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Summary

Groundworks Archaeology was commissioned by Richborough Estates to undertake an archaeological evaluation as part of a pre-application assessment for a residential development on land off Normandy Way, Hinckley. The evaluation comprised of a total of 121 30m x 2.40m trial trenches and was undertaken at the proposed development site between the 26th September and the 21st October 2022.

The investigation revealed severely truncated ridge and furrow across the entire site which respected the location, at the highest contour, of a cross tree foundation trench. This represents the location of a previously unrecorded post windmill which appears to be of Medieval date. The presence of scorched and fire cracked millstone fragments within the foundation trench backfill indicates that a devastating fire occurred sometime in the early to mid 16th century. This probably resulted in the total loss of the structure which was subsequently levelled, and the foundation timbers removed.

Historic field boundaries were also present within some of the trenches which followed the south-eastern boundary of the site and bisected the eastern half of the site in a northerly orientation. These boundaries shown on the Ordnance Survey 25" edition map of 1924 were extant until the mid 20th century when they were finally backfilled.

A number of geophysical anomalies were tested across the site, the majority of which were of geological origin.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Groundworks Archaeology was commissioned by Richborough Estates to undertake an archaeological evaluation as part of a pre-application assessment for a residential development on land off Normandy Way, Hinckley. The evaluation comprised of a total of 121 30m x 2.40m trial trenches and was undertaken at the proposed development site between the 26th September and the 21st October 2022.

2. Site Location and Description

- 2.1 The site is located on the northern outskirts of the market town of Hinckley, immediately north of the A47, and c.1.8km north of Hinckley town centre. It is centred on NGR SP 42112 95671 at an approximate height of 119m AOD (see figure 1).
- 2.2 The site comprises mostly level ground at its western and eastern ends, with the ground gently sloping on both sides, to a relatively flat plateau within the centre of the site. A brook forms the eastern boundary of the site.
- 2.3 The British Geological Survey records the bedrock geology as the Mercia Mudstone Group, a sedimentary bedrock formed between 252.2 and 201.3 million years ago during the Triassic period. Superficial deposits vary across the site and include:
- Bosworth Clay Member - clay and silt located at the western end of the study site with a small deposit located in the south-eastern area of the site.
 - A narrow band of Alluvium - clay, silt, sand and gravel located adjacent to the brook at the eastern end of the site.
 - Deposits of Wolston Sand and Gravel encircle the Bosworth Clay Member deposits.
 - The remainder of the study site contains Oadby Member – Diamicton superficial deposits.
- 2.4 The Cranfield Soil and Agrifood Institute identified the soils of the majority of the study site as slowly permeable, seasonally wet, slightly acidic but base-rich loamy and clayey soils (Soilscape 18). Deposits of slightly acidic, loamy and clayey soils with impeded drainage (Soilscape 8) are recorded within the central area of the site (<http://www.landis.org.uk/soilscales/>).

3. Planning Background

- 3.1 The archaeological evaluation was carried out as a pre-application assessment for residential development. RPS acting in a consultancy role agreed a trench layout plan with Mr William Kelly in his capacity as archaeological advisor on planning issues to the Local Planning Authority. This was in accordance with the principles established in *NPPF: Planning for the Historic Environment: Historic Environment Planning Practice Guide* (Department of Culture, Media and Sport, revised 2021), and *Standard and guidance for archaeological evaluations* (ClfA, 2020).

4. Archaeological and Historical Background

- 4.1 A geophysical survey was undertaken across the site in February 2022. This was followed by an archaeological desk-based assessment which was prepared by RPS in March 2022 (Jacklin, A 2022). This provides a comprehensive archaeological background to the site and should be read in conjunction with this report.
- 4.2 The conclusions of the DBA can be summarised as follows:
“A geophysical survey, undertaken in support of the current application, identified a potential Medieval windmill, which, if proven, is likely to be of regional importance. A possible ring ditch identified to the north could represent a further, later, mill. Scattered features representing discrete short ditches and pits were also identified, along with a possible, square, ditched enclosure, which appeared to broadly align with the field boundaries shown on the historic mapping. Buried remains of Medieval or Post-Medieval ridge and furrow were identified across the site reflecting the historical agricultural use of the survey area and analysis of historic mapping has identified that the now-demolished Neale’s Farm dated back to at least the early eighteenth century” (Jacklin, A 2022).

5 Aims and objectives of the project

- 5.1 The purpose of field evaluation is to gain information about the archaeological resource within a given area or site (including its presence or absence, character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality), in order to make an assessment of its merit in the appropriate context, leading to one or more of the following:
- a. the formulation of a strategy to ensure the recording, preservation or management of the resource.
 - b. the formulation of a strategy to mitigate a threat to the archaeological resource.

c. the formulation of a proposal for further archaeological investigation within a programme of research.

5.2 Specific objectives of the project were:

To establish the presence/absence of archaeological remains within the area of the development site.

To determine the type, extent, condition, nature, character, quality, function, and date, of any archaeological remains encountered.

To gain information about heritage assets identified within the area of the proposed development site.

To mitigate potential threats.

To interpret the archaeology of the site within its local, regional and national context.

To provide sufficient data to formulate a suitable archaeological mitigation plan.

6. Methodology

6.1 The archaeological evaluation was carried out between the 26th September and the 21st October 2022. This involved the mechanical excavation under archaeological supervision of 121 30m x 2.40m trial trenches (see figure 2).

6.2 Where necessary, surfaces were hand cleaned for examination and recording and deposits observed were recorded on standard pro-forma recording sheets.

6.3 Full context descriptions are provided in the trench summary which is presented in Appendix 1.

6.4 A digital colour photographic record was also maintained, some of which is reproduced in this report as plates 1 – 24 Appendix 6.

6.5 All work was carried out according to the agreed Written Scheme of Investigation and in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) standards and guidance for archaeological evaluations.

7. Results

7.1 Introduction and Presentation of Results

- 7.1.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below and include a stratigraphic description of the trenches that contained archaeological remains. The full details of all trenches with dimensions and depths of all deposits can be found in Appendix 1.
- 7.1.2 The site was divided into 7 fields identified as fields A-G which are shown on figure 2. Field A at the extreme western edge of the site had been recently ploughed (plate 1) while fields B-G were rough pasture (plate 2) and have been used for grazing cows for a period of years. Orthophotographs derived from aerial photography of all trenches are presented in figures 3-7.

7.2 General Soils and ground conditions

- 7.2.1 The soil sequence in the trenches was fairly uniform. The natural geology varied across the site from compact / stiff mid orange / grey clays to mid orange-yellow gravels. This was overlain by a relic ploughsoil (last ploughed in 2013) across the entire site, the upper layer of which had formed a topsoil where the fields had been laid to grass for grazing. Field A differed in that it had been ploughed immediately prior to the evaluation. The stratigraphy in this field was recorded as the natural geology overlain by a subsoil which was sealed by the ploughsoil. The subsoil is likely to represent a relic ploughsoil comparable with that seen in the other fields.
- 7.2.2 A protracted period of dry weather had resulted in an extremely low moisture content in the ground. The weather conditions throughout the evaluation were variable with intense periods of strong wind and heavy rain followed by bright sunshine.

7.3 General distribution of archaeological deposits

- 7.3.1 A total of 121 trenches were excavated. Of these, a number were devoid of archaeology, with 48 of the trenches containing a series of furrows predominantly orientated north-east to south-west, while a small strip of land along the south-eastern edge of the site adjacent to Normandy Way revealed a series of furrows orientated north-west to south-east. This was also identified on the geophysical survey (see figure 10 for interpretation) and is clearly shown on the local dominance map (figure 11). A number of furrows were investigated and are discussed in 7.4 below.

- 7.3.2 Field drains were also present in a number of trenches. These varied from late 19th century horseshoe ceramic forms to mid 20th century piped ceramic drains. Modern gravel and plastic drains were also present which were installed in the last 30 years. The land drains were not excavated but were recorded on the trench sheets and are listed in the trench summary (Appendix 1).
- 7.3.3 Historic field boundaries shown on the Ordnance Survey 25" map of 1924 (sheet XLII.3) followed the south-eastern boundaries of Fields D and G, and also crossed Field G and F in a northerly orientation. These were identified on the geophysical survey and show clearly on the local dominance map (figure 11) and the sky view factor map (figure 13). They were clear within the evaluation trenches and were investigated in trenches 58, 76, 109 and 120 (see 7.5 below).
- 7.3.4 The geophysical survey identified a number of anomalies across the site, many of which were interpreted as of geological origin. All of these potential features were investigated and were confirmed not to be archaeological. Two strong ferrous signals were recorded in trenches 92 and 93, both in the eastern extremity of Field F. These were found to represent modern rubbish pits containing iron, vehicle components, glass and ceramic (plates 3 and 4). These features were not investigated further due to the presence of hydrocarbon contamination.
- 7.3.5 The geophysical survey also identified possible parallel ditches crossing trenches 74 and 78 and a potential rectangular enclosure within trenches 76 and 77, although the interpretation highlighted that their identification as archaeology was speculative. Investigation of the possible parallel ditches revealed that they were in fact a combination of furrows (see 7.4.4 below) truncated by field drains on a different alignment. The potential enclosure was investigated and the long side which crossed trench 77 on a north-east to south-west orientation was found to coincide with a furrow and a ceramic field drain which had been laid along its edge. The returns suggested on the geophysical survey in trench 76 were not visible, despite cleaning up all sections and hand cleaning the trench in plan. A further ceramic field drain was identified on the alignment of the north-eastern return and it is likely that these drainage works have created the illusion of an enclosure.
- 7.3.6 A cross shaped anomaly adjacent to a possible ring ditch was identified on the geophysical survey close to the eastern boundary of Field D. These were interpreted as a potential cross tree trench for the base of a post windmill and a ring ditch for a later tower windmill. Trench 50 was targeted to investigate these anomalies and is described in detail below.
- 7.3.7 A single undated ditch was identified in Trench 3 (Field A) and two undated pits were identified in trench 23 (Field C) which are described in 7.7 below.

