+
[2213]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear probable west flanking ditch for trackway [2221]. N-S aligned. Cut by [2210]. Cuts [2215].	L- 2.1m+ W- 2.32m D- 0.85-1.10+
(2214)	Fill of Pit/Linear [2215]	Soft dark greenish grey brown clayey silt loam with inclusions of moderate flints and chalk flecks and occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 1.46m+ W- 0.55m+ D- 1.12-1.32
[2215]	Cut of Pit/Linear	Shape in plan unknown. Moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Aligned SE-NW. Cuts (2216). Cut by [2213].	L- 1.46m+ W- 0.55m+ D- 1.12-1.32
(2216)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft mid brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small flints. Same as (2202).	0.85-1.02+
(2217)	Upper Fill of Trackway [2221]	Soft dark grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.1m+ W- 3.31m+ D- 0.85-1.23

Trench 22	Dimensions: 24.2mx2.10m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 17.47mOD Ground level at WNW end: 17.60mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2218)	Fill of Trackway [2221]	Soft mid-light brown silt with very inclusions of frequent chalk flecks.	L- 2.1m+ W- 1.8m+ D- 1.23-1.43
(2219)	Fill of Trackway [2221]	Moderate-soft dark grey brown clay silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks, Mn flecks and charcoal flecks.	L- 2.1m+ W- 4.4m+ D- 1.23-1.63
(2220)	Basal Fill of Trackway [2221]	Firm mid-light grey brown very clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks, as a matrix surrounding sporadic possible metalling of small rounded gravels.	L- 2.1m+ W- 4.12m+ D- 1.20-1.46 / 1.76-1.86
[2221]	Cut of Trackway	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. SSW-NNE aligned. Cuts (2216), (2222)	L- 2.1m+ W- 4.4m+ D- 0.85-1.86
(2222)	Localised Colluvial Deposit	Moderately compact medium-dark brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional charcoal flecks and occasional Mn flecks. Localised to this trench. Cut by [2221]	L- 2.1m+ W- 3.24m+ D- 1.46-1.80
(2223)	Localised Colluvial	Moderate-soft mid brown sandy silt loam with	L- 2.1m+
	Deposit	inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and moderate charcoal flecks. Localised to this trench.	W- 2.98m+ D- 1.80-2.08
(2224)	Fill of Possible SFB [2225]	Soft black brown clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints, chalk flecks and charcoal flecks.	L- 3.25m W- 0.90m+ D- 0.85+
[2225]	Cut of Possible SFB	Rectangular. E-W aligned. Cuts (2202). Unexcavated.	L- 3.25m W- 0.90m+ D- 0.85+
(2226)	Fill of Possible SFB [2227]	Soft very dark brown clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints, chalk flecks and charcoal flecks.	L- 3.07m W- 0.78m+ D- 0.85+
[2227]	Cut of Possible SFB	Rectangular. E-W aligned. Cuts (2202). Unexcavated.	L- 3.07m W- 0.78m+ D- 0.85+
(2228)	Fill of Posthole [2229]	Moderately compact mid brown silt loam with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and flints.	L- 0.25m W- 0.25m D- 0.85+
[2229]	Cut of Posthole	Sub-ovate. N-S aligned. Sealed by SFB [2227]. Cuts (2202). Unexcavated.	L- 0.25m W- 0.25 D- 0.85+
(2230)	Fill of Pit [2231]	Soft dark brown clay silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and flints.	L- 0.63m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.85+
[2231]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate. Cuts (2202). Unexcavated.	L- 0.63m+ W- 1.24m D- 0.85+
Natural	Natural Geology	Compact light orange slightly silty brickearth overlaying yellow silty sand with inclusions of chalk flecks.	1.07m+

Trench 23	Dimensions: 23m x 2.06m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 18.75mOD Ground level at S end: 17.59mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2300)	Topsoil	Very soft black brown humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.00- 0.32(N) / 0.38(S)
(2301)	Subsoil	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt with inclusions of occasional flints and moderate bio.	0.32-0.60 / 0.38-0.70
(2302)	Colluvium Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and small flints. Seals all features in this trench.	0.60-0.82 / 0.70-1.06
(2303)	Upper Fill of Pit [2309]	Moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- 0.82+m W- 1.24m D- 1.06-1.25
(2304)	Fill of Pit [2309]	Soft-moderate, very dark grey, slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very frequent charcoal flecks and occasional chalk flecks. Soil Sample 4.	L- 0.82+m W- 1.20m D- 1.17-1.39
(2305)	Fill of Pit [2309]	Moderately compact mid-dark grey brown very silty clay with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- n/a W- 0.52m D- 1.29-1.47
(2306)	Fill of Pit [2309]	Moderately compact mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of frequent large sub-round and sub-angular flints, patches of light green clay and occasional charcoal flecks.	L- n/a W- 1.36m D- 1.25-1.49
(2307)	Fill of Pit [2309]	Soft mid brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks.	L- n/a W- 1.44m D- 1.49-1.61
(2308)	Basal Fill of Pit [2309]	Very soft mid-light yellowy brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small angular flints and very occasional chalk flecks.	L- n/a W- 1.30m D- 1.60-1.72
[2309]	Cut of Pit	Assumed ovate with concave undercutting sides and a flat base. Cuts (2310). Sealed by (2302).	L- 0.82m+ W- 1.80m D- 1.06-1.72
(2310)	Colluvium Deposit 'D'	Friable light brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional flints. Cut by both features on trench	0.82-1.06
(2311)	Fill of Linear [2312]		L- 2.45m+ W- 0.45m D- 1.06+
[2312]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear. NW-SE aligned. Cuts (2310). Sealed by (2302). Unexcavated.	L- 2.45m+ W- 0.45m D- 1.06+
(2313)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Friable light yellow brown very slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks.	1.06+

Trench 24	Dimensions: 23m x 2.06m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 18.27mOD Ground level at SE end: 18.51mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2400)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.34
(2401)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.34-0.75

Trench 24	Dimensions: 23m x 2.06m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 18.27mOD Ground level at SE end: 18.51mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2402)	Fill of Quarry [2404]	Soft dark brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of occasional small angular flints and chalk flecks and very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 8m+ D- 0.75-1.20
(2403)	Fill of Quarry [2404]	Firm dark brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and flints and occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 4m+ D- 1.05-1.35+
[2404]	Cut of Quarry	Large assumed ovate with steep inwards sloping sides with an undulating base and no clear alignment. Cuts [2407] (2408).	L- 2m+ W- 8m+ D- 0.75-1.35+
(2405)	Upper Fill of Linear [2407]	Soft mottled mid brown grey with light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 2.42m D- 1.20-1.38
(2406)	Basal Fill of Ditch [2407]	Firm mottled light greyish brown with mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk pieces and very occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 2m+ W- 2.42m D- 1.38-1.86
[2407]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear probable east trackway flanking ditch with moderate inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts (2418). Cut by [2404].	L- 2m+ W- 2.42m D- 1.20-1.86
(2408)	Colluvium Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks, small angular flints and very occasional charcoal flecks. Cut by [2404], seals (2416).	0.75-1.00
(2409)	Fill of Terminus [2410]	Moderate-firm mid orangey brown silty clay with no inclusions.	L- 0.8m+ W- 0.80m D- 1.00-1.22
[2410]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNE-SSW aligned. Cuts [2412] [2415]. Sealed by (2408).	L- 0.8m+ W- 0.80m D- 1.00-1.22
(2411)	Fill of Posthole [2412]	Moderate-firm mid brown orange clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.30m W- 0.30m D- 1.22-1.35
[2412]	Cut of Posthole	Circular with gentle-steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. Cut by [2410].	L- 0.30m W- 0.30m D- 1.22-1.35
(2413)	Post Pipe in Posthole [2415]	Moderate-firm dark orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.22m W- 0.20m D- 1.11-1.35
(2414)	Post Packing Fill of Posthole [2415]	Moderately compact light orange brown clayey silt with no inclusions.	L- 0.42m W- 0.40m D- 1.11-1.35
[2415]	Cut of Posthole	Circular with steep inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base.	L- 0.42m W- 0.40m D- 1.11-1.35
(2416)	Colluvium Deposit 'B'	Soft mid-dark brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and charcoal flecks. Sealed by (2408), seals (2416)	0.83-1.05

Trench 24	Dimensions: 23m x 2.06m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 18.27mOD Ground level at SE end: 18.51mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2417)	Colluvium Deposit 'C'	Firm mottled dark grey brown with light yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and charcoal flecks. Sealed by (2416)	1.05-1.2+
(2418)	Colluvium Deposit 'D'	Firm light brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and small flints. Cut by [2407]. Only seen at the base of [2407]. Seals (2419)	1.2+
(2419)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Firm mottled light yellow brown with white grey very slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks. Cut by [2407]. Only seen at the base of [2407]. Sealed by (2418)	1.2+
Natural	Natural Geology	Compact mid orange brown brickearth overlaying yellow silty sand with inclusions of chalk flecks overlaying chalk with inclusions of occasional modular flints visible at SE half of trench.	0.66+ (SE) / 1.1m+ (middle)

Trench 25	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.21mOD Ground level at ESE end: 19.33mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2500)	Topsoil	Soft black/brown humic clayish silt loam with frequent bio and occasional flint inclusions	0.00-0.35
(2501)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.35-0.67
(2502)	Upper Fill of Linear [2504]	Moderately compact mottled mid-light greyish brown with mid orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.72-0.82
(2503)	Basal Fill of Linear [2504]	Firm mottled light greyish orange brown with dark grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.82-0.92
[2504]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inwards sloped sides and a flat base. NNW-SSE aligned. Cuts [2506]. Sealed by (2507).	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.70m D- 0.72-0.92
(2505)	Fill of Posthole [2506]	Moderately compact mottled light greyish yellow brown with mid yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 0.40m W- 0.30m D- 0.72-0.80
[2506]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate with gentle inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NW-SE aligned. Cut by [2506]. Sealed by (2507).	L- 0.40m W- 0.30m D- 0.72-0.80

Trench 25	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.21mOD Ground level at ESE end: 19.33mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2507)	Colluvium Deposit 'C'	Firm mottled mid greyish light brown and mid yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms). Seals all features in trench except [2530].	0.67-0.77
(2508)	Colluvium Deposit 'E'	Firm mottled light greyish brown with white slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	0.74-0.83
(2509)	Upper Fill of Recut Linear [2512]	Moderately compact mottled very dark brown grey and mid grey with light brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent charcoal and occasional Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.77-1.07
(2510)	Fill of Recut Linear [2512]	Moderately compact mid brown grey clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.27m D- 0.77-1.13
(2511)	Basal Fill of Recut Linear [2512]	Moderately compact very light brownish grey clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.08m D- 0.87-0.97
[2512]	Cut of Recut Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inwards sloping sides and a gentle concave base. NW-SE aligned. Cuts [2525]. Sealed by (2507).	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.27m D- 0.77-1.13
(2513)	Upper Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderately compact light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.77-0.96
(2514)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderate-firm mid-light brown grey with inclusions of occasional chalk flecks and moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.43m D- 0.96-1.10
(2515)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderate-loose mottled mid-light orange brown and dark grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of occasional charcoal flecks and moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.86m D- 1.10-1.23
(2516)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderate-loose mottled very dark brown grey with light brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and frequent charcoal flecks and occasional bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.36m D- 1.23-1.33
(2517)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderately compact mid greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.27m D- 1.20-1.36
(2518)	Basal Fill of Linear [2519]	Very firm very dark brown grey slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate Mn flecks and occasional charcoal flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.25m D- 1.35-1.54
[2519]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate-very steep inwards sloping sides and a flat base. NW-SE aligned. Recut by [2512]. Cut by [2525], cuts (2508)	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.25m D- 0.77-1.54
(2520)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Very firm light greyish orange brown very clayey silt with moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1m+ W- 0.55m D- 1.33-1.38
(2521)	Fill of Linear [2519]	Moderately compact mottled mid-light grey brown with dark grey clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional Mn flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 1m+ W- 0.60m D- 1.06-1.17

Trench 25	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 18.21mOD Ground level at ESE end: 19.33mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2522)	Colluvium Deposit	Firm mottled light greyish brown with whitish yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of frequent Mn flecks and occasional chalk flecks. Cut by [2512], [2519], [2525].	0.82-0.90
(2523)	Colluvium Deposit	Very firm mottled mid greyish orange brown, white grey, mid grey and yellow brown very clayey silt with inclusions of occasional Mn flecks. Cut by [2512], [2519], [2525].	0.90-1.00+
(2524)	Fill of Pit [2525]	Moderate-loose mottled light grey brown with light yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.20m+ D- 0.74-0.92
[2525]	Cut of Pit	Ovate with moderate inwards sloping sides and a v-shaped base. Cut by [2512], cuts [2519].	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.20m+ D- 0.74-0.92
(2526)	Deposit	Moderately compact mid greyish orange brown with light yellow brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks. Same as (2609).	L- 2.2m+ W- 4.56m D- 0.45-0.60
(2527)	Fill of Pit [2528]	Moderately compact light greyish orange brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk and Mn flecks and bio. (worms).	L- 1.00m+ W- 0.7m+ D- 0.74m+
[2528]	Cut of Pit	Ovate. WNW-ESE aligned. Cuts (2508), sealed by (2507). Unexcavated.	L- 1.00m+ W- 0.7m+ D- 0.74m+
(2529)	Fill of terminus [2530]		L- 1.5m+ W- 0.3m D- 0.45m+
[2530]	Cut of terminus	Terminus aligned SSW-NNE. Cuts (2508), sealed by (2507). Unexcavated	L- 1.5m+ W- 0.3m D- 0.45m+
Natural	Natural Geology	Non- calcareous brickearth	0.45+

Trench 26	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.18mOD Ground level at NNE end: 20.30mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2600)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.00-0.34
(2601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.34-0.44
(2602)	Upper Fill of Recut Linear [2606]	Moderately compact mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and small flints and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.66m D- 0.44-0.68
(2603)	Fill of Recut Linear [2606]	Moderate-firm mid-light greyish brown clayey silt with inclusions of very occasional chalk flecks and small flints and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.85m D- 0.68-0.77
(2604)	Fill of Recut Linear [2606]	Firm light greyish yellow brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of frequent small-medium angular flints and moderate bio. (worms).	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.77-0.90

Trench 26	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.18mOD Ground level at NNE end: 20.30mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2605)	Fill of Recut Linear [2606]	Very firm mid greyish orange brown clayey silt with inclusions of moderate small-medium angular flints and very occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.46m D- 0.87-0.96
[2606]	Cut of Recut Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inwards sloping sides and an undulating base. WNW-ESE aligned. Recut of [2608].	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.85m D- 0.44-0.96
(2607)	Fill of Linear [2608]	Moderately compact light greyish orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate small-medium flints and occasional chalk flecks.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.20m D- 0.44-0.61
[2608]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very gentle (S) and steep (N) inwards sloping sides. Base cut out by [2608]. WNW-ESE aligned. Recut by [2606].	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.20m D- 0.44-0.61
(2609)	Fill of Deposit [2610]	Moderately compact mid greyish orange brown slightly clayey silt with inclusions of moderate chalk flecks and occasional chalk flecks. Same as (2526).	L- 2.4m+ W- 1.6m+ D- 0.44-0.55
[2610]	Cut of Deposit	Irregular ovate with very gentle inwards sloping sides and a gently south sloping base.	L- 2.4m+ W- 1.6m+ D- 0.44-0.55
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth to south of trench overlying chalk, with 40% chalk scarring to north of trench.	0.44+

Trench 27	Dimensions: 25.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.85mOD Ground level at NNE end: 21.26mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2700)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.36
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth with stripes of compact green-grey clay in NNE half of trench and one chalk scar at NNE end.	0.36+

Trench 28	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 21.67mOD Ground level at SE end: 21.85mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2800)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.28
Natural	Natural Geology	Compact mid-light greenish grey clay with occasional patches of mid orange sand and 10% chalk scarring aligned NE-SW. Final 2m of NW end of trench is brickearth.	0.28+

Trench 29	Dimensions: 24m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 20.95OD Ground level at WNW end: 22.03mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(2900)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.37
Natural	Natural Geology	Compact mid-light greenish grey clay overlying chalk and occasional chalk scarring at WNW end, getting more frequent towards ESE end.	0.37+

Trench 30	Dimensions: 25m x 2.19m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 22.88mOD Ground level at WNW end: 22.57mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3000)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.00-0.35
(3001)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.35-0.56/0.70
(3002)	Fill of Quarry [3003]	Loose-moderate mid-dark greyish brown loam with inclusions of very frequent redeposited small-medium chalk pieces and occasional bio. (worms). Same as (3008)	L- 4.4m W- 1.24m+ D- 0.44-0.57
[3003]	Cut of Quarry	Irregular shape in plan with gentle inwards sloping sides and a SE sloping base. NW-SE aligned. Same as [3012] [3017].	L- 4.4m W- 1.24m+ D- 0.44-0.57
(3004)	Void	-	
(3005)	Void	-	
(3006)	Fill of Terminus [3007]	Loose redeposited small-medium chalk pieces in a matrix of a mid-dark greyish brown loam.	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.75m D- 0.35-0.55
[3007]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inwards sloping sides and a moderate concave base. NNE-SSW aligned.	L- 1.2m+ W- 1.75m D- 0.35-0.55
(3008)	Upper Fill of Quarry [3012]	Moderately compact very dark grey clayey silt with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks/pieces, occasional small sub-angular flints and very occasional charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks. Same as (3002).	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 0.56-0.94
(3009)	Fill of Quarry [3012]	Compact mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent chalk pieces/flecks, occasional small rounded and sub-angular flints and very occasional charcoal flecks. Same as (3013).	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 0.60-0.97
(3010)	Fill of Quarry [3012]	Hard light grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of very frequent small-large chalk pieces and occasional burnt clay flecks and charcoal flecks. Same as (3015).	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 0.97-1.22
(3011)	Basal Fill of Quarry [3012]	Redeposited chalk pieces in a matrix of loose dark grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional angular flints.	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 1.22-1.52

Trench 30	Dimensions: 25m x 2.19m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 22.88mOD Ground level at WNW end: 22.57mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[3012]	Cut of Quarry	Large ovate quarry causing a defined dip in field height with moderate to steep inwards sloping sides and an undulating base. Aligned ~NW-SE in trench. Full extent unknown. Same as [3003] and [3017]	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m+ D- 0.56-1.52
(3013)	Upper Fill of Quarry [3017]	Compact mid grey brown clayey silt with inclusions of frequent chalk pieces/flecks, occasional small round and sub-angular flints and very occasional charcoal flecks. Same as (3009).	L- 0.85m+ W- 1.35m+ D- 0.70-1.0/ 1.09-1.35
(3014)	Fill of Quarry [3017]	Moderate-soft very dark grey silty clay with inclusions of frequent chalk flecks/pieces and occasional charcoal flecks.	L- 0.85m+ W- 1.35m+ D- 1.0-1.31/ 1.35-1.65
(3015)	Fill of Quarry [3017]	Hard light grey brown clayey silt with very frequent small-large chalk pieces and occasional charcoal flecks and burnt clay flecks. Same as (3010).	L- 0.85m+ W- 1.35m+ D- 1.31-1.75/ 1.65-1.90
(3016)	Basal Fill of Quarry [3017]	Redeposited chalk pieces in a matrix of loose dark grey silty clay with inclusions of occasional angular flints. Same as (3011).	L- 0.85m+ W- 0.92m+ D- 1.75-1.95+
[3017]	Cut of Quarry	Large ovate quarry. Sides not present in base. Feature not bottomed.	L- 0.85m+ W- 1.35m+ D- 0.70-1.95+
Natural	Natural Geology	Bedrock chalk.	0.34+

Trench 31	Dimensions: 22m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 22.55mOD Ground level at SSW end: 21.85mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3100)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clay silt loam with frequent flint and chalk fleck inclusions	0.00-0.37
Natural	Natural Geology	Bedrock chalk.	0.37+

Trench 32	Dimensions: 24.1m x 2.1m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 19.98mOD Ground level at ESE end: 21.33mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3200)	Topsoil	Soft black humic clayey silt loam with inclusions of frequent flints and chalk flecks and frequent bio.	0.00-0.30
(3201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey clay silt with inclusions of frequent flints and frequent bio.	0.30-0.50
(3202)	Upper Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	Moderately compact darkish brown clay silts with inclusions of frequent chalk pieces,	L- 1.5m W- 1.19m+ D- 0.50-0.84
(3203)	Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	moderate to firm dark brown slightly clayish silt with very frequent chalk pieces and occasional small flint & charcoal inclusions.	L- 0.85m+ W- 1.22m+ D- 0.84-1.10

Trench 32	Dimensions: 24.1m x 2.1m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 19.98mOD Ground level at ESE end: 21.33mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3204)	Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	Redeposited chalk pieces in a matrix of soft mid-brown clayish silt. A slump into the Recut from the 'E' on top of possible coffin/lining (3206). Redeposited (3210).	L- 0.25m W- 1m D- 0.88-1.10
(3205)	Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	Moderate to soft very dark brown silty clay with frequent chalk pieces and occasional angular flint and charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 1m W- 0.35m D- 0.93-1.03
(3206)	Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	Soft black band of dense charcoal with clays surrounding (3207). Possible coffin or organic wrapping for inhumation (3208). Not fully excavated.	L- 1.1m W- 0.6m T- 0.04m D- 0.95-1.10
(3207)	Fill of Recut Pit/Grave Cut [3209]	Soft light brown very slightly clayish silt with frequent chalk pieces surrounding Inhumation (3208). Not fully excavated.	L- 1.1m W- 0.6m+ D- 0.95-1.25
(3208)	Inhumation within [3209]	Partial remains of articulated human inhumation. Skull and part of right shoulder exposed lying on left hand side facing south. Not excavated.	-
[3209]	Cut of Recut Pit/Grave cut	Sub circular pit with vertical sides and no base or alignment visible during excavation. Grave cut.	L- 1.5m W- 1.19m+ D- 0.50-1.25
(3210)	Fill of Pit [3215]	Firm light grey brown slightly clayish silt surrounding possible redeposited chalk with occasional small angular flint inclusions.	L- 2.31m W- 1.48m+ D- 0.46-0.92
(3211)	Fill of Pit [3215]	Moderately compact light brown clay silt with occasional angular flint, chalk pieces and very occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.32m D- 0.90-1.18
(3212)	Fill of Pit [3215]	Redeposited chalk in a matrix of soft light grey silt clay with no inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.32m D- 1.18-1.33
(3213)	Fill of Pit [3215]	soft light brown clayey silt with very frequent charcoal pieces with chalk inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.30m D- 0.37-1.10+
(3214)	Fill of Pit [3215]	Very soft black brown silty clay with frequent charcoal pieces and burnt clay with occasional chalk piece and flint inclusions.	L- 0.3m+ W- 0.51m D- 1.33-1.47
[3215]	Cut of Pit	Sub-circular pit cut with overhanging to vertical sides and a flat base. No clear alignment. recut by grave cut [3215]	L- 2.31m W- 1.48m+ D- 0.37-1.47
Natural	Natural Geology	Bedrock chalk with a looser frost-cracked chalk to E end of trench.	0.37m+

Trench 33	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 21.20 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 20.66 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3300)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic silty loam with significant bio and occasional flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28

Trench 33	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 21.20 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 20.66 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3301)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid brown clayey silt with occasional flint, Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	0.28-0.53/0.40
(3302)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Sof darkish grey brown slightly clayish silt with occasional chalk flecks and bio inclusions. Seals all features.	0.53-0.65
(3303)	Upper Fill of Quarry [3306]	Moderate to firm mottled brown and beige silty clay with occasional Mn flecks and frequent chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (3307)	L- 1.47m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.53-0.80
(3304)	Fill of Quarry [3306]	Moderate to firm black brown with beige mottling silty clay with frequent chalk flecks. Same as (3308)	L-1.47m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.80-1.05
(3305)	Fill of Quarry [3306]	Firm mottled dark brown and grey silty clay with frequent chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (3309)	L-1.08m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 1.05-1.34
[3306]	Cut of Quarry	Ovate quarry cut with steep inward sloping to near vertical sides and undulating base and no clear alignment. Same as [3310]	L- 1.47m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.53-1.34
(3307)	Upper Fill of Quarry [3310]	Moderate to firm mottled brown and beige silty clay with occasional Mn flecks and frequent chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (3303)	L-1.7m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.53-0.94
(3308)	Fill of Quarry [3310]	Moderate to firm black brown with beige mottling silty clay with frequent chalk flecks. Same as (3304)	L- 1.37m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.94-1.15
(3309)	Fill of Quarry [3310]	Firm mottled dark brown and grey silty clay with frequent chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (3305)	L- 1.32m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 1.15-1.42
[3310]	Cut of Quarry	Ovate quarry cut with steep inward sloping to near vertical sides and undulating base and no clear alignment. Same as [3306]	L- 1.7m+ W- 1.2m+ D- 0.53-1.42
Natural	Natural Geology	80% chalk with glacial scarring aligned SE-NW in-filled with calcareous and non-calcareous brick earth, turning to non-calcareous brickearth at the N 2m of the trench.	0.40+ / 0.65+

Trench 34	Dimensions: 27m x 2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at S end: 18.80 mOD Ground level at N end: 19.20 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3400)	Top Soil	Soft black brown humic silty loam with significant bio and occasional flint inclusions.	0.00-0.27
(3401)	Subsoil	Moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt with frequent chalk fleck inclusions.	0.27-0.57
(3402)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Firm mid-brown clayey silt. cut by quarry [3412]	0.57-0.93
(3403)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Firm orangey brown slightly clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.93-1.16

Trench 34	Dimensions: 27m x 2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at S end: 18.80 mOD Ground level at N end: 19.20 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3404)	Colluvial Deposit 'C'	Darkish orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and flint inclusions. Seals [3406][3409].	1.16-1.47
(3405)	Fill of Linear [3406]	Firm greyish orange brown clayey silt with occasional bio inclusions	L- 1.42m+ W- 0.40m D- 1.47-1.61
[3406]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a medium concave base aligned SSW-NNE. Cuts [3409](3410)	L- 1.42m+ W- 0.40m D- 1.47-1.61
(3407)	Upper Fill of Pit [3409]	Firm greyish orange brown clayey silt with occasional bio inclusions	L- 1.48m W- 1.00m D- 1.47-1.78
(3408)	Fill of Pit [3409]	Firm mid brown silty clay with occasional bio inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.36m+ D- 1.78-1.92
[3409]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base with no clear alignment. Cut by [3406], cuts (3410)	L- 1.48m W- 1.00m D- 1.47-1.92
(3410)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft brown orange, with grey mottled patches, silty clay.	1.50-1.64
(3411)	Fill of Quarry [3412]	Moderately firm dark grey brown silty clay with frequent chalk inclusions	L-1m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.50-0.89
[3412]	Cut of Quarry	Large quarry cut with a flat base and no sides visible in this trench. cuts (3402)	L-1m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.50-0.89
(3413)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Firm light mottled beige-orange clayey silt.	1.64-1.71m
(3414)	Colluvial Deposit 'G'	Firm to hard mottled light to dark beige and dark grey with orange clayey silt.	1.71-1.83+
Natural	-	trench cut to colluvial deposit	-

Trench 35	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.04 mOD Ground level at W end: 19.42 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3500)	Topsoil	Loose dark brown humic silty clay loam with small chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.31
(3501)	Subsoil	Firm light orangey brown clayey silt with chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	0.31-0.62
(3502)	Upper Fill of Pit [3505]	firm light orangey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and sub angular flint inclusions.	L- 0.28m+ W- 1.45m D- 0.62-0.87
(3503)	Fill of Pit [3505]	form very light orange brown silt with moderate chalk and sub angular flint inclusions.	L- 0.28m+ W- 1.2m D- 0.87-1.08

Trench 35	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.04 mOD Ground level at W end: 19.42 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3504)	Basal Fill of Pit [3505]	Compact light yellowish brown silt with frequent chalk and large flint inclusions.	L- 0.28m+ W- 1.05m D- 1.08-1.25
[3505]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with steep inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cuts [3507]	L- 0.28m+ W- 1.45m D- 0.62-1.25
(3506)	Fill of Linear [3507]	Firm orangey brown silt with occasional chalk fleck, flint and bio inclusions.	L- 1.1m+ W- 0.85m D- 0.62-0.77
[3507]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and an undulating base aligned NW-SE. Cut by [3505]	L- 1.1m+ W- 0.85m D- 0.62-0.77
(3508)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Loose mottled greyish brown/mid orange brown with mid orange patches, silty clay with frequent bio inclusions.	0.62-0.88
(3509)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	soft mottled light yellow brown with light - mid orange slightly silty clay with moderate bio inclusions.	1.07-1.24
(3510)	Colluvial Deposit 'F'	compact mid-orange slightly clayey silt with occasional cio and small angular flint inclusions.	1.24-1.42+
(3511)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Soft mid-dark brown grey slightly clayey silt with moderate chalk fleck inclusions. Only visible in Sample Section 2 at 'E' end of trench.	0.88-1.07
Natural	Natural geology	20% chalk patches changing to firm orangey brown silty clay brick earth, covering 'W' half of trench. 'E' half cut to colluvium.	0.62m+

Trench 36	Dimensions: 25.5m x 2.0m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 20.92 mOD Ground level at S end: 19.52 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3600)	Topsoil	Moderately compact black brown humic silty clay loam with occasional chalk flecks and flint inclusions	0.00-0.35
(3601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk flecks	0.35-0.64
(3602)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Moderately compact light to mid orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk flecks and bio inclusions. Seals all features in trench	0.64-0.80
(3603)	Fill of Terminus [3604]	Moderate to firm greyish orange brown clayish silt with occasional small angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.80-0.87
[3604]	Cut of Terminus	terminus with steep inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned NW-SE.	L- 2m+ W- 0.56m D- 0.80-0.87
(3605)	Fill of Pit [3606]	moderately compact mid-dark orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and flint inclusions.	L- 1m+ W- 1.4m D- 0.66-0.84

Trench 36	Dimensions: 25.5m x 2.0m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 20.92 mOD Ground level at S end: 19.52 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[3606]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and very gentle concave base. No clear alignment.	L- 1m+ W- 1.4m D- 0.66-0.84
(3607)	Fill of Pit [3608]	Moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.4m W- 0.4m D- 0.66-0.84
[3608]	Cut of Pit	Circular pit with gentle inward sloping sides and flat base with no clear alignment.	L- 0.4m W- 0.4m D- 0.66-0.84
(3609)	Fill of Pit [3610]	Firmish orangey brown clayish silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions	L- 2.8m W- 0.7m+ D- 0.59-0.79
[3610]	Cut of Pit	Sub ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned N-S	L- 2.8m W- 0.7m+ D- 0.59-0.79
Natural	natural geology	'N' third of the trench showed 40% chalk with NNW-SSE glacial scarring, in-filled with brick earth, leading to just brick earth.	0.49+ / 0.80+

Trench 37	Dimensions: 23.1m x 1.9m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 20.26 mOD Ground level at W end: 19.93 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3700)	Topsoil	Soft black humic silty clay loam with frequent flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.29
(3701)	Subsoil	Moderately compact grey clay silt with occasional small flint and bio inclusions.	0.27-0.66
(3702)	Upper Fill of Quarry [3704]	Moderately compact light grey clay silt with frequent chalk flecks and occasional flint and bio inclusions	0.66-1.26
(3703)	Fill of Quarry [3704]	soft light brown silt loam with rare chalk fleck and bio inclusions	1.26-1.6+
[3704]	Cut of Quarry	large ovate quarry cut with moderate to gentle inward sloping sides and no base or alignment visible within test Pit 37.1. Cuts (3705)	0.66-1.6+
(3705)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt. Cut by [3704]	0.57-0.87
(3706)	Colluvial deposit 'B'	Soft mid to dark brownish grey slightly clayey silt.	0.87-1.17
(3707)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Moderately compact light grey brownish grey slightly clayey silt. Seals [3710][3713]	1.17-1.38
(3708)	Upper Fill of Linear [3710]	soft very light blue grey very slightly clayey silt with occasional Mn fleck inclusions.	L-1.9m+ W- 2.08m D- 1.38-1.54
(3709)	Fill of Linear [3710]	firm dark reddish brown clayey silt with moderate Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 0.6+ W- 0.40m D- 1.54-1.61

