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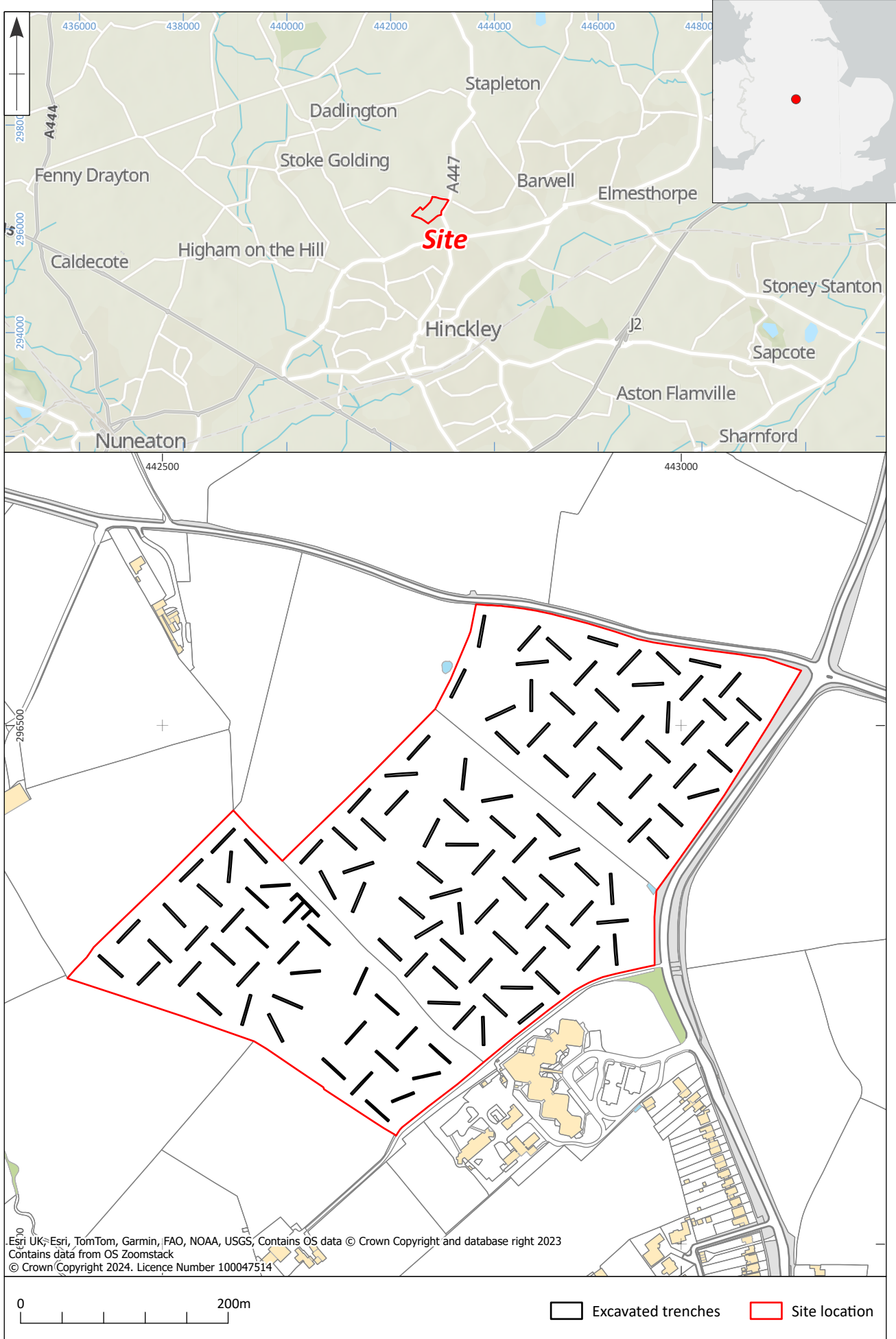
ABSTRACT

Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) Northampton was commissioned by RPS, on behalf of Miller Homes, to carry out a trial trench evaluation within three fields on land off Ashby Road, in Hinckley Leicestershire. Due to green waste scattered across the fields, no reliable geophysical data was available, and pre-excavation information was reliant on satellite imagery. A total of 129 trenches were opened within the area of excavation. The only archaeological features identified were located within the southern field (Field 3), some of which were truncated by later ploughing. These are consistent with a small isolated settlement, located on a slight rise within the field. Satellite imagery detailed a system of furrows across the central and northern fields (Fields 1 and 2 respectively), the orientation of which was later confirmed once the trenches were opened. No other archaeological features have been found in extensive trenching locally in recent years, other than a post-medieval windmill, making this Roman activity even more anomalous.

1 INTRODUCTION

Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA) was commissioned by RPS Consulting on behalf of Miller Homes to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land off Ashby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire (NGR SP 42811 96365, Fig 1). The evaluation was conducted in support of a current planning application for residential development. The site included three fields with an even distribution of 129 trenches placed to confirm the presence/absence of any archaeological remains, providing a 4% coverage of the evaluation area.

A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) was prepared by MOLA Northampton (MOLA 2024), detailing the methodology followed during the excavation. This was prepared in compliance with current best archaeological practice as defined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (CIfA 2022), *Universal guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2023a), and *Standard for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2023b), as well as the Historic England procedural document *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment* (MoRPHE) (HE 2015a). The works were also conducted in accordance with the current National Planning Policy Framework (DLUHC 2023).



2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Location, geology and topography

The area under investigation comprised three fields (Fields 1, 2, and 3) west of Ashby Road, located on the northern outskirts of Hinckley, Leicestershire (Fig 1). The site is bounded by Rogue's Lane to the north, and by Ashby Road to the east. To the south-east the area is bordered by Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital, and south and west there lie open fields. These fields have been utilised for agrarian purposes and are currently covered in green-waste for soil enrichment.

The British Geological Survey indicates that the solid geology of the site comprises Mercia Mudstone. These are overlain by Bosworth Clay Member clay and silt, Wolston sand and gravel, Oadby Member diamicton, and Dunsmore Gravel sand and gravel (BGS 2024). The overlying soils of the site are slightly acid loams and clays with impeded drainage (CSAI 2024).

The western two fields of the site are the highest point at 126m (aOD). The land then falls steadily eastwards from this point, to a low of 122m (aOD) at the site's western boundary, and 117m (aOD) at the eastern boundary.

2.2 Historical and archaeological background

The full archaeological background for this site, and sites of archaeological relevance within a 1km radius, are detailed within a Desk Based Assessment (DBA) produced by RPS (2024). The following information has been summarised from the DBA which incorporated the HER data. When applicable the HER or monument numbers have been used.

Previous works included an evaluation c.400m to the north of the site, where a Roman settlement site (MLE2822), and associated field system were uncovered (MLE 20615) c.650m to the north-east.

Hinckley is recorded in the Domesday Book as being a settlement in the hundred of Guthlaxton, within the county of Leicestershire, having "had a recorded population of 69 households in 1086, putting it in the largest 20% of settlements recorded in Domesday" (OpenDomesday 2024).

Approximately 870m SW of the development area the remains of a probable medieval windmill were identified during evaluation (Roberts 2022). The feature was isolated on the crest of a hill, with no other contemporary features associated with it.

Hinckley and Bosworth Community Hospital was constructed by 1904 (MLE20650), and the area has remained largely unchanged throughout the 20th century.

In recent years the landscape surrounding the development area has been subjected to large geophysical surveys and archaeological evaluations. Geophysical survey (ELE6012) leading to a trial trench evaluation (ELE6784; Archaeological Project Services 2010) immediately to the north and north-east of the development area did not identify any significant remains likely to extend into the site. Extensive evaluations south of the development area also identified little in the way of archaeological remains (Roberts 2022, OA 2024).

The development area was subjected to a geophysical survey in 2024. Green waste spread across the site as surface treatment to the fields rendered the geophysical survey results useless in terms of reliability of determining presence/absence of archaeological features (Magnitude Surveys 2024).

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 Project aims

This archaeological investigation was conducted in order to address the following objectives:

- Determine the nature, character, extent and significance of any, and all, archaeological remains found to provide the LCC Senior Planning Archaeologist (Heritage) with sufficient information to inform any future mitigation strategies. Using any information recovered from the geophysical survey to relate the data recovered through the evaluation;
- Recover any artefacts that may assist in the development of type series within the region;
- To produce a report describing the findings in their archaeological context, and to;
- Create a permanent archive and record of the archaeological information collected during the course of the fieldwork and analysis.

3.2 Research framework

Specific research objectives for this site have been drawn from the east Midlands Historic Environment Research Framework (EMHERF 2024). The results of the evaluation identified potential to contribute to the following research aims, which will be discussed in Section 7.

Roman

Chronology

- 5.1.2 How may information on temporal and regional variations in Romano-British pottery typology and vessel fabrics best be disseminated?