7.4 Trenches Containing Furrows

Trench 15

- 7.4.1 Trench 15 (figure 14) was located along the southern edge of field B and was orientated north-east to south-west. It contained an east to west aligned furrow [1503] which cut the natural (1502) and was sealed directly by the relic ploughsoil (1501) which had truncated it. The furrow measured 1.88m wide and 0.09m deep with a sharp break of slope to the top, slightly concave sides with a sharp break of slope to a flat bottom. It contained a single fill (1504) of compact light brown sandy silt (plate 5, section 2 figure 25).

Trench 55

- 7.4.2 Trench 55 (figure 15) was located in the western portion of field D and was orientated approximately north to south. It contained a north-east south-west aligned furrow [5504] which cut the natural (5503) and was sealed directly by the relic ploughsoil (5502) which had truncated it. The furrow measured 2.72m wide and 0.08m deep with a gradual break of slope to the top, slightly concave shallow sides with an imperceptible break of slope to a flat bottom. It contained a single fill (5505) of soft mid orange brown silty clay (plate 6, section 4, figure 25).

Trench 62

- 7.4.3 Trench 62 (figure 16) was located along the northern boundary of Field F and was orientated north-south. It contained a furrow [6204] orientated north-east to south-west which cut the natural and was sealed by the relic ploughsoil (6202). The furrow measured 2.52m wide and 0.18m deep with a gradual break of slope to the top, gentle shallow concave sides and an imperceptible break to a flattish base. It contained a single fill (6205) of compact light yellowish brown clayey silt (plate 7, section 13, figure 27).

Trench 74

- 7.4.4 Trench 74 (figure 17) was located close to the northern boundary of Field F near to trench 62 and was orientated north-south. It contained a furrow [7404] orientated north-east to south-west which cut the natural (7403) and was sealed by the relic ploughsoil (7402). The furrow measured 1.5m wide and was 0.12m deep with a gradual break of slope to the top, shallow concave sides with an imperceptible break to a gentle rounded base. It contained a single fill (7405) of compact light yellowish brown clayey silt which contained a single sherd of abraded 14th century pottery and a fragment of modern brick. A modern field drain truncated the centre of the furrow (plate 8, section 10, figure 26).

7.5 Trenches containing historic field boundaries

Trench 58

- 7.5.1 Trench 58 (figure 18) was located along the southern boundary of Field D and was orientated east to west. It contained a single ditch [5804] orientated north-east to south-west which cut the natural (5803) and was sealed by the relic ploughsoil (5802). It had a sharp break of slope to the top with gently sloping concave sides. A gradual break of slope formed a change in profile to a steeper edge with an imperceptible break of slope to a rounded base. Although this profile suggests a re-cut, this was not visible within the fill. It contained a single fill (5805) of compact dark brown clayey silt containing 19th century pottery (plate 9, section 27, figure 25).

Trench 76

- 7.5.2 Trench 76 (figure 19) was located close to the south-east boundary of Field F and was orientated north-east to south-west. It contained a ditch [7604] orientated north-west to south-east which cut the relic ploughsoil (7602) and was sealed by the topsoil (7601). It had a sharp break of slope to the top with gentle sloping sides and an imperceptible break to a gently rounded base. The primary fill (7605) was a compact dark greyish brown clayey silt up to 0.22m thick, a thin layer of re-deposited natural was present on the south-west side which was in turn sealed by (7606), a compact mid brownish grey clayey silt up to 0.15m thick containing a single sherd of 18th century pottery (plate 10, section 6, figure 25).

Trench 109

- 7.5.3 Trench 109 (figure 20) was located at the south-east corner of Field G and was orientated east to west. It contained a single ditch [10905] running parallel to Normandy Way. It cut the natural (10303) and was sealed by a layer of modern dumping (10907) which was in turn sealed by the topsoil (10901). It had a sharp break of slope to the west-north-west (east -south-east side beyond the limit of excavation), a gentle sloping concave side and a gradual break to a slightly rounded base. It measured in excess 2.78m wide and up to 0.51m deep. It contained a single fill (10906) of compact dark greyish brown clayey silt which contained modern plastic, glass and metal. This was sealed by a layer of dumped material (10907) containing bitumen, plastic and glass up to 0.25m thick. This is likely to derive from the construction of Normandy Way in the latter half of the 20th century (plate 10, section 14, figure 27).

Trench 120

7.5.4 Trench 120 (figure 21) was located in the centre of Field G and was orientated north-east to south-west. It contained a single ditch [12004] orientated north-north-west to south-south-east which was a continuation of [7604]. It cut the natural (12003) and was sealed by the relic ploughsoil (12002). It was 1.04m wide and had a sharp break of slope to the top, gentle concave edges and an imperceptible break to a rounded base. A re-cut was present in the base which contained a piped ceramic field drain. It was filled by (12005), a hard dark brown clayey silt up to 0.19m thick containing modern pottery. The landowner remembered the backfilling of these historic ditches and also the laying of the ceramic field drain prior to their backfill which occurred in the late 1960's (plate 12, section 8, figure 26).

7.5.5 These historic boundary ditches were also visible in trenches 107,108,110,119 and 121.

7.6 Trench 50

7.6.1 Trench 50 (figure 22) was targeted to test two anomalies on the geophysical survey, a ring ditch and a cross shaped feature which was interpreted as a possible post windmill foundation. The trench as originally sited was moved 2m to the south-east due to the presence of an overhead powerline. This trench identified the cross shaped feature and a smaller excavator with restrictor was brought in to safely extend the trench closer to the power line (plate 13).

7.6.2 The cross shaped feature measured approximately 7m x 7m. The cut [5004] measured a maximum of 2m in width with a depth of 1.57m (section 9, figure 26) It had a sharp break of slope to the top, steeply sloping near vertical sides with a sharp break of slope to a flat base. The south-western arm had a concave step measuring 0.45m deep and 0.65m long. The sides of this feature had clearly suffered collapse which was particularly evident towards the centre where the south-west arm met the south-east arm (plates 14 and 18, sections 11 and 12, figure 27).

7.6.3 The feature contained two fills, a primary fill (5005) of orange-brown stiff clay up to 0.45m thick and an upper fill (5006) of hard mid greyish-brown clayey silt up to 1.12m thick (plates 15-17). The primary fill contained pottery dating from the late 15th century while the upper fill contained comparable material with the addition of 12 sherds of Midland Black ware. This pottery was produced from 1550 until the mid-18th century. Based on the entire assemblage, a realistic date for this deposit is mid-16th century. A single fragment of Chilvers Coton "A" Ware ridge tile was also recovered from (5006) along with a number of flat tiles.