Trench 37	Dimensions: 23.1m x 1.9m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 20.26 mOD Ground level at W end: 19.93 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[3710]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a shallow concave base aligned NE-SW. Cuts [3713](3714), sealed by (3707)	L- 0.6+ W- 0.40m D- 1.38-1.61
(3711)	Upper Fill of Pit [3713]	moderately compact light brownish grey very slightly clayey silt with moderate Mn fleck inclusions	L- 1.9m+ W- 3.52m D- 1.31-1.57
(3712)	Fill of Pit [3713]	Moderately compact very light yellowish brown silt with moderate Mn fleck and frequent bio inclusions.	L- 1.9m+ W- 2.72m D- 1.57-1.69
[3713]	Cut of Pit	Large circular pit (not fully exposed) with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cut by [3710], sealed by (3707), cuts (3714)	L- 1.9m+ W- 3.52m D- 1.31-1.69
(3714)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	light yellow brown very slightly clayey silt. trench cut onto 'E'	1.35-1.49
(3715)	Colluvial Deposit 'F'	Compact reddish orange very slightly silty clay with moderate large flint inclusions. Visible at the base of features.	1.49-1.6+
Natural	-	trench cut onto colluvium	-

Trench 38	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: ESE-WNW Ground level at ESE end: 21.84 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 20.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3800)	Topsoil	Soft black brownish grey humic silt loam with frequent bio inclusions.	0.00-0.34
(3801)	Subsoil	Moderately compact lightish brown grey clayish silt loam with chalk fleck inclusions.	0.34-0.76
(3802)	Fill of Pit [3803]	moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L-0.96m W- 0.90m D- 0.67-1.02
[3803]	Cut of Pit	Sub ovate pit/ poss terminus with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned SW-NE.	L-0.96m W- 0.90m D- 0.67-1.02
(3804)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt. Seals [3806]	0.77-0.97
(3805)	Fill of terminus [3806]	Moderately compact orangey brown grey clayey silt.	L- 1.00m W- 0.70m D- 0.89-1.04
[3806]	Cut of terminus	terminus with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned NNW-SSE. Sealed by (3804)	L- 1.00m W- 0.70m D- 0.89-1.04
(3807)	Fill of Pit [3808]	moderately compact darkish orange brown clayey silt.	L- 0.45m W- 0.40m D- 1.17-1.27
[3808]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and concave base aligned N-S. Cuts [3815]	L- 0.45m W- 0.40m D- 1.17-1.27
(3809)	Fill of Linear [3810]	Moderate to soft greyish mid brown clayey silt.	L- 2m+ W- 0.66m D- 1.17-1.40

Trench 38	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: ESE-WNW Ground level at ESE end: 21.84 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 20.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[3810]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned N-S. Cuts (3813), Sealed by (3812)	L- 2m+ W- 0.66m D- 1.17-1.40
(3811)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Soft greyish brown silt with moderate chalk fleck inclusions.	0.97-1.05
(3812)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Moderately compact greyish brown silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Seals [3810] [3808]	1.05-1.17
(3813)	Colluvial Deposit 'F'	Soft light grey brown silt. Seals [3815]	1.17-1.35
(3814)	Fill of Linear [3815]	Moderately compact brownish orange clay silt with occasional Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 3.1m D- 1.35-1.51
[3815]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned N-S. Cut by [3808][3810] sealed by (3813)	L- 2m+ W- 3.1m D- 1.35-1.51
Natural	Natural geology	Firm non-calcareous brick earth	0.65m+ (ESE) / 1.43m+ (WNW)

Trench 39	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 22.93 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 22.08 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(3900)	Topsoil	Black grey/brown loose humic silt loam with very frequent chalk pieces and moderate bio inclusions	0.0-0.34
Natural	Natural geology	Chalk	0.34+

Trench 40	Dimensions: 24.25m x 2.20m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 23.07 mOD Ground level at S end: 22.81 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4000)	Topsoil	Greyish black brown humic silt loam with frequent chalk pieces and bio and occasional flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(4001)	Fill of Posthole [4002]	Loose greyish mid brown loam with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L-0.25 W-0.18 D 0.30-0.37
[4002]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate posthole with moderate inward sloping sides and a concave base aligned N-S	L-0.25 W-0.18 D 0.30-0.37
Natural	Natural Geology	90% chalk with glacial scarring aligned SW-NE in-filled with loose dark greyish orange brown loam.	0.30+

Trench 41	Dimensions: 26.3m x 2m Trench alignment: SW-NE Ground level at SW end: 22.22 mOD Ground level at NE end: 23.28 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4100)	Topsoil	Soft black grey clayey silt loam with occasional chalk fleck, small rounded & sub angular flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.30/0.35
(4101)	Subsoil	Soft mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional angular flint and very occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.35-0.65
(4102)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid brownish grey clayey silt with occasional sub angular flint and occasional chalk inclusions. Seals [4104]	0.65-0.90
(4103)	Fill of Pit/Terminus [4104]	Soft mid greyish brown very clayey silt.	L-0.75+ W-0.84 D-0.90-0.97
[4104]	Cut of Pit/Terminus	Terminus/sub ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat to undulating base aligned SE-NW. Sealed by (4102)	L-0.75+ W-0.84 D-0.90-0.97
Natural	Natural geology	NE of trench - firm mid orange brown silt clay brick earth with occasional chalk patches turning to 50% chalk with brick earth patches at SW of trench	0.90+

Trench 42	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 22.08 mOD Ground level at S end: 21.45 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4200)	Topsoil	Soft black grey clayey silt loam with occasional chalk fleck, small rounded & sub angular flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.31
(4201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid to dark brown clayish silt with frequent small to medium sub angular flint, frequent chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	0.31-0.71
(4202)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft dark brown very clayey silt with occasional to moderate chalk flecks and bio inclusions.	0.71-0.94
(4203)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Soft mid brown clayish silt with very occasional charcoal flecks and bio inclusions. Seals all arch in trench.	0.94-1.05
(4204)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Soft mottled white yellow and very light brown very slightly clayish silt with very occasional charcoal flecks and bio inclusions. Does not interact with arch in trench.	1.05+
(4205)	Upper Fill of Pit [4207]	soft dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal and Mn flecks and occasional chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.50m+ W- 0.58m D- 1.05-1.23
(4206)	Basal Fill of Pit [4207]	Moderate to firm light orangey brown slightly silty clay with moderate Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 0.50m+ W- 0.62m D- 1.10-1.35
[4207]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned N-S. Enter the side of trench. Sealed by (4203). Cuts [4209]	L- 0.50m+ W- 0.71m D- 1.05-1.35

Trench 42	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 22.08 mOD Ground level at S end: 21.45 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4208)	Fill of Linear [4209]	Moderate to soft slightly greyish light brown clayish silt with occasional Mb and chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.53m D- 1.05-1.35
[4209]	Cut of Linear	rectilinear with steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned E-W. Sealed by (4203), Cut by [4207], cuts [4213][4216].	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.53m D- 1.05-1.35
(4210)	Fill of Linear [4211]	moderately compact greyish orange brown very slightly clayish silt with occasional chalk fleck and small flint inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.81m D- 1.05-1.30
[4211]	Cut of linear	Rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned WSW-ENE. Cuts [4216][4218]. Sealed by (4203).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.81m D- 1.05-1.30
(4212)	Fill of pit [4213]	Soft light greyish orange brown with frequent Mn flecks and occasional chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.72m W- 0.40m D- 1.05-1.20
[4213]	Cut of pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned E-W, mostly truncated away by [4207][4209], sealed by (4203).	L- 0.72m W- 0.40m D- 1.05-1.20
(4214)	Upper Fill of Linear [4216]	Moderately compact light greyish brown clayey silt with moderate Mn flecks and occasional charcoal fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.17m D- 1.05-1.24
(4215)	Basal Fill of Linear [4216]	Moderate to form light brown clayey silt with occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.26m D- 1.24-1.34
[4216]	Cut of Linear	rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned E-W mostly truncated away by [4209][4211]. Sealed by (4203).	L- 1.8m+ W- 0.26m D- 1.05-1.34
(4217)	Fill of Linear [4218]	Soft orangey brown slightly clayey silt with occasional charcoal and burnt clay flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.17m D- 1.05-1.23
[4218]	Cut of Linear	Sub-rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned roughly E-W. Cut by [4211] sealed by (4203).	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.17m D- 1.05-1.23
(4219)	Fill of Terminus [4220]	Soft mid brown clayish silt with occasional charcoal, Mn and chalk flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 1.6m+ W- 0.39m D- 1.05+
[4220]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus aligned WSW-ENE. unexcavated feature. Sealed by (4203)	L- 1.6m+ W- 0.39m D- 1.05+
Natural	Natural Geology	Compact mottled grey & orange brown non-calcareous brick earth.	0.82/1.17m+

Trench 43	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 21.30 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 20.27 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4300)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic silt loam with frequent chalk pieces and flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.38/0.28

Trench 43	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 21.30 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 20.27 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4301)	Subsoil	Moderate to firm grey brown clay silt loam with frequent to moderate chalk flecks and occasional flint and charcoal fleck and bio inclusions.	0.28-0.77 (TP43.1) 0.38-0.66
(4302)	Upper Fill of Quarry [4306]	Soft dark brown slightly clayey silt with frequent chalk fleck and very occasional rounded flint and bio inclusions.	L- 20m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.77-1.03
(4303)	Fill of Quarry [4306]	Moderately compact light brown clayish silt with occasional chalk flecks and Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 20m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.03-1.35
(4304)	Fill of Quarry [4306]	Dark brown very clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and moderate medium flint and bio inclusions.	L- 20m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.35-1.53
(4305)	Fill of Quarry [4306]	Dark orangey brown silt clay with frequent chalk flecks and occasional flint inclusions.	L- 20m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.53-1.72+
[4306]	Cut of Quarry	Very large irregular quarry feature with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cuts (4307), [4309].	L- 20m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.77-1.72+
(4307)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Moderately compact mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and small angular flint inclusions. Cut by	0.68-0.87
(4308)	Fill of Linear [4309]	Moderately compact dark orange brown silty clay with chalk flecks and occasional flint inclusions.	L- 6.5m+ W- 0.77m D- 1.15m+
[4309]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear unexcavated. aligned SW-NE. Cut by [4306], cuts (4311), same as [4612] sealed by (4310)	L- 6.5m+ W- 0.77m D- 1.15m+
(4310)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Moderate to firm mid-dark brownish grey slightly clayey silt. Seals [4309].	0.87-1.04
(4311)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft light browns grey slightly clayey silt. Cut by [4309]	1.04-1.18
(4312)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Soft light yellow brown slightly clayey silt.	1.18-1.22+
Natural	-	- trench cut to colluvium -	-

Trench 44	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 22.17 mOD Ground level at W end: 21.95 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4400)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic silt loam with frequent bio inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(4401)	Subsoil	Soft mid to light brown clayey silt with occ bio inclusions.	0.30-0.43m
Natural	Natural Geology	50% chalk with glacial scars aligned NW-SE in-filled with soft light brown clayey silt with occasional sub-angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions - brick earth	0.43m+

Trench 45	Dimensions: 25m x 2.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at S end: 21.97 mOD Ground level at N end: 23.02 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4500)	Topsoil	Soft black brown clayey silt loam with occasional flint and chalk fleck and frequent bio inclusions.	0.00-0.30m
Natural	Natural geology	60% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NW-SE in-filled with light brown firm silty clay brick earth	0.30m+

Trench 46	Dimensions: 26m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 21.53 mOD Ground level at W end: 21.85 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4600)	Topsoil	Black humic silt loam with frequent flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.35
(4601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact light grey brown clay silt loam with occasional flint and chalk inclusions.	0.35- 0.60(W) / 0.76(TP46.1)
(4602)	Upper Fill of Quarry [4606]	Moderately compact mid-dark grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and pieces and occasional angular flint inclusions.	L- 3m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.76-1.32
(4603)	Fill of Quarry [4606]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey/ mid light grey brown silty clay with moderate to frequent chalk flecks and occasional small angular flint inclusions	L- 3m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.32-1.70
(4604)	Fill of Quarry [4606]	Soft dark brown clay silt with occasional chalk flecks and moderate flint and bio inclusions.	L- 3m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.70-1.84
(4605)	Fill of Quarry [4606]	Soft light to mid grey silt with frequent chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 3m+ W- 2m+ D- 1.84-1.93+
[4606]	Cut of Quarry	Large feature with moderate inward sloping slides and no base visible in the trench. Cuts (4607)	L- 3m+ W- 2m+ D- 0.76-1.93+
(4607)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and small angular flint inclusions. Only present at W of trench due to truncation by [4606]	0.64-0.96
(4608)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	soft mid brown grey slightly clayey silt.	0.96-1.13
(4609)	Fill of Pit [4610]	Soft mottled bid grey/ mid orange brown very clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.65m W- 0.62 D- 1.00-1.05
[4610]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with very gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cuts (4613) Sealed by (4608)	L- 0.65m W- 0.62 D- 1.00-1.05
(4611)	Fill of Linear [4612]	Soft mottled mid-dark grey brown/ mid to light yellowish grey clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 1.95m+ W- 1.10m D- 1.11-1.40
[4612]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep(E) to gentle (W) inward sloping sides and a flat to mid concave base aligned NNE-SSW. Same as [4309]. Cut by [4606] sealed by (4608)	L- 1.95m+ W- 1.10m D- 1.11-1.40

Trench 46	Dimensions: 26m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 21.53 mOD Ground level at W end: 21.85 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4613)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft light brownish grey slightly clayey silt. Forms base on centre of trench	1.10-1.45m / 1.75m+ (TP46.1)
(4614)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Very soft light yellow brown very slightly clayey silt. Forms base of W end of trench. Not present at E end of trench.	1.45m+
Natural	-	- trench cut to colluvium -	-

Trench 47	Dimensions: 25m x 2.0m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 23.18 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 24.17 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4700)	Topsoil	Soft black greyish brown silt loam with frequent bio inclusions.	0.00 - 0.34
(4701)	Subsoil	Moderately compact light brownish grey clayish silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.34-0.56
(4702)	Upper Fill of Linear [4704]	Loose light dark brown clayish silt with frequent chalk fleck and occasional bio inclusions.	L- 1.4+ W- 2+ D- 0.56-0.71
(4703)	Fill of Linear [4704]	Light grey brown with moderate chalk fleck inclusions.	L-1.4+ W-0.40+ 0.66-0.86
[4704]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with stepped sides -medium inward sloping to undulating to medium inward sloping - with a flat base aligned SE-NW.	L- 1.4+ W- 2+ D- 0.56-0.86
Natural	Natural Geology	Chalk with glacial scarring aligned N-S in-filled with brickearth and dark brown clayish silt.	0.56+

Trench 48	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 22.04 mOD Ground level at S end: 23.13 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4800)	Topsoil	Soft black brown silty clay with frequent bio, occasional chalk fleck and flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(4801)	Subsoil	Moderate to firm orangey brown silty clay with frequent chalk fleck inclusions.	0.30-0.52
(4802)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and small angular flint inclusions.	0.52-0.66
(4803)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Moderate to firm mid-dark brownish grey slightly clayey silt. Seals [4823] [4825] [4827] [4829]	0.66-0.90
(4804)	Colluvial Deposit 'C'	Moderately compact mottled dark grey brown + light yellow brown slightly clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Not present at N end of trench. Doesn't interact with arch	0.90-1.25

Trench 48	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 22.04 mOD Ground level at S end: 23.13 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4805)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Moderate to firm light brownish orange grey clayey silt. Seals [4808]-[4821], cut by [4823]- [4829]	TP 48.1 0.98-1.13 TP 48.2 1.25-1.30
(4806)	Upper Fill of Posthole [4808]	Moderate to soft black grey slightly clayish silt with occasional charcoal and Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 0.36m W- 0.29m D- 1.24–1.28
(4807)	Basal Fill of Posthole [4808]	Moderately compact id brown clay silt with occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.27m D- 1.27–1.43
[4808]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate posthole with steep inward sloping sides and a steep concave base aligned E-W. Cuts [4815](4830), sealed by (4805)	L- 0.36m W- 0.29m D- 1.24–1.43
(4809)	Upper Fill of Posthole [4812]	Very soft light brown silt with very occasional Mn flecks and small angular flint inclusions.	L- 0.48m W- 0.21m D- 1.24–1.32
(4810)	Fill of Posthole [4812]	Soft dark grey clayey silt with moderate bio and charcoal and Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 0.35m W- 0.21m D- 1.31–1.37
(4811)	Basal fill of Posthole [4812]	Moderately compact greenish light grey brown slightly clayey silt with moderate Mn fleck, occasional charcoal fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.25m W- 0.22m D- 1.37–1.52
[4812]	Cut of Posthole	Ovate posthole with angled sides (steep inward sloped N, overhanging S) and a gentle concave base aligned E-W. Cuts [4815](4830). Sealed by (4805).	L- 0.48m W- 0.22m D- 1.24–1.52
(4813)	Fill of Pit [4815]	Soft mottled black and grey brown clayey silt with frequent charcoal, occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.1.05m W- 0.95m D- 1.24-1.30
(4814)	Fill of Pit [4815]	Moderately compact light greyish orange brown clay silt with occasional Mn flecks, very occasional small angular flint and bio inclusions.	L- 1.04m W- 1.05m D- 1.30–1.39
[4815]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with moderate to gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cut by [4808][4812]. Cuts (4830). Sealed by (4805)	L- 1.04m W- 1.05m D- 1.24–1.39
(4816)	Fill of Linear [4821]	Soft greyish brown silty clay.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.90m D- 1.05–1.19
(4817)	Fill of Linear [4812]	Very soft light beige clayey silt.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.80m D- 1.19-1.33
(4818)	Fill of Linear [4812]	Very soft beigey orange brown very silty clay.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.74m D- 1.33–1.41
(4819)	Fill of Linear [4812]	Moderate to soft mottled brown and orange- beige very silty clay with Mn fleck inclusions.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.66m D- 1.41–1.50
(4820)	Fill of Linear [4812]	Moderate to soft mottled light brown and beige silty clay.	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.61m D- 1.50-1.58

Trench 48	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 22.04 mOD Ground level at S end: 23.13 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[4821]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inward sloping to near vertical sides and a very gentle concave base aligned SE-NW. Sealed by (4805). Cuts (4830).	L- 1.4m+ W- 0.90m D- 1.05–1.58
(4822)	Fill of Linear [4823]	Moderate to firm orangey grey brown clayey silt.	L- 1.02m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.90–1.08
[4823]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned WSW-ENE. Sealed by (4803), cuts (4805)	L- 1.02m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.90–1.08
(4824)	Fill of Linear [4825]	Moderate to firm orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.90+
[4825]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned WSW-ENE not excavated Sealed by (4803) Cuts (4805)	L- 2m+ W- 0.52m D- 0.90+
(4826)	Fill of Linear [4827]	Moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt.	L- 0.83m+ W- 0.77m D- 0.90-1.00
[4827]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned WSW-ENE. Sealed by (4803) cuts (4805).	L- 0.83m+ W- 0.77m D- 0.90-1.00
(4828)	Fill of Linear [4829]	Moderate to firm orangey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.90+
[4829]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned WSW-ENE. Not excavated. Sealed by (4803). Cuts (4805)	L- 2m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.90+
(4830)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Soft yellow beige clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks. Forms the base of Test Pits 48.1 and 48.2.	TP48.1- 1.15+ TP48.2- 1.0-1.1+
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm orange brick earth forming 70% of the base of Test Pit 48.2.	1.1+

Trench 49	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 22.70 mOD Ground level at WNW end: ? mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4900)	Topsoil	Soft black to dark brown silt loam with occasional chalk fleck flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.34
(4901)	Subsoil	Moderate to soft dark orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk and flint inclusions.	0.34-0.63
(4902)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Moderate to firm dark orangey beigey brown silty clay.	0.63-0.84
(4903)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Firm dark grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.84-1.12
(4904)	Colluvial Deposit 'C'	Moderate to firm dark beige brown clayey silt.	1.12-1.33
(4905)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Moderate to firm light orange and beige mottled clayey silt. Seals [4909]	1.33-1.34+

Trench 49	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 22.70 mOD Ground level at WNW end: ? mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(4906)	Fill of Linear [4909]	Moderately compact light orange brown beige very silty clay.	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.88m D- 0.87-1.01
(4907)	Fill of Linear [4909]	Moderate to firm mottled light orange brown/beige and dark brown very silty clay .	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.48m D- 1.01-1.11
(4908)	Fill of Linear [4909]	Moderate to hard mottled dark brown and dark orange grey silt clay.	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.20m D- 1.11-1.20
[4909]	Cut of Linear	rectilinear with steep inward sloping sides and a steep concave base aligned SW-NE. Sealed by (4905) cuts (4910)	L- 1.7m+ W- 0.88m D- 0.87-1.20
(4910)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Very soft mottled bright orange and beige slightly clayey silt. Cut by [4909]	0.87-0.91
(4911)	Colluvial Deposit 'F'	Moderate to soft mottled orange brown with beige silty clay.	0.91-1.15
Natural	Natural Geology	Bright orange brick earth giving way to chalk. Visible only at base of [4909]. Trench cut to colluvium.	1.15+

Trench 50	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 23.30 mOD Ground level at NW end: 23.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5000)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic clay silt loam with frequent flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.36
(5001)	Subsoil	Soft dark grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck, flint and bio inclusions.	0.36-0.65
(5002)	Upper Fill of Quarry [5004]	Moderate to soft very dark brown clayey silt with frequent chalk flecks, occasional bio, small angular and rounded flint, Mn and charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 10m+ W- 2.2m+ D- 0.60-1.02
(5003)	Fill of Quarry [5004]	Moderately compact dark brown clayey silt with moderate chalk flecks and occasional small flint and bio inclusions.	L- 10m+ W- 2.2m+ D- 1.02-1.31
[5004]	Cut of Quarry	Large amorphous quarry cut with possible ovate shape, gentle to moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cuts (5009)(5010), [5006].	L- 10m+ W- 2.2m+ D- 0.60-1.31
(5005)	Fill of Linear [5006]	Moderate to soft mid grey slightly clayish silt with occasional Mn flecks and very occasional flint inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 0.70m D- 1.31-1.57
[5006]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate to gentle inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned N-S. Cuts (5010), cut by [5004].	L- 2m+ W- 0.70m D- 1.31-1.57
(5007)	Fill of Terminus [5008]	Soft greyish orange brown clayish silt with occasional bio inclusions.	L- 1.1m+ (10.5m+) W- 0.83m+ D- 0.67-0.87

Trench 50	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 23.30 mOD Ground level at NW end: 23.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[5008]	Cut of Terminus	terminus with gentle inward sloping sides and a very gentle concave base aligned NW-SE. Cuts (5009).	L- 1.1m+ W- 0.83m+ D- 0.67-0.87
(5009)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mottled grey brown and orange slightly clayish silt with occasional flint and bio inclusions. Seals (5012), cut by [5008][5004], present at SE half of trench.	0.66-0.76
(5010)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Moderate to soft grey slightly clayish silt with occasional chalk fleck and flint inclusions. cut by [5004][5006]. Present only at base of test pit 50.1	1.31-1.41
(5011)	Fill of Linear [5012]	Soft mottled grey brown and orange brown clayey silt with occasional bio inclusions.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.08m D- 0.73-0.95
[5012]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned NNE-SSW, sealed by (5009)	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.08m D- 0.73-0.95
Natural	Natural Geology	Mixture of calcareous and non-calcareous brick earths. Present at centre of trench. Rest of trench is cut to colluvium.	0.73m+

Trench 51	Dimensions: 25m x 2.15m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 23.92 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 24.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5100)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic silty clay with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.0-0.30
(5101)	Subsoil	Firm mid brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.30-0.65/0.50
(5102)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Firm mid brown clayey silt with frequent chalk fleck inclusions. Present at NNE end of trench	0.65-0.91
(5103)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Firm brown orange clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Seals [5107]. Present at NNE end of trench.	0.91-1.06
(5104)	Fill of Pit [5105]	Firm orangey brown silt with chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.57m W- 0.47m D- 1.00-1.10
[5105]	Cut of Pit	Circular pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a mid concave base.	L- 0.57m W- 0.47m D- 1.00-1.10
(5106)	Fill of Linear [5107]	Moderately compact mid orange brown clayey silt with occasional flint inclusions.	L- 1.08m W- 0.42m D- 1.00-1.12
[5107]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned E-W. Sealed by (5103)	L- 1.08m+ W- 0.42m D- 1.00-1.12
(5108)	Fill of Terminus [5109]	Firm dark brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 1.09m+ W- 1.15m D- ~0.70-0.80

Trench 51	Dimensions: 25m x 2.15m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 23.92 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 24.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[5109]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned SE-NW. Cuts [5111] [5115]	L- 1.09m+ W- 1.15m D- ~0.70-0.80
(5110)	Fill of Pit [5111]	Firm orangey mid brown clayey silt.	L- 0.70m+ W- 0.38m D- ~0.70-0.80
[5111]	Cut of Pit	Sub ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base. Cut by [5109], Cuts [5115]	L- 0.70m+ W- 0.38m D- ~0.70-0.80
(5112)	Fill of Pit [5113]	Firm grey brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.66m W- 0.60m D- ~0.70-0.86
[5113]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base. Cuts [5115]	L- 0.66m W- 0.60m D- ~0.70-0.86
(5114)	Fill of Linear [5115]	Firm orangey brown clayey silt.	L- 0.13m+ W- 0.51m D- ~0.70-0.82
[5115]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a concave base aligned SE-NW. Cut by [5113] [5111].	L- 0.13m+ W- 0.51m D- ~0.70-0.82
(5116)	Fill of Pit [5117]	Firm orangey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.86m W- 0.71m D- 0.50+
[5117]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit. Unexcavated.	L- 0.86m W- 0.71m D- 0.50+
(5118)	Fill of Pit [5119]	Firm orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk inclusions.	L- 0.68m W- 0.55m D- 0.50+
[5119]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit. Unexcavated.	L- 0.68m W- 0.55m D- 0.50+
(5120)	Upper Fill of Linear [5125]	Loose brownish grey silt with frequent chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 2.01m D- 0.50-0.78
(5121)	Fill of Linear [5125]	loose dark brown grey silt with chalk fleck inclusions. Possible slump from N.	L- 1m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.64-0.98
(5122)	Fill of Linear [5125]	Loose darkish brown and grey silts with frequent chalk pieces and fleck inclusions.	L- 1m+ W- 2.20m D- 0.45-0.65 / 0.80-1.10
(5123)	Fill of Linear [5125]	Soft black brown grey clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks inclusions. Slump from S.	L- 1m+ W- 1.62m D- 0.64-1.10
(5124)	Fill of Linear [5125]	Firm grey brown silt with chalk fleck inclusions	L- 1m+ W- 1.20m D- 1.11-1.19
[5125]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with vertical to overhanging sides and a flat base aligned E-W.	L- 2m+ W- 2.44m D- 0.50-1.19

Trench 51	Dimensions: 25m x 2.15m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 23.92 mOD Ground level at SSW end: 24.88 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
Natural	Natural Geology	60% chalk with N-S aligned glacial scarring in-filled with brickearth and dark brown clay silts.	(SSW)0.45+ / (NNE)1.06+

Trench 52	Dimensions: 26.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 24.73 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 25.68 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5200)	Topsoil	Soft black brown humic silt loam with moderate flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.40
(5201)	Subsoil	Moderately compact grey brown clayey silt loam with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.40-0.78
(5202)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid grey brown clayey silt. Seals arch.	0.78-1.04
(5203)	Fill of Linear [5204]	Loose light greyish orange brown with occasional yellowish beige mottling slightly clayish silt with occasional Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.50m D- 1.04-1.2+
[5204]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned ENE-WSW. Sealed by (5202) cuts (5214). Unexcavated	L- 4.5m+ W- 0.50m D- 1.04-1.2+
(5205)	Fill of Linear [5206]	Loose mid greyish light brown with yellow mottling slightly clayish silt with moderate Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 3.3m+ W- 0.70m D- 1.04-1.30
[5206]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very gentle inward sloping slides and a flat base aligned NE-SW. Cuts [5211], sealed by (5202).	L- 3.3m+ W- 0.70m D- 1.04-1.30
(5207)	Fill of Linear [5208]	Loose mid greyish yellow brown slightly clayish silt with moderate Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.74m D- 1.04-1.21
[5208]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very gentle inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned NNE-SSW. Cuts [5211][5213] sealed by (5202)	L- 2.2m+ W- 0.74m D- 1.04-1.21
(5209)	Upper Fill of Pit [5211]	Loose light greyish yellowish brown with yellow patches slightly clayish silt with moderate Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 2.8m W- 0.7m+ D- 1.04-1.38
(5210)	Basal Fill of Pit [5211]	Loose to moderately compact mid greyish light brown with moderate Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 2.8m W- 0.5m+ D- 1.38-1.58
[5211]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and a steep concave base aligned ESE-WNW. Cut by [5206][5208]. Cuts (5214).	L- 2.8m W- 0.7m+ D- 1.04-1.58
(5212)	Fill of Linear [5213]	Moderately compact to loose greyish light brown with regular yellow and dark grey patches clayish silt with moderate Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 4.3m+ W- 0.48m D- 0.96-1.22
[5213]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with undulating base and no visible sides in slot, aligned ENE-WSW. Cut by [5208], cuts (5214).	L- 4.3m+ W- 0.48m D- 0.96-1.22
(5214)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Moderately compact light brownish grey slightly clayey silt.	0.98-1.15

Trench 52	Dimensions: 26.5m x 2.2m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 24.73 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 25.68 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5215)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Very soft light yellowish brown very slightly clayey silt	1.04-1.19+
(5216)	Colluvial Deposit 'F'	Firm reddish orange slightly silty clay with frequent medium to large sub angular flint inclusions.	1.19m+
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm mid orange slightly clayey silt brickearth with occasional chalk patches. Seen at WNW or trench. Remainder of trench cut to colluvium.	0.80m+

Trench 53	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at SW end: 23.97 mOD Ground level at NE end: 24.27 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5300)	Topsoil	Very soft black grey clayey silt with occasional angular flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.31
(5301)	Subsoil	Soft mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional rounded and angular flint inclusions.	0.31-0.73
5302	VOID		
5303	VOID		
(5304)	Fill of Quarry [5305]	Soft mid brownish grey clayey silt with occasional angular and rounded flint, charcoal and burnt clay fleck inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 4m+ D- 0.73-1.27
[5305]	Cut of Quarry	Large ovate feature with near vertical to gentle inward sloping sides and an undulating base aligned NNE-SSW.	L- 1.8m+ W- 4m+ D- 0.73-1.27
(5306)	Fill of Linear [5307]	Soft mid brownish grey clayey silt.	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.06m D- 0.73-0.94
[5307]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned NW-SE. Cut by [5309].	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.06m D- 0.73-0.94
(5308)	Fill of Linear [5309]	Soft mid brownish grey clayey silt with occasional flint inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.03m D- 0.73-1.16
[5309]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned NW-SE. Cuts [5307].	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.03m D- 0.73-1.16
(5310)	Colluvial Deposit 'B' in-filling [5311][5312]	Soft mid grey with brown patches clayey silt with very occasional sub angular flint and charcoal fleck inclusions. Same as (5324)	0.76-1.01
[5311]	Cut of poss. Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned NNW-SSE. Appears contemporary with poss. hollow [5312] and at its NE edge.	L- 1m+ W- 0.40m D- 0.73-1.02
[5312]	Cut of poss. Hollow	Large shallow depression with flat base in-filled with colluvial deposit 'B'.	0.76-0.95
(5313)	Fill of Stakehole [5314]	Soft dark grey clayish silt.	L- 0.08m W- 0.08m D- 0.95-1.09

Trench 53	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at SW end: 23.97 mOD Ground level at NE end: 24.27 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[5314]	Cut of Stakehole	Circular stakehole with vertical sides and pointed base. Sealed by (5310).	L- 0.08m W- 0.08m D- 0.95-1.09
(5315)	Fill of Pit [5316]	Soft dark grey with patches of mid greyish brown clayey silt with very occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 2.4m W- 0.90m D- 0.80-0.90
[5316]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned ENE-WSW. Cuts (5324)	L- 2.4m W- 0.90m D- 0.80-0.90
(5317)	Fill of Posthole [5318]	Soft mottled dark grey and mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional charcoal and burnt clay fleck inclusions.	L- 0.36m W- 0.33m D- 0.80-0.89
[5318]	Cut of posthole	Circular posthole with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Cuts (5324)	L- 0.36m W- 0.33m D- 0.80-0.89
(5319)	Fill of Terminus [5320]	Soft mid orangey brown clayey silt with very occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.52m
[5320]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus aligned WNW-ESE. Unexcavated	L- 2.3m+ W- 0.52m
(5321)	Fill of Terminus [5322]	Firm brownish orange with patches of orangey brown clayey silt with very occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	L- 3m+ W- 0.49m
[5322]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus aligned ESE-W. Unexcavated.	L- 3m+ W- 0.49m
(5323)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid brown grey clayey silt with very occasional angular `flint and charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.60-0.88
(5324)	Colluvial Deposit 'B'	Soft mid grey with mid brown grey patches clayey silt with very occasional angular flint and charcoal fleck inclusions. Same as (5310). Seals [5314], cut by [5316][5318].	0.88-1.08
(5325)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Firm light brownish grey with patches of mid grey silt.	1.08m+
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm light orangey brown silty clay brickearth.	0.70m+