Rural settlement patterns and landscapes

- 5.4.4 How did field and boundary systems relate to earlier systems of land allotment, and did these boundary networks develop over time?
- 5.4.5 What patterns can be discerned in the location of settlements in the landscape?

Artefacts: production, distribution and social identity

- 5.6.1 What resources moved in and out of the region during this period?
- 5.6.3 How many studies of the production, movement, and consumption of pottery contribute to understanding of the regional economy?

4 METHODOLOGY

The evaluation consisted of the excavation of 128 trenches, 126 of which measured 30m x 1.8m and two of which measured 15m x 1.8m (Fig 2). The placement of the trenches was to provide a 4% sample of the evaluation area, and after consultation with RPS Consulting and the Leicestershire Senior Planning Archaeologist (Heritage), additional trenches were placed within the area of interest in attempt to determine the broad extent of the archaeological remains and enable further assessment and characterisation of the features.

A single trench, Trench 75, remained unexcavated due to environmental conditions. The trench locations have been planned in respect of the variations within the local topography. A total of 11 trenches had been realigned or repositioned due to the planned locations having environmental constraints inhibiting their excavation.

PAS128 compliant service plans were requested and received from the Principal Contractor prior to the start of works, in line with MOLA's health and safety policies.

All trenches were located using a Leica Survey Grade RTK GPS operating to an accuracy of +/-0.05m to Ordnance Survey National Grid and Datum. All trenches were machine excavated using a toothless ditching bucket under continuous archaeological supervision to the level of the first archaeological horizon or, where archaeological remains were absent, to the upper interface of geological deposits. Topsoil and subsoil were stored separately on either side of the trench at least 1.0m from the trench edges. Excavation did not proceed beyond safe working depths.

The trenches were cleaned to a sufficient level to determine the presence of archaeological features, which were then excavated by hand to determine their date and character.

All upcast from trenches was scanned using a metal detector set not to discriminate against iron and periodically the archaeological features were also scanned. No finds were recovered using this method.

All archaeological deposits and features encountered during the evaluation were investigated and fully recorded, establishing the stratigraphic and chronological sequence of their deposits. Investigation slots through all linear features were a minimum of 1.0m in width, with 10% of linear features excavated, including terminals and intersections. Discrete features were half-sectioned.

Recording followed standard MOLA procedure (MOLA 2014, 2022). All archaeological features were given separate context numbers. Deposits have been described on pro-forma context sheets and include details of the context, its relationships, interpretation, and a checklist of associated finds. All finds collected from individual deposits have been appropriately packed and stored in stable conditions by context. Artefacts had been collected by hand and retained, receiving appropriate care prior to the removal from site (ClfA 2020a; Watkins and Neal 2001). No unstratified animal bones or modern materials were collected.

Digitally recorded contexts were created using an iPad Pro tablet, using pro-forma templates created in APEX that are based on the normal MOLA Fieldwork Recording Manual used for the physical records, and which directly populates the MOLA Oracle database. All archaeological features displayed the relevant accession number for the site and were given unique context number. The digital context sheets include details of the context, its relationships, interpretation and a checklist of associated finds or samples taken.

All context digitally recorded were so using Leica Capture Survey Grade RTK GPS using SMARTNET real-time corrections, operating to a 3D tolerance of $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ to

Ordnance Survey National Grid and Datum. Sections or profiles through features were measured by hand and drawn digitally in a virtual 1:1 environment using a stylus. These were created using the Arrette Sketch app, to be imported into APEX context sheets. All levels are related to Ordnance Datum.

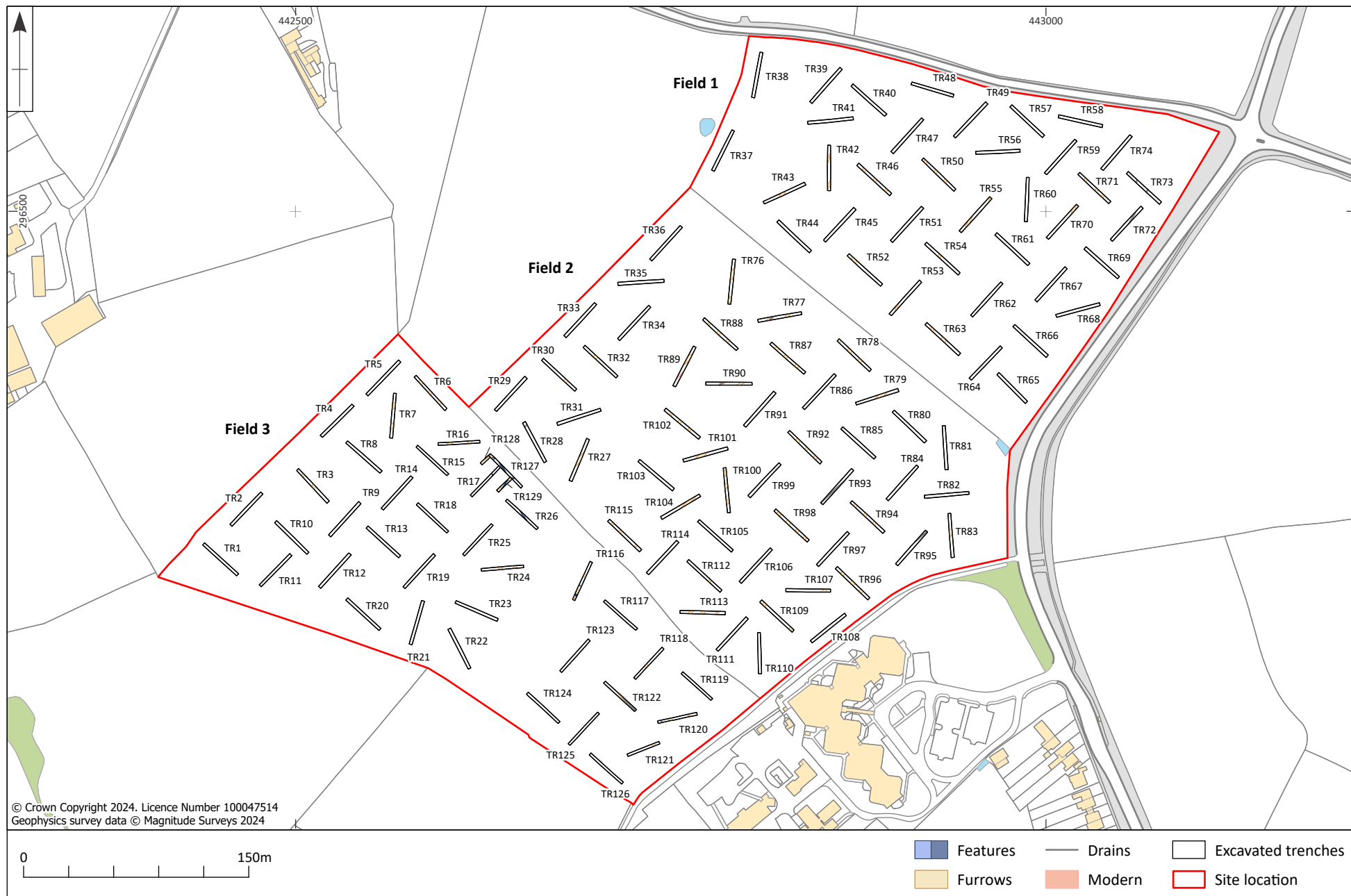
A photographic record has been maintained by digital photographic register and high-resolution colour digital photographs exceeding 12 megapixels. Overall shots of the site have been taken prior to excavation and after backfilling. Detailed shots of individual features and feature groups were taken. All photographs, except general site shots or specific shots for publication included a north arrow, a suitable photographic scale and an information board displaying the site code or accession number and principal context number. Digital photographs were used to augment the drawn record within this report. All photographs were taken in suitable light conditions, where possible.

Following the approval of The Leicestershire Senior Planning Archaeologist (Heritage), the trenches were backfilled with the up-cast, lightly compact by the mechanical excavator, as agreed. Subsoil and Topsoil were backfilled separately. All field data has been compiled in a site archive with appropriate cross-referencing.

Archiving

Following completion of the fieldwork and reporting, born-digital data, such as this report, digital photographs, database and GIS data, with appropriate metadata, will be deposited with a CoreTrustSeal Repository, currently the Archaeology Data Service (ADS), making the archive publicly accessible. Each report, once approved, is subsequently made available for inclusion and publication by digital means through the Archaeological Data Service (ADS) via OASIS V. Digital archiving will follow the guidelines outlined in MOLA's *Digital Data Management Policy and Procedures* (MOLA forthcoming).

