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SUMMARY

Project name:	Markfield Commercial Development
Location:	Cliffe Hill Farm, Markfield, Leicestershire
NGR:	448056 311348
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	June 2026
Planning reference:	25/00931/FUL
Location of archive:	To be deposited with Museum and the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)
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In June 2026, In March 2026, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation at land at Junction 22 of the M1, Cliffe Hill Farm, Markfield, Leicestershire. A total of 141 trenches were planned to be excavated across the proposed development area, although four trenches were omitted in the field due to ground conditions. Archaeological remains were limited in extent and comprised a small number of post-medieval and modern field boundary ditches and occasional land drains. The boundary ditches correspond with field divisions depicted on 19th-century Ordnance Survey mapping and reflect patterns of post-medieval agricultural land enclosure and later field amalgamation. No evidence was identified for prehistoric, Roman or medieval settlement activity within the site.

A number of trenches in the southwest part of the site contained substantial modern made-ground deposits consisting of mixed clays, rubble and redeposited soils. This material is most likely associated with the construction of the adjacent M1 motorway and Junction 22 roundabout, and associated landscaping works. No archaeological features were associated with or found sealed beneath these deposits, this part of the site having seemingly been stripped of topsoil prior to the importation of material.

Overall, the results of the evaluation correlate closely with the preceding geophysical survey, which identified no anomalies of probable archaeological origin beyond historic cultivation and boundary features and confirm the low archaeological potential of the site.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In June 2026, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Junction 22 of the M1, Cliffe Hill Farm, Leicestershire (centred at NGR 448056 311348; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken for Caddick Developments Ltd in advance of a planning application for redevelopment of the site for storage and distribution (Class B8), general industry (Class B2), ancillary office space (Class E(g)(i)), and associated infrastructure (planning ref. 25/00931/FUL)
- 1.2. The scope of the evaluation was defined by William Kelly, Senior Planning Archaeologist (SPA), Leicestershire County Council, archaeological advisor to Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council. The work was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2026) and approved by the SPA.
- 1.3. The evaluation was also undertaken in line with the:
- *Standard for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2023);
 - *Universal guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2023);
 - *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015); and
 - *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.4. The proposed development site is approximately c.28.24ha in extent. Comprising 15 fields currently in use as farmland, the site is bounded to the east by Old House Lane/Whitwick Road, to the west by the M1 and to the south by the A50. It lies c.360 north-west of Markfield village and to the north-west of Leicester. The Site slopes north-west to south-east with the higher land in the north-west lying at c.217m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), sloping downwards to c.197m aOD in the south-east of the Site.
- 1.5. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as mudstone of the Gunthorpe Member, a sedimentary bedrock formed between 247.1 and 237 million years ago during the Triassic period. An outcrop of volcanoclastic-siltstone of the Bradgate Formation is recorded in the south-west of the site. Bedrock deposits in most of the

site are overlain by Odbý Member diamicton, a sedimentary superficial deposit formed between 480 and 423 thousand years ago during the Quaternary period. In the southwest part of the site (field 8) there are overlying head deposits of clay, silt and gravel, formed between 2.588 million years ago and the present, during the Quaternary period. (BGS 2025) <https://www.bgs.ac.uk/map-viewers/bgs-geology-viewer/>

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The archaeological background of the Site and surrounding area has been presented in detail as part of a Desk-Based Assessment (Cotswold Archaeology 2025). A geophysical survey (Headland 2025) and earthwork survey (Cotswold Archaeology 2026) have also been undertaken. The following text represents a shortened summary of the information contained in these sources.

Mesolithic

- 2.2. A scatter of flintwork was recorded c.800m to the north-west of the Site which was discovered through fieldwalking (Leicestershire HER 2024). The flints are broadly dated to the Late Mesolithic to Early Bronze Age.

Neolithic

- 2.3. There is very limited evidence of Neolithic activity within the study area with the exception of a collection of scrapers from mostly unknown locations; however, at least one has been catalogued as coming from Cliffe Quarry c.970m to the south-west of the Site. In addition, the scatters of flintwork c.800m to the north-west of the Site likely also contained Neolithic material.