Trench 54	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 23.90 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.98 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5400)	Topsoil	Soft black grey humic clayey silt loam with occasional flint and frequent bio inclusions.	0.0 - 0.34/0.38
(5401)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid grey brown clayish silt with occasional flint, chalk fleck and moderate bio inclusions.	0.34-0.51 / 0.38-0.80
(5402)	Fill of Quarry [5405]	Moderately compact mid brown slightly clayey silt with occasional flint and bio inclusions.	L- 1.8m+ W- ~23.5m D- 0.80-1.04 / 0.51-0.95

Trench 54	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 23.90 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.98 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5403)	Fill of Quarry [5404]	Moderately compact light grey brown very slightly clayish silt.	L- 1.8m+ W- ~23.5m D- 1.04-1.3m+ /0.95-1.15m
[5404]	Cut of Quarry	Large ovate quarry cut with stepped gentle them steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave to flat base. Possibly aligned N-S. Cuts (5405) (5406).	L- 1.8m+ W- ~23.5m D- 0.80-1.3m / 0.51-1.15m
(5405)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft to moderately compact mid brown clay silt with very occasional flint, bio and charcoal fleck inclusions. Visible in test pit 54.2	L- 1.8m+ W- 2.6m+ D- 0.46-0.84
(5406)	Colluvial Deposit 'D'	Soft to moderate yellowish grey brown silt loam with very occasional bio and Mn fleck inclusions. Visible in test pit 54.1	L- 1.8m+ W- 1.9m+ D- 1.26m+
Natural	Natural Geology	Test pit 54.2 cut onto orange brown silty clay brickearth with occasional bio	0.84m+

Trench 57	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 28.52 mOD Ground level at W end: 28.46 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5700)	Topsoil	Soft black grey brown clayey silt loam with moderate chalk fleck, flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(5701)	Subsoil	Soft orangey mid brown slightly clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.30-0.45
(5702)	Fill of Pit [5703]	Moderately compact greyish orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 1m W- 0.78m D-0.45-0.69
[5703]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a concave base aligned WSW-ENE.	L- 1m W- 0.78m D-0.45-0.69
Natural	Natural Geology	70% chalk with glacial scarring aligned N-S in-filled with brickearth.	0.45+

Trench 58	Dimensions: 23m x 1.7m Trench alignment: SSW-NNE Ground level at SSW end: 26.45 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 28.10 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5800)	Topsoil	Moderate to soft black brown humic silty clay loam with occasional small angular flint, chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.26/0.35
(5801)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid brown silty clay loam with moderate chalk fleck inclusions.	0.26-0.41 / 0.35 -0.50
(5802)	Fill of Pit/SFB [5803] 5816	Moderately compact mid brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and angular flint inclusions. same as (5804)	L- 1.50m W- 1.00m D- 0.46-0.67

Trench 58	Dimensions: 23m x 1.7m Trench alignment: SSW-NNE Ground level at SSW end: 26.45 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 28.10 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[5803]	Cut of Pit/SFB 5816	Sub rectangular pit/SFB cut with moderate to gentle inward sloping sides and a mostly flat base aligned SSE-NNW, not fully exposed by trench. Same as [5805]	L- 1.50m W- 1.00m D- 0.46-0.67
(5804)	Fill of Pit/SFB [5803] 5816	Moderately compact mid brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and angular flint inclusions. same as (5802)	L- 1.60m W- 1.00m D- 0.46-0.73
[5805]	Cut of Pit/SFB 5816	Sub rectangular pit/SFB cut with moderate to gentle inward sloping sides and a mostly flat base aligned SSE-NNW, not fully exposed by trench. Same as [5803]	L- 1.60m W- 1.00m D- 0.46-0.73
(5806)	Fill of Terminus [5807]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.46-0.66
[5807]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned SW-NE. Cut by [5809]	L- 0.80m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.46-0.66
(5808)	Fill of Linear [5809]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown with dark grey brown silty clay.	L- 1.7m+ W- 2.40m D- 0.35-0.67
[5809]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned E-W. Cuts [5807]	L- 1.7m+ W- 2.40m D- 0.35-0.67
(5810)	Fill of posthole [5811] 5816	Moderately compact mid grey brown with light grey brown patches silty clay with moderate chalk pieces and flecks and occasional small angular flint inclusions.	L- 0.32m W- 0.27m D- 0.46-0.57
[5811]	Cut of Posthole in 5816	Sub circular posthole with steep inward sloping sides and an undulating to flat base.	L- 0.32m W- 0.27m D- 0.46-0.57
(5812)	Fill of Posthole [5813] 5816	moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and small angular flint inclusions.	L- 0.42m W- 0.32m+ D- 0.46-0.79
[5813]	Cut of Posthole in 5816	Ovate posthole with moderate to steep inward sloping sides and a mid concave base sloping down toward 'N'. No clear alignment as it enters the 'E' L.O.E	L- 0.42m W- 0.32m+ D- 0.46-0.79
(5814)	Fill of Stakehole [5815] 5816	Soft light brown clayey silt with moderate chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.07m W- 0.07m D- 0.73-0.80
[5815]	Cut of Stakehole in 5816	Circular stakehole with near vertical sides and a flat to gentle concave base.	L- 0.07m W- 0.07m D- 0.73-0.80
5816	SFB structure	Structure of possible SFB with rectangular cut[5803][5805], two internal posts [5811][5813] and one internal stakehole [5815]. Aligned SSE-NNW.	L- ~5.1m W- 1.7m+
Natural	Natural Geology	50% chalk with large glacial scarring aligned N-S in-filled with brickearth.	0.41/0.50+

Trench 59	Dimensions: 26m x 1.85m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 27.08 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 28.79 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5900)	Topsoil	Soft very dark grey brown silt loam with occasional chalk fleck and large flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(5901)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid orangey brown clayey silt with moderate chalk flecks and occasional large flint inclusions.	0.30-0.55/0.43
(5902)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft mid orange brown slightly clayey silt with occasional chalk flecks and moderate medium sub angular flint inclusions. Seals all arch in trench.	0.43-0.60 / 0.55-0.68
(5903)	Fill of Linear [5904]	moderately compact mottled light yellowish brown and mid orange brown clayey silt.	L- 1m+ W- 1.25m D- 0.60-0.73
[5904]	Cut of Linear	Curvilinear with gentle to moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned ESE-W. Sealed by (5902)	L- 1m+ W- 1.25m D- 0.60-0.73
(5905)	Fill of Pit [5906]	Moderately compact mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.60m W- 0.55m+ D- 0.60-0.70
[5906]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit entering WNW LOE with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base and no clear orientation. Sealed by (5902)	L- 0.60m W- 0.55m+ D- 0.60-0.70
(5907)	Fill of Pit [5908]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown and light grey clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 0.58m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.60-0.72
[5908]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned E-W. Sealed by (5902)	L- 0.58m+ W- 0.50m D- 0.60-0.72
(5909)	Fill of Pit [5910]	Firm mottled mid orange brown and mid to light yellow brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 1.15m W- 0.60m+ D- 0.60-0.70
[5910]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned N-S. Sealed by (5902)	L- 1.15m W- 0.60m+ D- 0.60-0.70
(5911)	Fill of Pit [5912]	Moderate to firm mottled light grey brown and mid greyish yellow clayey silt with moderate chalk fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 4.36m W- 1.70m+ D- 0.60-0.72
[5912]	Cut of Pit	Large irregular ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and an undulating base aligned N-S. Sealed by (5902).	L- 4.36m W- 1.70m+ D- 0.60-0.72
(5913)	Fill of Pit[5914]	Moderately compact mid orangey brown clayey silt.	L- 0.52m W- 0.35m D- 0.60-0.65
[5914]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned WNW-ESE. Sealed by (5902)	L- 0.52m W- 0.35m D- 0.60-0.65
(5915)	Fill of Terminus [5916]	Moderately compact mottled dark grey and mid orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and small flint inclusions.	L- 0.66m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.60-0.74
[5916]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inward sloping sides and a moderate concave base aligned E-W. Sealed by (5902)	L- 0.66m+ W- 0.36m D- 0.60-0.74

Trench 59	Dimensions: 26m x 1.85m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 27.08 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 28.79 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(5917)	Fill of Pit [5918]	Moderately compact mottled mid to light grey brown and greyish yellow very slightly clayey silt with moderate chalk fleck and bio and occasional small angular flint inclusions.	L- 1.20m W- 0.60m+ D- 0.60-0.70
[5918]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with very gentle inward sloping sides and an undulating to gentle concave base aligned E-W. Sealed by (5902).	L- 1.20m W- 0.60m+ D- 0.60-0.70
Natural	Natural Geology	30% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NNE-SSW in-filled with brickearth leading to brickearth	0.68/0.45+

Trench 62	Dimensions: 26m x 1.7m Trench alignment: ESE-WNW Ground level at ESE end: 26.88 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 26.49 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6200)	Topsoil	Black brown clay loam with occasional chalk flecks, flint, and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.36
(6201)	Subsoil	Mid brown clay loam with very occasional flint and bio inclusions.	0.36-0.63
(6202)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Moderate to soft, mid to light orange brown clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and flint inclusions. Extends to 2.8m from WNW end of trench. Seals [6210][6208][6213]	0.56-0.78
(6203)	Fill of Terminus [6204]	Moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt with large to medium flint and chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (6205)	L- 1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.78-0.98
[6204]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned WNW-ESE. Same as [6206]	L- 1m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.78-0.98
(6205)	Fill of Linear [6206]	Moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt with large to medium flint and chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (6203)	L- 0.65m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.78-0.88
[6206]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned WNW-ESE. Same as [6204]	L- 0.65m+ W- 0.45m D- 0.78-0.88
(6207)	Fill of Terminus [6208]	Moderate to firm orange brown silty clay.	L- 1.39m+ W- 0.22m D- 0.78-0.92
[6208]	Cut of Terminus	Terminus with near vertical sides and a flat base aligned SSW-NNE. Cut by [6213] sealed by (6202)	L- 1.39m+ W- 0.22m D- 0.78-0.92
(6209)	Fill of Pit [6210]	Moderately compact orangey brown clayey silt.	L- 1.85m W- 1.50m D- 0.78-0.93
[6210]	Cut of Pit	Sub-ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a flat base with no clear alignment. Sealed by (6202).	L- 1.85m W- 1.50m D- 0.78-0.93
(6211)	Fill of Pit [6213]	Moderate to firm dark orange brown silty clay with occasional Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 0.54m W- 0.43m D- 0.78-0.87

Trench 62	Dimensions: 26m x 1.7m Trench alignment: ESE-WNW Ground level at ESE end: 26.88 mOD Ground level at WNW end: 26.49 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6212)	Fill of Pit [6213]	Moderately compact orange brown silty clay with occasional Mn flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 0.54m W- 0.43m D- 0.87-0.94
[6213]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and an undulating base aligned SE-NW. Cuts [6208] No clear relationship with (6202).	L- 0.54m W- 0.43m D- 0.78-0.94
Natural	Natural Geology	Brickearth leading to 20% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NNE-SSW in-filled with brickearth.	0.63/0.78+

Trench 63	Dimensions: 25m x 1.96m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 26.82 mOD Ground level at W end: 26.09 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6300)	Topsoil	Loose dark grey to very dark brown clay loam with occasional chalk fleck and flint and frequent bio inclusions.	0.00-0.34
(6301)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid greyish orangey brown clay loam with frequent chalk fleck and occasional angular flint inclusions.	0.34-0.63
(6302)	Fill of Pit [6303]	Loose mottled mid brown, light orange brown and dark grey clayish loam with frequent chalk pieces and occasional angular flint inclusions.	L- 1.24m W- 0.60m D- 0.60-0.77m
[6303]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned E-W.	L- 1.24m W- 0.60m D- 0.60-0.77
Natural	Natural Geology	75% chalk with glacial scarring aligned SW-NE in -filled with brickearth.	0.63+

Trench 64	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 24.98 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 26.30 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6400)	Topsoil	Soft black grey humic silt loam with significant bio and occasional angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.32
(6401)	Subsoil	Moderate to soft, mid brown clayey silt with occasional flint, Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	0.32-0.60
(6402)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Soft darkish grey brown very slightly clayish silt with occasional chalk flecks and bio inclusions. Seals all arch in trench	0.60-0.88
(6403)	Upper Fill of Linear [6405]	Moderate to firm dark orange brown clay silt with occasional Mn, charcoal and burnt clay fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.23m D- 0.82-0.96
(6404)	Basal fill of Linear [6405]	Very compact yellowish brown slightly clayish silt with occasional Mn, charcoal and burnt clay fleck and bio inclusions.	L-2.2m+ W-0.35m D- 0.96-1.25

Trench 64	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 24.98 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 26.30 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[6405]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with stepped sides, gentle inward sloping on 'N' then steep inward sloping with a flat base aligned E-W. Cuts [6408]. Sealed by (6402)	L- 2.2m+ W- 1.23m D- 0.82-1.25
(6406)	Silt Deposit	Moderate to firm orange brown clayish silt. Cut by [6405].	L- 0.88m W- 0.69m D- 0.82-0.90
(6407)	Fill of Pit [6408]	Moderate to soft mottled darkish brown and grey orange silt with occasional Mn fleck and small angular flint inclusions.	L- 1.21m W- 0.90m D- 0.77-0.93
[6408]	Cut of Pit	Subovate pit with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned N-S. Cuts (6409). Sealed by (6402).	L- 1.21m W- 0.90m D- 0.77-0.93
(6409)	Silt Deposit	Very soft white grey silt with occasional Mn fleck and very occasional small sub angular and rounded flint inclusions. Cut by [6408] Same as (6410). Possibly colluvial deposit 'E'	L- 2.40m W- 1.3m D-0.77-0.96
(6410)	Silt Deposit	Very soft white grey silt with occasional Mn fleck and very occasional small sub angular and rounded flint inclusions. Same as (6409). Possibly colluvial deposit 'E'	L- 1.8m (approx. 10m max) W- 2.2m D-0.80-1.04
(6411)	Fill of Pit [6413]	Moderately compact brownish beige grey silty clay.	L-1.38m W- 0.72m D- 0.82-0.92
(6412)	Fill of Pit [6413]	Moderate to firm orangey beige grey silty clay.	L-1.38m W-0.72m D-0.82-1.01
[6413]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned N-S. Cuts [6420][6424][6417]. Sealed by (6402).	L-1.38m W-0.72m D-0.82-1.01
(6414)	Fill of pit [6415]	Moderately compact mottled orange and grey silty clay.	L- 0.98m W- 1.36m D- 0.82-0.92m
[6415]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with steep inward sloping slides and a flat base aligned NW-SE. Cuts [6417][6424] Sealed by (6402)	L- 0.98m W- 1.36m D- 0.82-0.92m
(6416)	Fill of Pit [6417]	Moderate to firm mottled beige and orange silty clay.	L- 0.53m W- 0.26m D- 0.82-1.01m
[6417]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned NNE-SSW. Cut by [6413][6415]. Sealed by (6402)	L- 0.53m W- 0.26m D- 0.82-1.01m
(6418)	Fill of Pit [6420]	Moderate to firm mottled light beige and light brown slightly clayish silt.	L-0.80m W- 0.42m D- 0.82-0.97m
(6419)	Fill of Pit [6420]	Moderate to firm beige brown grey silt.	L- 0.80m W-0.42m D- 0.82-1.04m
[6420]	Cut of Pit	Sub circular pit with moderate inward sloping sides and mid concave base aligned WNW-ESE. Cut by [6413] cuts [6422] sealed by (6402)	L- 0.80m W-0.42m D- 0.82-1.04m

Trench 64	Dimensions: 25m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 24.98 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 26.30 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6421)	Fill of Pit [6422]	Moderate to firm light orange grey brown clayish silt.	L- 0.68m W- 0.42m D- 0.82-1.00m
[6422]	Cut of Pit	Sub ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a concave base aligned SSW-NNE. Cut by [6420] sealed by (6402).	L- 0.68m W- 0.42m D- 0.82-1.00m
(6423)	Fill of Pit [6424]	Moderate to firm dark brown grey with occasional beige patches, very silty clay.	L- 0.29m W- 0.09m D- 0.82-0.94m
[6424]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with moderate inward sloping sides and a mid-concave base aligned NNE-SSW. Cut by [5413][6415]. Sealed by (6402)	L- 0.29m W- 0.09m D- 0.82-0.94m
Natural	Natural Geology	Firm mottled orange and orangey grey brown silty clay non-calcareous brickearth.	0.88+

Trench 65	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: SSW-NNE Ground level at SSW end: 25.22 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 26.31 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6500)	Topsoil	Soft black brown silt loam with frequent bio inclusions.	0.00-0.32
(6501)	Subsoil	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay with moderate chalk pieces and flint inclusions.	0.32-0.56
(6502)	Upper Fill of Linear [6506]	Greyish brown silty clay with occasional small-medium sub angular flint and chalk piece inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 1.6m D- 0.56-0.84
(6503)	Fill of Linear [6506]	Moderately compact light grey brown slightly clayish silt with frequent medium flint and chalk piece inclusions.	L- 1m+ W- 1.1m D- 0.84-1.15
(6504)	Fill of Linear [6506]	Very firm light grey slightly clayish silt with very frequent small - medium chalk pieces and bio inclusions. Possible slump from 'N'.	L- 1m+ W-0.51m D- 0.75-1.15
(6505)	Basal Fill of Linear [6506]	Moderate to firm light greyish brown silt with frequent flint and chalk and occasional bio inclusions.	L- 2m+ W- 1.6m D- 1.15-1.41
[6506]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inward sloping sides and concave to flat base aligned E-W.	0.56-1.41
(6507)	Fill of Pit [6508]	Moderate to soft brownish grey silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L-1.5m W-1.5m D-0.56-0.77
[6508]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit with gentle inward sloping sides and an undulating bas aligned N-S.	L-1.5m W-1.5m D-0.56-0.77
Natural	Natural Geology	50% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NNE-SSW in-filled with slightly greyish orange brickearth.	0.56+

Trench 66	Dimensions: 29m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 24.88 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.71 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6600)	Topsoil	Moderately compact dark grey brown silty clay with moderate chalk fleck, occasional small angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28/0.32m
(6601)	Subsoil	Moderately compact mid orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	0.28-0.38 / 0.32-0.54
(6602)	Colluvial Deposit 'A'	Moderately compact light to mid orange brown with mid grey brown patches, clayey silt with occasional chalk fleck and small flint inclusions. Seals all arch in NW of trench [6619],[6638]-[6652]	0.50-0.80
(6603)	Fill of Linear [6604]	Moderately compact dark orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal, burnt clay and Mn fleck and bio inclusions.	L- 1.6m+ W- 0.86m D- 0.32-0.55
[6604]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep to moderate inward sloping sides and a slightly concave base aligned ENE-WSW.	L- 1.6m+ W- 0.86m D- 0.32-0.55
(6605)	Fill of terminus [6606]	Moderately compact dark orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and burnt clay fleck and bio inclusions. Same as (6613)	L- 3.79m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.60-0.67
[6606]	Cut of terminus	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned E-W. Same as [6614]	L- 3.79m+ W- 0.78m D- 0.60-0.67
(6607)	Fill of Linear [6608]	Moderately compact mid grey brown and mid orange brown silty clay with moderate chalk fleck and occasional sun angular flint inclusions.	L- 3.70m+ W- 0.67m D- 0.60-0.69
[6608]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with gentle inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned SSE-NNW. Cuts [6610] [6612]	L- 3.70m+ W- 0.67m D- 0.60-0.69
(6609)	Fill of Linear [6610]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown and light grey and mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small flint, charcoal and chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.25m D- 0.66-0.93
[6610]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a mid concave base aligned NE-SW. Cuts [6612]. Cut by [6608]	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.25m D- 0.66-0.93
(6611)	Fill of Linear [6612]	Moderately compact mid grey brown and light grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and small sub angular flint inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.20m D-0.66-1.02
[6612]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with stepped gentle to moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned NE-SW. Cut by [6608] [6610]	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.20m D-0.66-1.02
(6613)	Fill of Linear [6614]	Moderately compact dark orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and Mn fleck and bio inclusions. Same as (6605)	L- 3.79m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.60-0.71m
[6614]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep to moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Aligned E-W. Same as [6606]	L- 3.79m+ W- 0.90m D- 0.60-0.71m
(6615)	Fill of Linear [6617]	Moderately compact dark orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and burnt clay flecks and bio inclusions. Same as (6629)	L- 1.2m W- 0.58m D- 0.80-0.99

Trench 66	Dimensions: 29m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 24.88 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.71 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
(6616)	Fill of Linear [6617]	Hard light orange brown slightly clayey silt. Same as (6630)	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.15m D- 0.80-0.99
[6617]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with steep inward sloping sides and a flat base. Aligned N-S. Same as [6631]	L- 1.2m+ W- 0.72m D- 0.80 - 0.99
(6618)	Fill of Linear [6619]	Moderate to firm dark orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and burnt clay flecks and bio inclusions.	L- 1.38m W- 0.81m D- 0.90-1.01
[6619]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with very steep inward sloping sides and a flat base. Aligned N-S. Cuts [6652](6653) sealed by (6602).	L- 1.38m W- 0.81m D- 0.90-1.01
(6620)	Upper Fill of Linear [6622]	Moderately compact mottled mid to dark grey brown with dark grey silty clay with occasional chalk and charcoal flecks and small flint inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.75m D- ~0.70-0.88
(6621)	Basal Fill of Linear [6622]	Moderately compact mottled mid grey brown with light grey and orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk flecks and small flint inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.75m D~0.88-0.95
[6622]	Cut of Linear/hollow	Rectilinear/hollow with moderate to steep inward sloping sides and a gentle concave to undulating base with frequent flint exposed in natural below feature. Aligned SSW-NNE. Cuts [6625][6628]. Possibly same as [6636]	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.75m D- 0.70-0.95
(6623)	Upper Fill of Linear [6625]	Moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small sub angular flint and burnt clay and charcoal fleck inclusions. Same as (6632)	L- 2.30m+ W- 0.95-1.40m D- ~0.70-0.98
(6624)	Basal Fill of Linear [6625]	Moderately compact mid orange brown and light brownish grey silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and sub angular flint inclusions. Same as (6633)	L- 2.30m+ W- 0.95-1.40m D- 0.98-1.08
[6625]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base. Aligned SW-NE. Same as [6634]. Cut by [6622]	L- 2.30m+ W- 0.95-1.40m D- 0.70-1.08
(6626)	Upper Fill of Linear [6628]	Moderately compact mottled mid greyish brown with mid and light grey patches, silty clay with occasional chalk and charcoal fleck and small flint inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.70-0.97
(6627)	Basal Fill of Linear [6628]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown and light to mid grey silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.95-1.04
[6628]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned SSW-NNE. Cut by [6622].	L- 2.30m+ W- 1.00m D- 0.70-1.04
(6629)	Upper Fill of Linear [6631]	Moderately compact mottled mid greyish brown and mid brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (6615).	L- 2.60m+ W- 0.80m D- ~0.70-0.96
(6630)	Basal Fill of Linear [6631]	Moderately compact mottled mid orange brown and mid grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Same as (6616).	L- 2.60m+ W- 0.80m D- 0.94-0.98

Trench 66	Dimensions: 29m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 24.88 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.71 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[6631]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderately steep inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned N-S. Cuts [6636]. Same as [6617].	L- 2.60m+ W- 0.80m D- ~0.70-0.98
(6632)	Upper Fill of Linear [6634]	Moderately compact mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small sub angular flint and burnt clay and charcoal fleck inclusions. Same as (6623).	L- 2.30m+ W-0.95-1.40m D- 0.75- 0.97
(6633)	Basal Fill of Linear [6634]	Moderately compact mid orange brown and light brownish grey silty clay with occasional chalk fleck and sub angular flint inclusions. Same as (6624).	L- 2.30m+ W-0.95-1.40m D- 0.94- 1.03
[6634]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear with moderate inward sloping sides and a gentle concave base aligned SW-NE. Same as [6625]. Possibly cuts [6636], relationship unclear.	L- 2.30m+ W-0.95-1.40m D- 0.75- 1.03
(6635)	Fill of Linear [6636]	Moderately compact mid grey brown with light to mid orange brown silty clay with occasional chalk flick inclusions.	L- 2.30m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.75-0.88
[6636]	Cut of Linear/Hollow	Rectilinear/ hollow with moderate inward sloping sides and a flat base aligned SSW-NNE. Cut by [6631]. Possibly cut by [6634], relationship unclear.	L- 2.30m+ W- 0.60m D- 0.75-0.88
(6637)	Fill of Linear [6638]		
[6638]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned N-S. Relationship with [6640] unclear. Sealed by (6602). Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6639)	Fill of Pit [6640]		
[6640]	Cut of Pit	Subcircular pit. Relationship with [6638] unclear. Sealed by (6602). Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6641)	Fill of Pit [6642]		
[6642]	Cut of Pit	Ovate pit heading into NE LOE. No clear alignment. Sealed by (6602). Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6643)	Fill of Pit [6644]		
[6644]	Cut of Pit	Sub ovate pit aligned N-S. Sealed by (6602). Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6645)	Fill of Linear [6646]		
[6646]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned SSW-NNE only seen partially entering from NW of trench. Sealed by (6602). Cuts [6648](6653). Unexcavated.	
(6647)	Fill of Pit [6648]		
[6648]	Cut of Pit	Possibly ovate pit with no clear alignment. Sealed by (6602), largely truncated by [6646]. Interaction with [6650] unclear. Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6649)	Fill of Pit [6650]		
[6650]	Cut of Pit/Linear	Narrow ovate pit/linear aligned N-S. Cuts [6652]. Interaction with [6648] unclear. Sealed by (6602) Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6651)	Fill of Linear [6652]		

Trench 66	Dimensions: 29m x 2.2m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 24.88 mOD Ground level at NW end: 24.71 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	**Description**	**Depth (m)**
[6652]	Cut of Linear	Rectilinear aligned SW-NE Sealed by (6602). Cut by [6619][6650]. Cuts (6653). Unexcavated.	
(6653)	Colluvial Deposit 'E'	Moderately compact mottled light yellow brown and white grey very slightly clayey silt. Cut by all arch in NW of trench.	0.80+
Natural	Natural Geology	70% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NE-SW in-filled with brickearth and soft dark brown clayey silts. Visible in SE half of trench. NW of trench cut onto Colluvial Deposit 'E'.	0.38+

Trench 67	Dimensions: 25m x 2m Trench alignment: SSW-NNE Ground level at SSE end: 24.57 mOD Ground level at NNE end: 25.06 mOD		
Context	**Interpretation**	Description	**Depth (m)**
(6700)	Topsoil	Loose dark brown silt loam with moderate chalk fleck and small flint and bio inclusions.	0.00-0.30
(6701)	Subsoil	Moderately compact orangey mid brown clayish silt loam with moderate chalk fleck and flint inclusions.	0.30-0.48
Natural	Natural Geology	60% chalk with glacial scarring aligned NE-SW in-filled with soft mid brown silt loam and brickearth.	0.48+

13 APPENDIX 2 – HER FORM

Site Name: Land at south of Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, Thanet in Kent

SWAT Site Code: CWC2-EV-21

Site Address: As above

Summary. *Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned by Town & Country to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at south of Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, Thanet in Kent. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Principal Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council.*

The archaeological evaluation consisted of 63 trenches, which recorded a relatively common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil overlying a series of colluvial layers and natural geology which was encountered within all trenches. The archaeological works demonstrated an abundance of archaeological activity within the extents of the proposed development area, spanning from the Middle Neolithic through to the Late Medieval period and has established that there is a close relationship between the topography of the proposed development area and the archaeological landscape. The broad trend, identified during the evaluation, is that the concentration of archaeology is situated within the lower lying areas of the site.

A complex stratigraphic sequence across the, broadly north –south orientated, natural valley due to the presence of multiple colluvial deposits (or hill wash). These naturally formed layers are both truncated by archaeological remains and seal earlier archaeological remains, presenting a complicated, albeit highly significant, archaeological deposit sequence. At least seven layers of colluvium were recognised during the evaluation. As well as the colluvial sequences archaeological features, which predominantly consisted of pits, ditches and post holes were recorded in 55 trenches out of the 63 excavated. These features, which have been provisionally dated, have suggested a multi-phased agrarian settlement with elements of domestic occupation and small-scale industry spanning a period of approximately 5000 years.

The archaeological evaluation has therefore been successful in fulfilling the primary aims and objectives of the Specification and has assessed the archaeological potential of land intended for development. The results from this work will be used to aid and inform the Principal Archaeological Officer of any further archaeological mitigation measures that may be necessary in connection with any future development proposals.

District/Unitary: Thanet District Council & Kent County Council

Period(s): prehistoric, medieval

NGR (centre of site to eight figures) NGR 634426 164840

Type of Archaeological work: Archaeological Evaluation

Date of recording: December 2021 – January 2022

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

Geology: Margate Chalk Member – Chalk. Head deposits of Clay and Silt (Brickearth)

Title and author of accompanying report: Britchfield, D, & Worsley, D, (2023) Archaeological Evaluation of Land south of Canterbury Road West, Cliffsend, Thanet in Kent. SWAT Archaeology Ref. CWC2-EV-2021

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

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14 APPENDIX 3 – CATALOGUE OF THE POTTERY AND SOME SUNDRY ITEMS

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1. Period Codes employed

Period	*Code*	*Date (circa)*			
Earlier Prehistoric period	EP	4000	-	1550	BC Middle
Neolithic	MN	3350	-	2700	BC Beaker
Period	BK	2450	-	1750	BC Early Bronze
Age	EBA	2100	-	1550	BC
Later Prehistoric period	LP	1550	-	50	BC Middle
Bronze Age	MBA	1550	-	1350	BC Mid to Late
Bronze Age	MBA-LBA	1350	-	1150	BC
Iron Age	IA	1000/900 BC	-		50 AD
Earliest Iron Age	EIA	1000/900	-	600	BC Early to Mid
Iron Age	EMIA	600	-	350	BC Middle Iron
Age	MIA	400	-	200	BC Mid to Late
Iron Age	MLIA	200	-	50	BC
Historic Period	HP	50+			BC Late Iron Age
	LIA	50	-	0	BC Latest Iron
Age	LIA-ER	0	-	50	AD
Early Roman	ER	50	-	150	AD
Early Saxon	ES	450	-	600	AD
Early to Mid Saxon	EMS	600	-	750	AD Mid Saxon
	MS	750	-	850	AD Late Saxon
	LS	850	-	1050	AD
Early Medieval	EM	1050	-	1200	AD Medieval M
	1200	-		1375	AD

Dating

> : To/or later.
/ : Or/or indicting a preference within a broader range.

NB. All dates used throughout are *circa*.

2. Quantification and spot-dating of the pottery assemblage

2.1. Methodology

The sherds were examined in good light using a hand lens of x10 magnification and were catalogued on a context, total quantity, bulk weight (calculated to the nearest gram), period, ware type, estimate of the number of vessels per ware, condition and date preference basis. They are listed in date order from the earliest to the latest. No information about the contexts or their stratigraphic relationships was known unless stated. In the notes, the pieces are typically plain or less diagnostic body sherds (and usually reduced) unless stated otherwise.

All dates given are *circa*.

It should also be noted that:

- All form and decorative pieces are noted and described in the catalogue and their presence is highlighted by the inclusion of the word 'DRAW' (which does not mean that such pieces necessarily need to be drawn for archive level reporting or for publication).
- The material has been bagged by period and separated into DRAW-ables (which do not necessarily need to be drawn for archive level or final site reports or publication) and body sherds.

2.2. Abbreviations used in 2.3.

Wear

F : Fresh/fairly fresh.
L : Light.
M : Moderate.
H : Heavy.

Dating

> : To/or later.
/ : Or/or indicting a preference within a broader range.