The physical site archive will be available for deposition within twelve months of completion of the fieldwork, under the Accession Number **X.A147.2024**. MOLA will consult the intended physical archive depository (Leicestershire Museum Services) before the archive is prepared regarding the specific requirements for the archive deposition and curation (including the digital archive) and regarding any specific cost implications of deposition.



Scale 1:3,500

Trench locations and Field numbers Fig 2

5 EVALUATION RESULTS

5.1 General stratigraphy

Across all three fields there were subtle variations in the natural strata. The natural in the northern field (Field 1) comprised of an orange-red sandy clay, changing towards a more orange-brown sandy clay in the central field (Field 2) and southern field (Field 3). Subsoil overlaid the natural and was consistent throughout the site across all three fields and comprised a mid-brown sandy silt. The topsoil was a dark black-brown sandy silt, mixed with green waste.

5.2 General Chronology

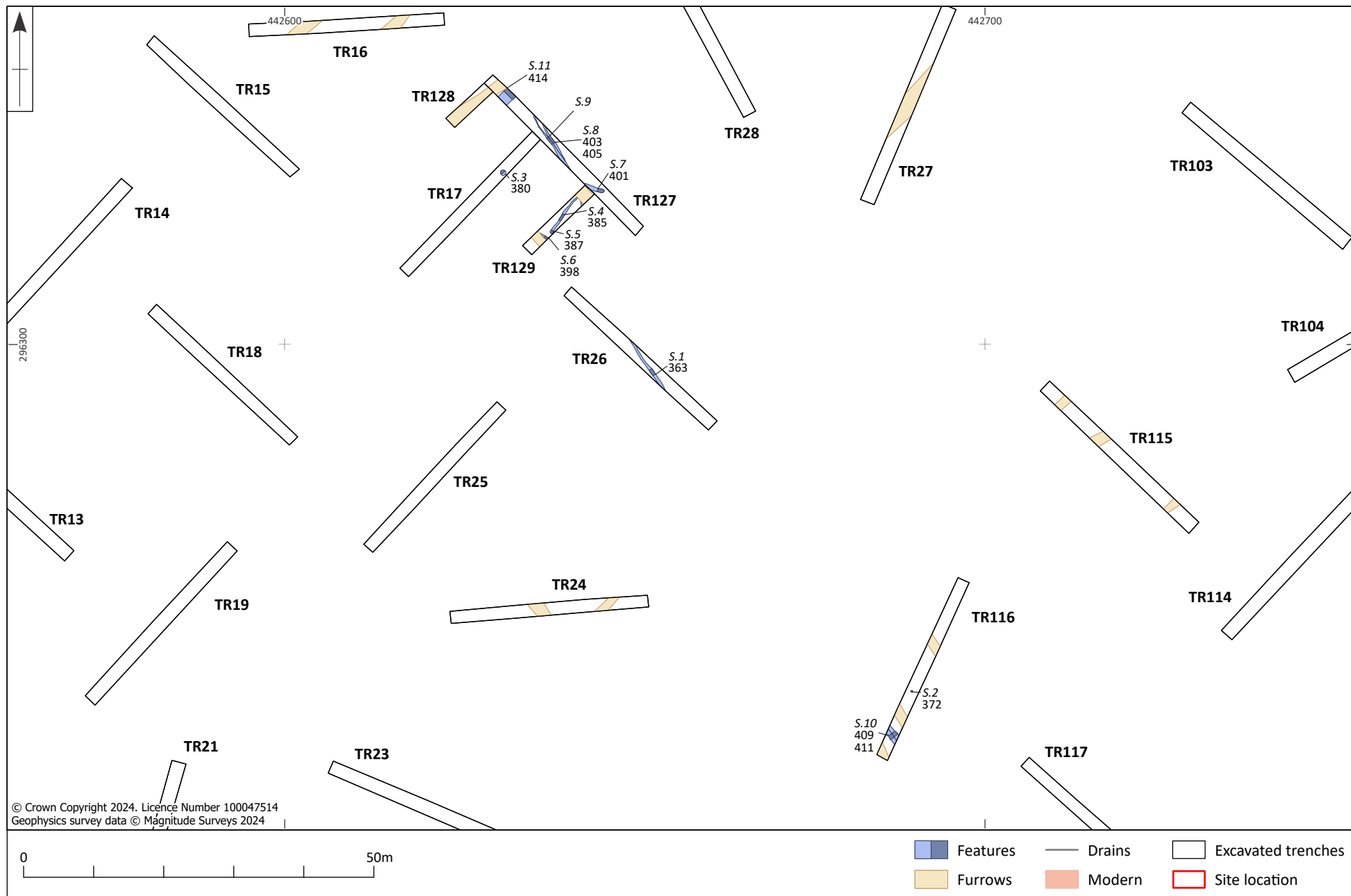
Of the 128 trenches opened during the evaluation, five trenches (Trenches 17, 26, 116, 127, and 129), mostly located in the central northern extent of Field 3 (Fig 4), contained the only archaeological activity identified within the site. These included a series of gullies, a single field boundary ditch, and pits. The pottery recovered was mostly of Roman origin, with one sherd identified as prehistoric – tentatively dated to the Iron Age. The details of the archaeological remains will be set out below according to trench. Unless indicated otherwise, no archaeological materials were uncovered within the excavated features. The trench context inventories have been set out in Appendix 1 for further referencing.

The site contained a medieval ridge and furrow system across all three fields, varying in orientation to respect the natural break of slope within the fields. In Field 1, the furrows were aligned north to south, in Field 2 they were orientated from south-west to north-east. In Field 3, the furrows were aligned south-east to north-west on the eastern side, shifted towards a northeast to southwest alignment on the western side of the field. Furrows were observed in 45 trenches (Trenches 3, 6-7, 16, 24, 27, 30, 32, 42-43, 46, 50, 52-55, 63, 70-71, 76-79, 83, 87-90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100-102, 104, 107, 109, 112-113, 115, 118, 120-122, and 128).

The remaining 78 trenches were blank (Trenches 1,2, 4-5, 8-15, 18-23, 25, 28-29, 31, 33-41, 44-45, 47-49, 51, 56-62, 64-69, 72-74, 80-82, 84-86, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 103, 105-106, 108, 110-111, 114, 117, 119, and 123-126).



Representative section of Trench 72 Field 1, scale 1.0m, looking north-west Fig 3



Scale 1:750

Overview of archaeological activity Fig 4

Roman Period (AD 43-c.410)

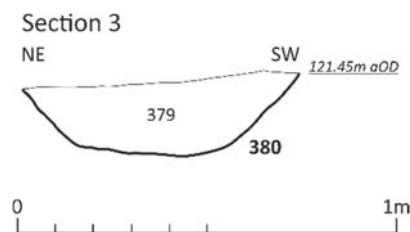
Trenches 17, 26, 116, 127, 129

The archaeological activity identified on site was concentrated in five trenches located in northern half of Field 3 (Fig 4).

Finds were sparse, with diagnostic pottery present within three features across three trenches (17, 26, and 127). It is very likely that most/all of the undated features fall within the same period of activity as those that could be dated, and so have been grouped into this phase for ease of interpretation. In total, one boundary ditch, nine gullies, and two pits were identified.

Trench 17

Located to the central north of Field 3, in the centre of Trench 17 was a single circular pit [380] measuring 0.74m wide and 0.20m deep with straight edges and a rounded base (Fig 5). It had a single fill (379) of mid brown-grey silty clay containing two sherds of Roman pottery tentatively dated to 1st or 2nd century AD.



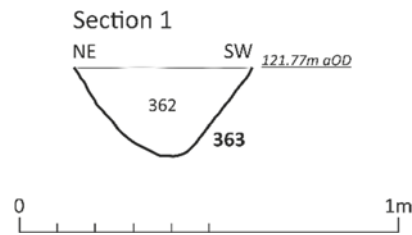
Section 3, profile through pit [380] Fig 5

Trench 26

Located in the central northern part of Field 3 c.26m south-east from Trench 17, Trench 26 had a single gully [363] aligned north-west to south-east measuring 0.47m wide and 0.23m deep. It had straight sides and a rounded base and contained a fill (362) of firm, naturally infilled silty-clay material, of a mid-brown-grey colour. Sherds of identifiable Roman pottery, dated to within the period c.AD 120-170 were recovered from the feature.



Profile of gully [363], 0.4m scale, south facing Fig 6

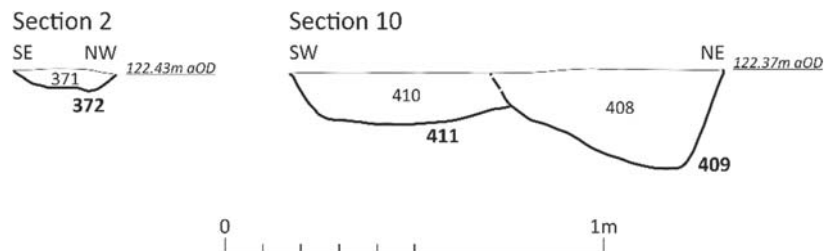


Section 1, profile of gully [363] Fig 7

Trench 116

Located to the central eastern side of Field 3 c.43m to the south-east from Trench 26 was Trench 116. It had a single posthole [372] that measured 0.27m wide and 0.05m deep, with a U-shaped profile. It was recorded as a potential posthole due to its proximity to gullies [409] and [411].