- 7.6.4 One identified fragment of Derbyshire grit millstone was recovered from (5006). It was fire cracked and blackened on multiple faces suggesting it was subject to a major conflagration which continued to burn after the stone had cracked. Two further fragments were recovered from the same deposit. Although lacking clearly identifiable tool marks indicating their use as millstones, their Derbyshire grit petrology and similar pattern of heat cracking is indicative of this function (see Appendix 3 for full analysis).
- 7.6.5 A number of iron objects were recovered from deposit (5006); these included 84 nails and 13 other objects. The generally large size of the nails suggests that they were structural, which ties in with the presence of a timber windmill. This deposit also produced three copper alloy objects, a lace tag, a small pin and an unidentifiable fragment that may be part of a catchplate from a brooch. While difficult to date accurately, the specialist report (Appendix 4) concluded a 16th -17th century date which ties in with the pottery.
- 7.6.6 The evidence supports the identification of this feature as a cross tree foundation for a windmill. It appears that the site was abandoned in the mid-16th century at which point it is likely that the timber foundation was removed. This might explain the collapse evident in the sides where efforts were made to recover the timber. The pottery recovered from the backfill did not contain any evidence of vessels associated with the storage, preparation, transportation and consumption of food, and comprised entirely of drinking vessels. This suggests that this assemblage represents refuse left by the people who cleared and consolidated the site at the end of the life of the windmill. Certainly, assemblages of this date with a high proportion of drinking pottery often occur at sites where there is evidence of heavy physical work, such as tanneries (eg. Blinkhorn 2000).
- 7.6.7 Although the construction date of the windmill is unknown the single fragment of Chilvers Coton Ridge tile is suggestive. Ridge-tiles, while fairly common in towns (eg. Allin 1981a, 55), are unusual at rural sites, and only tend to occur at buildings of higher than normal status. Given the lack of other nearby buildings, unless it was brought in as refuse from elsewhere, the crested example from here may have been used on the roof of the mill. If this was the case, it indicates that the structure was in use at some point during the period AD1250-1400, the manufacturing span of tiles of this type (Mayes and Scott 1984). The flat tiles in the red sandy fabric are broadly the same date as the Chilvers Coton 'A' ridge-tiles (Allin 1981b), and so may also have roofed the windmill.
- 7.6.8 The ring ditch recorded on the geophysical survey was not identified within the trench, despite hand cleaning and re-machining. It is possible that the extremely dry conditions prevented it showing up, but where the sections were cleaned there was no indication of any disturbance in the natural

geology (plates 19 and 20). This suggests that if present it is filled by re-deposited natural, or that it is an extremely shallow feature only present in the relic ploughsoil / subsoil and consequently of modern origin. The suggestion that it represents a ring ditch around a later tower windmill is highly unlikely as there was no evidence of any foundation or other disturbance to the natural as would be caused by the construction of a tower mill.

7.7 Undated Features

Trench 3

- 7.7.1 Trench 3 (figure 23) contained a single cut feature, a V shaped gully [303] which cut the natural (302) and was directly sealed by the subsoil (301). The gully was orientated north-west to south-east with a sharp break of slope to the top steeply sloping sides. It measured 0.73m wide by 0.46m deep and contained a single fill (304) which did not contain any datable material (plate 21, section 1, figure 25).

Trench 23

- 7.7.2 Trench 23 (figure 24) contained two small pits. Pit [2303] was sub-circular in plan with a sharp break of slope to the top, gentle concave sides and an imperceptible break to a slightly rounded base. It measured 1.44m in length by 0.70m wide and was 0.19m deep. It contained a single fill (2304) of compact dark greyish-brown silty-clay with black mottling. No finds were present within the fill (plate 22, section 3, figure 25).
- 7.7.3 The second pit [2305] was circular in plan. It had a sharp break of slope to the top, steep concave sides and an imperceptible break to a flat base. It measured 0.22m in diameter and was 0.12m deep and contained a single fill (2306) of compact dark greyish-brown silty-clay with black mottling, comparable with (2304). Again the fill did not contain any finds and was undatable (plate 23, section 5, figure 25).

8. Discussion and Conclusions

- 8.1 The evaluation ground truthed a number of geophysical anomalies including potential double ditches and an enclosure that were proved to be the result of geological activity and a combination of furrows intersecting with modern land drains. A series of historic field boundaries were also present which were in use into the mid 20th century prior to their infilling.
- 8.2 Medieval activity was identified comprising of a post windmill close to the eastern edge of Field D. This was surrounded by ridge and furrow which

was present across the entire site and respected the mill's position suggesting that it too is of Medieval origin.

Medieval

- 8.3 The presence of a previously unknown post windmill on the site is particularly significant; its location is at the highest point of the site on the 119m contour (see figure 12). The ridge and furrow (which originates in England in the 14th century) respects this location suggesting that it was a feature in the landscape from an early period. The evidence suggests a construction date between 1200 and 1450 AD based on the presence of Chilvers Coton roof tiles.
- 8.4 The precise date of windmills' introduction to England is uncertain, and in the past claims for an early date have been advanced on the basis of extremely weak documentary evidence. The first certain mention is believed to be of a post-mill at Weedly, near South Cave in East Yorkshire, in 1185. This was on an estate owned by the Knights Templar, and some favour the idea that windmills were introduced to England by Crusaders who had seen them in the Middle East.
- 8.5 One of the earliest timbers from a mill at Great Lindford, Milton Keynes was radiocarbon dated to AD 1200 and it was concluded to have been built during the later 13th or early 14th centuries (Mynard and Zeepvat 1991). Other excavations from mills which have produced finds datable to the 13th and 14th centuries similar to those found at Hinckley are Bulkington (Preece 2021) where the cross tree timbers remained in situ, Tansor (Chapman 1997) and Strixton, Northamptonshire (Hall 1973).
- 8.6 Post-mills (the only type known in the Medieval and early Post-medieval period) were inherently unstable, with an above ground structure with sails, designed to catch the wind, supported on a single post. Accordingly, it was essential that the post was as securely founded as possible. The usual solution was to set it in a massive pair of cross-beams (the cross-tree), themselves sunk in deep foundation trenches, sometimes stone-lined. Additional rigidity was sometimes provided by covering the foundations with a low mound (Historic England 2018). The cross tree foundation at Hinckley is approximately 7m x 7m, this is broadly comparable with other known Medieval examples such as that excavated in 2021 at Bulkington (Preece 2021) where the cross tree foundation measured approximately 6m x 6m. From this cruciform foundation either one or two diagonal braces would have risen from each side, from each sill beam end to support the central vertical post which in turn supported the mill house. The millstones and gearing were accommodated in the Milhouse, a hut-like shelter which was set on, and rotated about the central post, allowing the whole mill (in these

- early examples the sails may only have been 2 m long) to be turned into the wind (Historic England 2018).
- 8.7 There was no evidence of a mound covering the cross tree foundation at Hinckley however the foundation was cut into the natural geology to a depth of 1.5m, a substantial foundation presumably eradicating the need for a mound to provide stability. It is possible that the clay backfill of the construction trench was used as packing to provide stability and possibly a measure of protection for the timber foundation to prevent degradation.
- 8.8 The presence of scorched and fire cracked millstone fragments within the foundation trench backfill suggests that a devastating fire occurred sometime in the early to mid 16th century. This probably resulted in the total loss of the structure which was subsequently levelled and the foundation timbers removed (likely resulting in the collapse observed along the edges of the cut). The pottery from the foundation backfill comprised entirely of drinking vessels. Assemblages of this date with a high proportion of drinking pottery often occur at sites where there is evidence of heavy physical work and likely relates to the final demolition of the site.
- 8.9 The ridge and furrow across the site is clearly visible in the geophysical survey and in the majority of the evaluation trenches. Although ridge and furrow was still in use in some parts of England into the 17th century (where the open field system survived) the fact that it respects the location of the windmill suggests that this is also of Medieval origin. The ridge and furrow is particularly prominent in the surrounding fields (plate 24) although it has been ploughed flat across the evaluation area and only survives sub surface. It is clear from the trenching that the natural has been truncated to some degree by relatively modern ploughing across the entire site.

Modern

- 8.10 Historic field boundaries were present along the south-eastern boundaries of Fields D and G, and also crossing Field G and F in a northerly orientation. These field boundaries are present on the historic ordnance survey maps and were still in use into the mid 20th century. Some of these ditches were piped with ceramic land drains prior to backfill. A spread of modern material was also identified over the ditch in the eastern corner of Field G which is likely to have derived from the construction of the A47. This was supported by the recollection of the landowner who witnessed it when construction was under way.
- 8.11 Two strong ferrous signals were recorded in trenches 92 and 93, both in the eastern extremity of Field F. These were found to represent modern rubbish pits containing iron, vehicle components, glass and ceramic of mid 20th century origin.

Undated

- 8.12 A single V shaped gully was identified in trench 3, its origin and purpose are unknown and no other features were found in association.
- 8.13 Two undated pits were identified in trench 23, and although no datable material was recovered from the fills they were thought to be relatively modern at the time of excavation.

9. Archive

- 9.1 The archive has been prepared in line with *The Transfer of Archaeological Archives to Leicestershire County Council Museum Collections* (Leicestershire County Council, 2013) The process also conformed to MoRPHE (HE 2015) and the ClfA document Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives (2020).

- 9.2 The site archive will be lodged with the Leicestershire County Council Museums Collections under accession number X.A115.2022 and comprises of the following elements:

Evaluation Trench Sheets (121), Photo Register Sheets (1), Drawing Register Sheets (1), and Context Sheets (24)

Drawings: A3 permatrace drawing sheets (3) comprising sections at a scale of 1:10

Pottery, 52 sherds

CBM, 13 fragments of tile

Small Finds, 3 copper alloy finds comprising of a lace tag, pin and an unidentified object.

- 9.3 The digital files will be archived with the Archaeological Data Service (ADS). These comprise of 27 detail photographs taken with an SLR and 1637 individual drone images.
- 9.4 The OASIS entry will be completed and final report uploaded on approval of the report.