2.3. Catalogue: Quantification and spot-dating of the pottery

Context			**Total sherds**		**Total weight (g)**
Context:	Information on the nature of the context if known.				
Start date:	**Likely commencement date of the context based on the pottery evidence.**				
End date:	**Likely end date of the context based on the pottery evidence.**				
Dating:	**General implications.**				
Comments:	Highlighting elements, wares and issues of particular note.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
	Notes.				
(1002) [1003]			**1 sherd**		**4 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 1550 BC and just possibly after 600 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, broadly LP>LIA-ER, with a very slight preference for the EMIA.**				
Comments:	Slightly sandy and not heavily tempered, but a very small sample only, with oxidised exterior.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP/??EMIA	Flint tempered	1	M	1550/600-350/50 BC
	Small, thick, slightly sandy, oxidised exterior.				
(1016) [1018]			**1 sherd**		**2 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 1050 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, likely residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, fabric and firing only, latter suggesting less likely at the late end of the EM.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM	Canterbury sandy	1	M	1050-1150 AD
	Small, brown interior, soft.				
(1053) [1056]			**5 sherds**		**43 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Probably after 750 AD and possibly after 800 AD.**				
End date:	**Potentially by 850 AD or shortly after.**				
Dating:	**All undecorated sandywares. 2 rims, both of everted flaring forms that could occur through most of the Anglo-Saxon and into the EM, though none of the fabrics are typical of the classic Canterbury/Tyler Hill types that are most commonly encountered during and after the LS. 1 larger everted rim is completely handmade, this and another much more worn small sherd have**				

	frequent mostly fine shell and possibly chalk, with a date between 725/750-850/975 AD most likely. The other rim is small, notably with pale orange oxidised surfaces, which is not typical for Anglo-Saxon pottery produced in Kent. It could also have been finished on a tournette, suggesting a date after 775/800 AD if a local sandyware (Macpherson-Grant 2011). If both rims were related, then a date between 775/800-850/875 AD, is possible. Also 1 small dark black sherd that is thin-walled and likely wheel-thrown, this (and another slightly thicker sherd in a similar fabric) might possibly be North French/Belgian Blackware, which could date between 600-850 AD if so. There is an issue however, for *continental imports are currently thought to be very rare or potentially absent in Thanet between 750 and 850 AD (though are known from other centres in East Kent; Macpherson-Grant 2011). Review, with any context associations.				
Comments:	All sandy wares, no classic Canterbury/Tyler Hill types. 2 notably with mostly fine shell and possibly chalk, with 1 handmade medium sized everted flaring rim, not obviously finished on a tournette (most pots made on a tournette after 950/975 AD; Macpherson-Grant 2011). 1 other small everted flaring rim with smoothed pale orange surfaces, potentially broadly similar form but perhaps finished on a tournette, after 775/800 AD if local (Macpherson-Grant 2011). 2 other small reduced sherds in a sandy fabric different to the others, 1 very thin-walled, both ?North French/Belgian Blackware, 600 to 750*/850 AD (* see above). DRAW: 2 rims (1 small very partial piece possibly not worth drawing, except for association).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EMS>MS	?N. French/Belgian Blackware	1	F	600-750*/850 AD
	Small, very thin walled, smoothed/dull burnished surfaces. Fabric akin to slightly thicker sherd below.				
1	EMS>MS	?N. French/Belgian Blackware	1	L	600-750*/850 AD
	Small, thinnish-medium walled, smoothed/dull burnished surfaces. Fabric akin to thin-walled sherd.				
1	EMS>LS/?MS	E.K. shell temp. sandy ?+ chalk	1	M	725/750-850/975 AD
	Small, thin walled. Coloured quartzes prominent, occasional large rounded quartz. Moderate mostly fine to occasionally larger shell and possibly some chalk. Presumed broadly same range as rim in similar fabric, but residual.				
1	EMS>LS/?MS	E.K. shell temp. sandy ?+ chalk	1	L	725/750-850/975 AD
	Medium sized rim, thickened slightly concave flaring everted with subtle but distinct change of angle at base of neck, expanding out to presumably rounded medium-walled body, rim top simple but neatly rounded with slight exterior lip. Moderate fine chalk and sparse shell, some coloured quartz, with occasional large rounded quartz. Handmade, not tournette finished (hence end dates). DRAW.				
1	MS>LS/?MS	?East Kent/Canterbury sandy	1	L	775/800-850/875 AD
	Small rim, medium-walled slightly concave flaring everted (broken at base of neck), with neatly slightly squared-rounded top, pale orange oxidised surfaces smoothed but not burnished, ?tournette finished, medium-walled. The sandy fabric is generally similar to the sand in the shell tempered wares but lacks the occasional larger rounded quartz. Not a classic Tyler Hill type. DRAW.				
(1054) [1056]			**1 sherd**		**5 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1050 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, single small sherd only, though not significantly worn.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but EM and potentially no later than 1150 AD.**				
Comments:	Reduced and possibly knife trimmed.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM	Sandy	1	L	1050-1150 AD
	Small, medium-walled, possible knife-trimmed facet.				

(1057) [1060]			**2 sherds**		**7 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 200/150 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear. Only 1 small sherd has the potential to be context/phase-contemporary, but given this is just 1 small sherd, the association of this latest dated piece is unclear on this evidence.**				
Dating:	**The fresher sandy ware is likely MLIA>LIA-ER, with a slight preference for the MLIA, 200/150-50 BC. A small badly damaged flint tempered rim could date more widely, MIA>LIA-ER, but could be same phase or pre-date the sandy ware.**				
Comments:	1 small badly damaged simple upright rim, residual. 1 fresher small sandy ware with fine shell (natural inclusions?) and possibly sparse burnt flint, broadly MLIA>LIA-ER, with slight preference for MLIA. DRAW: 1 small damaged rim (not worth drawing).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	MIA>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	H	400 BC - 50 AD
	Small rim, simple short upright, flat top, thick-walled, strong fine to medium flint. Badly damaged interior. DRAW.				
1	MLIA>LIA-ER/?MLIA	Sandy + shell	1	L	200/150-50 BC/50 AD
	Small body, with occasional fine shell and v sparse ?burnt flint.				

(1080) [1081]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 1550 BC and possibly after 1000/900 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, likely LP and just possibly IA within that range.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP/?EIA>MLIA	Flint tempered	1	M	1550/1000-50 BC
	Scrap, fine sandy, reddish-brown exterior.				
(1082) [1083]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but more likely LP>LIA-ER.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	?LP>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	M	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Scrap, thinnish walled.				
(1111) [1113]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, could date throughout the range of flint tempered wares, but more likely LP.**				
Comments:	Tiny scrap.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EP>LIA-ER/?LP	Flint tempered	1	M	1550-50 BC
	Scrap, brown exterior.				

(1119) [1120]			**3 sherds**		**6 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 2200 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, probably residual.**				
Dating:	**Small, but likely BK and within the range given.**				
Comments:	Rusticated Beaker. DRAW: 1 decorated sherd (probably not worth drawing).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
3	BK	Grog + flint tempered	1	M	2200-1750 BC
	Conjoin to small sherd, fairly frequent grog with occasional mostly fine flint, slightly sandy, dull orange oxidised exterior. 4 very small potential fingernail impressions. DRAW.				
(1121) [1122]			**2 sherds**		**11 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Most likely after 50 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, possibly residual to some degree at least.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data and could date widely, but more likely to be LIA>LIA-ER, though such material is a very minor presence in the site assemblage overall. Consider any context associations and review on this basis, also against the character of the final assemblage.**				
Comments:	Dark fabric with some small dark grog, 1 sherd more worn than the other.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
2	?LIA>LIA-ER	?'Belgic' style grog tempered	?1	L>M	50 BC - 50 AD
	Small, thinnish-walled, black/greyish-black smoothed surfaces, smaller fresher with brownish interior, other patchy buff on exterior, soft, small dark grog, very sparse small flint/grit.				
(1123) [1126]			**16 sherds**		**37 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**More likely after 200 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear. The latest element is ER and residual.**				
Dating:	**The fresher looking material is flint tempered and could date between 400 or 200 BC and 50 AD. An MLIA date, 200-50 BC, is slightly preferred for 1 of these sherds and both these sets of material could potentially be related, noting there is some strong evidence for MLIA activity in the site assemblage overall. 1 worn ER sherd is also present, however. Might the latter have been a later addition to the upper reaches of this deposit, if from a gradually accruing ditch? Consider the nature of the context and the distribution of the material, if possible; also any other associations.**				
Comments:	All small sherds, fragments and crumbs. The 11 more coarsely flint tempered sherds, though more worn, needn't pre-date the periods preferred for the fresher material.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
11	LP>LIA-ER/LP	Flint tempered	?3	M>H	1550-50 BC/50 AD
	Small generally medium-walled, mostly coarsely gritted.				
3	?MIA>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	L	1550/400 BC - 50 AD
	Small, thick, neatly smoothed/dull burnished surfaces.				
1	LP>LIA-ER/??MLIA	Flint tempered	1	L	1550/200-50 BC/50 AD
	Small, fairly frequent fine to medium grits, untreated surfaces.				
1	ER	Romanising 'Belgic' style grog	1	M	75-150 AD
	Small, strongly reddish-orange oxidised throughout, soft.				
(1127) [1129]			**1 sherd**		**7 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 1550 BC and possibly after 1000/900 BC.**				

End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, slight preference for IA due to sandy fabric.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP>LIA-ER/?IA	Flint tempered sandy	1	M	1000/900 BC - 50 AD
	Small, thick.				
(1165) [1166]			**1 sherd**		**7 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 75 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**ER.**				
Comments:	Thoroughly oxidised grog tempered.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	ER	Romanising 'Belgic' style grog	1	H	75-150 AD
	Small, thick, bright orange oxidised, not very hard.				
(1171) [1172]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Potentially after 1000 BC and just possibly after 600 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, broadly LP, potentially EIA>MLIA and just possibly EMIA.**				
Comments:	Not coarsely tempered, slightly sandy and with orange surfaces, but a small scrap only.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	?EIA>MLIA/??EMIA	Flint tempered sandy	1	H	1000/600-350/50 BC
	Scrap, occasional fine flint, orange oxidised surfaces.				

(1175) [1176]			**1 sherd**		**3 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1000 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, likely broadly IA.**				
Comments:	Small, concreted.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP/IA	Flint tempered	1	H	1000/900 BC - 50 AD
	Small, moderate mostly fine flint, silty, concreted.				
(1201) [1203]			**1 sherd**		**30 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Probably after 1000/900 BC and possibly after 600 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, potentially residual to some degree at least.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data. More likely broadly EIA>MLIA, possibly but less typically later. Could reasonably be EIA or EMIA 1000/900-350 BC, with a very slight preference for the latter, noting also the lack of firm evidence for the former at this site.**				
Comments:	Moderately tempered, brownish surfaces.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	?EIA>EMIA	Flint tempered	1	M	1000/900-350/50 BC
	Medium sized, medium-walled, moderate fine to medium flint, weakly oxidised surfaces.				
(1226) [1228]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					

Start date:	**Likely after 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, could date widely, broadly LP.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP	Flint tempered	1	H	1550-50 BC
	Small.				
(1234) [1235]			**2 sherds**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Potentially after 50 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, with minimal views of the fabric. Possibly grog tempered and could date widely, though perhaps more likely LIA>ER.**				
Comments:	Worn scraps.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
2	LIA>ER	?'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	H	50 BC - 75 AD
	Scraps, soft.				
(1262) [1263]			**1 sherd**		**4 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 0/25 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Possibly red surfaced flagon and hard-ish fired, with a slight preference for a date towards the later half of the range.**				
Comments:	Grog tempered with oxidised surfaces, possibly red surfaced flagon.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	H	15 BC/25-75 AD
	Small, thick, oxidised surfaces, hard-ish, ?red surfaced flagon.				

(1269) [1270]			**1 sherd**		**5 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1170 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but likely EM>M and potentially late EM, 1170-1200 AD, considering the firing.**				
Comments:	Very worn potential London ware, white slipped, possibly from a Rouen type ware vessel/?jug (a main product). The fabric is soft, which is more typical of the 12th than the 13th century AD products (Pearce *et al* 1985, 4).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM>M/?EM	?London type	1	H	1140/1170-1200/1300 AD
	Small, thick, fine sandy, strong orange oxidised, small patches of potential creamy slip, soft (12th c.?).				
(1281) [1287]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Possibly after 25 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data. A silty scrap, which just might be LIA-ER>ER, but is an absolutely minimal sample of the vessels fabric overall and could be unrepresentative.**				
Comments:	Small rounded scrap.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*

1	??LIA-ER>ER	??Thanet silty	1	H	25-75 AD
	Scrap.				
(1305) [1307]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Probably after 50 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but most likely LIA>ER within the range given.**				
Comments:	Tiny fragment only.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LIA>ER	?'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	M	50 BC - 75 AD
	Scrap.				
(1311) [1313]			**2 sherds**		**3 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**If the material is broadly contemporary and not sequential, likely after 15 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data from the flint tempered, which could date widely. Consider the nature of the context and their relative distribution, if possible. The latest sherd, also residual, likely dates as given and the flint tempered could be related, or pre-date.**				
Comments:	Small worn sherds only. The latest is potentially from a red surfaced flagon.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	H	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Small fragment, slightly sandy.				
1	LIA>ER	'Belgic' style grog tempered	1	M	15 BC - 75 AD
	Small, thinnish-walled, orange oxidised exterior, ?red surfaced flagon.				

(1325) [1326]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Potentially after 500 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data. Small worn sherd possibly with some incised combing, perhaps EMIA rather than 'Belgic' style if so.**				
Comments:	Small, thin, possibly combed. DRAW: 1 very small ?decorated (not worth drawing).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	?EMIA	Flint tempered	1	H	500-350 BC
	Small, thin, worn, some coarse flint, possible incised grooved lines ?deco, ?combed. DRAW.				
(1334) [1336]			**1 sherd**		**5 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Most likely after 1250 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Could be ER or M, but preference for M at this time and within the range given.**				
Comments:	The oxidised Roman and Medieval Canterbury sandy fabrics can look very similar/identical.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	M	Canterbury Tyler Hill sandy	1	H	1225/1250-1275/1300 AD
	Small, oxidised, partially concreted, sandwiched but not sharp or hard.				

(1345) [1346]			1 sherd		1 g
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**This tiny scrap of reduced shell tempered/shelly fabric could occur in many (but not quite all) periods between 1550 BC – 1225/1250 AD.**				
Comments:	Could date to various periods within LP or HP.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP>M	Shell tempered	1	H	1550 BC - 1225/1250 AD
	Scrap.				
(1361) [1364]			**6 sherds**		**24 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 3350 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, likely residual.**				
Dating:	**The most diagnostic is a small sherd of decorated Middle Neolithic, which is all but identical to a similar sherd from Little Brooksend Farm. The other sherds could, but need not, relate, with dates in the Later Prehistoric possible. Given that all this material is variously chipped, fractured, worn and residual to various degrees, their relationships to each other is unclear. Most notable is a small heavily worn sherd with frequent shell. This fabric is not typical of the First, Early or Middle Neolithic in East Kent, though such fabrics might potentially have been produced at this time in areas west of Thanet where naturally shelly clays do occur (review).**				
Comments:	1 smallish sherd of fingernail decorated Impressed/Peterborough ware, all but identical in colour and form and spacing of the decoration as a sherd from Little Brooksend Farm, Thanet. 4 other small sherds and fragments in a similar flint tempered fabric could occur later, though might relate. The most worn is a small sherd containing shell and some sparse flint temper, unusual in the Earlier Neolithic in East Kent. DRAW: 1 fingernail decorated body sherd (perhaps not worth drawing, technically).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	??MN	Shell + sparse flint tempered	1	H	??3500/3350-2700 BC
	Small very abraded body, 1 surface a heavily worn buff, other dark brown, over black core. Fairy frequent fine to medium shell, often appearing greyish.				

1	MN	Flint tempered	1	M	3500/3350-2700 BC
	Small thick body, oxidised exterior with neatly spaced horizontal fingernail impressions. DRAW.				
4	?MN/?LP	Flint tempered		L>M	?3500/3350-2700 BC
	Small mostly splintered fragments. Could be later but potentially related to deco MN sherd.				
(1367) [1368]			**1 sherd**		**5 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 2200 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but just possibly BK, noting the presence of the Rusticated Beaker in (1119) [1120], which appears somewhat similar. Perhaps review.**				
Comments:	Small, surface covered by concretions, but appears undecorated. NB. Stored with 'DRAW'. NB. Also 5 small fragments (5 g) of oxidised chalk tempered fine fabric, ?daub.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	??BK	Grog + sparse flint tempered	1	M	??2200-1750 BC
	Small, concreted, apparently oxidised surfaces.				
(1369) [1370]			**1 sherd**		**1 g**

Context:					
Start date:	**After 1150 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, probably residual, though not significantly worn.**				
Dating:	**EM>M, fabric and firing suggest range given.**				
Comments:	Small scrap, but not significantly worn.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM>M	Shell tempered	1	L	1150-1225/1250 AD
	Small, oxidised surfaces, thinnish-walled.				
(1378) [1379]			**12 sherds**		**205 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 150 BC.**				
End date:	**Possibly by 75 BC.**				
Dating:	**The majority derive from the base of a fairly fresh looking flint tempered coarseware, who's fabric could date to several periods within the LP. Also present is 1 small rim from a neatly finished fineware in a fine sandy fabric, likely MLIA>LIA-ER. MLIA is one of the options for the base and if associated then a date between 150-75 BC is possible, given the absence of any grog tempered fabrics. Review against the contents of any associated contemporary contexts (any 'Belgic'?).**				
Comments:	Majority from a coarsely flint tempered coarseware base, fabric akin to some types of MBA>MBA-LBA, EIA, late EMIA>early MIA and MLIA date; might be later but not obviously 'Belgicised'. Fairly fresh. 1 fine sandy fineware rim, MLIA>LIA-ER , only very slightly chipped. DRAW: 1 small rim and 1 base (not worth drawing).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP	Flint tempered.	1	M	1550-50 BC
	Small, medium walled, slightly sandy, partially dull oxidised exterior.				
10	LP/?MLIA	Flint tempered	1	F	1550/200-50 BC
	2 medium sized base sherds, rest smaller body sherds, all likely same vessel, thick walled and coarsely tempered with some greyish grits. Fabric most typically akin to several LP types. DRAW.				
1	MLIA>LIA-ER	Fine sandy	1	F	200/150 BC - 50 AD
	Small rim, ?upright with simple neatly rounded top, thin-walled, very neat horizontal linear tooled dull burnish both surfaces. DRAW.				

(1386) [1387]	**1 sherd**	**4 g**
Context:		
Start date:	**Probably after 1900 BC.**	
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**	
Dating:	**Small very worn sherd with repeated impressions of diagonal likely twisted cord, possibly from an EBA Collared Urn, though the orange coloured firing is somewhat untypical.**	
Comments:	Small, very worn, orange fired concave piece decorated with linear grooves and what appears to be diagonal repeated impressions of twisted cord (otherwise perhaps comb tips, but former preferred at present). Now truncated by a break, these cord impressions might have been short lengths of whipped cord, or longer lengths of twisted cord. Middle Neolithic Impressed ware/Peterborough ware is a possibility, but those fabrics are usually flint tempered. The longer lengths of twisted cord typically occur on Beakers (where they are usually horizontal) and the various types of Early Bronze Age vessels, though the longer diagonal lengths are seldom used in concentration, unless infilling triangles on the collars of EBA Collared Urns (Macpherson-Grant and Hart forthcoming). The convex shape could be from a collar of such a vessel and this option is slightly preferred at present, though the firing colour is not typical. The overall fabric type is difficult to clarify with certainty on this small sample.	

	DRAW: 1 (very small and worn and possibly not worth drawing).				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	?EBA	?Silty	1	H	1900-1600 BC
	Small thick body, orange oxidised throughout, gentle concave surface shows 2 horizontal incised linear grooves, with short remnants (to the break) of diagonal impressions of adjacent lengths of twisted cord (otherwise possibly comb) above. Not much room to break sherd to get a good fresh view of the fabric, which appears generally silty with minor fine inclusions in this very small sample. DRAW.				
(1388) [1389]			**2 sherds**		**6 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**After 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, broadly LP>LIA-ER.**				
Comments:	Small, worn.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
2	LP>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	2	H	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Small, thick, 1 weakly oxidised.				
(1430) [1432]			**2 sherds**		**3 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1250 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, with minimal samples of the fabrics. 1 LP. The sandy ware could potentially be a Roman product, but is preferably M at present.**				
Comments:	Very small.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	LP	Flint tempered	1	H	1550-50 BC
	Small oxidised fragment.				
1	?M	Canterbury Tyler Hill sandy	1	M	1200/1250-1375 AD
	Small, grey, hard-ish but not very hard.				
(1439) [1443]			**1 sherd**		**10 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Probably after 1050 and more likely after 1150 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, a single sherd only, though not significantly worn. Nothing after 1250 AD.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, broadly 1050-1225/1250 AD, with a slight preference for post 1150 AD.**				
Comments:	Sightly worn only.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM>M	Shell tempered	1	L	1050/1150-1225/1250 AD
	Smallish, weakly oxidised brown interior.				
(1454) [1455]			**4 sherds**		**2 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**Likely after 1550 BC.**				
End date:	**Unclear, potentially residual.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but more likely LP>LIA-ER.**				
Comments:	Fractured scraps.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
4	?LP>LIA-ER	Flint tempered	1	-	1550 BC - 50 AD
	Small fragment and crumbs.				
(1457) [1458]			**1 sherd**		**7 g**

Context:					
Start date:	**Probably after 1150 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, single small sherd only, though not significantly worn.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but most typically 1150-1225/1250 AD.**				
Comments:					
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
1	EM>M	Shell tempered	1	L	1150-1225/1250 AD
	Small, weakly oxidised surfaces, orangey interior.				
(1529) [1530]			**2 sherds**		**14 g**
Context:					
Start date:	**More likely after 100 BC and just possibly after 25 AD.**				
End date:	**Unclear, potentially residual to some degree.**				
Dating:	**Little specific data, but slight preference for this being a 'Belgic' style grog tempered fabric within the broad range given. The oxidised exterior could suggest a date at the later end of the range, 25-75 AD, perhaps.**				
Comments:	Not heavily tempered and potentially using a clay source with natural shell inclusions. Some of the grog is also recycled from pots that also contained fine shell.				
Quantity	*Period*	*Ware*	*Vessels*	*Wear*	*Date preference*
2	?LIA-ER>ER	?'Belgic' style grog temp. + shell	1	M	100 BC/?25-75 AD
	Small, thick, conjoining, brown exterior, occasional grog (some containing fine shell) and mostly fine to sparse larger shell, with sparse fine flint/grit and quartz grains. Surface degraded in places.				
Totals			**84 sherds**		**470 g**

3. Catalogue of daub

Context	*Quantity*	*Weigh t (g)*	*Notes*	*Date of any pottery present*
(1367)	5	5	Small rounded fragments, most orange oxidised throughout, 2 with oxidised surfaces and grey-back cores, occasional fine to large chalk in all but 1.	??2200-1750 BC
Totals	**5**	**5**		

4. Catalogue of coal/shale

Context	*Quantity*	*Weigh t (g)*	*Notes*	*Date of any pottery present*
(1420)	1	8	Small fragment, laminate structure, some buff coloured staining, 1 edge has a vitrified appearance.	-
Totals	**1**	**8**		

5. Period-based review: listings and notes

Below is basic data that was compiled during the cataloguing process, to be included in the subsequent assessment report.

Nearly all of the material is small, worn and likely residual to various degrees. Notable exception in the Mid Saxon (section 5.13.) and possibly the MLIA (5.10.) and Early Medieval to Medieval (5.14.). Only 1 rim of any size/depth (Mid Saxon). Very few rims and deco. No significant part and no full profiles. Earlier Prehistoric presence (residual) notable. Notable also the fine shell appearing in some fabrics; ?natural, ?using inherently shelly clays gathered nearby from Wantsum Channel? Some very indistinct fabrics with potentially wide dates. Very few good diagnostic pieces. Very scrappy collection; mostly derived material recovered from field boundary ditches?

5.1. Middle Neolithic, 3500/3350 to 2700 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1361) **[1364]**.	1/6	1/2/3
Total			

(1361) Copy summary.

5.2. Beaker Period, 2200 to 1750 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1119) **[1120]**, (1367) **[1368]**.	3/?4	1/?2
Total			

(1119) 3 small potential Rusticated Beaker.

(1367) 1 small heavily concreted plain sherd ??BK and somewhat akin.

5.3. Early Bronze Age, 1900 to 1600 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1386) **[1387]**.	1	1
Total			

5.4. Middle Bronze Age to Mid to Late Iron Age, 1550 to 50 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1111) **[1113]**, (1226) **[1228]**, (1430) **[1432]**.	3	3
Total			

Flint tempered. Small and scraps often with degrees of oxidisation and less likely to be LIA>LIA-ER on this basis.

5.5. Middle Bronze Age to Latest Iron Age, 1550 BC to 50 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1082) **[1083]**, (1311) **[1313]**, (1388) **[1389]**, (1454) **[1455]**.	8	5
Total			

Flint tempered, small sherds and scraps, reduced.

5.6. Middle Bronze Age to Medieval, 1550 BC to 1225/1250 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1345) **[1346]**.	1	1
Total			

(1345) 1 tiny shell-filled scrap.

5.7. Iron Age, 1000 BC to 50 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1080) **[1081]**, (1127) **[1129]**, (1175) **[1176]**.	3	3
Total			

Flint tempered.

(1080) [1081] 1 scrap with oxidised exterior more likely <50 BC.

5.8. ?Early to Mid Iron Age, 1000/600 to 350/50 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1002) **[1003]**, (1171) **[1172]**, (1201) **[1203]**, (1325) **[1326]**.	4	4
Total			

Flint tempered, nothing definitive, some slight preferences for this date mostly given the fabrics combined with an oxidised exterior.

(1325) [1326] ?combed scrap.

5.9. Middle to Latest Iron Age , 400 BC to 50 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1057) **[1060]**.	1	1
Total			

(1057) Small badly damaged simple rim. Occurs with >MLIA sandy (see below).

5.10. ?Mid to Late Iron Age, 200 to 50 BC

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Unclear	(1057) **[1060]**, (1123) **[1126]**.	5/16	3/6
Total			

No specific diagnostic evidence for MLIA (but a notable precedence elsewhere is site assemblage)

200-50 BC

(1123) [1126] 4 similarly lightly worn sherds from 2 vessels, 1 sherd with a slight pref for MLIA (notr comments). 11 other more worn more coarsely tempered from perhaps 3 vessels needn't be from a substantially earlier or even a different period.

200/150-50 BC

(1057) small sandy + fine shell, MLIA>LIA-ER, ?MLIA.

5.11. Late Iron Age to Early Roman, 50 BC to 75 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1121) **[1122]**, (1234) **[1235]**, (1262) **[1263]**, (1281) **[1287]**, (1305) **[1307]**, (1311) **[1313]**, (1529) **[1530]**.	10	7
Total			

50 BC - 50 AD

(1121) [1122] 2 sherds ?1 vessel. Possible only. See comments.

15 BC - 75 AD

(1311) [1313] ?red surfaced flagon.

(1262) [1263] ?red surfaced flagon, hard-ish, ?0/25-75 AD.

?25-75 AD

(1529) [1530]. Occ grog + mostly fine shell and sparse fine flint/grit. Using clay source with natural shell and grit? Brown exterior.

??25-75 AD

(1281) [1287] 1 tiny scrap ??Thanet silty. Unreliable.

5.12. Early Roman, 75 to 150 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1123) **[1126]**, (1165) **[1166]**.	2	2
Total			

Both oxidised Romanising 'B' style grog tempered.

5.13. Mid Saxon, 800 to 850 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Contemporary	(1053) **[1056]**.	5	5
Total			

Ponder extending date. See catalogue.

Issue with possible Blackware if after 750 AD. Some concerns about that fabric. Review and research further.

5.14. Early Medieval to Medieval, 1050 to 1225/1250 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1016) **[1018]**, (1269) **[1270]**, (1369) **[1370]**.	3	3
Unclear	(1054) **[1056]**, (1439) **[1443]**, (1457) **[1458]**.	3	3
Total			

1050-1150 AD

(1054) [1056] 1 , ?knife trimmed.

(1016) [1018] black exterior.

1150 to 1225/1250 AD Check date range.

(1369) [1370]

(1439) [1443]

(1457) [1458],

1140/1170-1200/1300 AD

(1269) [1270] 1 ?London, soft.

5.15. Medieval, 1200/1250 to 1375 AD

Relationship	*In contexts*	*Sherds*	*Vessels*
Residual	(1334) **[1336]**, (1430) **[1432]**.	2	2
Total			

1200/1250 to 1375 AD

(1430) tiny scrap grey, ?TH sandy.

1225/1250-1275/1300 AD

(1334) [1336]

15 APPENDIX 4 – Environmental Data

Table 15 Archaeobotanical remains, contextual data

Sample No.	Cut	Fill	Feature Type	Date	Initial Volume (Litres)	Sampling or Processing Comments
1	5212	5209	Linear	currently undated	5	no comment
2	5125	5120	Linear -upper fill	currently undated	5	judgement sample, finds rich fill of linear, no contamination
3	5125	5123	Linear	currently undated	8	judgement sample, finds rich fill of linear, no contamination other than worm activity
4	2309	2304	Pit	currently undated	8	judgement sample. High frequency of charcoal, no contamination
5	1519	1518	Pit-basal fill	currently undated	3	judgement sample, high frequency of charcoal, no contamination
6	2208	2207	Pit - basal fill	currently undated	8	judgement sample of burning waste and heat shattered flint, cut in at surface of possible SFB./Pit [2210], no contamination
7	2210	2209	SFB/Pit	currently undated	5	judgement sample, finds rich fill, bioturbation observed

Table 16 Abundance, Diversity and State of Preservation of the Archaeobotanical Remains

Sample No.	Cut	Fill	Feature Type	Date	Initial Volume (Litres)	Flot volume (Litres)	CHARRED - Cereal grains			CHARRED - Seeds			IDENTIFIABLE CHARCOAL	MODERN/INTRUSIVE - Rootlets	DEWATERED - Seeds			DEWATERED - Miscellaneous			FAUNA - Terrestrial mollusca	Potential for analysis - Charcoal?	Potential for analysis - General Macros?	Potential for dating?	Comments
							abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	abundance	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No/Maybe	
1	5212	5209	Linear	currently undated	5	<0.001	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	1	No	No	No	Charred:1 free-threshing type wheat grain, Dewatered Seeds: 1 dog's mercury seed Fauna: Ceciliodes acicula mollusc shells
2	5125	5120	Linear - upper fill	currently undated	5	<0.001	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No	No	No	Charred: 3 whole and one fragment of free-threshing type wheat grains
3	5125	5123	Linear	currently undated	8	<0.001	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	No	No	No	Charred: 2 free-threshing type wheat grains and one lentil seed
4	2309	2304	Pit	currently undated	8	<0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	No	No	No	No botanical items, just terrestrial mollusca dominated by Ceciliodes acicula shells
5	1519	1518	Pit-basal fill	currently undated	3	<0.001	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	No	No	No	Charred: 1 barley grain, 1 possible oat grain, 1 grain tissue

Sample No.	Cut	Fill	Feature Type	Date	Initial Volume (Litres)	Flot volume (Litres)	CHARRED - Cereal grains			CHARRED - Seeds			IDENTIFIABLE CHARCOAL	MODERN/INTRUSIVE - Rootlets	DEWATERED - Seeds			DEWATERED - Miscellaneous			FAUNA - Terrestrial mollusca	Potential for analysis - Charcoal?	Potential for analysis - General Macros?	Potential for dating?	Comments
							abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	abundance	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	diversity	preservation	abundance	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No/Maybe	
																									fragment; FAUNA: terrestrial mollusca dominated by Ceciliodes acicula shells
6	2208	2207	Pit - basal fill	currently undated	8	0.002	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	No	No	Maybe	Charred: 1 free-threshing type wheat grain, 6 barley grains, 1 indeterminate grain, one possible oat grain fragments, 3 fragments of charcoal of identifiable size; Dewatered: 1 fat hen seed; FAUNA: terrestrial mollusca dominated by Ceciliodes acicula shells
7	2210	2209	SFB/Pit	currently undated	5	<0.001	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	No	No	No	Charred: 1 barley grain, 1 free-threshing type grain; Dewatered: Birch buds

PLATES

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Plate 5 Trench 12, an example of the density of archaeological features in trenches along the southern end of the site.