Gully [411] was aligned north-west to south-east and measured at least 0.59m wide and 0.14m deep with concave sides and a rounded base. It had a single fill (410) of naturally infilled material consisting of mid brown-grey silty clay. Cutting this was a further gully [409], on the same alignment as the earlier linear. It measured 0.62m wide and 0.27m deep with north-eastern edge and slightly stepped south-western edge and narrow rounded base. Its single fill (408) comprised mid brown-grey silty clay.



Sections 2, profile of posthole [372], and Section 10, relationship between gullies [409] and [411] Fig 8

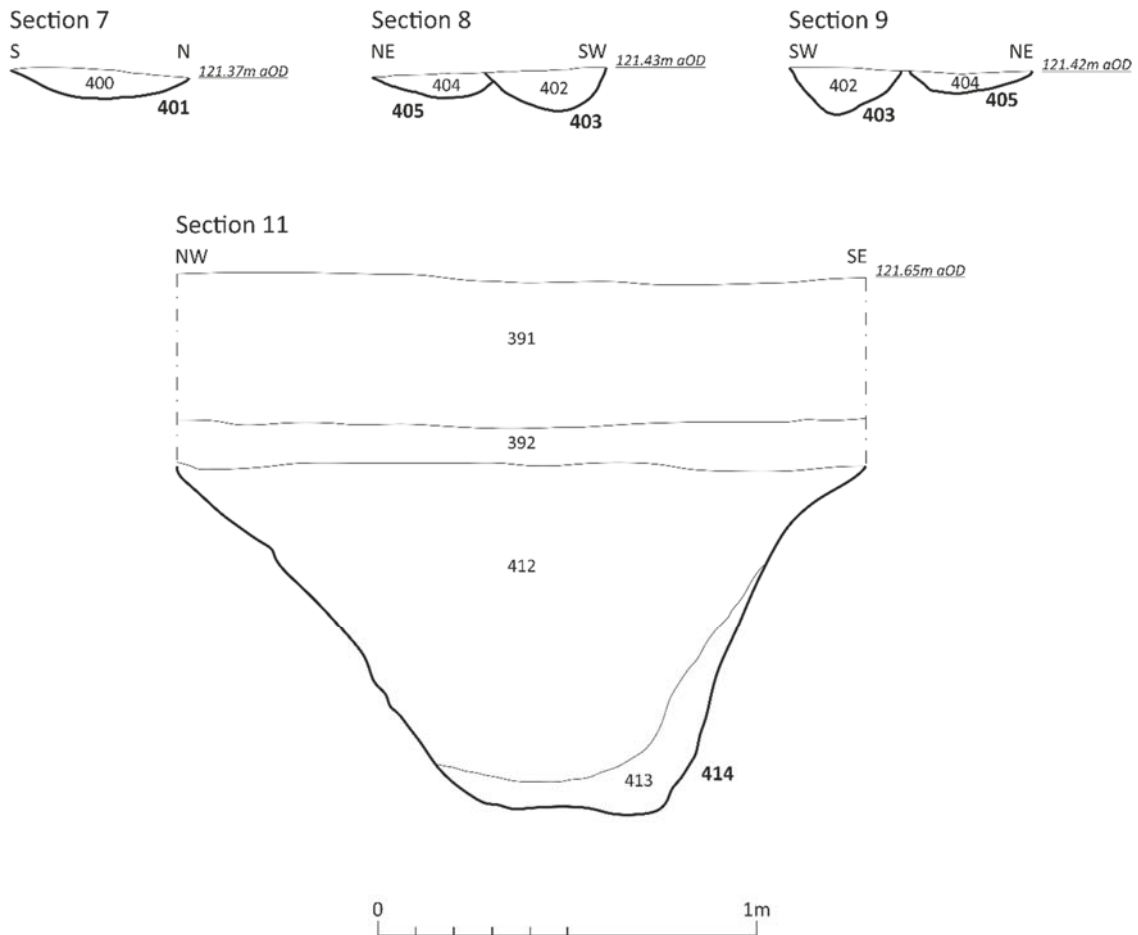
Trench 127

Added on as an extension to Trench 17, Trench 127 was located in central north of Field 3. It was aligned north-west to south-east, and contained boundary ditch [414], and gullies [401], [403], and [405].

Ditch [414] was aligned south-west to north-east and measured 1.60m wide and 0.90m deep. It had concave sides and a relatively flat base. It contained two fills, the basal fill (413) was a light grey-yellow indicating slumping, and the later fill (412) was a mid grey-brown sandy clay and contained a single sherd of potential late Iron Age pottery and two sherds of mid-Roman pottery were recovered from this ditch.

Gully [401] was a terminus aligned east to west and measured 0.45m wide and 0.08m deep. It had a concave sides and a rounded base and no finds were recovered within its single fill (400) of a naturally infilled mid brown-grey silty clay.

Gully [403] measured 0.32m wide and 0.12m deep and is aligned north-west to south-east. It truncated gully [405], which measured 0.32m wide and 0.06m deep. Both gullies had a U-shaped profile. [403] contained a mid brown-grey silty clay fill, whilst [405] had a single fill of dark brown-grey silty clay. Two small pieces of tile were recovered from fill (402).



Section 7, a profile of gully [401], Section 8, a relationship between gullies [403] and [405], Section 9, a profile of gullies [403] and [405], and Section 11, a profile of ditch [414], Fig 9

Trench 129

Trench 129 was an ancillary trench connected to Trench 127 towards its south-eastern end. It contained three identifiable gullies, none of which contained finds.

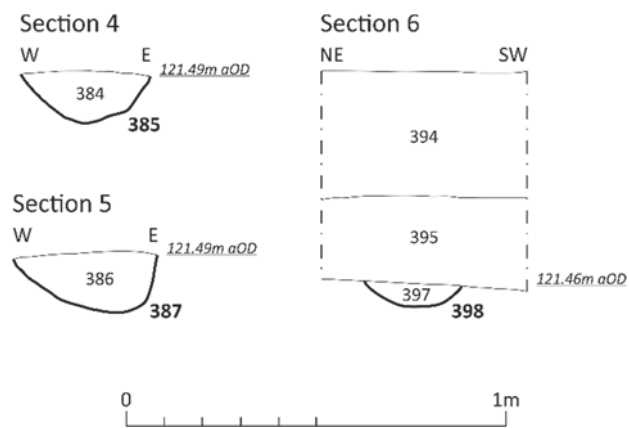
Gully [398] measured 0.24m wide and 0.06m deep and had a north-west to south-east alignment and had a U-shaped profile. Its single fill (397) consisted of mid brown-grey silty clay.

Gully [385]/[387] measured 0.30-0.35m wide and up to 0.15m deep, aligned north-east to south-west, and had a U-shaped profile and a single fill (384)/(386) of mid brown-grey silty clay respectively.

A remnant edge of gully [407] survived on the south-western side of a furrow but was mostly truncated away so cannot be described further at this time.



Plan shot of terminus [387] (foreground) and gully [385], 0.3m scale, north facing Fig 10



Sections 4, a profile of gully [385], Section 5, a profile of gully [387], and Section 6, a baulk profile of gully [398] Fig 11

6 THE FINDS

6.1 The pottery by Anna Rebisz-Niziolek

A total of 41 sherds of Prehistoric and Roman pottery collectively weighing 597g were recovered during the site evaluation, from four contexts within Field 3. The assemblage represented a minimum of 17 vessels (by a minimum number of vessels (MNV)), with an Estimated Vessel Equivalent (EVE) of 0.8. Most of the recovered pottery was Roman in date, with only one sherd identified as prehistoric- tentatively dated to the Iron Age. The pottery was generally in good to moderate condition, reflected by a mean sherd weight (MSW) at 14.6g. Several shell-tempered sherds exhibited signs of leaching, likely a result of adverse soil conditions affecting their preservation. The pottery was recovered from ditches/gullies and a pit within Trenches 17, 26 and 127.

Additionally, two fragments of ceramic building material, weighing 72 grams, were recovered from the ditch/gully context (402) (Table 4). Found alongside the Roman pottery, these fragments are similarly dated to the Roman period.