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Appendix 1 Trench Summary

Trench 1			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.14m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.59m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(100)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone -ploughsoil	0.16m
(101)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional rounded stone and CBM - subsoil	0.38m
(102)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drains orientated NW-SE			

Trench 2			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.05m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.69m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(200)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.32m
(201)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional charcoal, rounded stone and CBM - subsoil	0.28m
(202)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m
Contained field drains orientated N-S and NW-SE			

Trench 3			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.35m AOD	
Orientation SW-NE		Max Depth 0.52m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(300)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.31m
(301)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional rounded stone - subsoil	0.24m
(302)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
[303]	Cut	Linear gully orientated NW-SE, >2.5m long x 0.9m wide, V-shaped profile	0.46m
(304)	Fill	Single fill of [303] mid grey mottled with light brown compact clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone	0.46m
Contained field drains orientated N-S and NE-SW			

Trench 4			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.56m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(400)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.17m
(401)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional charcoal, rounded stone and CBM - subsoil	0.17m
(402)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drains NW-SE and NE-SW			

Trench 5			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.33m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.48m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(500)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.2m
(501)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional charcoal and rounded stone - subsoil	0.2m
(502)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drains NW-SE			

Trench 6			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.65m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.53m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(600)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.25m
(601)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional charcoal, rounded stone and CBM - subsoil	0.22m
(602)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 7			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.20m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(700)	Layer	Dark brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - ploughsoil	0.19m
(701)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with occasional	0.11m

		charcoal, rounded stone and CBM - subsoil	
(702)	Layer	Mid orange and greyish-brown compact clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drains E-W and NW-SE			

Trench 8			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.43m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(800)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(801)	Layer	Dark greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.24m
(802)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 9			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.11m AOD	
Orientation NNW-SSE		Max Depth 0.58m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(900)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.27m
(901)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.24m
(902)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained field drains NE-SW			

Trench 10			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.23m AOD	
Orientation W-E		Max Depth 0.53m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1000)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.30m
(1001)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m
(1002)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drain NE-SW			

Trench 11			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.29m AOD	
Orientation NNE-SSW		Max Depth 0.46m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1100)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.24m
(1101)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(1102)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m
Contained field drain and furrow NE-SW			

Trench 12			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.46m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1200)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(1201)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(1202)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drain NW-SE			

Trench 13			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.12m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1300)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(1301)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.08m
(1302)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.04
Contained land drains E-W			

Trench 14			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.56m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.31m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1400)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(1401)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(1402)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.04m
Contained land drains			

Trench 15			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.45m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1500)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.23m
(1501)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(1502)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
[1503]	Cut	Cut of furrow E-W remnant of wide U-shaped cut >3m x 1.88m wide	0.09m
(1504)	Fill	of [1503] light brown compact sandy-silt with occa rounded stone and charcoal	0.09m
Contained furrow E-W and field drains N-S and E-W			

Trench 16			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.39m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.33m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1600)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(1601)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(1602)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained land drains NE-SW			

Trench 17			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.02m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1700)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.14m
(1701)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.21m
(1702)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.04m
Contained field drains NW-SE			

Trench 18			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.27m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1800)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(1801)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(1802)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m

Trench 19			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.32m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(1900)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(1901)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(1902)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 20			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.29m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2000)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone	0.10m

		- topsoil	
(2001)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(2002)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 21			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.85m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2100)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.10m
(2101)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m
(2102)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 22			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.0m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2200)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.09m
(2201)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.20m
(2202)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.11m

Trench 23			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 154.89m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2300)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.09m
(2301)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.23m
(2302)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m

[2303]	Cut	of sub-circular pit with steep sides and bowl-shaped base 1.44m long x 0.70m wide	0.19m
(2304)	Fill	of [2303] dark greyish-brown mottled with black compact silty-clay with occa charcoal	0.19m
[2305]	Cut	of circular pit with steep sides and V-shaped base 0.22m diameter	0.12m
(2306)	Fill	of [2305] light grey mottled with dark greyish-black compact sandy-silt	0.12m

Trench 24			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.27m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2400)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.09m
(2401)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.24m
(2402)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 25			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.0m AOD	
Orientation ENE-WSW		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2500)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.06m
(2501)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.26m
(2502)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m

Trench 26			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.68m AOD	
Orientation SSE-NNW		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2600)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.07m
(2601)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.26m
(2602)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural	>0.08m

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Trench 27			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.27m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2700)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.07m
(2701)	Layer	Mid brownish-grey compact silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.24m
(2702)	Layer	Light orangish-brown stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	0.09m

Trench 28			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.37m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.33m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(2802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(2803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 29			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.12m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(2901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(2902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(2903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 30			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.50m AOD	
Orientation ENE-WSW		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(3002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(3003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained field drain NW-SE			

Trench 31			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.12m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(3102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(3103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows NE-SW and field drains NW-SE			

Trench 32			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.33m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(3202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(3203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 33			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.68m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(3302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(3303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 34			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.76m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(3402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(3403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 35			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.70m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(3502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.09m
(3503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 36			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.33m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(3602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(3603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m

Trench 37			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.46m AOD	
Orientation NNW-SSE		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(3702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m
(3703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 38			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 168.10m AOD	
Orientation W-E		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(3801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(3802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(3803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks visible in (3803)			

Trench 39			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 168.06m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth

(3901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(3902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(3903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows NE-SW and field drains N-S, ploughmarks visible in (3905)			

Trench 40			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.76m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW			
		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(4002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(4003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrow NE-SW			

Trench 41			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.49m AOD	
Orientation NNE-SSW			
		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(4102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(4103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drain NE-SW, ploughmarks in (4103)			

Trench 42			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.54m AOD	
Orientation N-S			
		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(4202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-	0.15m

		soil/buried ploughsoil	
(4203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Ploughmarks in (4203)			

Trench 43			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.57m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(4302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(4203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (4303)			

Trench 44			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.45m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(4402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(4403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 45			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.87m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(4502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(4503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 46			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.52m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.44m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(4602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(4603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m
Contained field drain NE-SW			

Trench 47			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.75m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(4702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(4703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW and field drain NW-SE, ploughmarks in (4703)			

Trench 48			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.67m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(4802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(4803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained field drains N-S			

Trench 49			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.50m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(4901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(4902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(4903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 50			
Dimensions 35.3m x 5.0m		Ground level 168.21m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(5002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(5003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying (5007) - natural geology	1.47m
[5004]	Cut	of Medieval/Post-med post windmill X-shaped construction slots >7.2m long SE-NW >6.6m NE-SW long x 1.95m wide steep near vertical sides and flat base, irregular where undermined/collapsed	1.51m
(5005)	Fill	(primary) of [5004] mid orangey-brown stiff silty-clay with occa angular flint and sub-angular stone	0.45m
(5006)	Fill	(secondary) of [5004] mid greyish-brown hard/friable clayey-silt with freq sub-angular stone and occa angular flint and charcoal pieces	1.12m
(5007)	Layer	Mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay occurring below (5003) – natural geology	
Also contained furrows and field drains NE-SW			

Trench 51			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.71m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(5102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-	0.14m

		soil/buried ploughsoil	
(5103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (5103)			

Trench 52			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.24m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(5202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(5203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (5203)			

Trench 53			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.18m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(5302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(5303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows and field drain NE-SW			

Trench 54			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.15m AOD	
Orientation WSW-ESE		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(5402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(5403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.04m

Contained furrows NE-SW and field drains NNW-SSE, ploughmarks in (5403)

Trench 55			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.74m AOD	
Orientation SSW-NNE		Max Depth 0.44m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.23m
(5502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(5503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
[5504]	Cut	of furrow NE-SW remnant of wide U-shaped cut >3m long x 2.72m wide	0.09m
(5505)	Fill	of [5504] mid orangey-brown firm silty-clay with mod sub-angular chalk & rounded stone & occa flecks charcoal	0.09m
Contained furrows and drain NE-SW, ploughmarks in (5503)			

Trench 56			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.67m AOD	
Orientation NNW-SSE		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(5602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(5603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (5603)			

Trench 57			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.74m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(5702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m
(5703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	0.07m

Contained field drain NNW-SSE, ploughmarks in (5703)

Trench 58			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.41m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(5802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(5803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
[5804]	Cut	of modern boundary ditch NE-SW flattish sides becoming convex at bottom to gentle b.o.s. to rounded base near V-shaped >3.5m long x 10.3m wide	0.25
(5805)	Fill	of [5804] dark blackish-brown compact clayey-silt with occa sub-angular stone	0.25m
Also contained field drains NE-SW and NNW-SSE			

Trench 59			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.91m AOD	
Orientation ENE-WSW		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(5901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(5902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.09m
(5903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrow NW-SE, ploughmarks in (5903)			

Trench 60			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.50m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(6002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(6003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash overlying a	>0.06m

	mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
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Trench 61			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 167.96m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.50m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.23m
(6102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.21m
(6103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained field drains NE-SW			