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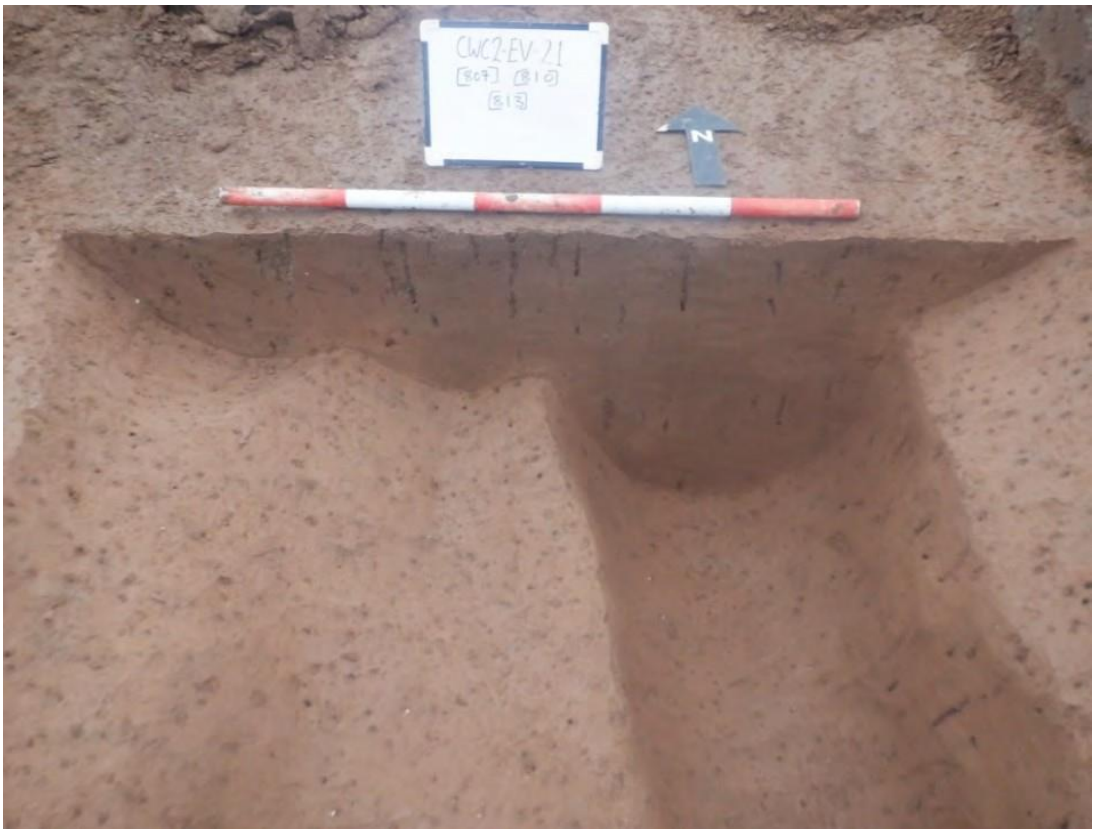

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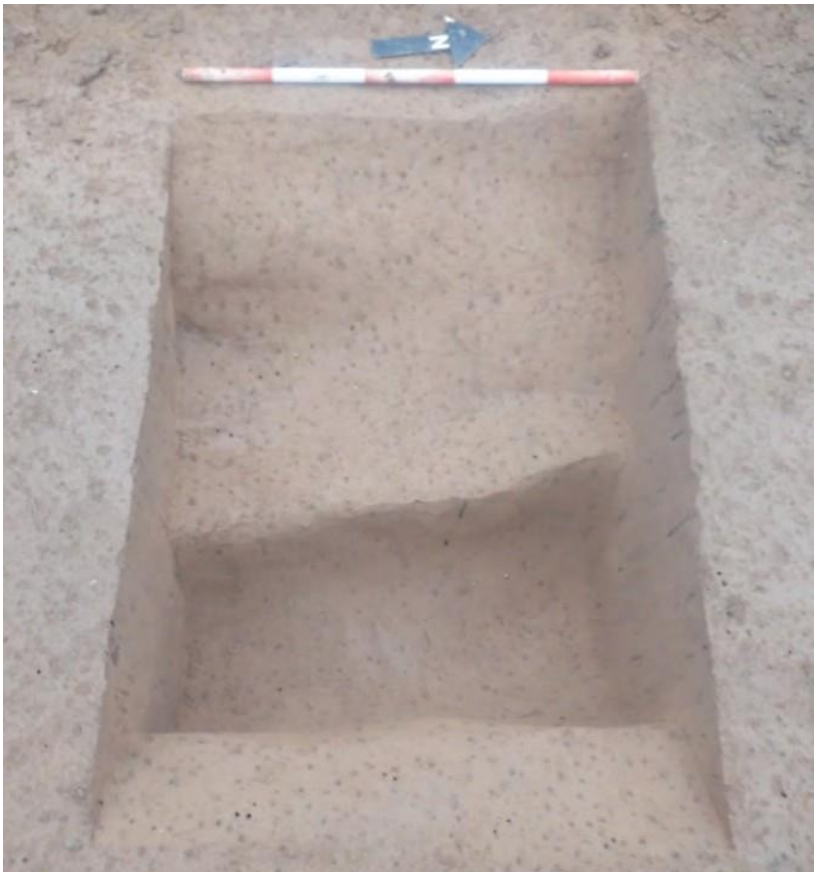

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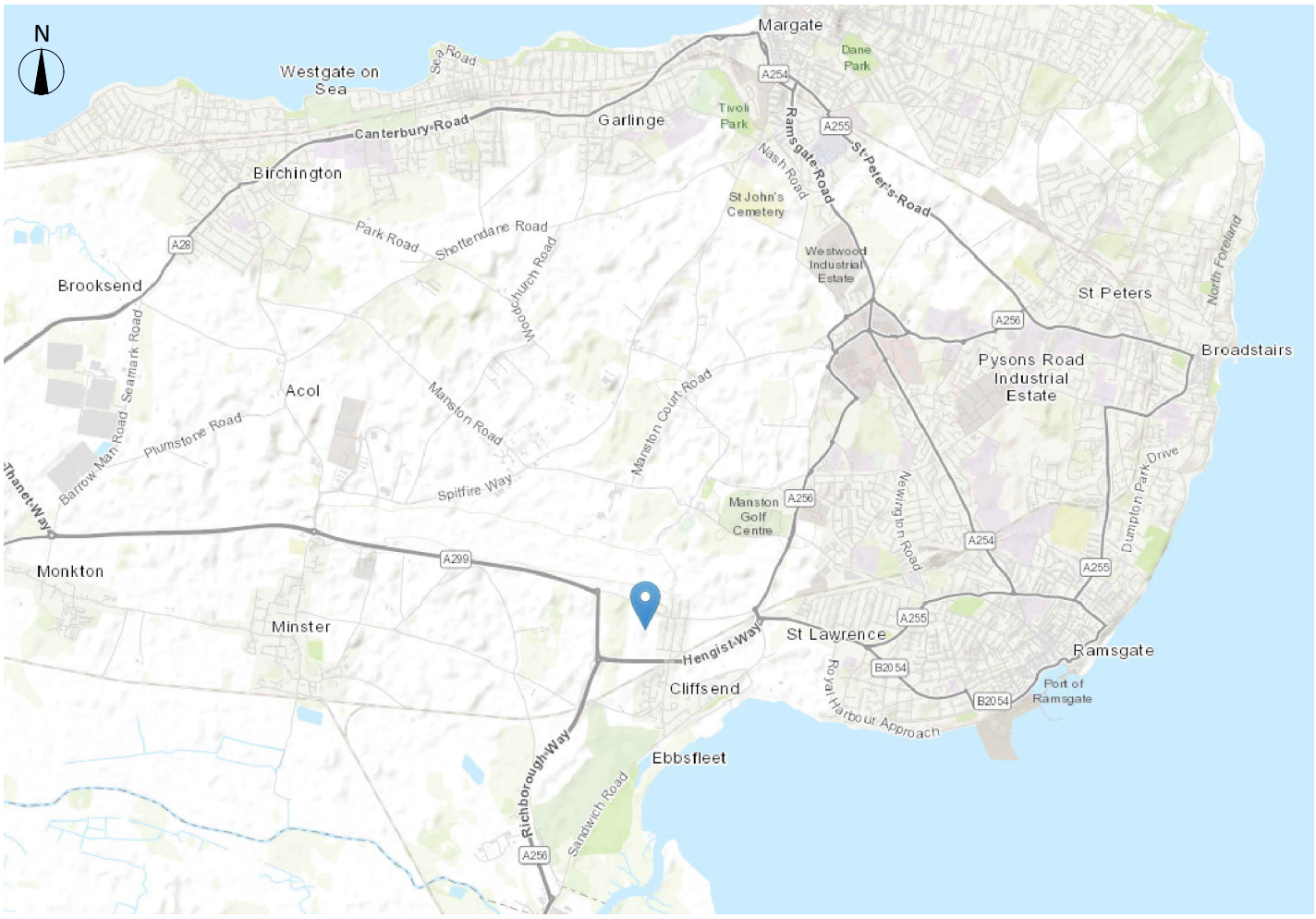
Map of UK (NTS)

Map of Kent (NTS)



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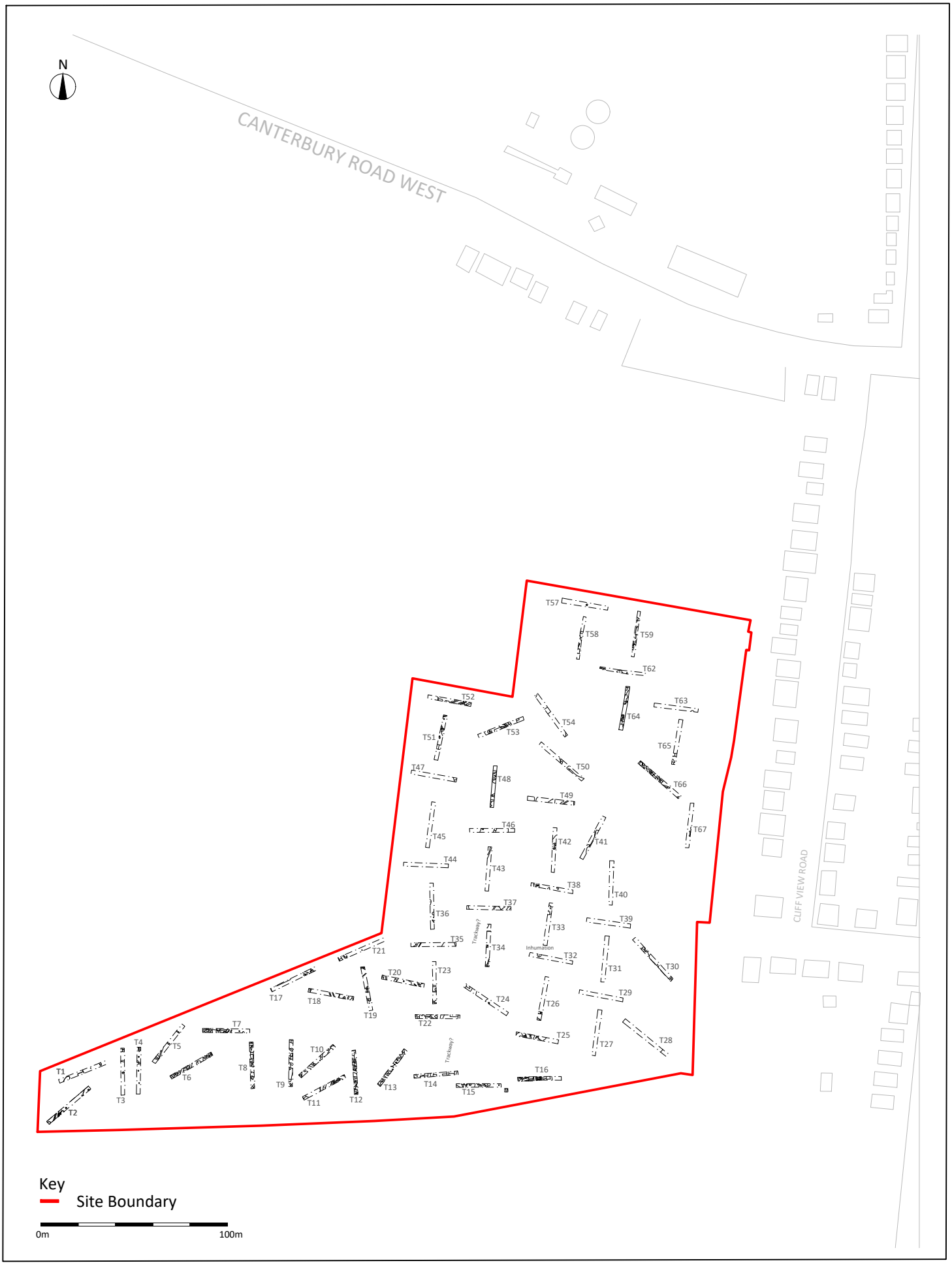
Key

Site Location

Figure 1 Site Location Plan



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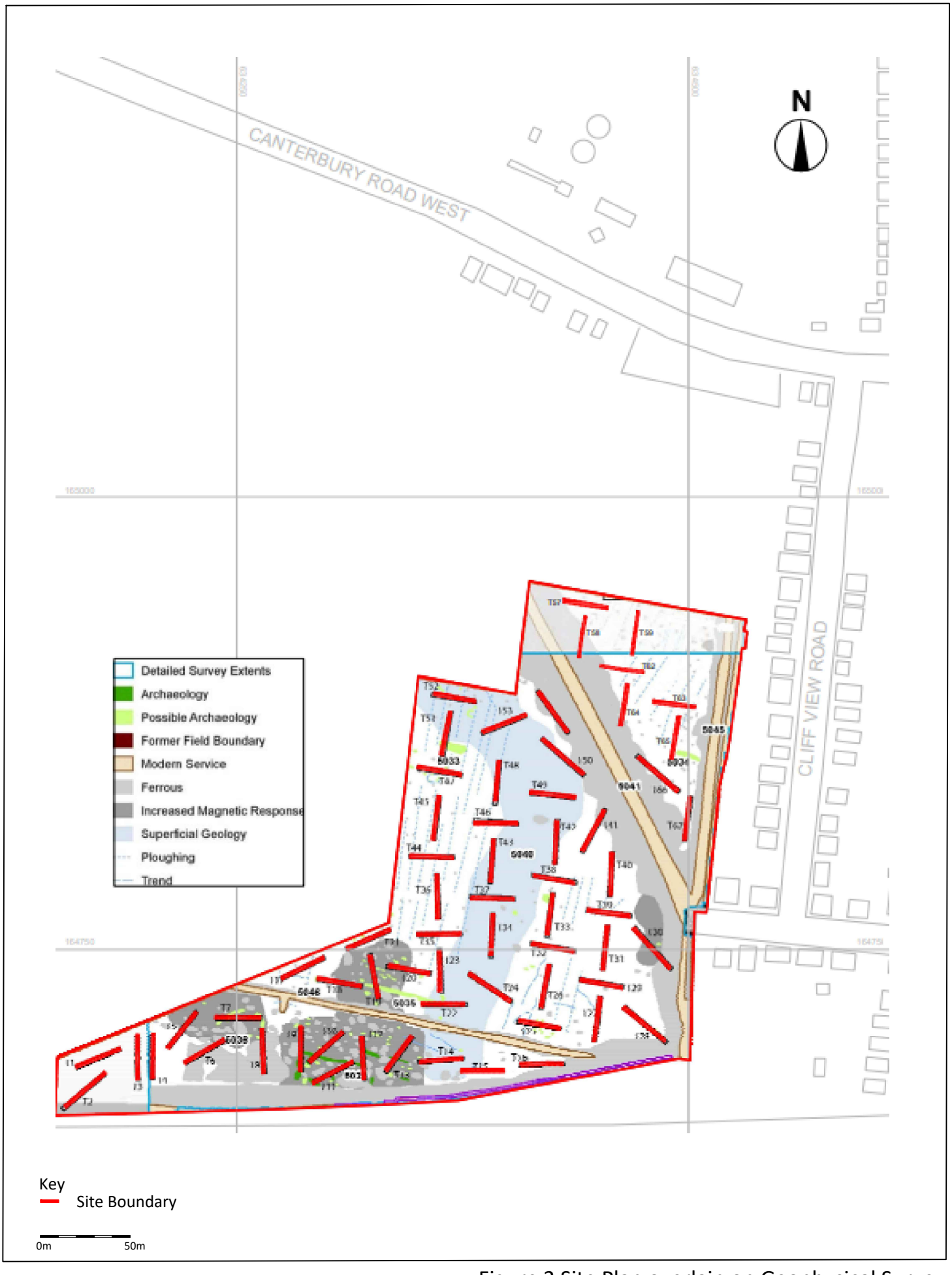
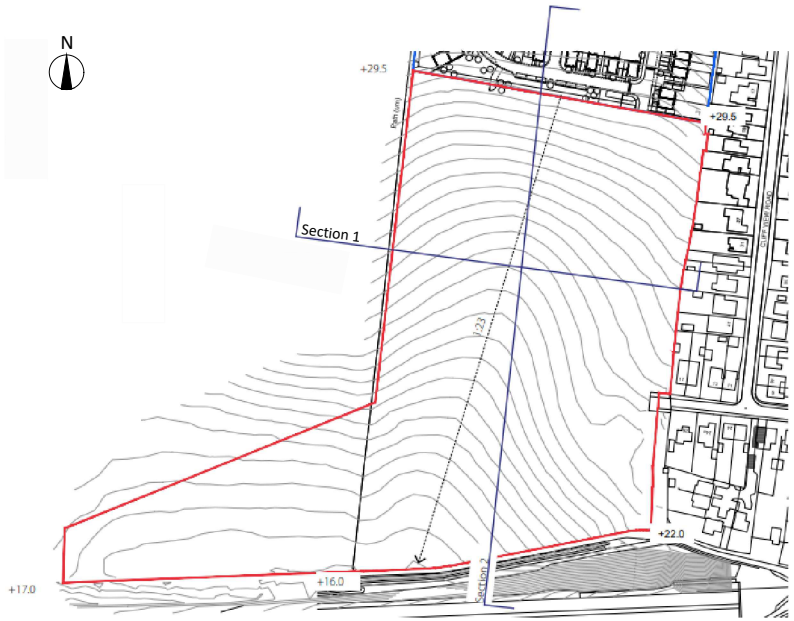


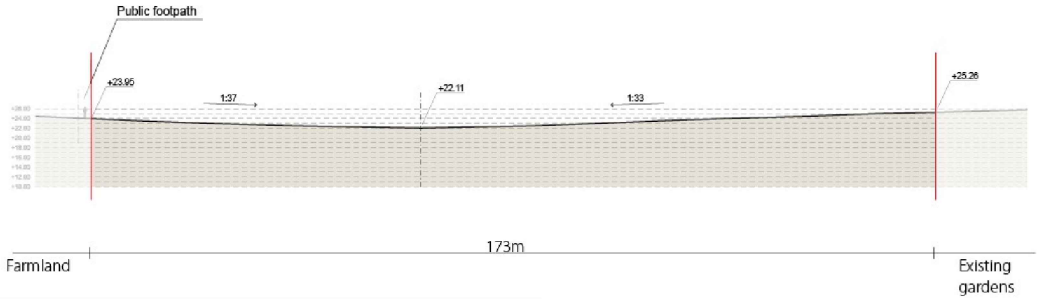
Figure 3 Site Plan overlain on Geophysical Survey

Key

- Site Boundary
- Trenches containing Colluvium
- Suggested extents of mapped colluvium within the W shaped double valley

Figure 4 Contour Plan showing Trenches containing Colluvium





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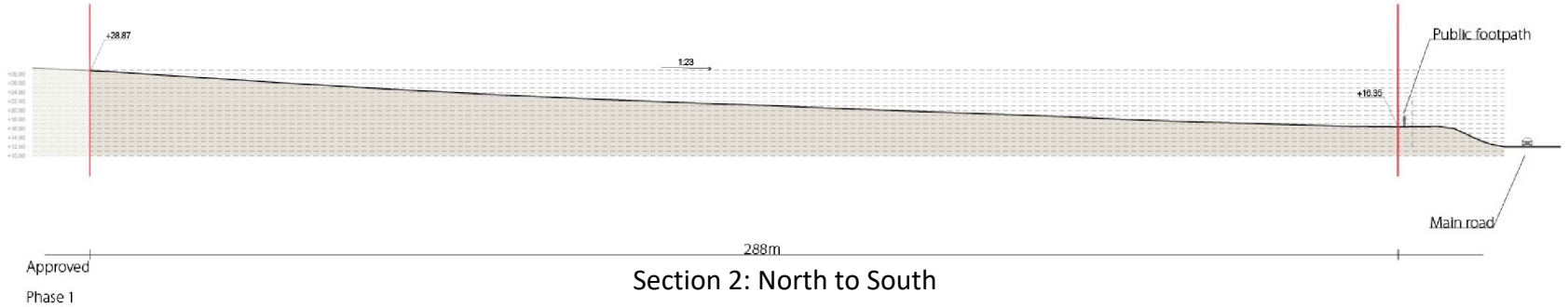

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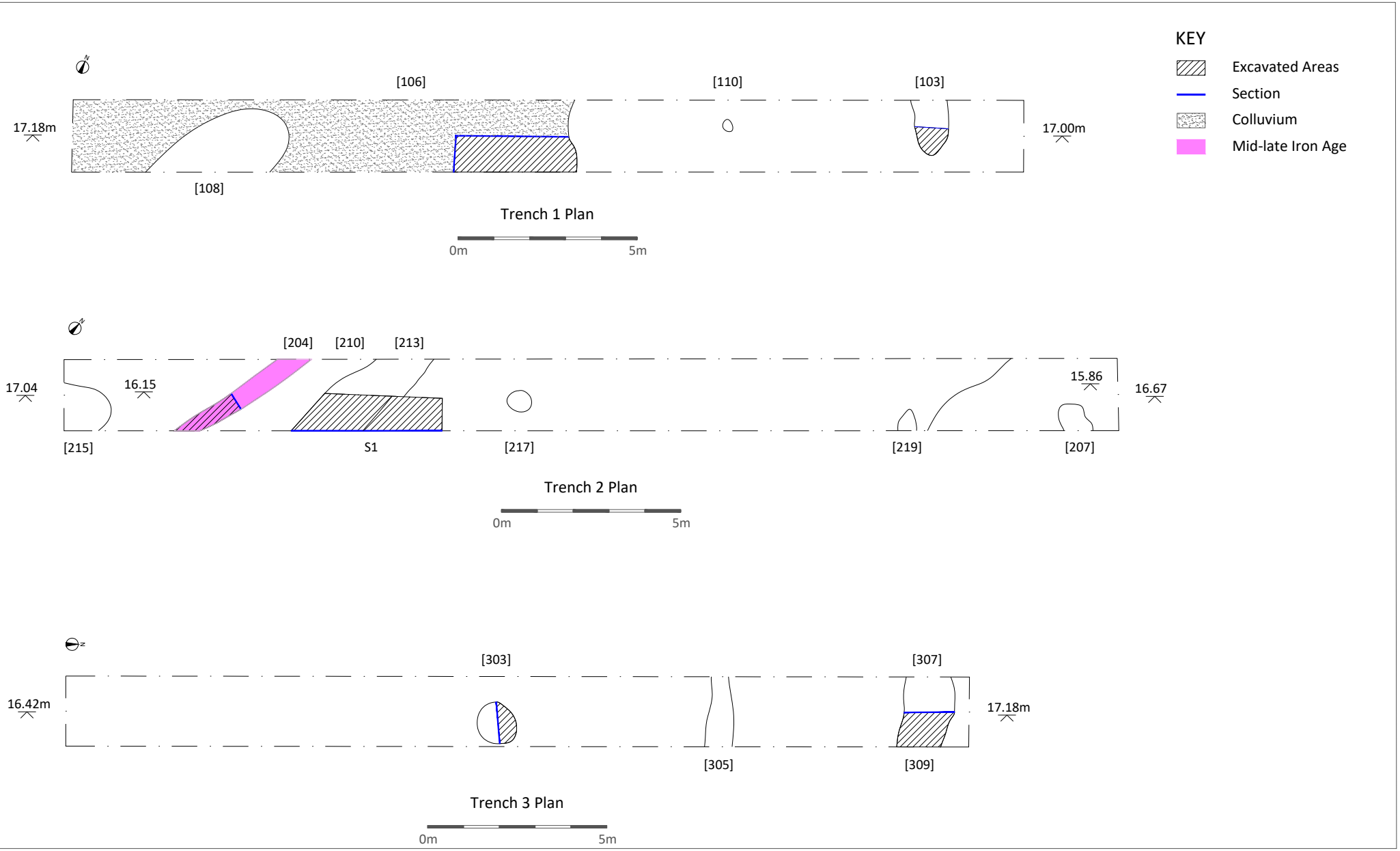

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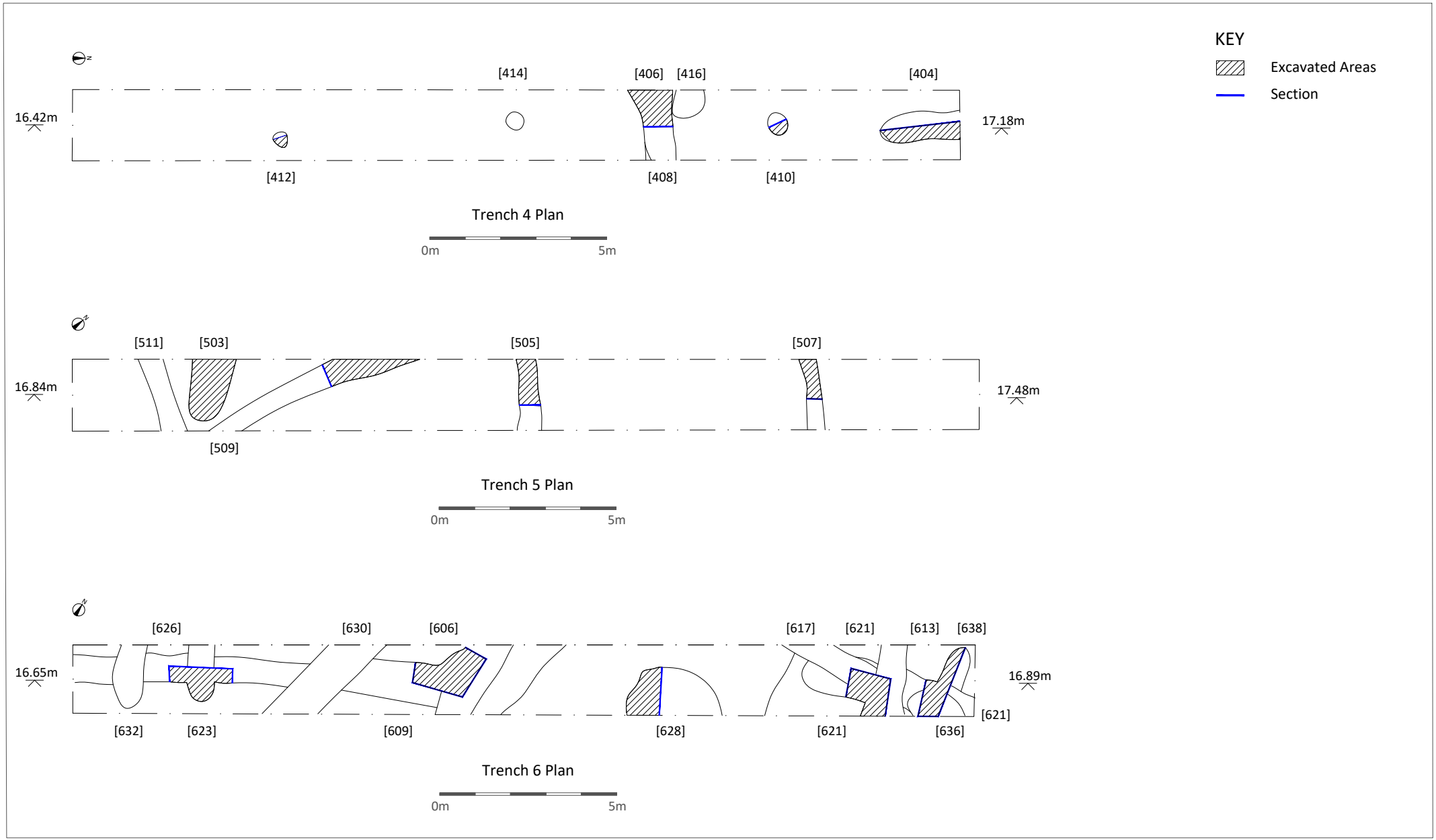

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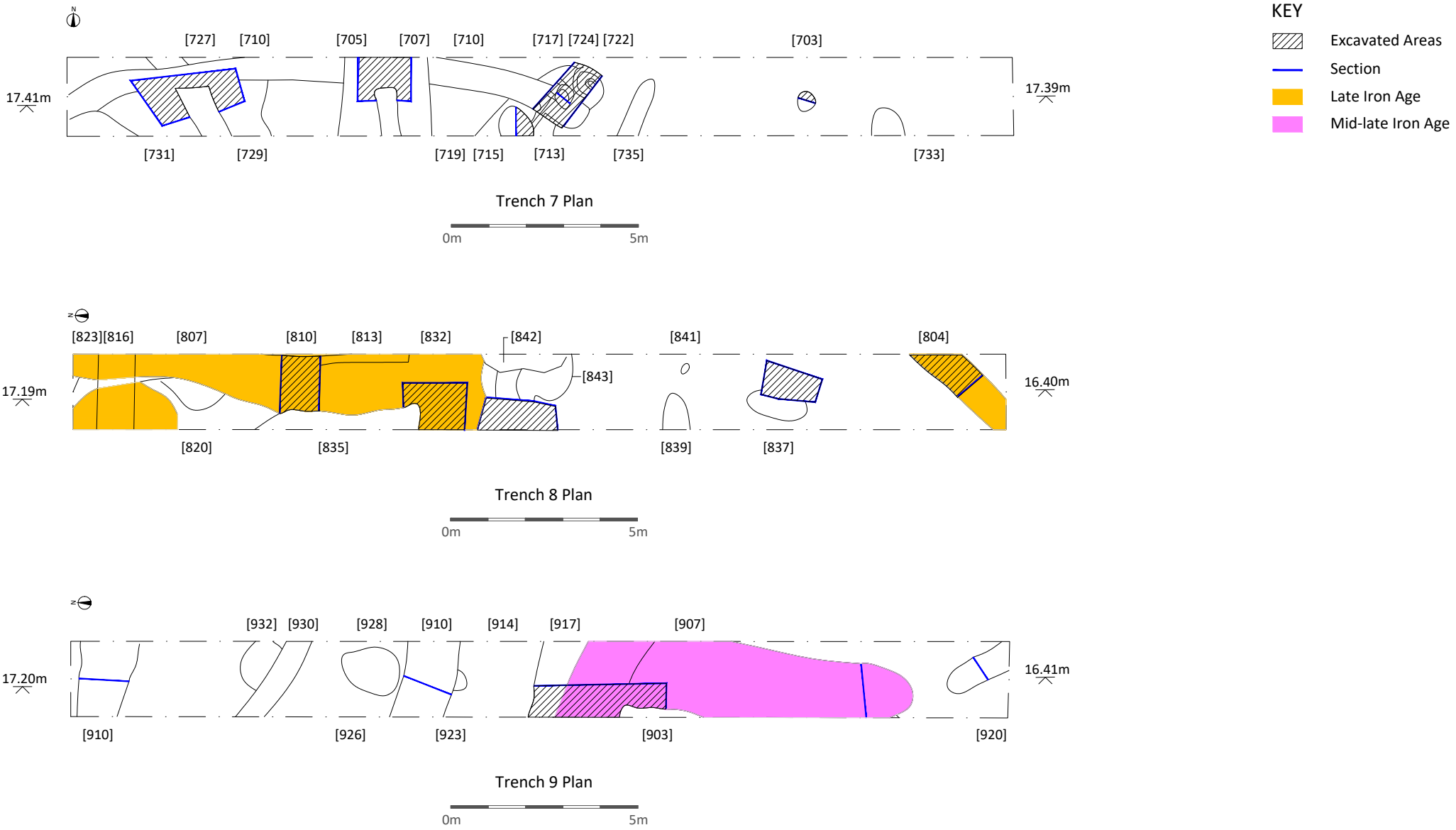