Pottery was recorded in accordance with the minimum standards for pottery analysis to the level of a 'Basic Record' (Barclay et al. 2016, 16-17). Sherds from each context were sorted according to fabric, and these groups were further subdivided when sherds could be deemed to have derived from the same vessel. Each resulting group was recorded using the Leicestershire fabric series (Marsden 2011; Pollard 1994). The forms were recorded using the in-house form series developed by the Museum of London Archaeology (MOLA). Fabric and form codes used can be found in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. Details of use-wear, surface treatment, decoration, firing faults, etc., were also noted. Pottery was quantified using sherd count, weight (to the nearest whole gram) and Estimated Vessel Equivalent (EVE) by summation of surviving rim circumference. Pottery data were recorded in a dedicated spreadsheet, which has been provided to project management for inclusion in the project archive. A dated summary of pottery by trench is provided in Table 3.

The level of reporting otherwise conforms to the ClfA Toolkit for Specialist Reporting Advisory Checklist for a Type 2 specialist report (<https://www.archaeologists.net/reporting-toolkit/checklist>, <https://www.archaeologists.net/reporting-toolkit>) accessed December 2024).

Table 1: Descriptions and quantification of prehistoric/Iron Age-Roman pottery fabrics

Fabric	Description	Ct.	Ct. %	Wt. (g)	Wt.(g) %
Prehistoric /Iron Age		1	2.4%	11	1.8%
R2	Sandy fabric with granitic rock	1	2.4%	11	1.8%
Roman		40	100.0 %	586	100.0 %
C2	'White' fabric, generally fine (including products from the Lower Rhineland, from Lower Nene Valley and Central Gaul)	6	14.6%	21	3.5%
CG1	Frequent-abundant fossil marine shell, low quartz content. Late Iron Age to early Roman. CG1 embraces sherds to the relatively small group of vessels that date to the intervening period	7	17.1%	12	2.0%

Fabric	Description	Ct.	Ct. %	Wt. (g)	Wt.(g) %
GW5	A gradation from fine to very coarse sandy (GW3,5,6,9). An umbrella group for grey to black fabrics of unknown or uncertain source, and visually indistinguishable fabrics including Leicester, Ravenstone and possibly Mancetter-Hartshill	5	12.2%	29	4.9%
GW8	see GW5	1	2.4%	95	15.9%
GW9	see GW5	1	2.4%	29	4.9%
OW2	Fine and sfine sandy fabrics, often with a colour 'sandwich'. An umbrella for the bulk of unprovenanced Midlands oxidised wares, probably including Warwickshire and Northamptonshire products	9	22.0%	182	30.5%
OW5	Medium sandy; may include unrecognised medieval and later sherds	3	7.3%	6	1.0%
Samian	Unclassifiable Samian	4	9.8%	168	28.1%
BAT AM1	Baetican (Early) amphorae 1 (NRFRC)	4	9.8%	44	7.4%
Grand Total		41	100.0 %	597	100.0 %

Table 2: Descriptions and quantification of Prehistoric/Iron Age-Roman pottery forms

Form	Description	EVE	EVE%
3.OVD	Ovoid, neckless jars as 3.LID, with beaded, everted, and other kinds of non-lid-seated rim	0.13	16.3%
Dr18/31	Samian dish/bowl, Dragendorff 18/31	0.06	7.5%
5.CAR		0.46	57.5%
11	Amphorae vessel (catch all)		0.0%
X	Unclassifiable	0.15	18.8%
Grand Total		0.8	100.0%

Description of pottery by trench

Trench 17

A small amount of Roman pottery, comprising two sherds with a total weight of 124g, was recovered from a pit within the trench excavation. Both sherds were identified as belonging to the grey ware fabric types GW8 and GW9. One of the sherds was a rim fragment, likely from an ovoid jar (form 3.OVD). The sherd exhibited evidence of use in the form of sooting and crusted food residue, suggesting its role in cooking or food preparation. The pottery can be broadly dated to the Roman

period, although the assemblage can tentatively be assigned the early Roman phase (c. AD 40-200).

Trench 26

A total of eight sherds, weighing 161g, of Roman pottery was recovered from ditch/gully [363] within Trench 26. These included local/regional types: grey ware (GW5) and oxidised ware (OW5) and imported wares in the form of Samian (Samian) and amphorae (BAT AM1). This pottery was not closely diagnostic so no specific vessel forms were able to be identified. However, based on the typology and the range of fabrics, the pottery most likely dates to the 2nd century AD, within the period c.AD 120–170. This mixed assemblage highlights the combination of local and imported

pottery typical of Roman rural or domestic contexts, reflecting both everyday utilitarian use and access to traded goods.

Trench 127

Trench 127 produced a total of 31 pottery sherds, weighing 312 grams. These sherds originated from four contexts: [401], [403], [405] and [414] (defined by parent context), associated with ditches and gullies. The assemblage included a variety of pottery types: greywares (GW5), oxidised wares (OW2, OW5), shell-tempered wares (CG1), Lower Nene Valley (LNV) colour-coated ware (C2), amphorae (? BAT AM1), and Samian ware.

Notably, one sherd of granitic rock-tempered ware (R2), potentially of Iron Age origin, was also identified. While most of the local and regional pottery forms were unclassifiable, an abraded beaker body featuring barbotine decoration was among the finds. The imported vessels included a bodysherd of a probable Spanish amphora and a rim sherd from a plain dish or bowl of Samian ware (Dr18/31).

One vessel in oxidised ware appears to be a bowl with a carinated body and a beaded rim, resembling the form of a Brixworth vessel (Woods 1970, fig. 24/168–169). The pottery is dated to the early Roman period, most likely the 2nd century AD.

A small quantity of ceramic building material (CBM) was recovered from the trench, from the ditch context (402). The fragments likely belong to a roof tile and are characterized by oxidised firing, a sandy fabric, and visible clay pellets, iron oxides, and voids. This CBM is dated to the Roman period.

Table 3: Summary of prehistoric/Iron Age-Roman pottery by context, with chronological information

Trench no.	Feature type	Parent Context	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Wt.(g) %	MSW (g)	Pottery Dates
127			31	312	52.3%	10.1	
	Ditch/gully		31	312	52.3%	10.1	
		401	9	29	4.9%	3.2	RB (AD160-400)
		403	16	196	32.8%	12.3	RB (AD40-400)
		405	3	36	6.0%	12.0	RB (AD40-170)
		414	3	51	8.5%	17.0	PH/IA (?) and RB (AD120-260)
17			2	124	20.8%	62.0	
	Pit unspecified		2	124	20.8%	62.0	
		380	2	124	20.8%	62.0	RB (AD160-400)
26			8	161	27.0%	20.1	
	Ditch/gully cut		8	161	27.0%	20.1	
		363	8	161	27.0%	20.1	RB (AD120-170)
Grand Total			41	597	100.0%	14.6	

Table 4: Descriptions and quantification of Ceramic Building Material

Conte xt	Parent conte xt	Sam p. No.	Tre nch	Fabric	Colour	Type	Form Note	Ct.	Wt · (g)
402	403	N/A	127	Fabric sandy with voids, visible clay pellets and iron oxide	oxidised, orange/br own througho ut	? Roof Tile	tile- maybe tegula? edge	2	72

Statement of potential

The pottery recovered from the site's trial trench evaluations, though limited in quantity and largely represented by undiagnostic bodysherds, provides evidence of Roman and potentially Iron Age activity in the area. The assemblage includes various fabric types from both local/regional and imported vessels, with identifiable examples including Lower Nene Valley ware, Samian ware, and Spanish amphorae.

The provenance of many other fabrics is uncertain. However, it is plausible that some of the greywares, shelly wares, and oxidised wares were locally produced. Known kiln sites in the vicinity, such as Earl Shilton, Thurlaston, and Peckleton (<https://romankilns.net/>), are potential sources. Alternatively, more distant production centres, such as Harrold in Bedfordshire (Brown 1994) or Greetham and Bourne in Leicestershire (Bolton 1967), may account for the shell-tempered pottery.

Identifying vessel forms was challenging due to the lack of diagnostic features, though a jar, a carinated beaded rim bowl, a Samian dish, and amphorae were recognizable. Notably, the presence of imported vessels highlights the site's involvement in broader pottery trade networks.

The chronology of the pottery, though difficult to ascertain due to the scarcity of diagnostic vessels, most likely dates to the early Roman period. The presence of the Lower Nene Valley Colour-Coated (LNV CC) vessel suggests a terminus post quem (TPQ) in the second half of the 2nd century (Perrin 1999, 87). The Samian vessels are also likely from the 2nd century, though an early 3rd-century date cannot be ruled out. Similarly, the amphorae, identified as an early Baetic type, align with an early Roman period chronology. This timeframe is further supported by the presence of a carinated bowl in oxidised fabric.

Additionally, a single prehistoric (Iron Age) sherd found within the assemblage hints at potential pre-Roman occupation in the area.