Trench 62			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.71m AOD	
Orientation NNE-SSW		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(6202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(6203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
[6204]	Cut	of furrow NE-SW remnant of wide bowl-shaped cut >3.4m long x 2.52m wide	0.18m
(6205)	Fill	of [6204] light yellowish-brown compact clayey-silt with occa rounded stone	0.18m
Contained furrows NE-SW and field drains NE-SW and NW-SE			

Trench 63			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.60m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(6302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.08m
(6303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m

Contained field drain NE-SW, ploughmarks in (6303)

Trench 64			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.60m AOD	
Orientation NNW-SSE		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(6402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(6403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrow and field drains NE-SW, ploughmarks in (6403)			

Trench 65			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.63m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(6502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(6503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained field drains ENE-WSW			

Trench 66			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.09m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(6602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(6603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drain NE-SW, plough and sub-soiling scars in (6603)			

Trench 67			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.91m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(6702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(6703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows NE-SW, plough and subsoiling scars in (6703)			

Trench 68			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.39m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(6802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(6803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.09m

Trench 69			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.13m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.31m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(6901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(6902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.09m
(6903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrow and field drain NE-SW, plough and subsoiling scars in (6903)			

Trench 70			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.63m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth

(7001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(7002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(7003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drains NE-SW, ploughmarks in (7003)			

Trench 71			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.37m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.31m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.12m
(7102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(7103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 72			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.41m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(7202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(7203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained field drains NE-SW			

Trench 73			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.04m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.44m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(7302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m

(7303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drain WNW-ESE			

Trench 74			
Dimensions 33m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.28m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(7402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.20m
(7403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
[7404]	Cut	of furrow NE-SW remnant of wide bowl-shaped feature >3.12m long x 1.5m wide	0.12m
(7405)	Fill	of [7405] light yellowish-brown compact clayey-silt with occa rounded stone	0.12m
Contained furrows and field drains NE-SW			

Trench 75			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.96m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(7502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(7503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 76			
Dimensions 33m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.79m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.23m
(7602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(7603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brown-	>0.06m

		ish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	
[7604]	Cut	of modern boundary ditch NW-SE shallow bowl-shaped profile >2.5m long x 1.38m wide	0.44m
(7605)	Fill	(primary) of [7604] dark greyish-brown compact clayey-silt with occa angular stone 0.9m wide	0.22m
(7606)	Fill	(secondary) of [7604] mid brownish-grey compact clayey-silt with occa charcoal flecks 1.38m wide	0.15m
Contained field drains NW-SE and NE-SW			

Trench 77			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.62m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.44m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.23m
(7702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(7703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained field drain NE-SW			

Trench 78			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.89m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.22m
(7802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.07m
(7803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 79			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.65m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(7901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(7902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m

(7903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.04m
Contained field drains NE-SW, ploughmarks in (7903)			

Trench 80			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 161.79m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(8002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(8003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (8003)			

Trench 81			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.68m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(8102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(8103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows and field drains NE-SW			

Trench 82			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.33m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(8202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.10m
(8203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 83			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 155.96m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.40m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(8302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(8303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drain NW-SE			

Trench 84			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.36m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.34m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(8402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.08m
(8403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows NE-SW			

Trench 85			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.64m AOD	
Orientation W-E		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(8502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(8503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (8503)			

Trench 86			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.11m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.42m	

Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(8602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(8603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrow NE-SW, ploughmarks in (8603)			

Trench 87			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.11m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(8702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(8703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrows and field drain NE-SW			

Trench 88			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 161.89m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.10m
(8802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(8803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows and field drains NE-SW, ploughmarks in (8803)			

Trench 89			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.56m AOD	
Orientation W-E		Max Depth 0.43m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(8901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(8902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded	0.23m

		stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	
(8903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.04m
Contained furrows and field drains NE-SW			

Trench 90			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 156.97m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(9002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(9003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrow and field drains NE-SW			

Trench 91			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.12m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(9102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(9103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 92			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.03m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(9202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(9203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 93			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.81m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(9302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(9303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 94			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.01m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.21m
(9402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(9403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 95			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.63m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(9502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(9503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 96			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.98m AOD	
Orientation E-W		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone	0.19m

		- topsoil	
(9602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(9603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 97			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.73m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(9702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(9703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m

Trench 98			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 165.72m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(9802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(9803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrow NE-SW			

Trench 99			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.56m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(9901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(9902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-	0.16m

		soil/buried ploughsoil	
(9903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrow NE-SW			

Trench 100			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 166.51m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(10002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(10003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 101			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.68m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.15m
(10102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.09m
(10103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrow NE-SW			

Trench 102			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 164.09m AOD	
Orientation ESE-WNW		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(10202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - subsoil/buried ploughsoil	0.12m
(10203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brown-	>0.08m

		ish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
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Trench 103			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.38m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.14m
(10302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(10303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NE-SW, ploughmarks in (10303)			

Trench 104			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.43m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.36m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.15m
(10402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(10403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained furrows NE-SE, ploughmarks in (10403)			

Trench 105			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.79m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.14m
(10502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.14m
(10503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m

		ing a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
Contained furrows and field drains, ploughmarks in (10503)			

Trench 106			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 163.81m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.33m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.12m
(10602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(10603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained furrows NW-SE, plough and subsoiling scars in (10603)			

Trench 107			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 161.23m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.34m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.13m
(10702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(10703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained furrow NW-SE & historic field boundary NW-SE			

Trench 108			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.81m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.48m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.22m
(10802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.19m
(10803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m

Contained field drains NE-SW and NW-SE & historic field boundary NE-SW = [10905]
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Trench 109			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.93m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.39m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(10901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(10902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(10903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying (10904) a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
(10904)	Layer	Mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
[10905]	Cut	of modern boundary ditch SSW-NNE flattish sides with gradual b.o.s to slightly rounded base >3m long x >2.01m wide	0.51m
(10906)	Fill	of [10905] dark greyish-brown compact clayey-silt with mod sub-round stone	0.51m
(10907)	Layer	Dumped modern material overlying (10903) and [10905] with lense of vitrified dark material	0.25m
Contained field drain NW-SE			

Trench 110			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.06m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.31m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(11002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.09m
(11003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained historic field boundary NE-SW = [10905]			

Trench 111			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.04m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.53m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone	0.31m

		- topsoil	
(11102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(11103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m
Contained field drains SSW-NNE and SSE-NNW			

Trench 112			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.48m AOD	
Orientation WSW-ENE		Max Depth 0.42m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11201)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.17m
(11202)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(11203)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained field drains NNW-SSE and NE-SW			

Trench 113			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.12m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.30m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11301)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.10m
(11302)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.15m
(11303)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 114			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 157.21m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.37m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11401)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.18m
(11402)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded	0.13m

		stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	
(11403)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.06m

Trench 115			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.58m AOD	
Orientation NW-SE		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11501)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.16m
(11502)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(11503)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m
Contained furrow and field drain NE-SW, ploughmarks in (11503)			

Trench 116			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 158.44m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.31m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11601)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.13m
(11602)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.13m
(11603)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m

Trench 117			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.58m AOD	
Orientation N-S		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11701)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(11702)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(11703)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brown-	>0.05m

		ish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
Contained furrows and field drain NE-SW, ploughmarks in (11703)			

Trench 118			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 159.49m AOD	
Orientation WNW-ESE		Max Depth 0.38m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11801)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.19m
(11802)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.11m
(11803)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.08m

Trench 119			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.72m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.35m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(11901)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.11m
(11902)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.17m
(11903)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m
Contained historic field boundary N-S = [12004]			

Trench 120			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 162.20m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.45m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(12001)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(12002)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.18m
(12003)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.07m

		ing a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	
[12004]	Cut	of modern boundary ditch NNW-SSE flattish sides with gradual b.o.s to rounded base re-cut with square base to lay field drain along length >2.4m long x 1.04m wide	0.37m/ >0.48m
(12005)	Fill	of [12004] dark blackish-brown hard clayey-silt with occa sub-round stone	0.37m

Trench 121			
Dimensions 30m x 2.4m		Ground level 160.42m AOD	
Orientation NE-SW		Max Depth 0.41m	
Context	Type	Description	Depth
(12101)	Layer	Mid brown friable clayey-silt with occasional rounded stone - topsoil	0.20m
(12102)	Layer	Mid greyish-brown firm silty-clay with moderate rounded stone and occasional charcoal fragments and CBM - sub-soil/buried ploughsoil	0.16m
(12103)	Layer	Light brownish-orange stiff clay with lenses of mid brownish-orange friable gravel, flint and chalk brash and dark orange compact sand with frequent rounded stoned overlying a mid blueish-grey very stiff gley clay - natural geology	>0.05m
Contained historic field boundary NNW-SSE = [12004]			

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Pottery and CBM from Hinckley, Leics. (Site HNW22)

Paul Blinkhorn

Pottery

The pottery assemblage comprised 56 sherds with a total weight of 702g. It was all medieval or later, and was recorded using the conventions of the Leicestershire County type-series (Sawday 1994), as follows:

CC2: Chilvers Coton 'C' Ware, 1200-1475. 6 sherds, 46g.
CO2: Coventry 'A' Ware, 1100-1400. 1 sherd, 3g.
CW: Cistercian Ware, 1475-1550. 29 sherds, 339g.
EA6: Post-medieval Blackwares, late 17th century +. 1 sherd, 12g.
EA10: Modern Earthenwares, 1800+. 1 sherd, 39g.
MB: Midland Blackware, 1550-1750. 12 sherds, 90g.
MP: Midland Purple Ware, 1370-1550. 9 sherds, 81g.
MP1: Late Chilvers Coton Ware, 1400-1650. 6 sherds, 81g.
SW5: English Brown Salt-glazed Stoneware, 1700+. 1 sherd, 11g.