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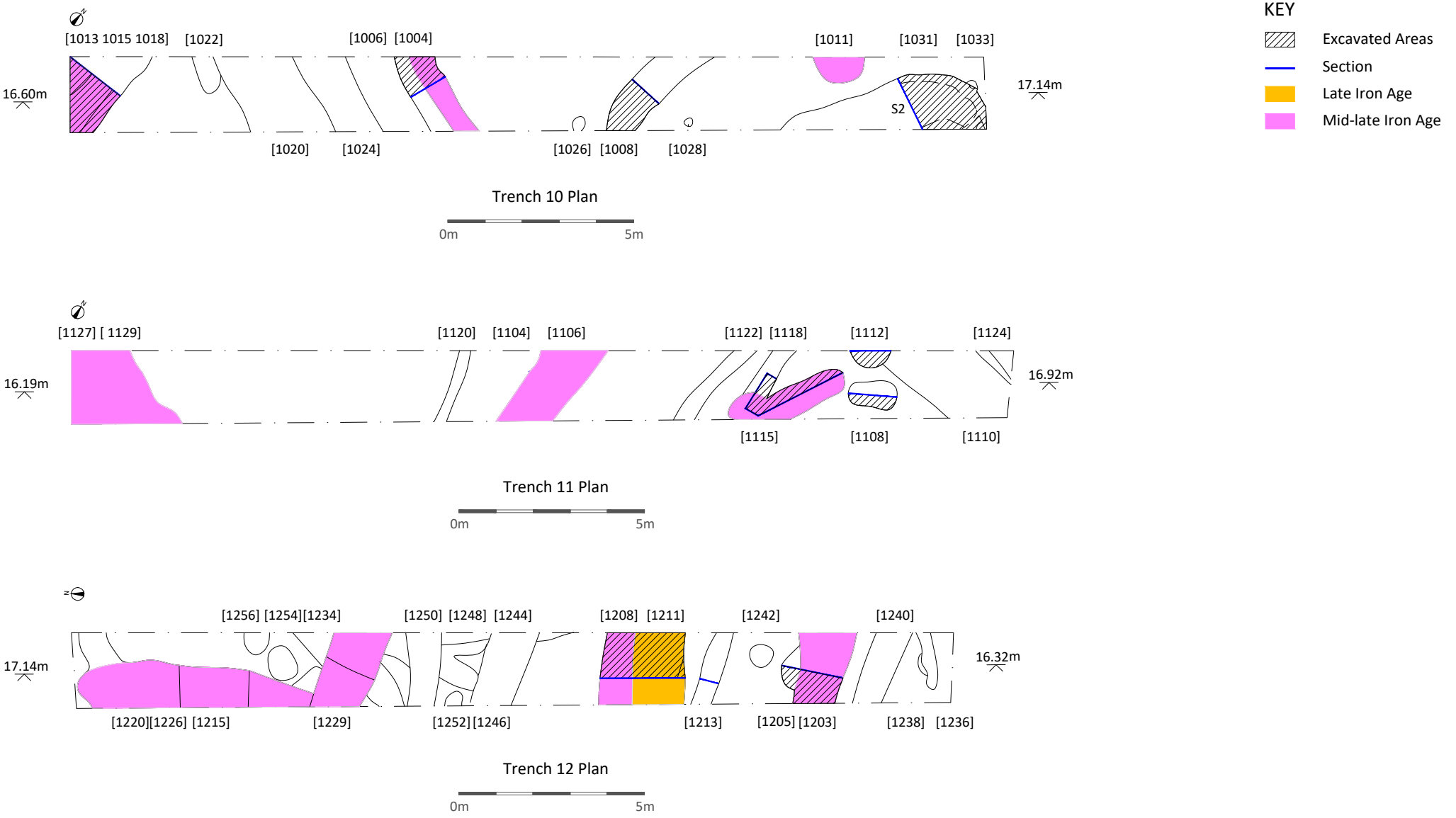

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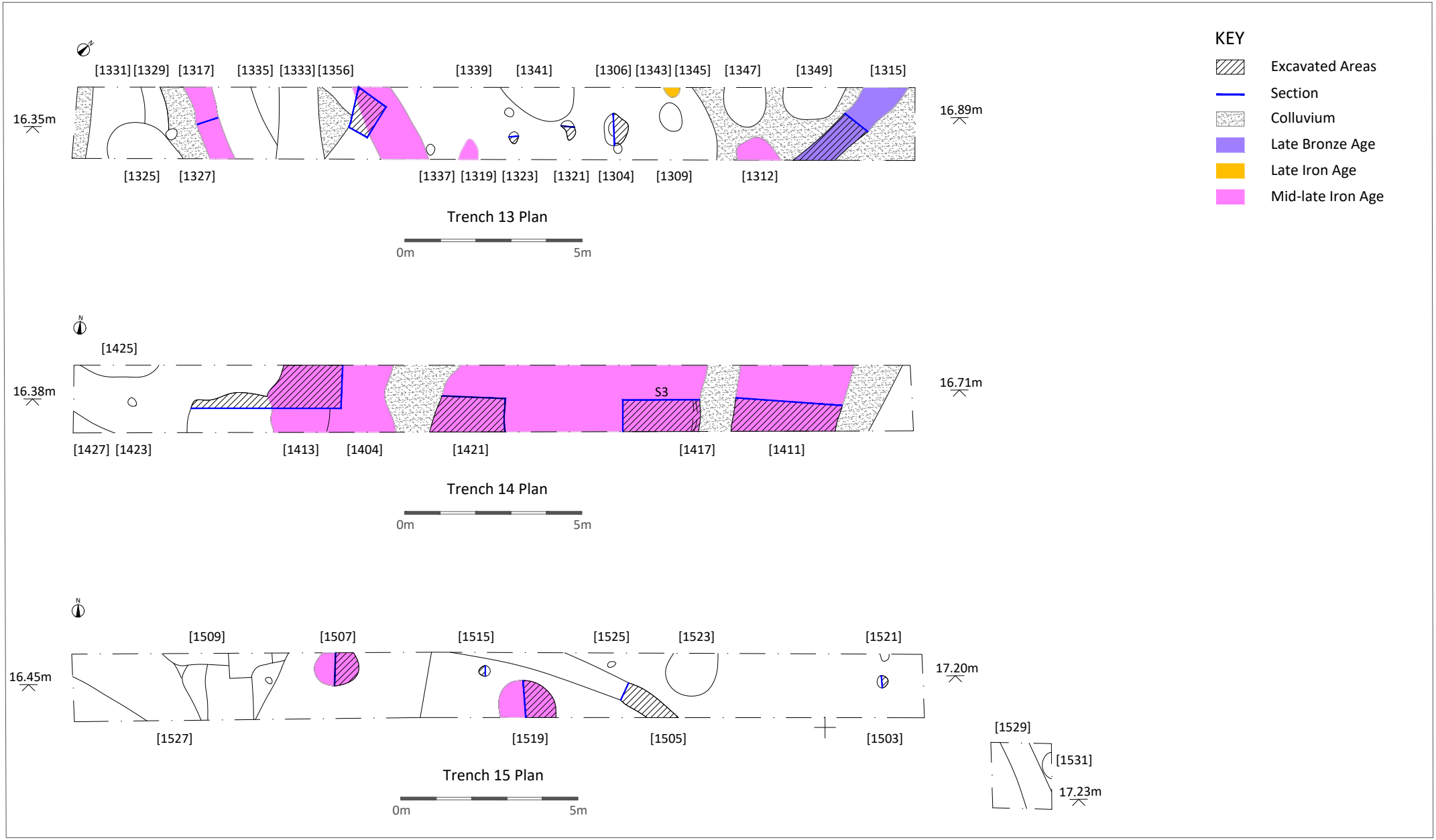

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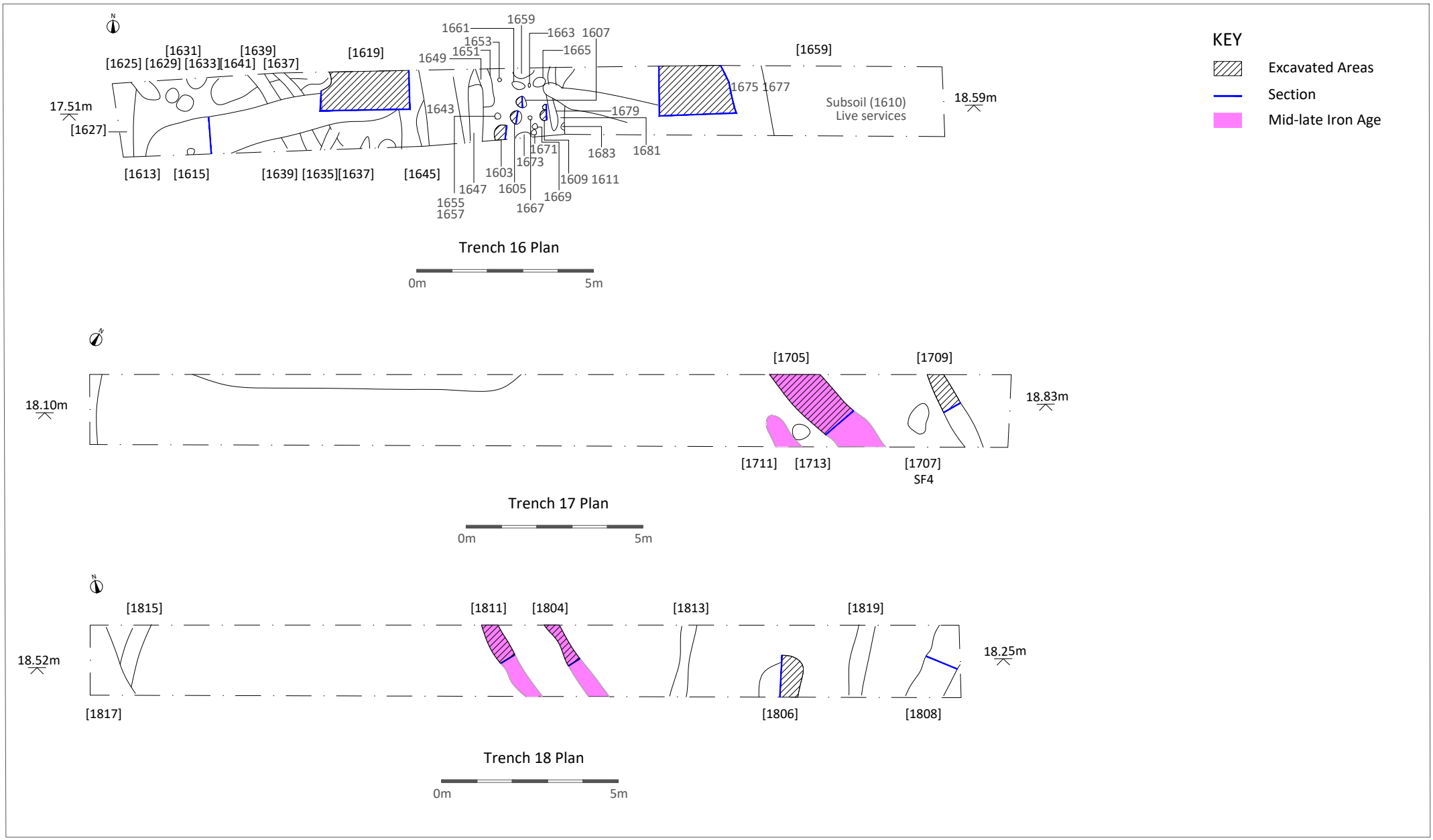

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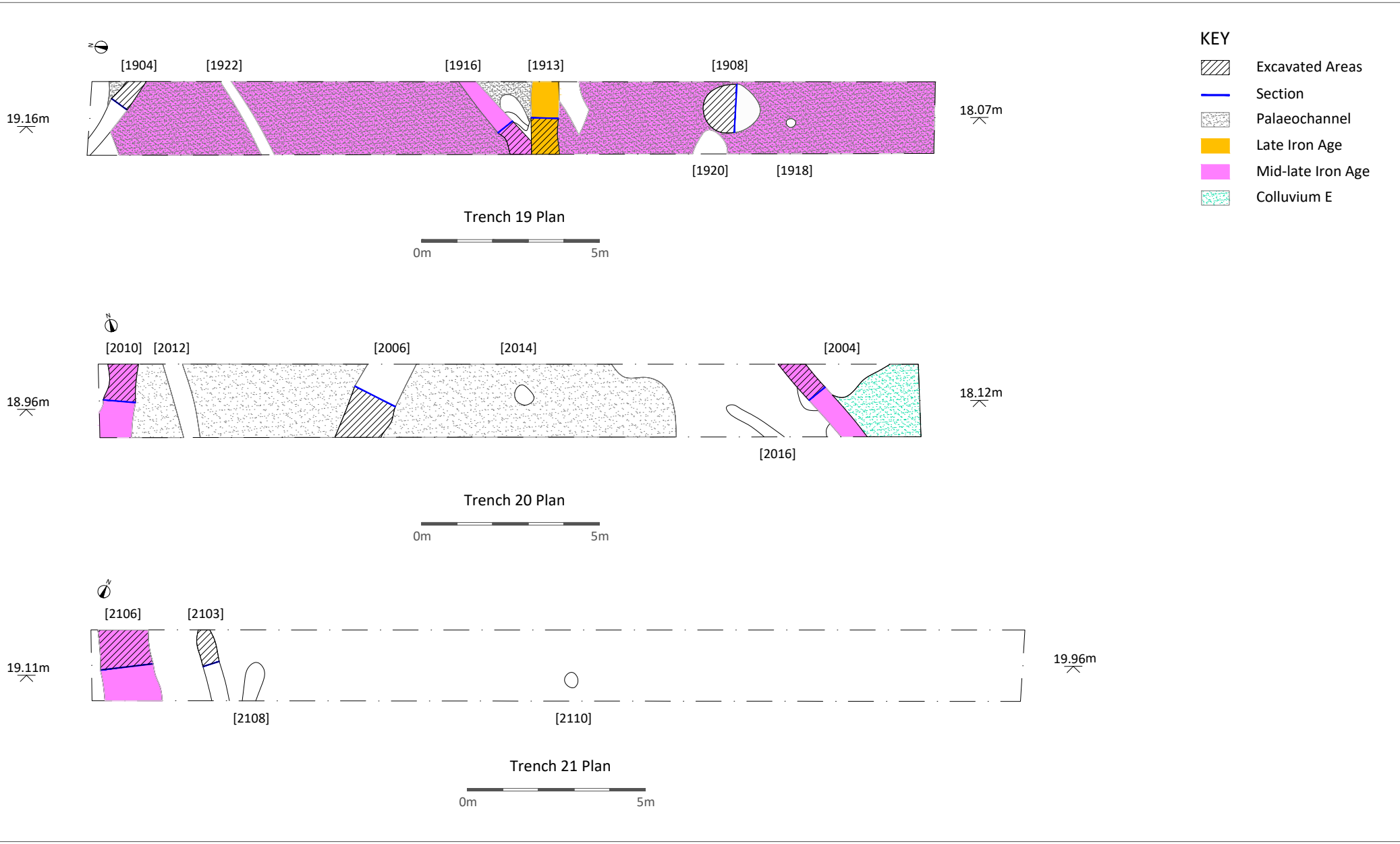

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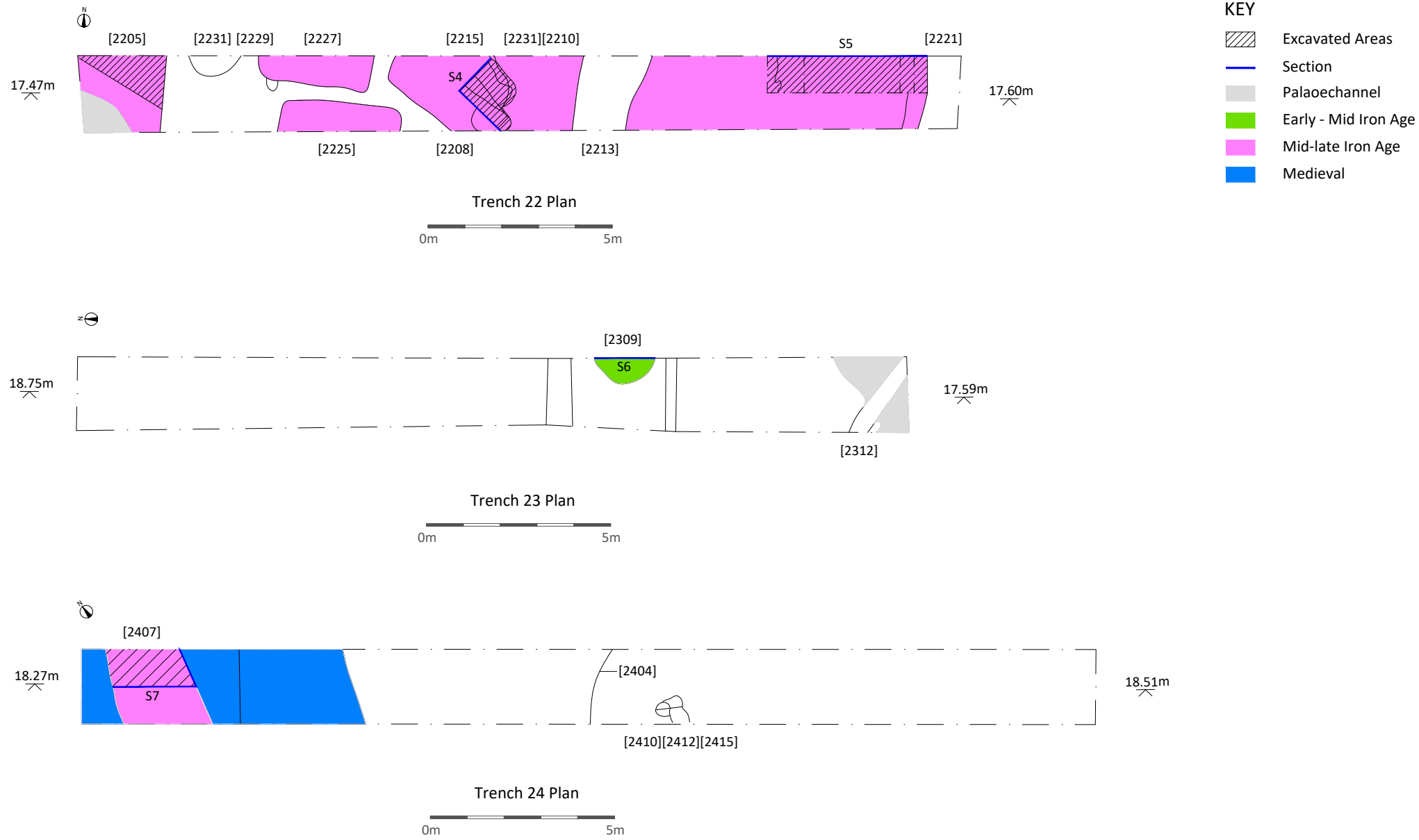

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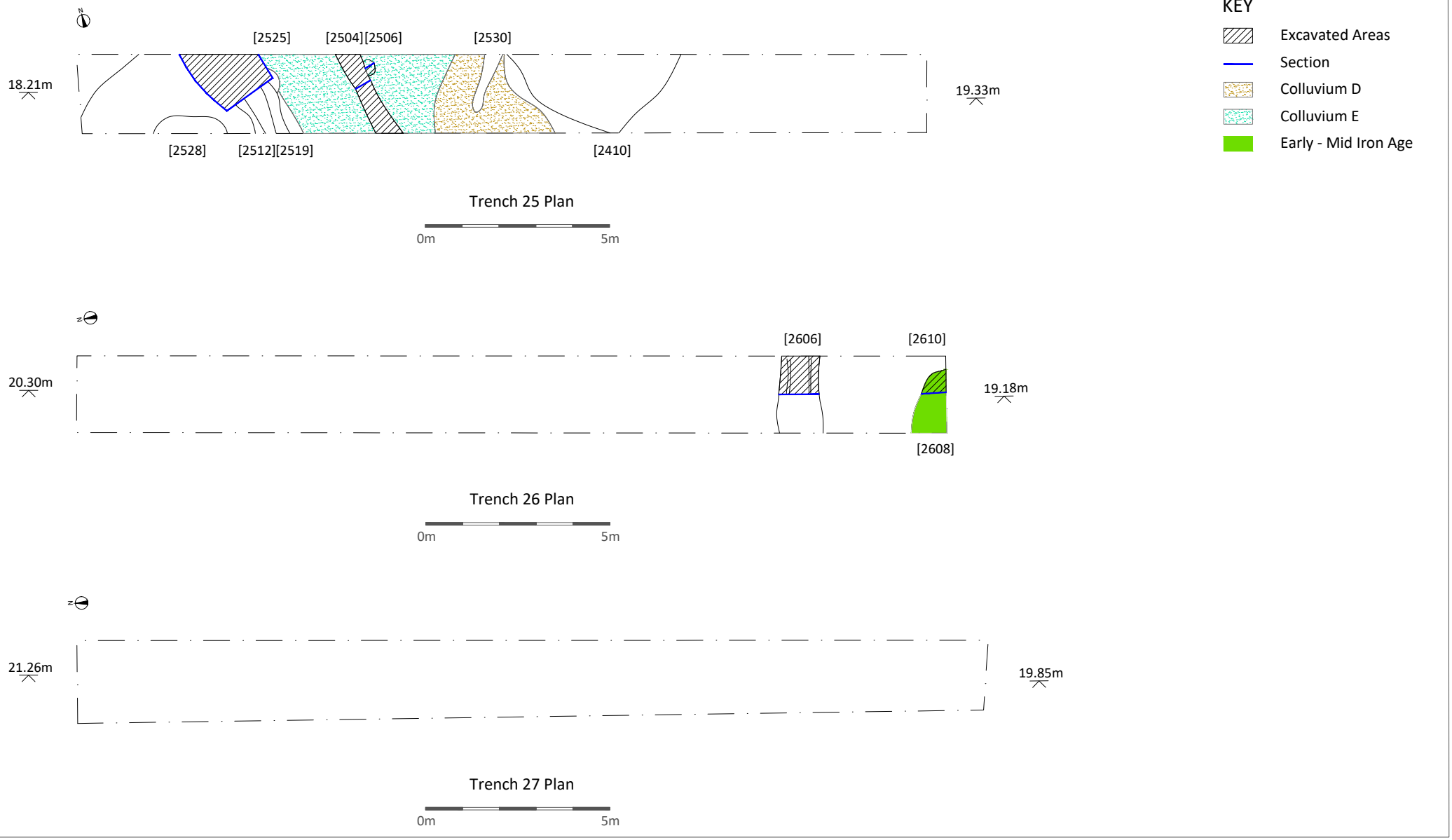

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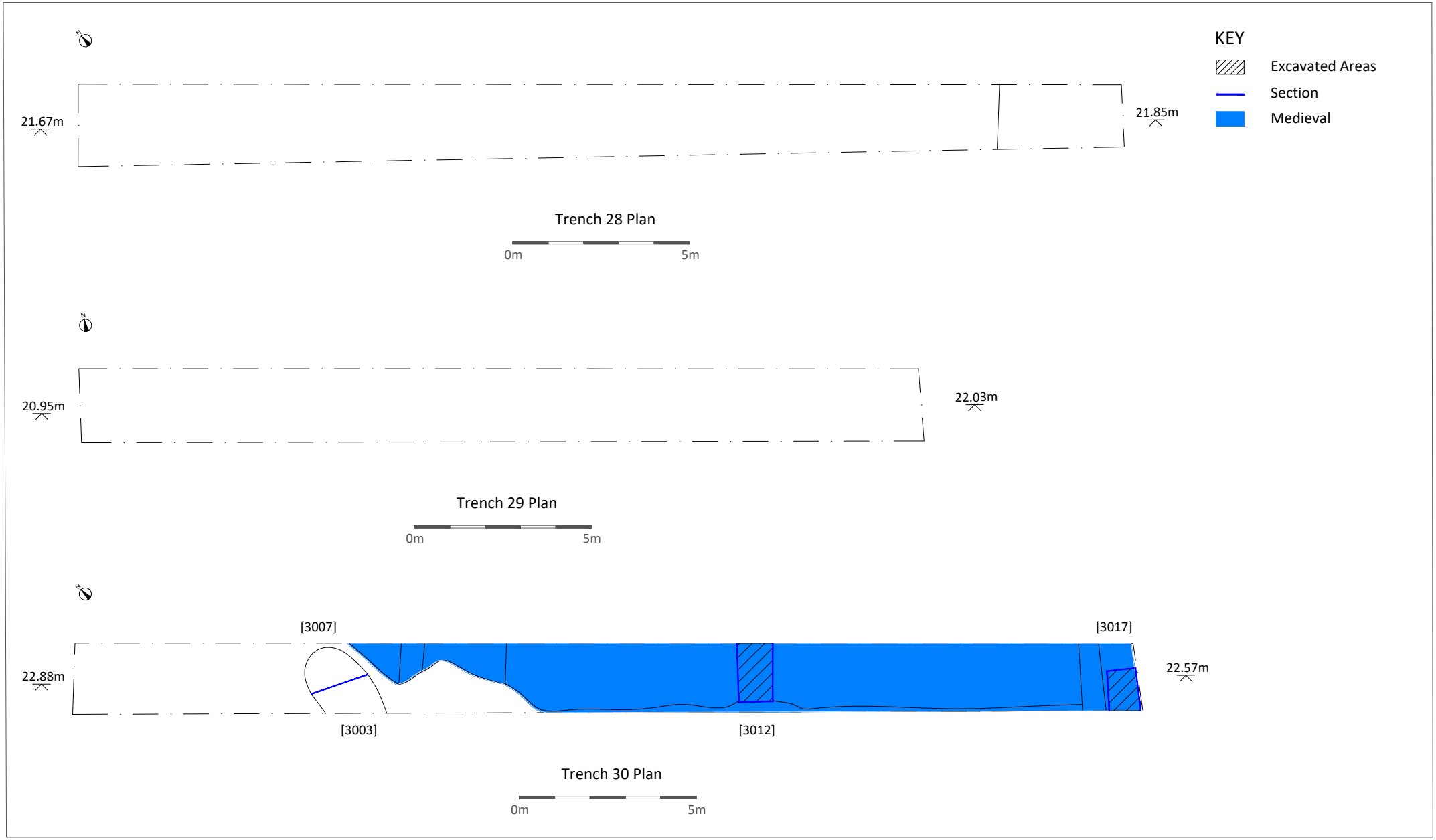

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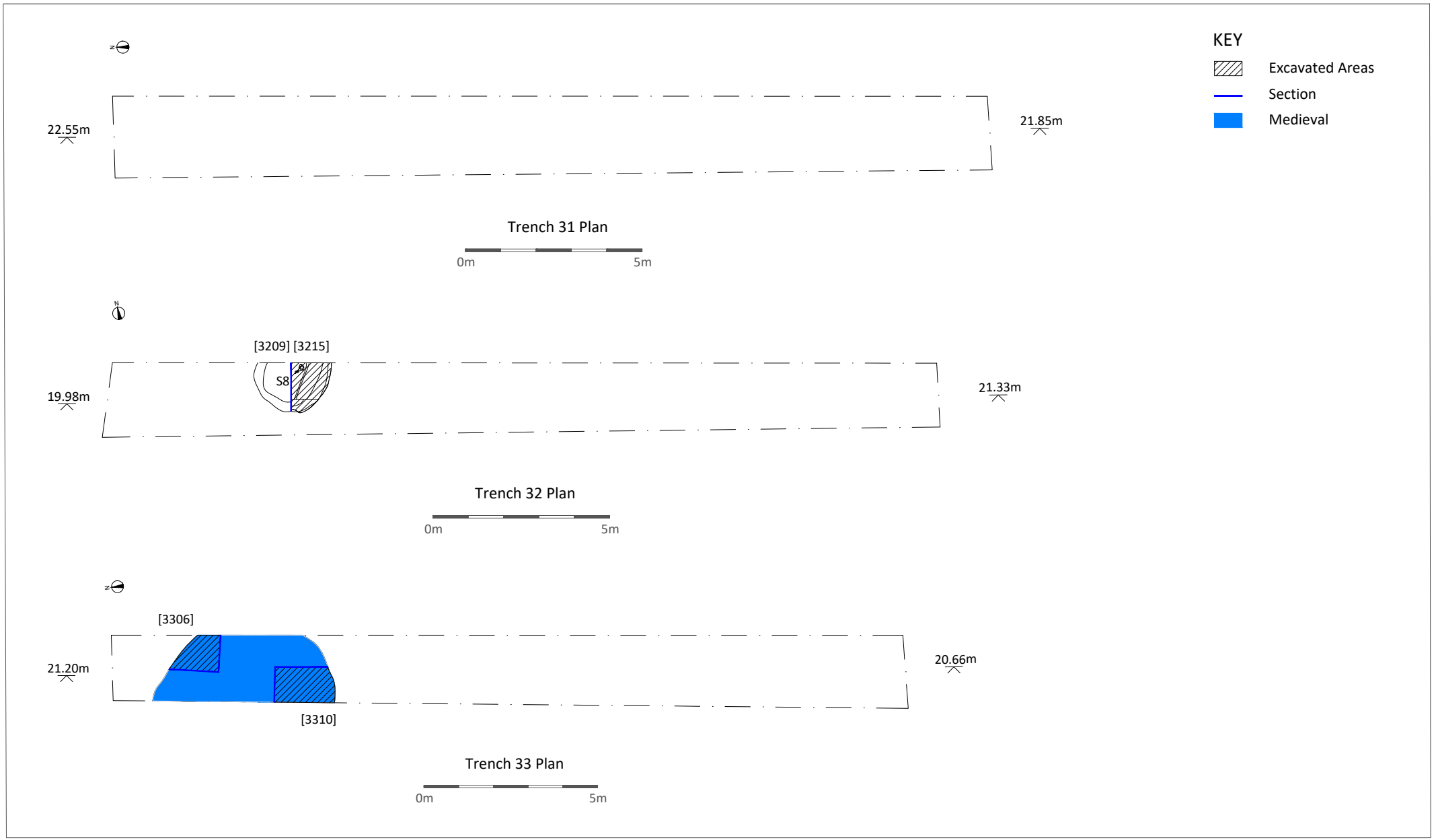

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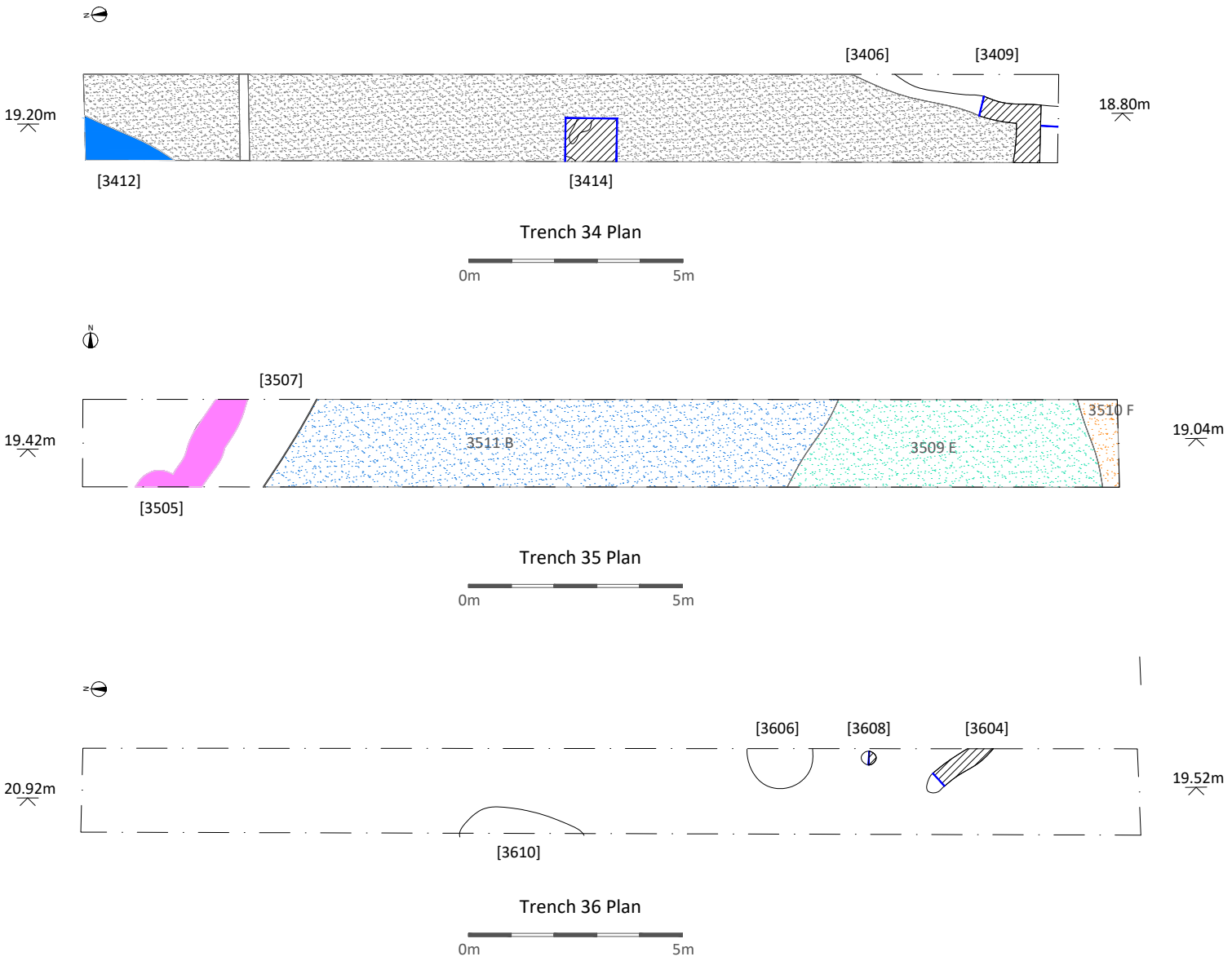