The assemblage provides significant evidence of human activity on the site during the Iron Age and Roman periods. While no immediate research on the pottery is necessary, it is recommended that any future site excavations include analysis of this material alongside additional ceramic finds and their associated stratigraphy.

7 DISCUSSION

Due to the lack of accurate geophysical data, the trial trench evaluation served as the initial window into the archaeological potential of the site. Across all three fields, as has previously been mentioned, only one yielded any archaeological remains (Field 3). The limited number of features likely indicate a small settlement/field system dating to the early Roman period was located on the top of the south-facing slope, at the northern edge of Field 3.

The single sherd of potentially late Iron Age pottery recovered may indicate this settlement's origins lie slightly earlier, however as it was found alongside greater quantities of Roman pottery this cannot be confirmed through the evaluation. Activity appears to have ceased on this site by the early 3rd century AD showing this to have been a relatively short-lived settlement. This settlement was considerably isolated within an area of landscape that does not appear to have been widely exploited in the Roman period based on substantial evaluations done in recent years nearby (Roberts 2022, OA 2024).

The only relatable archaeology in the area lies c1km north-east of this small settlement, in the fields north of Bosworth House Farm (OA 2012). There, sparse Roman boundary/drainage ditches were identified along with pits, possible postholes and a highly truncated cremation burial. This site appears to be contemporary with the evaluation results, predominantly dating to the 2nd century AD. The presence of imported pottery included decorated samian ware is also noted, along with high status indicators including Roman window glass, a possible fragment of mosaic and floor, roof and hypocaust tile within the ditches. They posit these indicate a high-status building, likely a villa, is present in the vicinity of their site (*ibid*).

The low density of archaeological features mean it is somewhat unexpected to have imported wares (Spanish amphora and samian ware) so highly represented within the pottery assemblage (19.6% by sherd count, 35.5% by weight), however the notion of a possible nearby villa may explain this. Further excavation on this small activity area would help clarify how common imported pottery was in this area during the 2nd century AD, or whether the results of the evaluation are skewed by isolated find spots.

Activity related to the medieval and post-medieval period was solely indicated through a series of remnant furrows, modern ploughing having completely removed any indication of the ridges associated with ridge and furrow systems.

7.1 Research agendas

Prior to this evaluation, it was determined that the site had little to no potential for contributing to the archaeological record or any specific research agendas. As mentioned previously (see Section 3.2), there remains some potential to contribute to our understanding of the wider landscape during the Roman period. In particular, the lack of archaeological evidence within close proximity to the evaluation area make the discovery of this small area of activity somewhat unusual and warrants further study prior to development.

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APPENDIX 1: TRENCH INVENTORY

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
1	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442450, 157489 Y 296267, 940445	113.31m	0.38m – 0.60m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(262)	Topsoil (0)	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.12m – 0.14m deep	-
(263)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.26m – 0.28m	-
(264)	Colluvium	Friable mid grey-brown silty sand.	0.18m	-
(265)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
2	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442467, 296385 Y 296301, 615626	116.52m	0.34m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(272)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.12m – 0.16m deep	-
(273)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.23m	-
(274)	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
3	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442511, 658574 Y 296316, 846869	117.94m	0.30m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(299)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(300)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.29m	-
(301)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
4	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442527, 756451 Y 296360, 406195	119.86m	0.28m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(305)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.06m – 0.08m deep	-
(306)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.3m	-
(307)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
5	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442558, 538808 Y 296389, 011544	120.42m	0.26m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(308)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(309)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.18m – 0.30m	-
(310)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
6	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442589, 969786 Y 296378, 901772	120.74m	0.31m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(311)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(312)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.21m – 0.29m	-
(313)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
7	30m x 1.8m NNE-SSW	X 442564, 913053 Y 296363, 584121	120.78m	0.30m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(314)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.1m – 0.14m deep	-
(315)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.23m	-
(316)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
8	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442545, 624140 Y 296336, 126021	120.17m	0.29m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(302)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.1m deep	-
(303)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.21m – 0.24m	-
(304)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
9	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442532, 798932 Y 296294, 851432	119.01m	0.31m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(296)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(296)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.23m	-
(298)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
10	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442497, 391570 Y 296282, 657010	115.50m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(269)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(270)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.26m – 0.27m	-
(271)	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
11	30m x 1.8m SW-NE	X 442486, 694474 Y 296260, 884800	113.24m	0.32m – 0.42m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(266)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.12m – 0.14m deep	-
(267)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(268)	Natural	Firm mid red-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
12	30m x 1.8m SW-NE	X 442526, 243216 Y 296260, 631013	114.99m	0.36m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(275)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(276)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.26m – 0.32m	-
(277)	Natural	Firm mid red-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
13	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442558, 522205 Y 296279, 634318	119.14m	0.3m – 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(293)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(294)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.25m	-
(295)	Natural	Firm mid red-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
14	30m x 1.8m SW-NE	X 442567, 712626 Y 296312, 389319	120.75m	0.29m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(317)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.06m – 0.12m deep	-
(318)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.22m – 0.26m	-
(319)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clayey-sand.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
15	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442591, 175121 Y 296333, 928658	120.67m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(323)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(324)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.23m – 0.24m	-
(325)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clayey-sand.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
16	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442608, 823439 Y 296345, 624013	120.83m	0.29m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(320)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(321)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.21m – 0.28m	-
(322)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clayey-sand.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
17	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442626, 440139 Y 296319, 998709	121.66m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(332)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(333)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.28m	-

(334)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clayey-sand.	0m+	-
(379)	Natural infilling	Firm, mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.74m wide & 0.20m deep	Pottery
[380]	Pit	Small pit located near a potential small Roman enclosure	0.74m wide & 0.20m deep	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
18	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442591, 024246 Y 296295, 815871	120.46m	0.29m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(326)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(327)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.21m – 0.28m	-
(328)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clayey-sand.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
19	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442582, 325411 Y 296260, 170153	120.54m	0.30m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(290)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(291)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.22m – 0.27m	-
(292)	Natural	Firm mid red-brown sandy-clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
20	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442545, 209728 Y 296231, 457012	115.93m	0.32m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(278)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(279)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.22m – 0.25m	-
(280)	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
21	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442580, 832813 Y 296226, 003127	118.29m	0.33m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(281)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m deep	-
(282)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.25m – 0.28m	-
(283)	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
22	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442609, 134955 Y 296208, 651847	119.68m	0.36m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(284)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(285)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.29m	-
(286)	Natural	Firm mid red-brown sandy clay.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
23	30m x 1.8m WNW-ESE	X 442620, 737326 Y 296233, 634259	121.26m	0.33m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(287)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(288)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.21m – 0.29m	-
(289)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
24	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442637, 696593 Y 296262, 228236	121.88m	0.28m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(338)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(339)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.29m	-
(340)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
25	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442621, 428363 Y 296281, 086166	121.65m	0.33m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(329)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(330)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.23m – 0.28m	-
(331)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
26	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442650, 907523 Y 296297, 909251	121.65m	0.30m – 0.42m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(335)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(336)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.28m	-

(337)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-
(362)	Natural infilling	Firm mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.47m wide & 0.23m deep	Pottery
[363]	Ditch/ gully	Cut of gully	0.47m wide & 0.23m deep	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
27	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442689, 053174 Y 296334, 290964	121.60m	0.32m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(112)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(113)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.28m	-
(114)	Natural	Friable mid brown orange clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
28	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442659, 145978 Y 296346, 367194	121.87m	0.29m – 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(115)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt, frequent roots.	0.06m – 0.10m deep	-
(116)	Subsoil	Friable mid dark-brown sandy silt.	0.22m – 0.24m	-
(117)	Natural	Friable mid brown orange clay-sand, changing to yellow clay at NW end	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
29	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442643, 516576 Y 296378, 462167	121.35m	0.32m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(118)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(119)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.27m	-
(120)	Natural	Firm mid orange clay-sand and yellow clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
30	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442675, 598201 Y 296391, 036424	121.13m	0.33m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(124)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(125)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.26m	-