The pottery occurrence by number and weight of sherds per context by fabric type is shown in Table 1. Each date should be regarded as a *terminus post quem*. The range of fabric types is typical of contemporary sites in the region.

The sherd of CC2 from context 7405 is somewhat abraded, and may be residual. The sherd of CO2 from context 12005 is in a similar condition, and a fragment of modern brick occurred in the same deposit. The fragment of SW5 from context 5805 is from a 19th-century blacking bottle or similar.

The bulk of the assemblage occurred in context 5006, and comprised mostly drinking pottery in the form of CW and MB cups and mugs. Sherds of vessels associated with the storage, preparation, transportation and consumption of food were entirely absent. This suggests that this assemblage represents refuse left by the people who cleared and consolidated the site at the end of the life of the windmill. Certainly, assemblages of this date with a high proportion of drinking pottery often occur at sites where there is evidence of heavy physical work, such as tanneries (eg. Blinkhorn 2000). Another possibility is that it represents a midden which accumulated during the use-life of the windmill, and was utilised as back-fill after the site was cleared.

CBM

A total of 18 fragments of fired clay building material was noted. Their occurrence by number and weight of fragments per context by type is shown in Table 2.

The Chilvers Coton 'A' Ware tiles have a similar fabric to the pottery. The fragment from context 5006 is from a ridge-tile, in a pale grey fabric with buff

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surfaces. It has a thin green glaze on the upper surface, and a loop crest, and is typical of the tradition (Mayes and Scott 1984). A small fragment of another tile in this fabric was also noted, but it is impossible to say if it was originally from a ridge-tiles or a flat type. The other tiles were all flat types in a hard, red, iron-rich sandy fabric, and were 14mm – 16mm thick. One fragment retained a suspension nib. They were all unglazed. The other tiles are in a fabric that is similar to Leicester Splashed Ware and Oxidized Sandy Ware pottery (Leicestershire fabrics SP3 and OS) and commonly occur at urban sites in the region during the medieval period, such as Leicester (Allin 1981b, 66) and Coventry (Chapman 2017, 84).

The fragments of brick are all modern.

Ridge-tiles, while fairly common in towns (eg. Allin 1981a, 55), are unusual at rural sites, and only tend to occur at buildings of higher than normal status, and given the lack of other nearby buildings, unless it was brought in as refuse from elsewhere, the crested example from here may have been used on the roof of the mill. If this was the case, then it indicates that the structure was in use at some point during the period AD1250-1400, the manufacturing span of tiles of this type (Mayes and Scott 1984). The flat tiles in the red sandy fabric are broadly the same date as the Chilvers Coton 'A' ridge-tiles (Allin 1981b), and so may also have roofed the windmill.

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Table 1: Pottery occurrence by number and weight (in g) of sherds per context by fabric type

	CO2		CC2		MP1		MP		CW		MB		EA6		SW5		EA10		
Cntxt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	Date
5005					1	53	1	16	2	19									L15thC
5006			5	37	5	28	8	65	27	320	12	90							M16thC
5805															1	11	1	39	MOD
7405			1	9															14thC
7606													1	12					18thC
12005	1	3																	MOD*
Total	1	3	6	46	6	81	9	81	29	339	12	90	1	12	1	11	1	39	

*Date obtained from CBM

Table 2: CBM occurrence by number and weight of fragments per context by type

	Chilvers Coton 'A' Tile		Flat Tile		Brick		Unident	
Cntxt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt
5005	1	33	1	17				
5006	1	60	9	764				
5805					2	299		
7606			1	16	1	79		
12005					1	113	1	9
Total	2	93	11	797	4	491	1	9

Appendix 3: Stone Assessment

Stonework from Hinckley (Leicestershire) recovered by Groundworks Archaeology

Historic Stonework Assessment

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3 November 2022

Summary

Site archive: finds and environmental, quantification and description

Record No.	Context	Description	Recorded and Assessed
001	n/a	Millstone	JPW
002	n/a	Possible millstone	JPW
003	n/a	Possible millstone	JPW

Table 1 Archive general summary

Introduction and Methodology

3 millstone fragments, excavated by Groundworks Archaeology, at Hinckley in Leicestershire, were analysed offsite by Triskele Heritage. The stones were photographed, and notes were made. Fabric analysis was undertaken, and a comparison was made with the specialist's stone library. The work took place according to the standard industry guidelines for recording historic stonework (Peacock 1998).

Petrology

Stones 001, 002 and 003 were a light grey to light buff, coarse grained, Carboniferous millstone grit of indeterminate specific source but which probably originate from the Derbyshire Peak District.

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Assessment

001

Derbyshire millstone grit. 350mm x 288mm x 182mm. Irregular fractured fragment. All faces except one reveal evidence for fracturing. One face bore traces of a quarter dress pattern of a millstone with 6 furrows from 2 partial harps with 1 fly present. The dressed face is heavily blackened because of burning and has shakes and discolouration to a pale orange because of significant heat.



Figure 1 Stone 001

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002

Derbyshire millstone grit. 323mm x 281mm x 181mm. Irregular fractured fragment. Probably part of a millstone but no tooled faces are present. Evidence for blackening because of burning on 4 faces alongside extensive shakes created by heat. The extent of the fire damage across multiple faces suggests that the stone was cracked during a major fire, which continued to burn after the splitting occurred, or that it was already broken when the fire caught. The stone is discoloured in places to a pale orange because of the heat. No clear evidence of function, but possibly part of a millstone through archaeological association with 001.



Figure 2 Stone 002

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003

Derbyshire millstone grit. 211mm x 176mm x 92mm. Irregular fractured fragment. Broken on four sides but has two tooled faces. One surface has evidence for a sparrow-pecked finish whereas the reverse opposite face has been crudely tooled with a punch chisel. No clear evidence of function, but possibly part of a millstone through archaeological association with 001.



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Discussion

According to James Roberts of Groundworks Archaeology, all three stones were recovered from a single context at the site of a mediaeval post windmill at Hinckley, Leicestershire. The context has been interpreted as the post-mediaeval backfill of the foundations for the timber superstructure.

The petrology suggests that the stones were imported from the Derbyshire Peak District. There was little in the way of competition for the Peak District producers of millstones prior to the eighteenth century. Approximately 1500 unshipped millstones are known from the Peak District and around 80% can be found within 2 kilometres of a line drawn from Moscar to Dobb Edge in Derbyshire. The completed stones were routinely transported overland to Bawtrey and then moved via water along the River Idle to the port of Hull. Subsequently, they were often re-shipped to Kings Lynn for the February fair (Willies & Parker 1999; Polak 1987).

The tooling of 001 suggests that it was a millstone (which were historically known as “Peaks” in reference to their usual origin). Given that 002 and 003 are of identical petrology it is not unreasonable to suggest that they are also fragments of millstones. The evidence of blackening and shakes suggests that the stones were subjected to a period of intense heat – possibly related to a catastrophic fire that may have destroyed the timber post windmill with the stones backfilled afterwards.

Recommendations

If a suitable curator could be found, the stones may be accessioned into a museum collection. Only one post windmill still stands within Leicestershire (at Kibworth Harcourt) therefore the assemblage represents a collection of medium significance in reference to a rural economy which has largely vanished from the East Midlands. However, it is acknowledged that stonework causes significant issues for storage and presentation due to its size and bulk. Therefore, it would equally be possible to discard the material should it be deemed necessary.

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Appendix 4 Small Finds Assessment

Hinckley Windmill (HNW22): Report on the Small Finds by Lynne Bevan

Introduction

The small finds from Hinckley Windmill, Leicestershire (HNW22) consisted of three copper alloy finds and c. 97 iron finds, all of which came from the same context (Context 5006).

The copper alloy objects, which were well-preserved and identifiable, are catalogued and discussed in detail below. By contrast, the iron finds, which mainly consisted of broken nails, were in a poor condition, heavily-corroded and largely fragmentary. As such they are only considered briefly in the following report and the appropriate disposal of the iron finds is recommended due to their condition.

Copper Alloy Objects

Three copper alloy objects were recovered from the site (T50 Context 5006). These comprised: a complete lace tag or chape (Cat. No. 1, Fig.*:1), a small pin (Cat. No. 2, Fig. *:2) and a small unidentified fragment, possibly part of a catchplate from a brooch (Cat. No. 3, Not illustrated).