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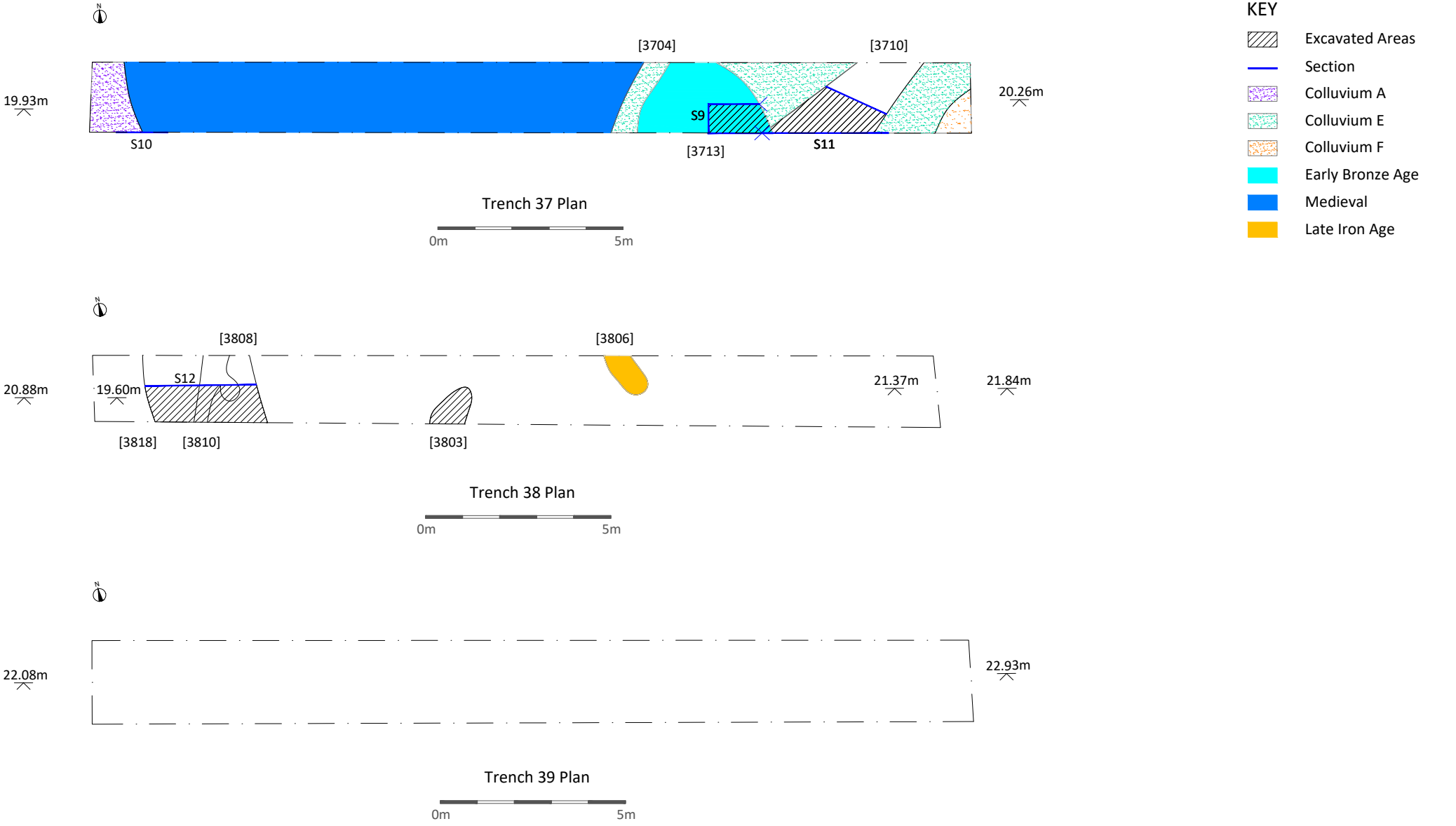

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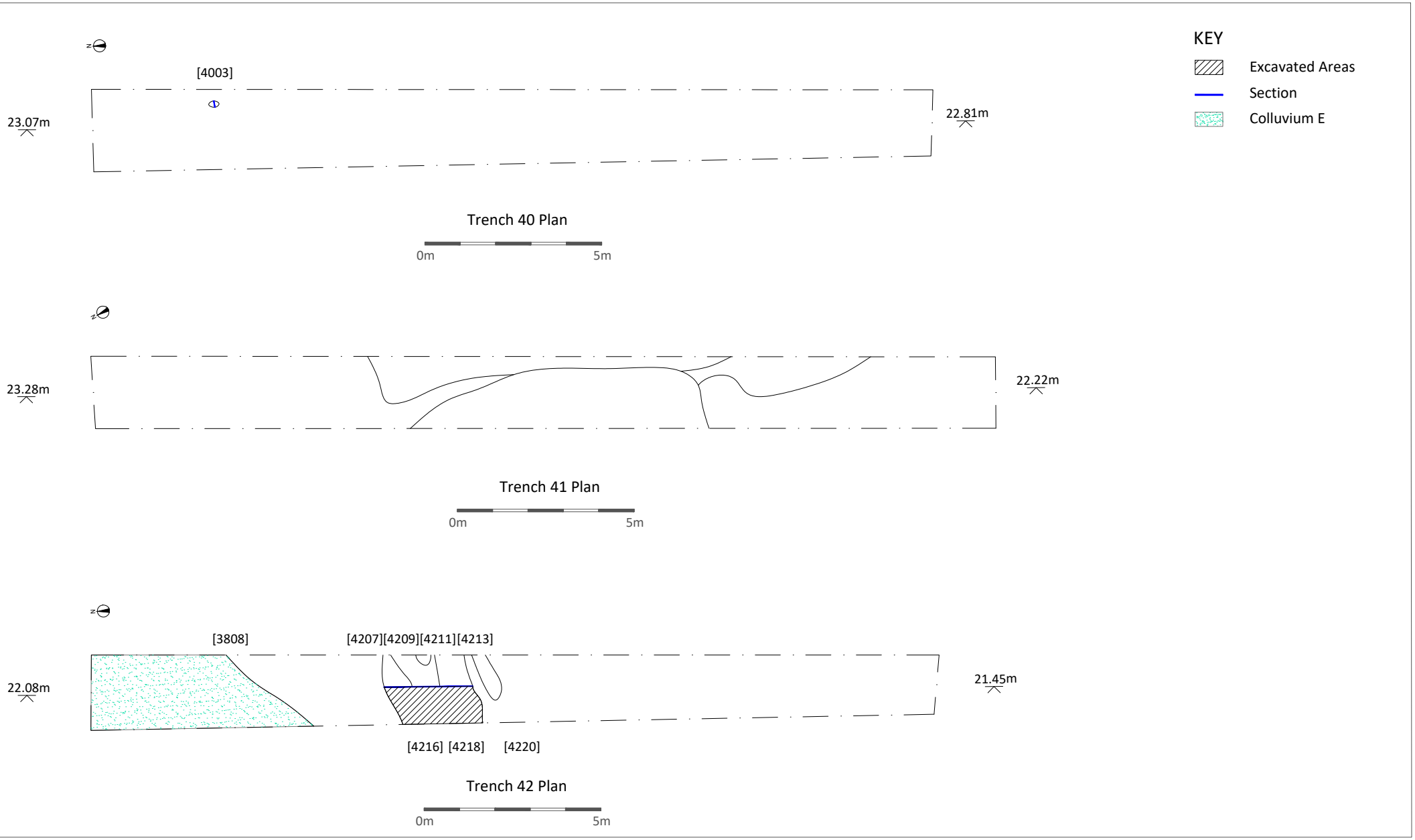

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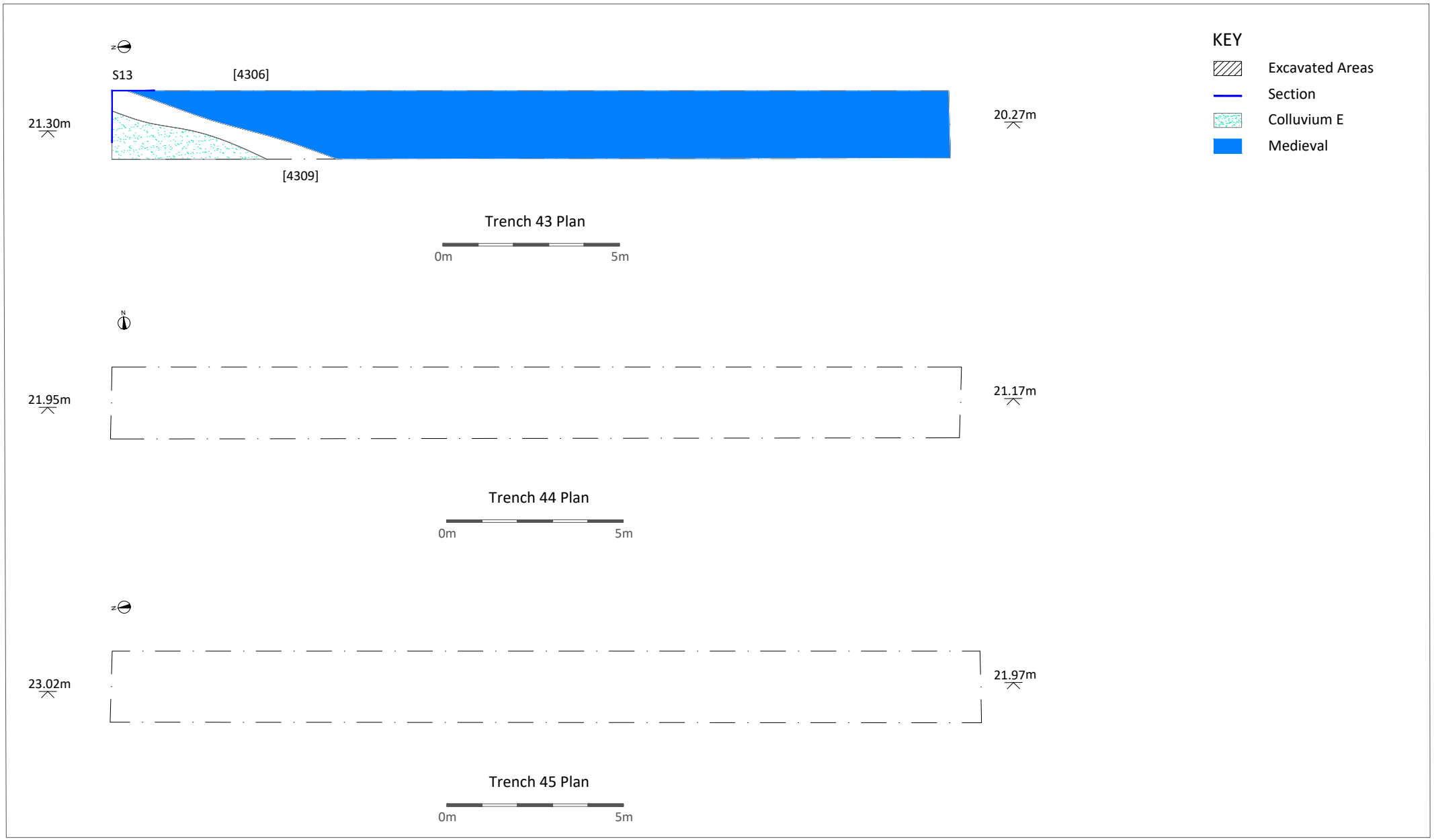

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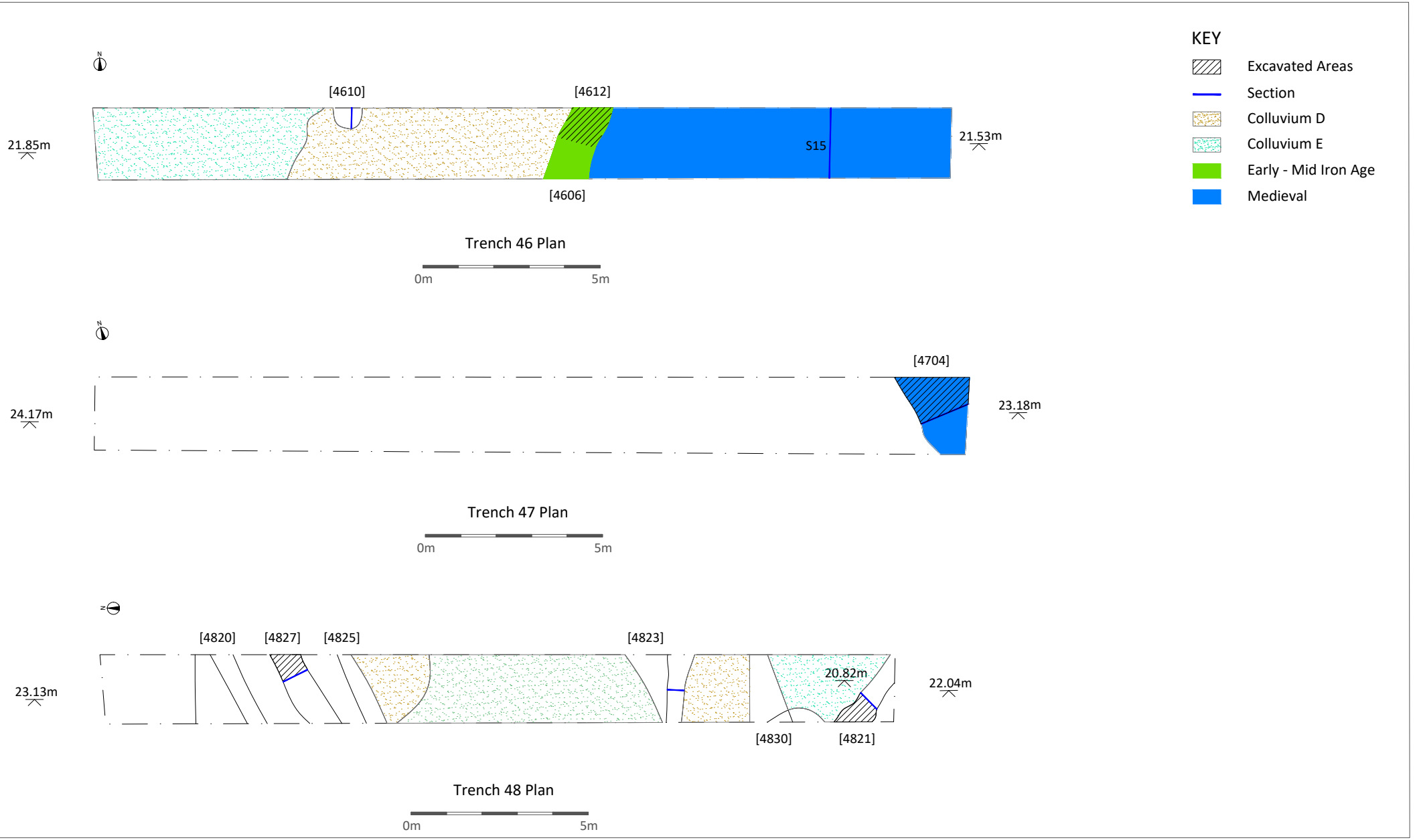

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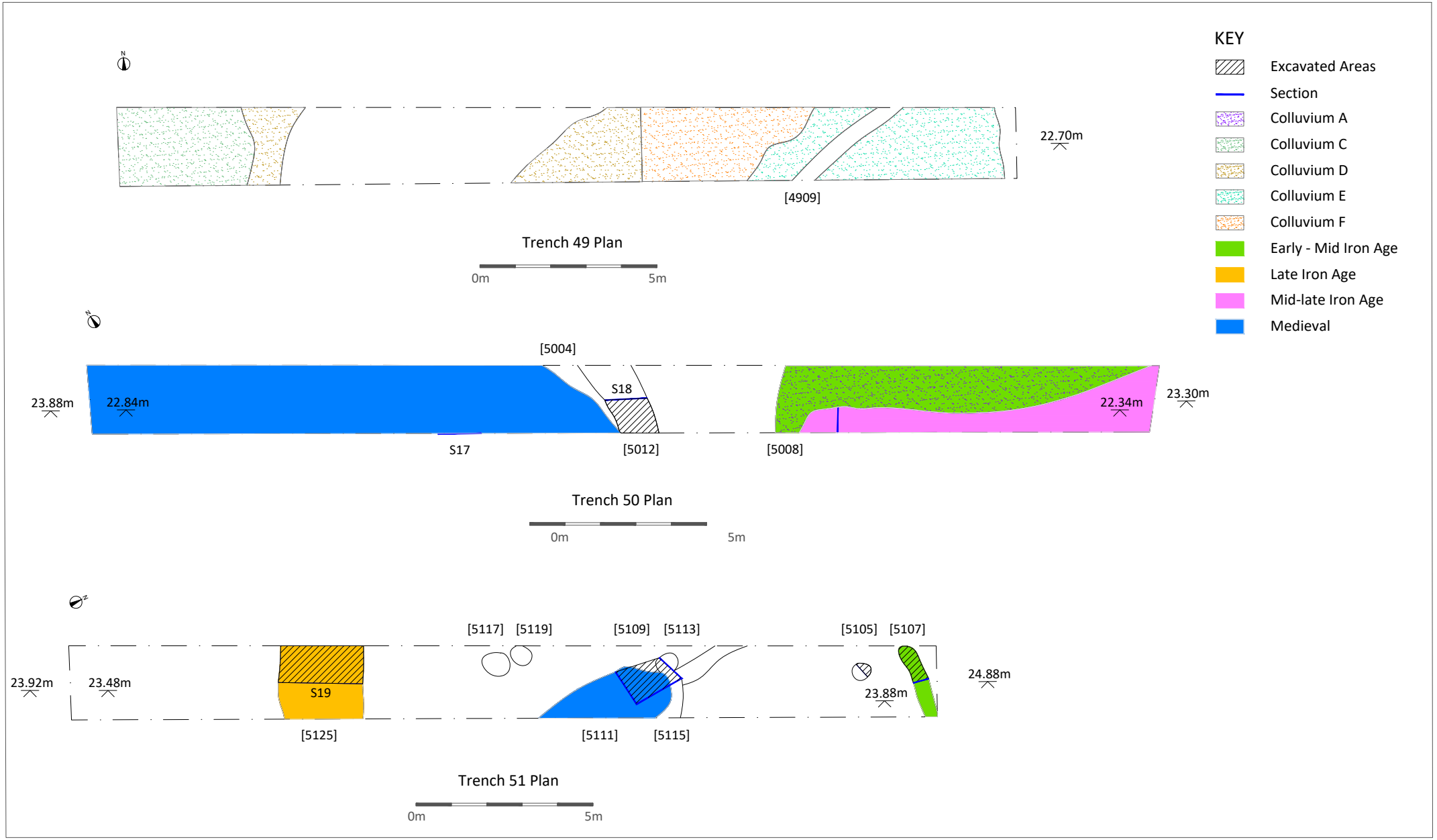

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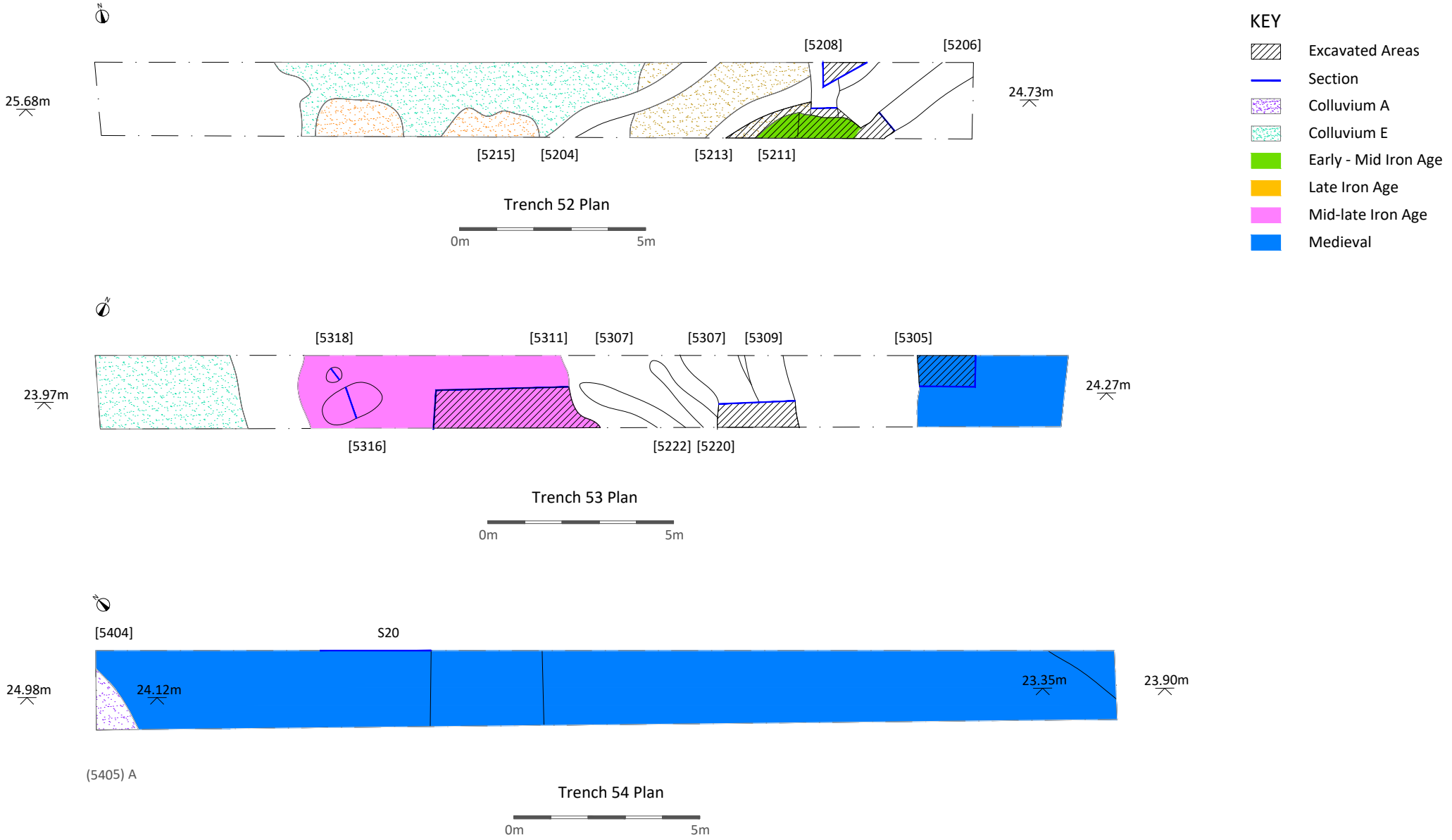

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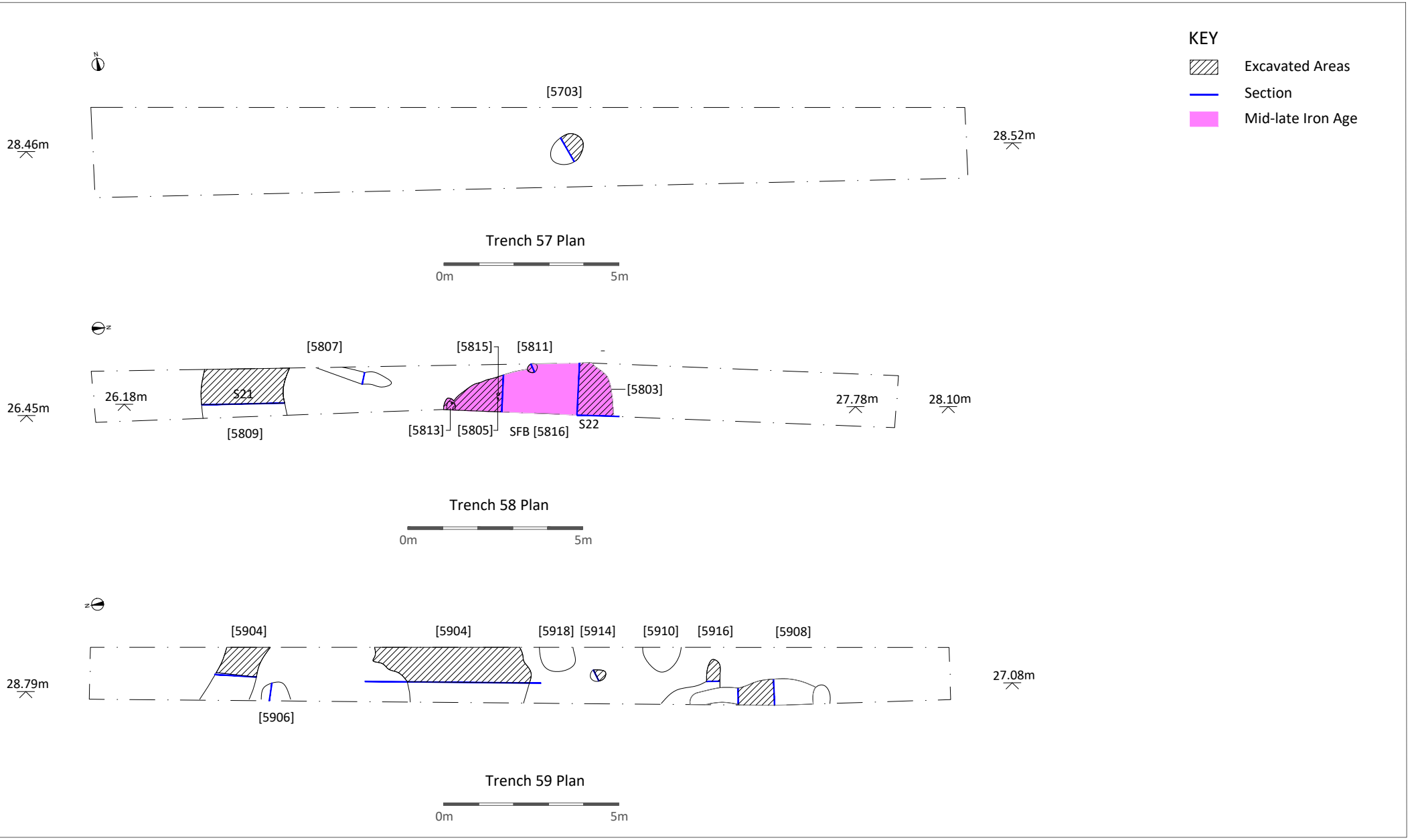

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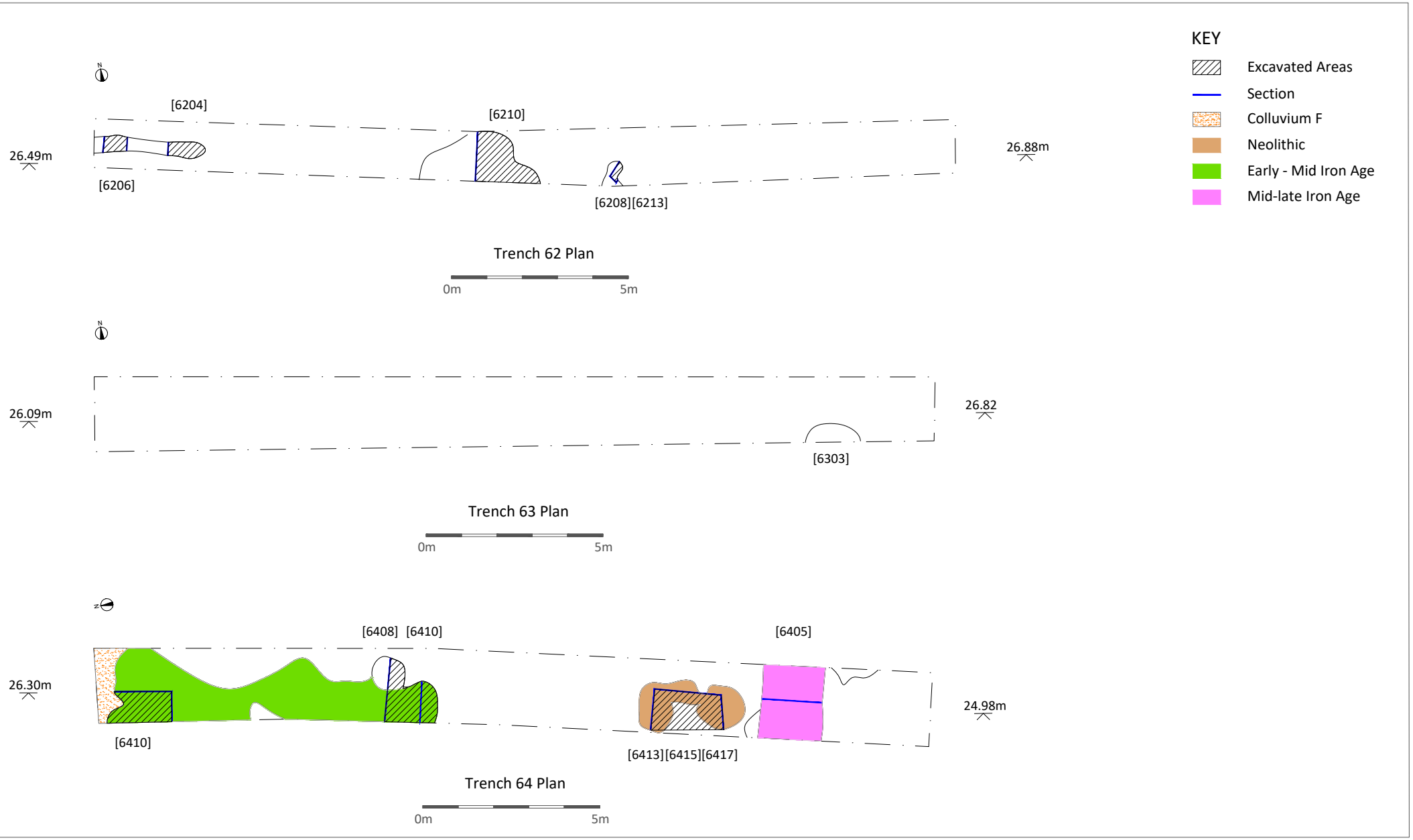