(126)	Natural	Firm mid brown-yellow sandy-clay	0m+	-
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Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
31	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442688, 554180 Y 296362, 975290	121.49m	0.32m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(121)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(122)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.20m – 0.26m	-
(123)	Natural	Firm mid brown-yellow sandy-clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
32	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442703, 097448 Y 296399, 855979	120.79m	0.32m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(127)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(128)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.29m	-
(129)	Natural	Firm mid brown-yellow sandy-clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
33	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442689, 650879 Y 296427, 389467	120.19m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(133)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.11m – 0.12m deep	-
(134)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.23m – 0.28m	-
(135)	Natural	Firm mid red-orange clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
34	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442725, 520042 Y 296425, 481361	120.36m	0.34m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(130)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(131)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.27m	-
(132)	Natural	Firm mid orange-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
35	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442729, 991953 Y 296452, 634084	119.92m	0.30m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(136)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(137)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.22m – 0.25m	-
(138)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
36	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442746, 722858 Y 296478, 612120	119.60m	0.34m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(139)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt.	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(140)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt.	0.24m – 0.24m	-
(141)	Natural	Firm, mid brown-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
37	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442784, 720398 Y 296540, 328770	116.70m	0.35m - 0.45m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(4)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black-grey sandy-silt, occasional small stones.	0.10m – 0.15m deep	-
(5)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt, occasional small stones and manganese flecks.	0.25m – 0.30m	-
(6)	Natural	Friable-loose, mid orange-brown clay-sand and stones with reddish and yellow streaks.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
38	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442807, 556641 Y 296590, 771483	115.09m	0.44m – 0.54m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(1)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black-grey sandy-silt, occasional small stones.	0.09m – 0.12m deep	-
(2)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt, occasional small stones and manganese flecks.	0.35m – 0.42m	-
(3)	Natural	Friable, light brown-orange clay-sand, occasional small stones.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
39	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442853, 296473 Y 296583, 820113	116.30m	0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(25)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m deep	-
(26)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m	-
(27)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
40	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442881, 979603 Y 296573, 988615	116.65m	0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(368)	Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay	0.28m deep	-
(369)	Subsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay	0.09m	-
(370)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
41	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442856, 396883 Y 296560, 364082	116.92m	0.4m – 0.45m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(31)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.15m deep	-
(32)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.30m	-
(33)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
42	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442855, 428547 Y 296528, 815970	117.53m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(64)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(65)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.26m	-
(66)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
43	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442825, 918692 Y 296512, 105911	118.30m	0.25m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(67)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(68)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.26m	-
(69)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand, with yellow clay patches.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
44	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442832, 220507 Y 296483, 239561	119.24m	0.32m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(70)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(71)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.24m	-
(72)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand, with yellow clay patches.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
45	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442862, 676274 Y 296491, 147705	119.03m	0.36m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(73)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.15m deep	-
(74)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.28m	-
(75)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand, with yellow clay patches.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
46	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442885, 568424 Y 296521, 226710	118.33m	0.34m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(61)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(62)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.28m	-
(63)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
47	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442907, 499050 Y 296550, 175108	117.17m	0.36m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(7)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(8)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.28m	-
(9)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
48	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442924, 494626 Y 296581, 062832	116.68m	0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(19)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m deep	-
(20)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.30m	-
(21)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
49	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442949, 777695 Y 296560, 889348	117.49m	0.42m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(10)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.12m – 0.14m deep	-
(11)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.30m – 0.32m	-
(12)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
50	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442928, 608418 Y 296524, 362824	117.77m	0.34m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(58)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(59)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.26m	-
(60)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
51	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442907, 456065 Y 296491, 322784	118.79m	0.34m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(55)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(56)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.26m	-
(57)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
52	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442879, 339626 Y 296460, 847113	119.16m	0.34m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(76)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(77)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.26m	-
(78)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red clay-sand, with yellow clay patches.	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
53	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442906, 354804 Y 296442, 364002	119.55m	0.29m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(79)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(80)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.26m	-

(81)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red sandy clay with brown-yellow patches	0m+	-
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Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
54	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442931, 064916 Y 296468, 367361	118.89m	0.36m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(82)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(83)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.27m – 0.29m	-
(84)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red sandy clay with brown-yellow patches	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
55	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442953, 019335 Y 296497, 682773	118.26m	0.30m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(40)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(41)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.24m	-
(42)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
56	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442967, 884776 Y 296539, 628328	117.73m	0.35m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(13)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(14)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.28m	-
(15)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
57	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442987, 620842 Y 296559, 932682	117.30m	0.32m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(16)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(17)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.30m	-
(18)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
58	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 443023, 078066 Y 296560, 010363	117.53m	0.35m – 0.43m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(20)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.14m – 0.15m deep	-
(23)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.28m	-
(24)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
59	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443009, 753597 Y 296536, 186256	117.70m	0.32m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(28)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.05m – 0.12m deep	-
(29)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.31m	-
(30)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
60	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442987, 251593 Y 296507, 676846	118.08m	0.32m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(43)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.07m – 0.11m deep	-
(44)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.27m	-
(45)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
61	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442977, 491918 Y 296474, 889015	118.56m	0.30m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(109)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(110)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(111)	Natural	Firm, mid orange red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
62	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442960, 568849 Y 296441, 276287	118.86m	0.33m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(85)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(86)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.28m	-
(87)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red sandy clay with brown-yellow patches	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
63	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442931, 346107 Y 296414, 744106	119.55m	0.35m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(88)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(89)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.28m	-
(90)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red sandy clay with brown-yellow patches	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
64	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442959, 732595 Y 296398, 751217	119.59m	0.32m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(91)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.12m deep	-
(92)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.27m	-
(93)	Natural	Firm mid orange-red sandy clay with brown-yellow patches	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
65	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442977, 495905 Y 296382, 162679	119.42m	0.36m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(94)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(95)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.29m	-
(96)	Natural	Firm, mid orange-red clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
66	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442989, 905828 Y 296413, 465974	119.19m	0.24m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(97)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.06m – 0.10m deep	-
(98)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.16m – 0.24m	-
(99)	Natural	Firm, mid orange red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
67	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443003, 366871 Y 296451, 329602	118.66m	0.33m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(103)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.07m – 0.12m deep	-
(104)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.26m – 0.28m	-
(105)	Natural	Firm, mid orange red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
68	30m x 1.8m ENE-WSW	X 443021, 369876 Y 296434, 228622	118.81m	0.26m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(100)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.15m deep	-
(102)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.16m – 0.24m	-
(103)	Natural	Firm, mid orange red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
69	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 443036, 979742 Y 296465, 782376	118.44m	0.36m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(106)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(107)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.28m	-
(108)	Natural	Firm, mid orange red sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
70	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443010, 943391 Y 296492, 926131	118.30m	0.31m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(46)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.06m – 0.10m deep	-
(47)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.25m	-
(48)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
71	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443032, 259477 Y 296515, 423247	118.03m	0.30m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(49)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.08m – 0.11m deep	-
(50)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(51)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
72	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443053, 834396 Y 296491, 797221	118.39m	0.39m – 0.51m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(52)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.12m – 0.15m deep	-
(53)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.18m – 0.22m	-
(54)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
73	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 443065, 244866 Y 296515, 566948	118.10m	0.31m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(37)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.11m – 0.14m deep	-
(38)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.26m	-
(39)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
74	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 443046, 938301 Y 296538, 992463	117.99m	0.46m – 0.54m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(34)	Topsoil	Friable, dark black/grey clay/silt	0.10m – 0.11m deep	-
(35)	Subsoil	Friable, mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.33m	-
(36)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
76	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442790, 534674 Y 296453, 186675	119.32m	0.32m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(142)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(143)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.28m	-
(144)	Natural	Firm, mid red-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
77	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442822, 515499 Y 296429, 583300	119.71m	0.33m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(145)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(146)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.23m – 0.28m	-
(147)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
78	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442872, 291046 Y 296404, 043242	119.99m	0.38m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(154)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-