Of most interest in the collection was a lace tag (Cat. No. 1, Fig.*:1), also called a chape, or in contemporary terms a *point* or *aglet*, a small copper alloy fitting which encased the ends of laces (which were used for a variety of clothing functions, possibly from as early as the mid-13th century onwards) to prevent them from fraying (Egan 1991, 281). Lace tags are often dated to the 14th century, but the example discussed here may be later, based on its cylindrical shape and lack of a rivet hole, the latter attribute characterising the earliest tags. This example is similar to a Type 2 lace tag, which dates mainly to the 16th and 17th centuries (Oakley 1979, 262-3; Margeson 1993, 22, Fig. 12: 117-119, 23), although it may be earlier. Interestingly, the lace tag may be broadly contemporary with a drawn copper alloy pin with a wound wire, spherical head (Cat. No. 2, Fig. *:2) from the same context. This type of pin is often described as a sewing pin but it may also have been used as a dress accessory for fastening clothing and securing veils and headdresses. Similarity to a Type 1 pin from the Norwich Survey excavations suggests a date range for the pin from c. 1450-1500 (Margeson 1993, Fig. 5: 31, 12-13), although the dating for this type of pin may extend into the 16th or 17th century (*ibid*, 13). In addition to the two illustrated items, a small unidentified fragment of copper alloy may have been part of a catchplate from a brooch but the surface was too degraded and pitted for closer identification or dating.

Catalogue

1. Lace tag or chape made from a folded sheet of copper alloy which corresponds to a Type 2 lace tag as defined by Oakley, dating to the 16th and 17th centuries (Oakley 1979, 262-3; Margeson 1993, 22, Fig. 12:117-119, 23). Length: 28 mm. Diameter at top: 1.5 mm. T50 Context 5006.

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2. Drawn pin with a wound wire, spherical head, a type of pin generally described as a 'sewing pin' which was also used for fastening clothing and securing women's head-dresses. Based on the study of the large pin assemblage from Winchester, this long-lived form of pin was introduced from the continent during the Medieval period (Biddle and Barclay 1990, 560). This example is similar in size and shape to a Type 1 pin in the assemblage from the Norwich Survey excavations which came from a context dating to 1450-1500 (Margeson 1993, Fig. 5: 31, 12-13), although a later date is equally possible since Type 1 pins continued into the 16th and 17th centuries (*ibid*, 13). Length: 43 mm. Diameter of head: 4 mm. T50 Context 5006.
3. Unidentified fragment, possibly part of a catchplate from a brooch, the surface of which is very degraded and pitted. Length: 23 mm. Maximum thickness: 5 mm-7mm. T50 Context 5006.

Iron Objects

The iron assemblage consisted of 13 iron objects and c. 84 nails, all of which were corroded, with the majority being fragmentary. No x-rays were available.

None of the 13 fragments of strip and unidentifiable objects were in any way significant or dateable. The objects consisted of flat fragments of iron, some of which may have been pieces from knives or tool blades but their condition precluded closer identification. Equally, and more likely, they may have been derived from fittings such as door furniture or hinges and one piece, which had part of a nail through it, may have been part of a fitting from a window or door.

Most of the nails were, or had originally been, large in size, but the majority were fragmentary – either lacking heads or broken across the shafts. There is generally very little change in the morphology of nails from the Roman period up to the present time, although dating of the nails from the windmill should broadly tie in with that of other finds recovered from the same context, including the copper alloy items discussed here. While further analysis of the nails was not possible, the number of nails recovered and their generally large size indicates that they were structural nails, logically connected with the construction of the windmill or of other past buildings on the site, rather than being used for lighter carpentry tasks.

Discussion

The small finds assemblage from the site is composed largely of undiagnostic and unremarkable objects, with the exception of the two copper alloy finds - both small personal items – which were identifiable and broadly datable and would have been lost or discarded in the vicinity of the site during the 16th to 17th centuries. These finds provide a brief glimpse of human agency and material culture to complement the ceramic evidence from the site. While less can be said about the iron objects, which consisted mainly of large nails and some possible fittings, they may represent the remains of a past structure, logically the windmill or another building or outbuilding on the site. In this way

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they provide a locus for past human activity in the landscape, although ultimately the assemblage is of local, site-based significance only.

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Appendix 5: Faunal Report

Animal Bone

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Fifteen fragments of animal bone were recovered from the excavation, weighing 355g. All material was recovered from context (5006), dating from the High-Late Medieval period. Cattle, sheep/goat pig. horse and dog remains were observed, with 3 fragments being classed as "large/medium mammal".

Cattle remains consisted of portions of butchered innominate, metatarsi and two ulna fragments from adult animals. Evidence of dog gnawing was observed on the two ulnae. Ovicaprid remains are limited to a butchered midshaft tibia and adult mandibular molar fragment. Pig fragments consisted of an adult distal humerus and juvenile tibia (both butchered). A single small portion of horse radius, was also recovered, along with a midshaft tibia from a small adult dog.

This is very small assemblage consisting of general settlement debris. No further work is required.

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Plate 1: View of Field A looking east towards rest of the site



Plate 2: View of site looking west showing pasture

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Plate 3: Trench 92 looking north-east showing modern rubbish pit (north arrow incorrect)



Plate 4: Trench 93 looking south-west showing modern rubbish pit (north arrow incorrect)

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Plate 5: South-west facing section of furrow [1503]



Plate 6: North-east facing section of furrow [5504]

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Plate 7: South-west facing section of furrow [6204]



Plate 8: South-west facing section of furrow [7404]

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Plate 9: North-east facing section of boundary ditch [5804]



Plate 10: North-west facing section of boundary ditch [7604] (board number incorrect)

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Plate 11: North-north-east facing section of boundary ditch [10904]



Plate 12: South-south-east facing section of boundary ditch [12004]

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Plate 13: Trench 50 Plan view of Post Windmill cross tree foundation [5004]



Plate 14: Detail plan view of Post Windmill cross tree foundation excavation [5004]

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Plate 15: South-west facing section [5004] south-west arm (DWG09)

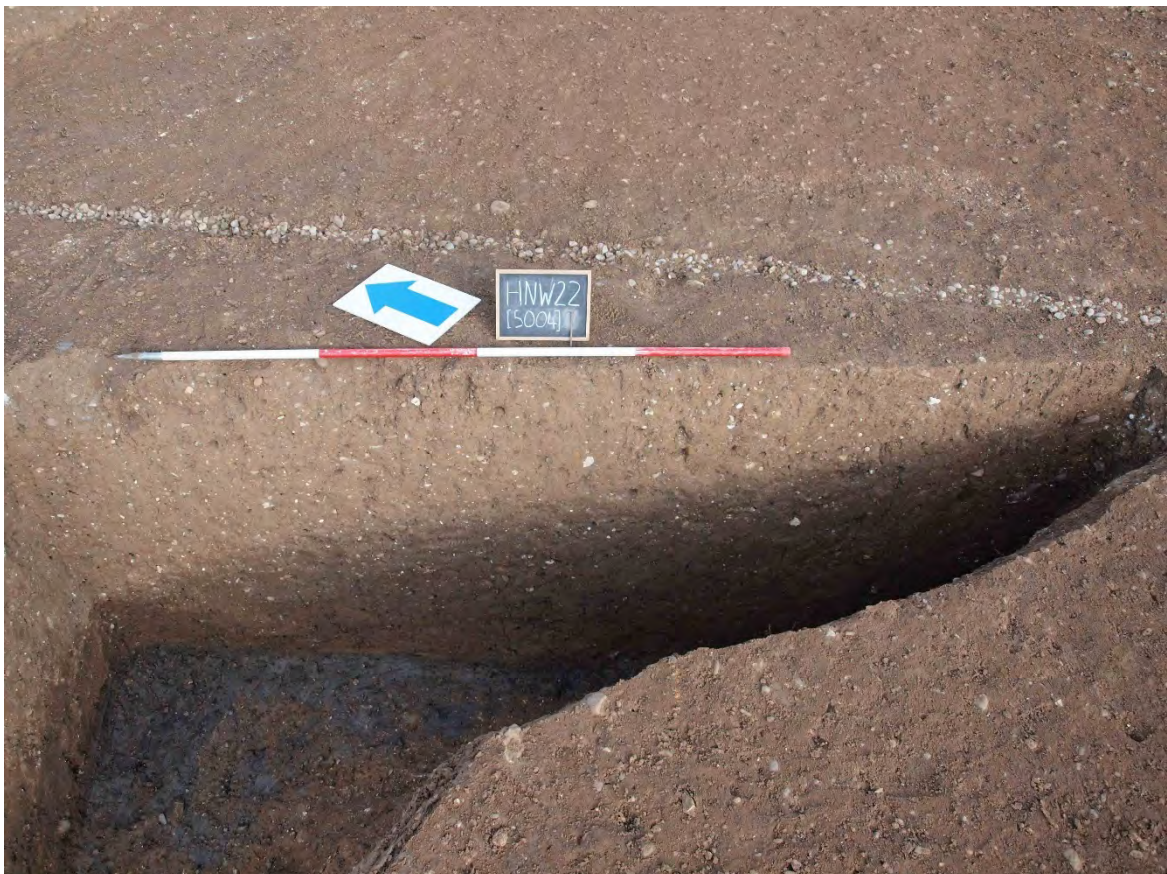


Plate 16: South-west facing section [5004] south-east arm (DWG11)