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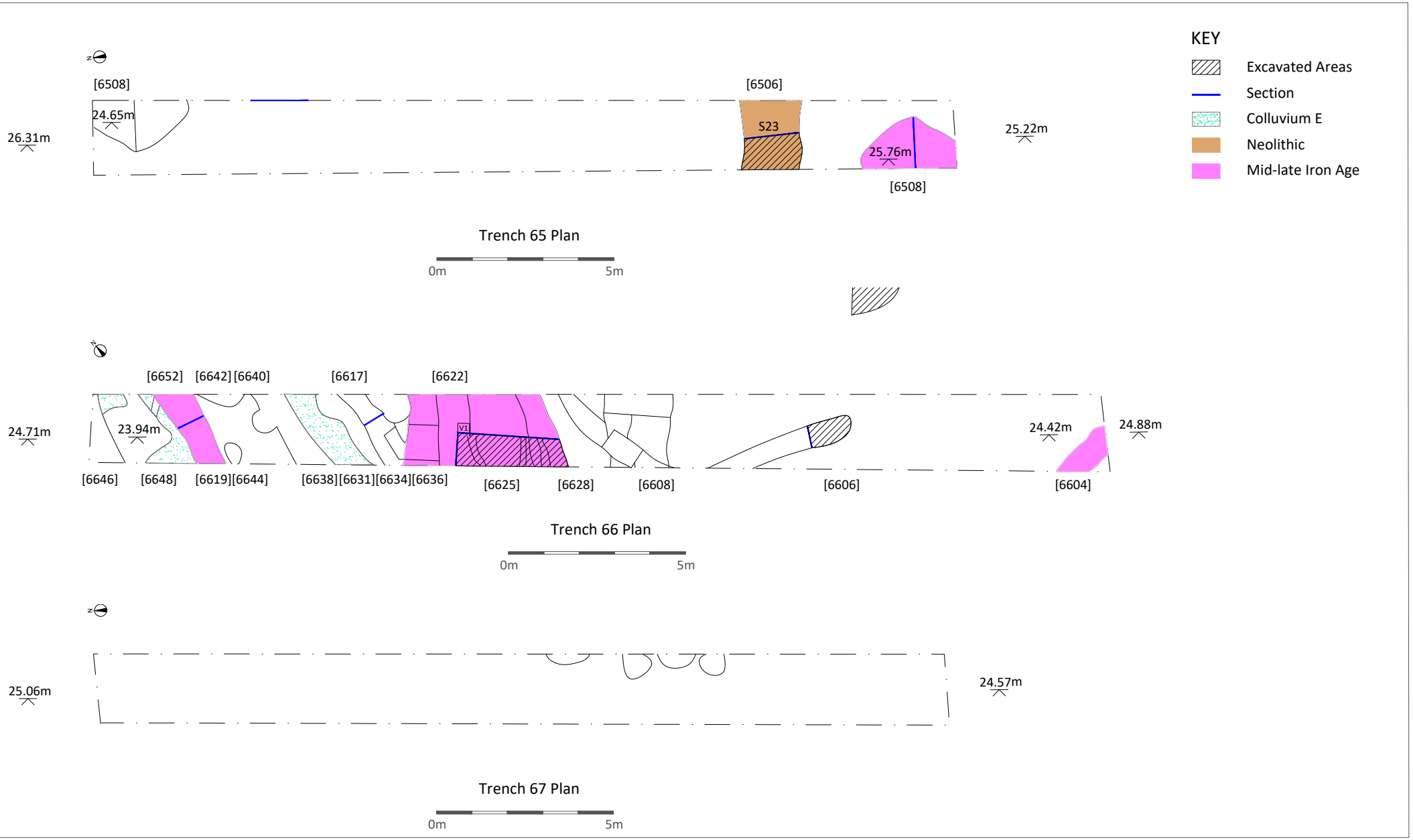

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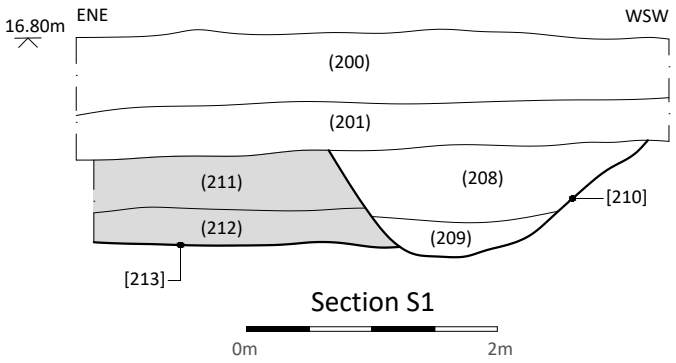

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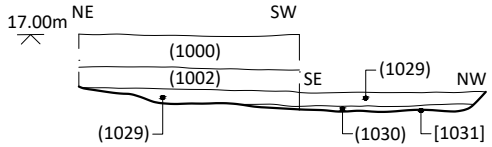

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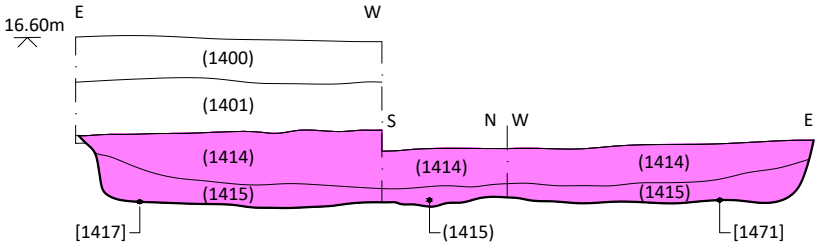

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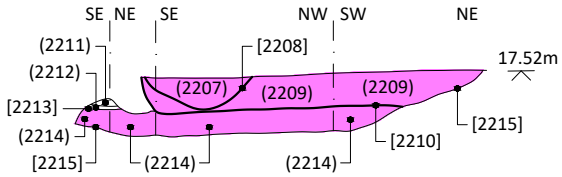

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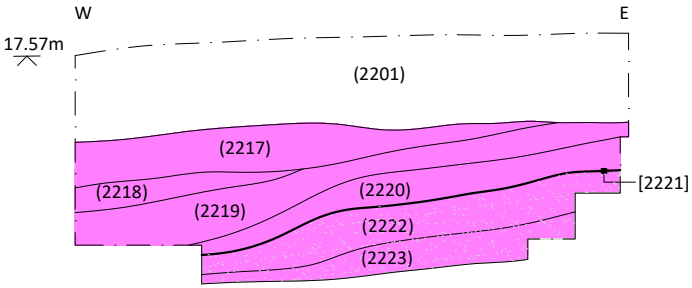

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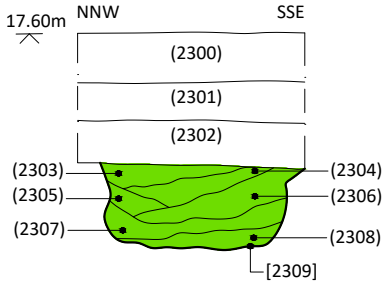

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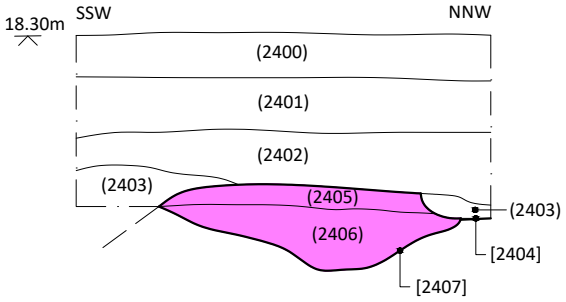

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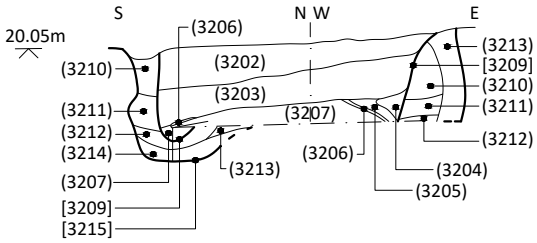

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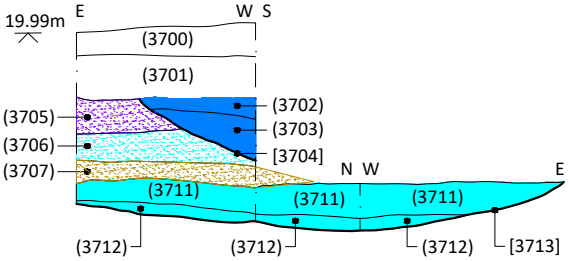

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KEY

- Palaeochannel
- Early Bronze Age
- Early - Mid iron Age
- Mid-late Iron Age
- Medieval
- Colluvium A
- Colluvium B
- Colluvium D

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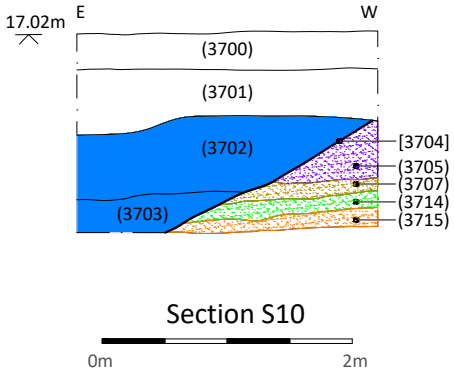

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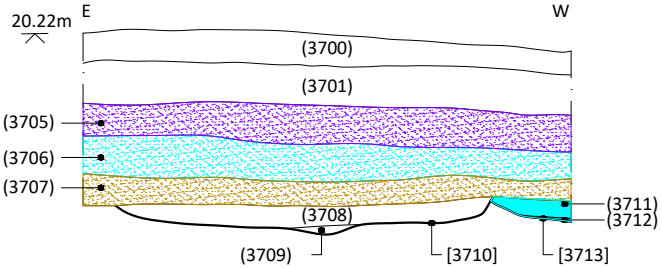

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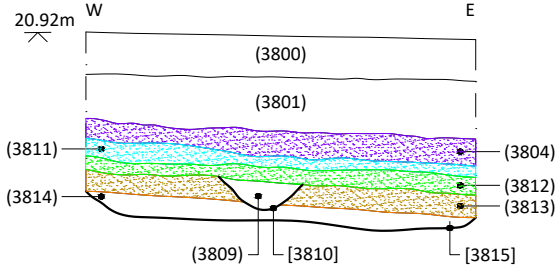

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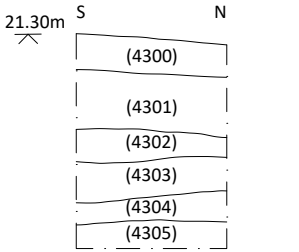

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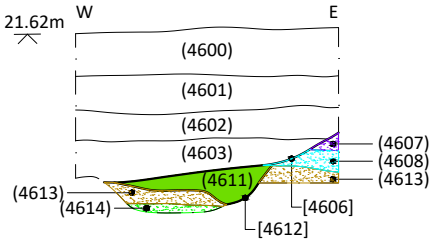

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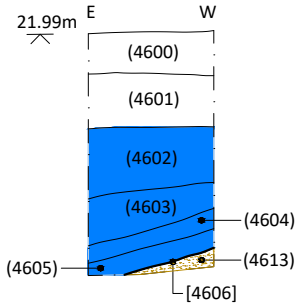

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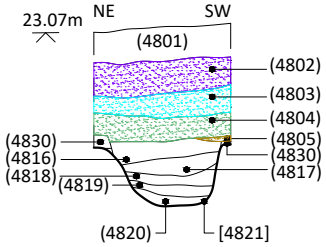

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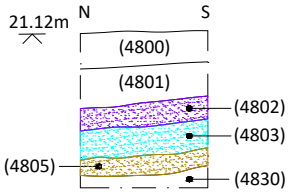

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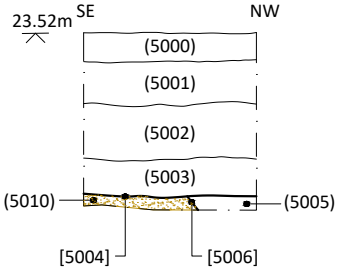

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Colluvium
Early Bronze Age
Early - Mid iron Age
Mid-late Iron Age
Medieval
Colluvium A
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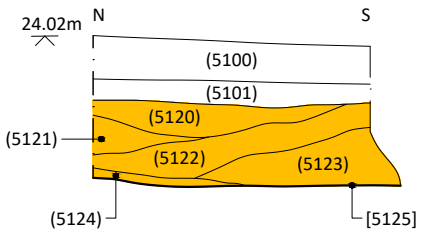

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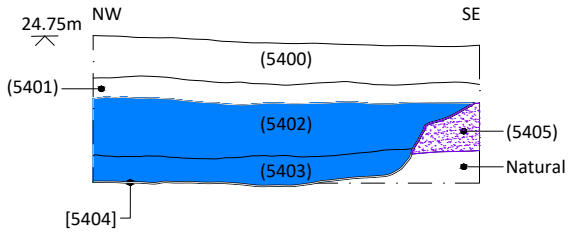

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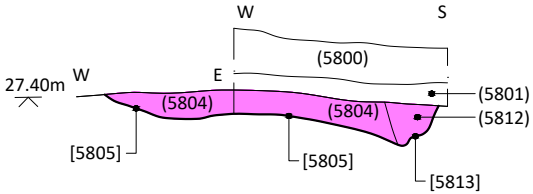

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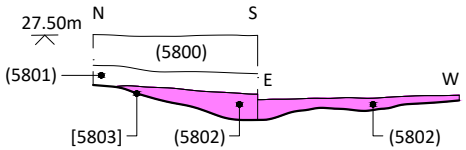

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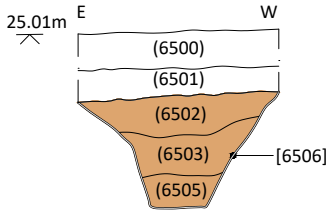

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KEY

Neolithic

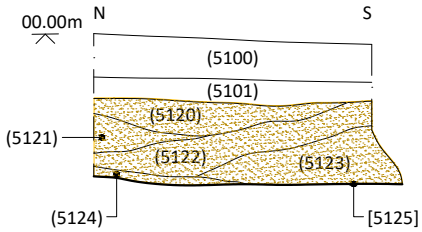
Late iron Age

Mid-late Iron Age

Medieval

Colluvium A

Figure 28 Sections S19 - S23



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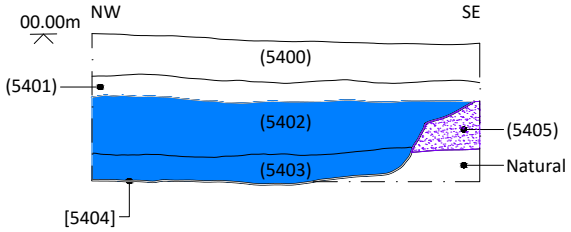

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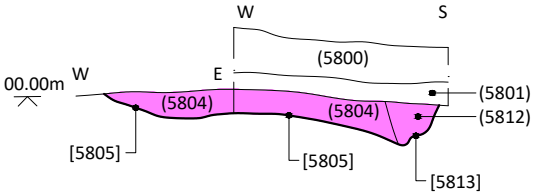

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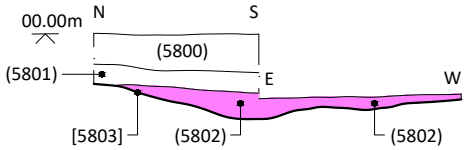

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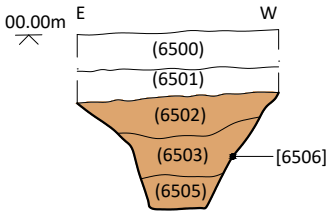

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KEY

- Colluvium
- Neolithic
- Mid-late Iron Age
- Medieval
- Colluvium A
- Colluvium D

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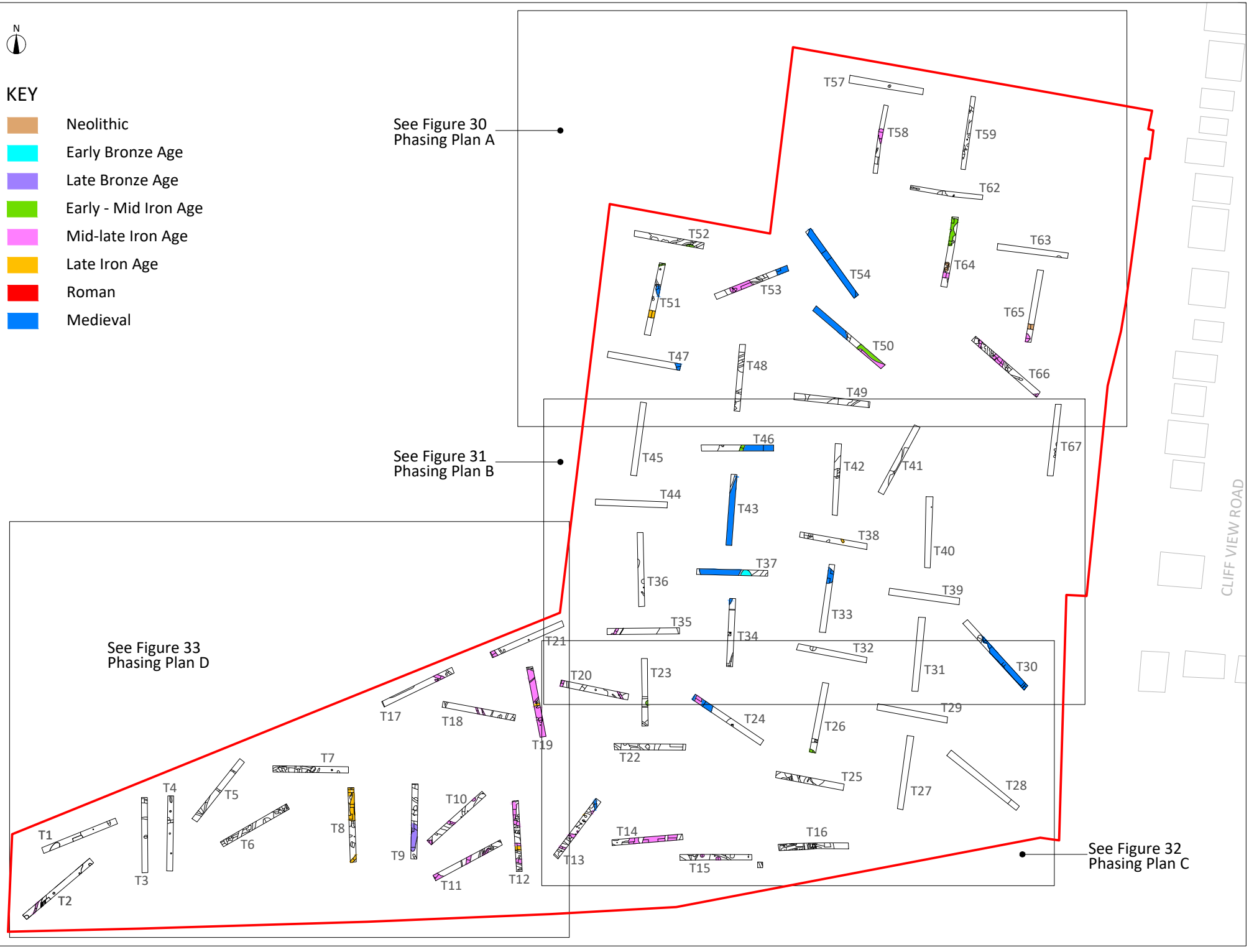
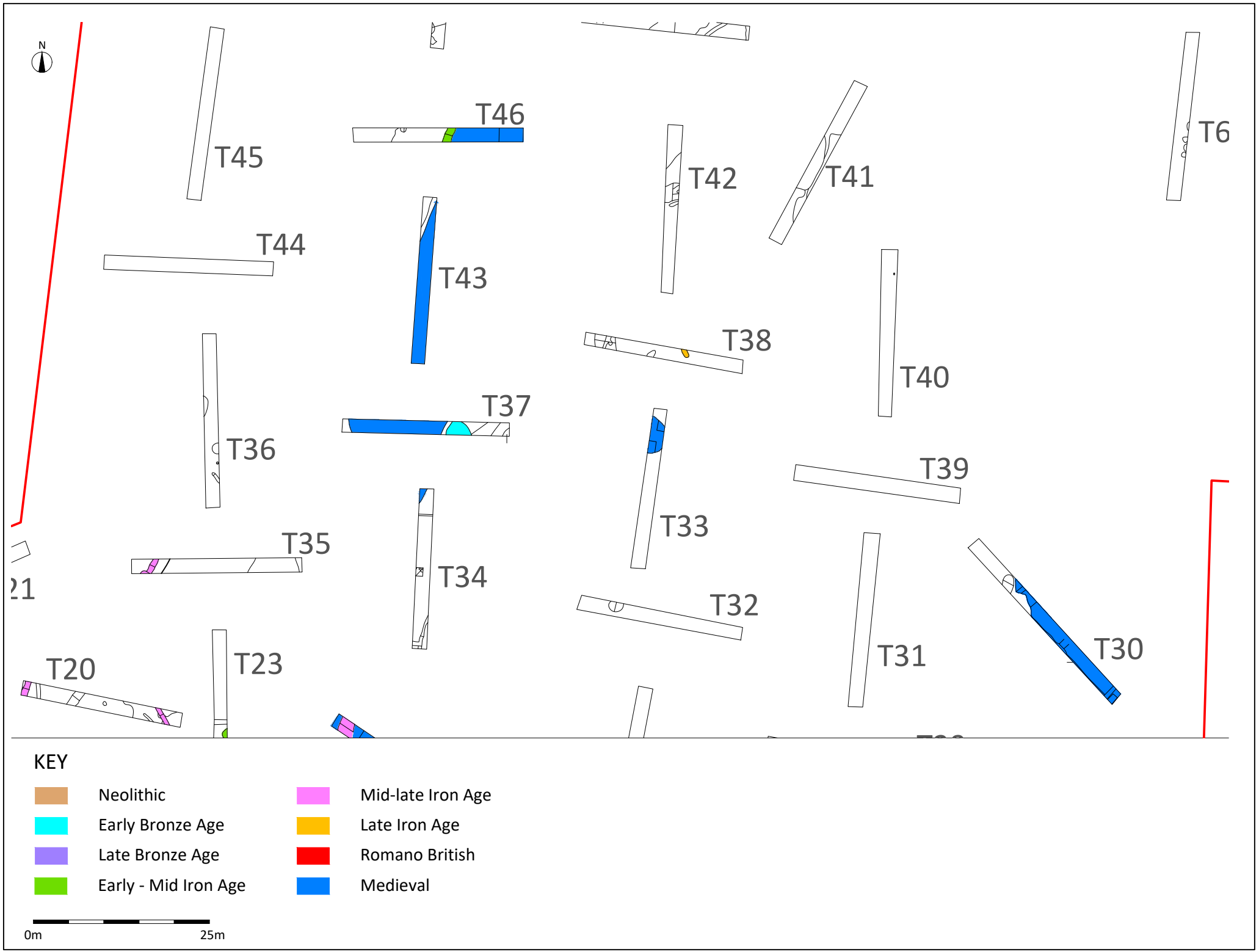


Figure 29 Site Phasing Plan

Figure 30 Phasing Plan A



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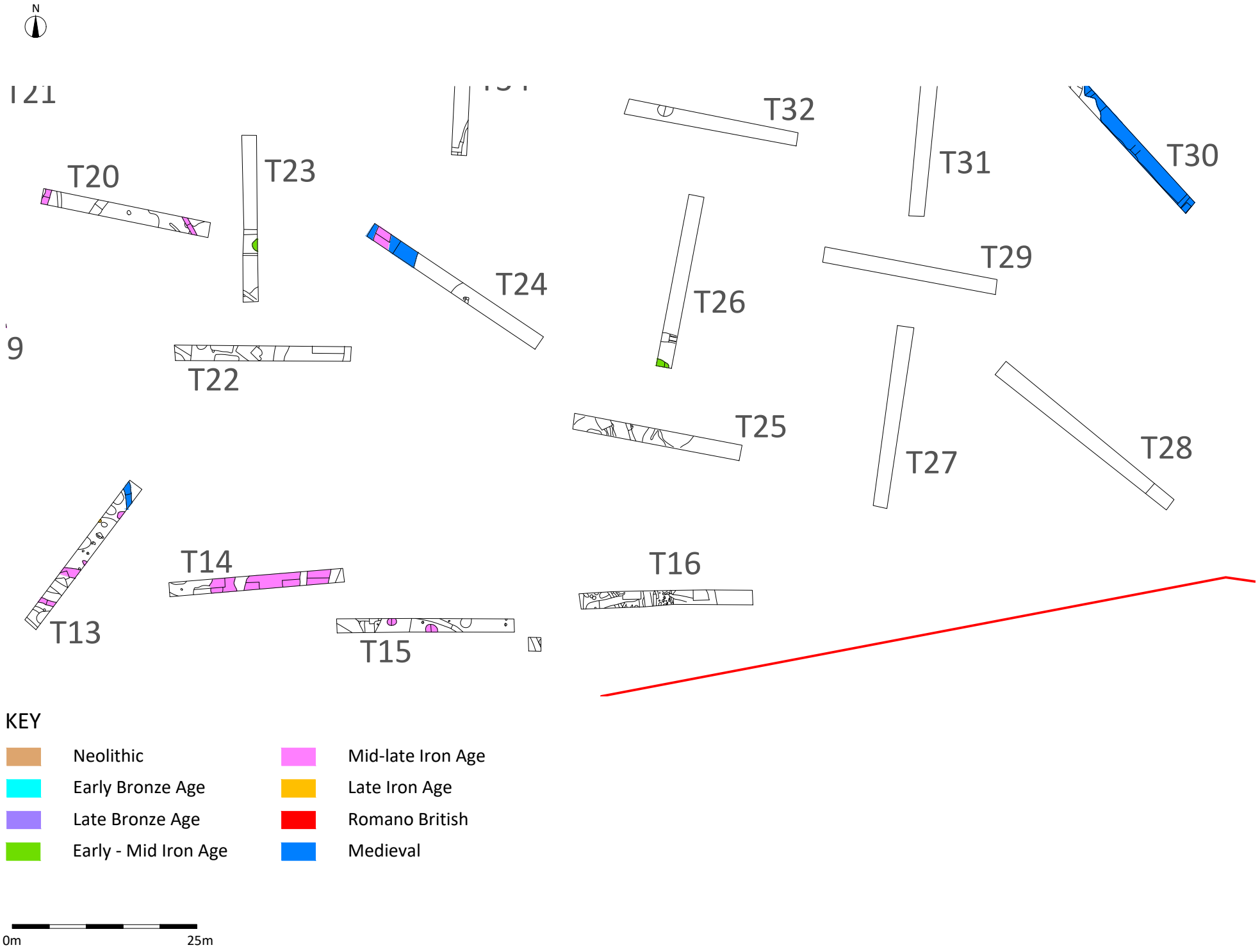

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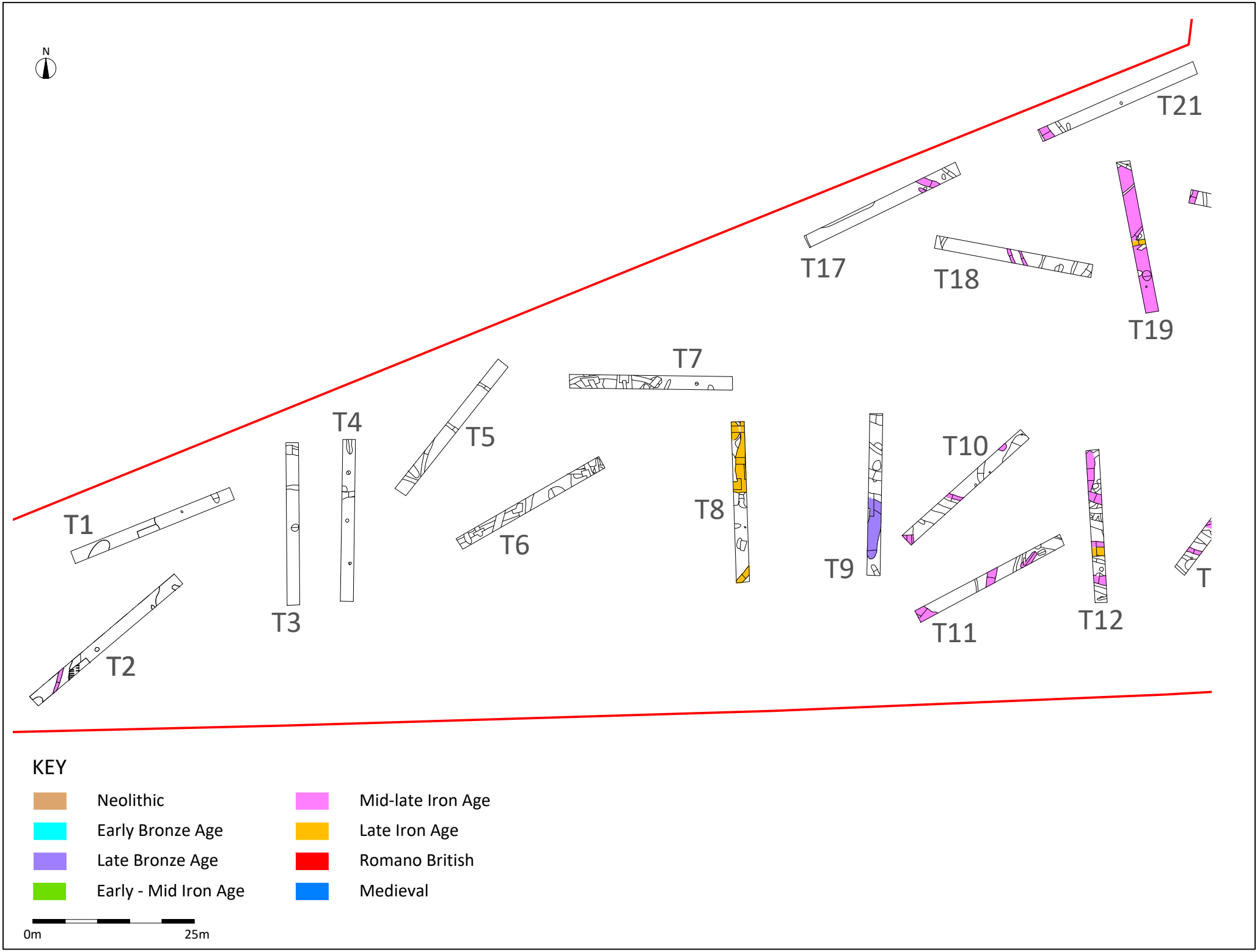

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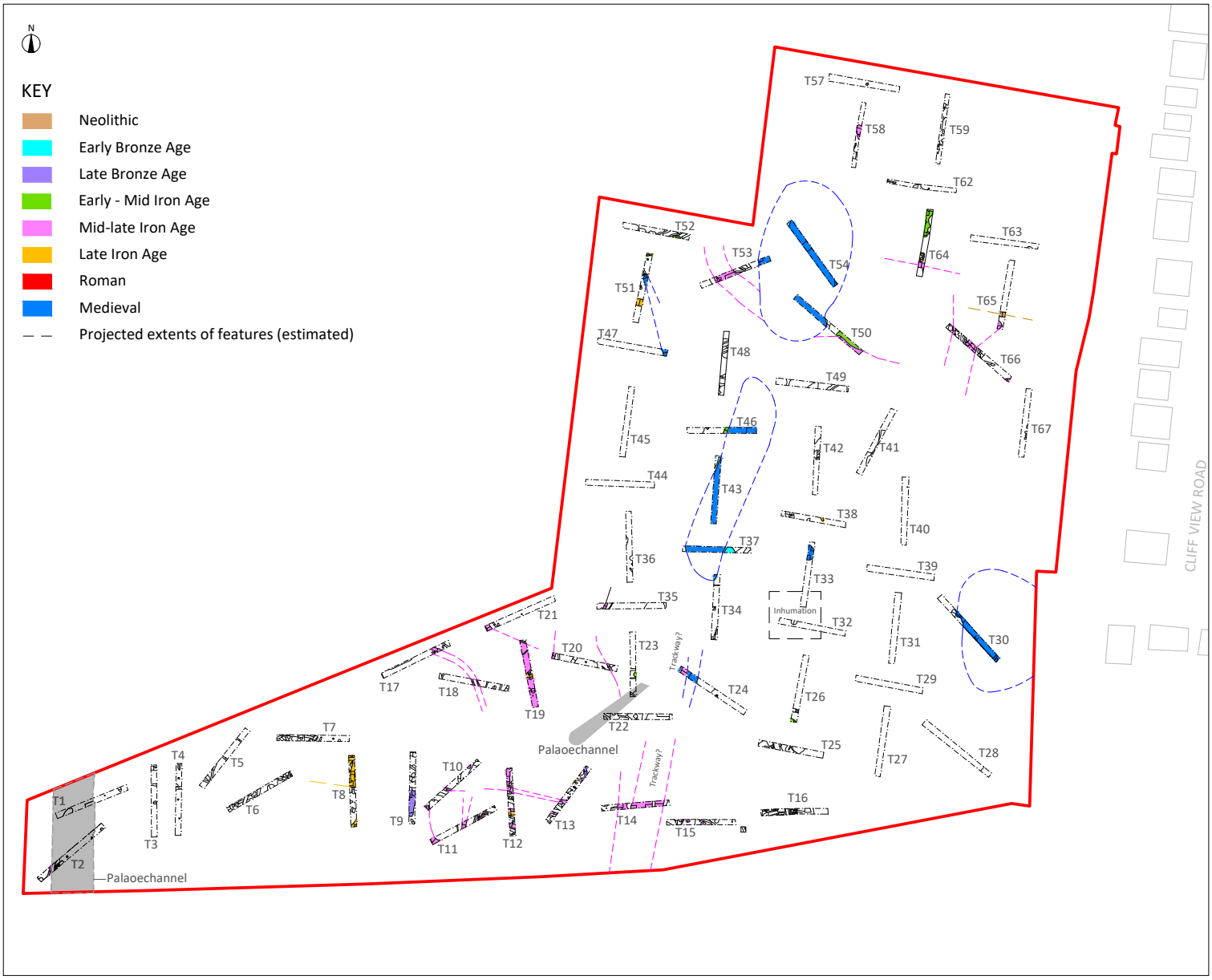

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Figure 34 Site Interpretation Plan

Figure 35 Proposed Development