(155)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.32m	-
(156)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
79	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442887, 721705 Y 296376, 403994	120.30m	0.32m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(160)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.12m deep	-
(161)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(162)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
80	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442909, 055913 Y 296356, 536235	120.20m	0.31m - 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(163)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(164)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.25m	-
(165)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
81	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442932, 822655 Y 296342, 378434	119.87m	0.29m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(166)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(167)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.19m – 0.28m	-
(168)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
82	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442933, 612698 Y 296311, 026598	120.31m	0.30m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(169)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(170)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(171)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
83	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442936, 725314 Y 296283, 786900	120.58m	0.30m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(172)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(173)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.18m – 0.28m	-
(175)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
84	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442904, 234114 Y 296318, 976913	120.94m	0.30m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(181)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(182)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.25m	-
(183)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
85	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442875, 142717 Y 296345, 524715	120.67m	0.32m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(184)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(185)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.28m	-
(186)	Natural	Firm mid orange-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
86	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442848, 930768 Y 296379, 762777	120.12m	0.29m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(157)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(158)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.29m	-
(159)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
87	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442827, 893801 Y 296402, 078727	120.03m	0.34m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(148)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(149)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.29m	-
(150)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
88	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442783, 049175 Y 296418, 044289	120.17m	0.30m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(151)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(152)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(153)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
89	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442759, 015486 Y 296396, 418397	120.27m	0.34m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(199)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(200)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.24m	-
(201)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
90	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442788, 513558 Y 296385, 118206	120.56m	0.30m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(196)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(197)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.27m	-
(198)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
91	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442809, 197976 Y 296368, 028100	120.57m	0.30m – 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(193)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.07m – 0.10m deep	-
(194)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.25m	-
(195)	Natural	Firm mid orange-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
92	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442839, 357140 Y 296342, 711927	121.08m	0.35m – 0.43m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(190)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.09m – 0.14m deep	-
(191)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.29m	-
(192)	Natural	Firm mid orange-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
93	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442860, 926368 Y 296316, 570958	121.47m	0.37m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(187)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(188)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.26m – 0.30m	-
(189)	Natural	Firm mid orange-yellow sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
94	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442881, 235911 Y 296296, 170088	121.32m	0.34m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(178)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(179)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.30m	-
(180)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
95	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442910, 335037 Y 296275, 557079	120.90m	0.30m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(175)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(176)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.26m	-
(177)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
96	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442871, 079914 Y 296252, 163914	122.13m	0.33m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(214)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.11m deep	-
(216)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.23m – 0.30m	-
(218)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
97	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442857, 954874 Y 296274, 888421	121.61m	0.38m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(220)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(221)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.26m – 0.29m	-
(222)	Natural	Firm, mid orange/red clay/sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
98	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442830, 513414 Y 296290, 501168	121.94m	0.33m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(215)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(217)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.28m	-
(219)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
99	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442812, 277642 Y 296320, 636976	121.38m	0.32m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(211)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(212)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.29m	-
(213)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
100	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442787, 259012 Y 296314, 062271	121.68m	0.34m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(208)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(209)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(210)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
101	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442773, 262587 Y 296337, 981846	121.61m	0.35m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(205)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.12m – 0.14m deep	-
(206)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.30m	-
(207)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
102	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442757, 725414 Y 296358, 375250	121.13m	0.36m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(202)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.14m deep	-
(203)	Subsoil	Friable mid-dark brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.30m	-
(204)	Natural	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
103	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442740, 435132 Y 296323, 986521	122.07m	0.37m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(241)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m - 0.10m deep	-
(242)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.27m – 0.29m	-
(243)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
104	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442756, 405711 Y 296303, 037858	122.35m	0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(238)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(239)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.26m – 0.28m	-
(240)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
105	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442779, 706297 Y 296283, 732788	122.42m	0.32m – 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(235)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.06m – 0.10m deep	-
(236)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.23m – 0.26m	-
(237)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
106	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442806, 579418 Y 296263, 850471	122.70m	0.32m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(229)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.15m deep	-
(230)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.17m – 0.27m	-
(231)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
107	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442841, 386791 Y 296247, 335569	122.32m	0.36m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(223)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-

(224)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.27m – 0.28m	-
(225)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
108	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442854, 955232 Y 296222, 274772	122.95m	0.32m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(232)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(233)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.29m	-
(234)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
109	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442820, 659312 Y 296230, 273081	122.97m	0.31m – 0.34m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(226)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(227)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.23m	-
(228)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
110	30m x 1.8m N-S	X 442809, 103317 Y 296205, 506718	123.47m	0.30m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(259)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-
(260)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.18m – 0.27m	-
(261)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
111	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442791, 029190 Y 296218, 399381	123.21m	0.31m – 0.39m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(256)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(257)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.23m – 0.29m	-
(258)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
112	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442772, 448710 Y 296257, 014839	122.73m	0.32m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(250)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(251)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.26m	-
(252)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
113	30m x 1.8m E-W	X 442771, 410938 Y 296232, 623748	122.88m	0.33m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(253)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(254)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.24m – 0.30m	-
(255)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
114	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442744, 573308 Y 296269, 294709	122.39m	0.36m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(247)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(248)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.29m	-
(249)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
115	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442719, 377897 Y 296283, 786045	122.61m	0.35m – 0.38m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(244)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m deep	-
(245)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.28m	-
(246)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
116	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442691, 097512 Y 296253, 662724	122.38m	0.37m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(341)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.12m deep	-

(342)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.27m – 0.29m	-
(343)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-
(371)	Natural infilling	Firm dark brownish-grey silty clay	0.27m wide & 0.05m deep	-
[372]	Cut of posthole	Cut of posthole	0.27m wide & 0.05m deep	-
(408)	Natural infilling	Firm mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.62m wide & 0.27m deep	-
[409]	Cut of ditch/gully	Cut of ditch/gully	0.62m wide & 0.27m deep	-
(410)	Natural infilling	Firm mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.59m wide & 0.14m deep	-
[411]	Cut of ditch/gully	Cut of ditch/gully	0.59m wide & 0.14m deep	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
117	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442716, 534329 Y 296230, 818048	122.51m	0.28m – 0.40m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(344)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(345)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(346)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
118	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442735, 369851 Y 296198, 830099	122.60m	0.30m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(359)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(360)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.22m – 0.25m	-
(361)	Natural	Firm mid yellow orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
119	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442767, 350148 Y 296183, 652853	122.78m	0.37m – 0.41m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(364)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.28m – 0.35m deep	-
(365)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.06m – 0.12m	-
(366)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-
(367)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	
(415)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
120	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442754, 574007 Y 296162, 401848	122.96m	0.38m – 0.54m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(373)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.29m – 0.35m deep	-
(374)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.06m – 0.24m	-
(375)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
121	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442731, 798467 Y 296141, 709561	122.82m	0.30m – 0.42m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(376)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.25m – 0.33m deep	-
(377)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.05m – 0.09m	-
(378)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
122	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442716, 234430 Y 296176, 706883	122.53m	0.28m – 0.37m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(356)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(357)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.27m	-
(358)	Natural	Firm mid yellow orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
123	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442686, 193854 Y 296203, 822074	122.60m	0.31m – 0.36m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(347)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.14m deep	-
(348)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.21m – 0.25m	-
(349)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
124	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442664, 962648 Y 296169, 146557	121.30m	0.30m – 0.33m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(350)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.10m deep	-

(351)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.23m	-
(352)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
125	30m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442691, 854668 Y 296154, 996459	121.93m	0.26m – 0.35m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(353)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.10m deep	-
(354)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.18m – 0.25m	-
(355)	Natural	Firm mid yellow orange-brown sandy clay	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
126	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442706, 949885 Y 296128, 678112	122.29m	0.37m – 0.53m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(381)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.08m – 0.12m deep	-
(382)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.20m – 0.28m	-
(383)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
127	30m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442639, 906618 Y 296327, 131366	121.30m	0.42m – 0.54m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/Samples
(391)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.32m – 0.36m deep	-
(392)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.10m – 0.18m	-
(393)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-
(400)	Natural infilling	Friable mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.45m wide & 0.08m deep	
[401]	Cut of gully terminus	Gully terminus	0.45m wide & 0.08m deep	
(402)	Natural infilling	Firm dark brownish-grey silty clay	0.32m wide & 0.12m deep	
[403]	Cut of gully	Cut of gully	0.32m wide & 0.12m deep	
(404)	Natural infilling	Friable mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.32m wide & 0.06m deep	
[405]	Cut of gully	Cut of gully	0.32m wide & 0.06m deep	
(412)	Natural infilling	Loose mid greyish-brown sandy clay	1.80m wide & 0.80m deep	Pottery
(413)	Natural infilling	Loose light yellow greyish-yellow sandy clay	0.87m wide & 0.20m deep	
[414]	Cut of ditch	Cut of potential boundary ditch	1.80m wide & 0.90m deep	

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
128	15m x 1.8m NE-SW	X 442626, 383087 Y 296334, 166555	121.53m	0.42m – 0.44m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(388)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.32m – 0.34m deep	-
(389)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.10m	-
(390)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-

Trench No	Length, width & alignment	NGR	Surface height (aOD)	Depth of natural
129	15m x 1.8m NW-SE	X 442639, 087411 Y 296317, 814553	121.40m	0.48m – 0.50m
Context	Context type	Description	Dimensions	Artefacts/ Samples
(394)	Topsoil	Friable dark black-brown sandy silt	0.30m – 0.33m deep	-
(395)	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt	0.17m – 0.18m	-
(396)	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown clay-sand	0m+	-
(384)	Natural infilling	Firm mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.30m wide & 0.11m deep	
[385]	Cut of ditch/gully	Cut of gully terminus	0.30m wide & 0.11m deep	
(386)	Natural infilling	Friable mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.35m wide & 0.15m deep	
[387]	Cut of ditch/gully	Cut of small gully	0.35m wide & 0.15m deep	
(397)	Natural infilling	Friable mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.24m wide & 0.06m deep	
[398]	Cut of ditch/gully	Cut of gully	0.24m wide & 0.06m deep	
[399]	Overarching feature	Surveyed only	-	
(406)	Natural infilling	Firm mid brownish-grey silty clay	0.36m wide	
[407]	Cut of ditch/gully	Gully located beneath furrow. Unexcavated.	0.36m wide	



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