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Plate 17: Oblique view of north-east facing section [5004] south-west arm (DWG12



Plate 18: General view of Post Windmill cross tree foundation [5004] looking south

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Plate 19: Trench 50 south-south-west facing section showing lack of disturbance at ring ditch location (WNW)



Plate 20: Trench 50 south-south-west facing section showing lack of disturbance at ring ditch location (ESE)

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Plate 21: South-east facing section of linear feature [304]



Plate 22: North-east facing section of pit [2303]

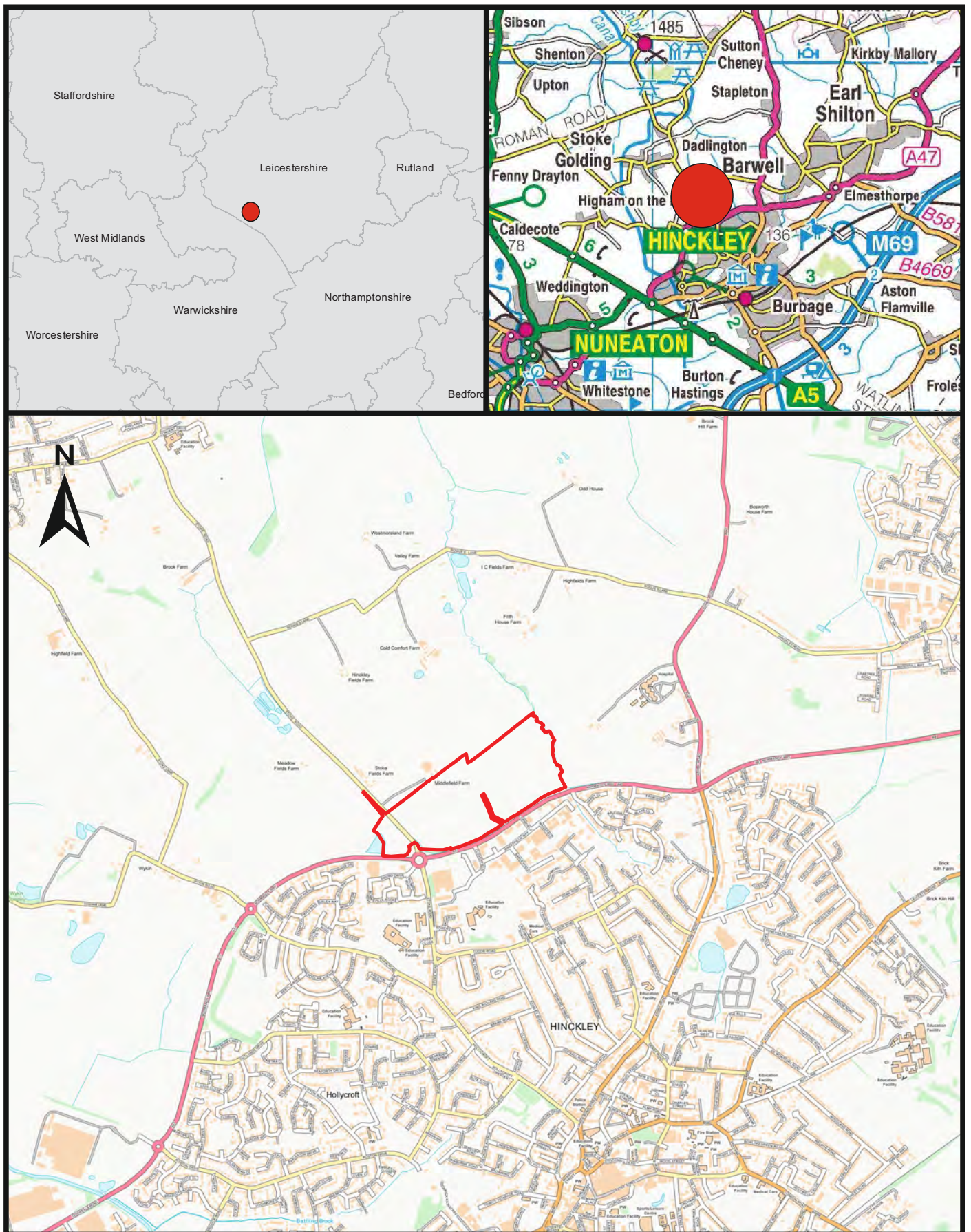
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Plate 23: Stake-hole [2305] looking north-west

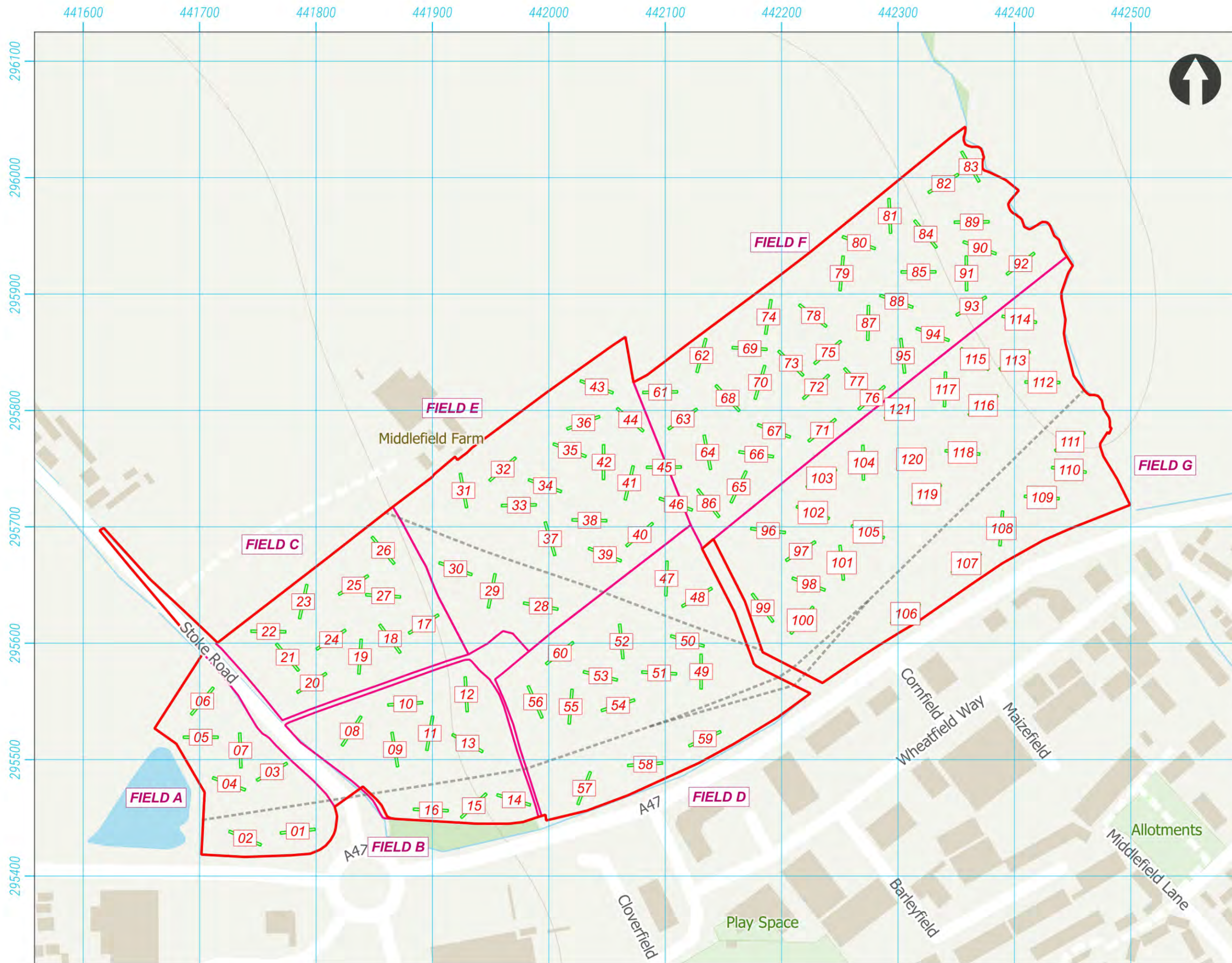


Plate 24: Ridge and furrow extant in adjacent fields looking south-east



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Figure 1: Site Location Plan



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Figure 3: Orthomosaic of Trenches, Field A