Bronze Age

- 2.4. The only evidence recorded in the study area dated to the Bronze Age is limited to a few unstratified remains.
- 2.5. The scatter of flintwork c.800m to the north-west of the Site, as noted above, may also contain evidence of flint working dating from the Early Bronze Age. The Portable Antiquities Scheme database (PAS) also includes a findspot of a Bronze Age palstave (axe).

Iron Age

- 2.6. There is evidence of a potential enclosure and linear feature c.180m to the east of the Site, which was recorded in aerial photographs, although these are of poor quality according to the HER. The LiDAR data shows two straight linear features slightly south of a possible square rectangular feature. These could as likely well be post-medieval to modern in date, representing, for example, former boundary divisions, rather than being of Iron Age origin.
- 2.7. A possible prehistoric double ditched feature c.795m to the north-west of the Site was also identified on aerial photographs (Leicestershire HER 2024). These crop marks were investigated in a trial trench evaluation in which only prehistoric field boundaries were identified (Coates and Richmond 2014).
- 2.8. The wider area was, however, utilised during the Iron Age as is evident in the recording of a Middle Iron Age settlement c.700m to the north-west of the Site. Three phases of settlement activity were recorded within this site (Coates and Richmond 2014). The first comprises a complex of gullies and ditches, which may have defined a stock corral. The second phase included the construction of four structures, which were followed by a third phase where further roundhouses were built (by then totalling six).

Roman

- 2.9. The alignment of a possible former Roman Road lies c.945m to the west of the Site; this is not recorded in published sources on Roman routes. This evidence consists of a spread of stone that was observed on the ground surface (Leicestershire HER 2024).
- 2.10. The nearest confirmed Roman road is Watling Street c.9km to the south of the Site.
- 2.11. The Middle Iron Age settlement c.700m to the north-west of the Site was reoccupied in the Roman period, as evident from a pit containing Roman pottery and two other Roman period pot sherds, which were recovered from deposits associated with the Iron Age enclosure.

Early Medieval and medieval

- 2.12. The historic settlement core of Markfield, c.715m to the south-east of the Site, likely originates in the Anglo-Saxon period and is documented in the Domesday Survey as 'Merchenefeld'. The name in Old English means 'open land of the Mercians' (Mills

2011). After the Conquest, the land was given to Hugh de Grentmesnil, a Norman general at the Battle of Hastings and afterwards a great landowner in Leicestershire. The Domesday Survey records that the land at Markfield, in the Hundred of Guthlaxton, was worth ten shillings under de Hugh de Grentmesnil (Powell-Smith 2024). The settlement cannot have been substantial and is depicted as comprising ploughland and woodland. The Grade II* Listed Church of St Michael was constructed in the 1200's and represents the only standing medieval building within the settlement/study area.

- 2.13. Ridge and furrow is present in the south-west of the Site (Leicestershire HER 2024) and also evident on LiDAR data. This field system is identified in the Markfield Neighbourhood Plan as a non-designated heritage asset. These ridge and furrow remains, and others in the wider study area, represent the partial survival of the open field system associated with the contemporary medieval settlement of Markfield. They are most likely of medieval origin on the basis that the, albeit very eroded earthworks, exhibit a typical 'reverse-S' morphology typical of the period, as opposed to the straighter aligned post-medieval examples (Hall 2001). There is some potential that much of the Site comprised part of agricultural hinterland of the settlement to the south-east, with associated ridge and furrow earthworks having since been eroded or removed through later ploughing. The surviving ridge and furrow within the south-west of the Site is heavily eroded though partially obscured by long grass, the latter 0.30m tall in places in some areas. The surviving height of the ridges, where evident, measured at most c.015m in height. This made it difficult to ascertain the distance between the ridges, although the estimates based on the LiDAR suggests widths of approximately 4m.
- 2.14. The landscape during the medieval period was also modified in other ways. There is a double banked linear feature c.80m to the north-west of the Site which is described as a possible medieval trackway in the HER entry. The feature is not mapped on the 19th century cartographic sources so this feature could be of post-medieval date or earlier, having gone out of use by the time of the publication of these later maps. The land c.720m to the north-west of the Site was enclosed in the mid-13th century where Bardon deer park was formed. There are no other medieval parks recorded within the study area.

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- 2.15. The study area also contains findspots recorded within the PAS database, these mostly comprise individual silver coins and a lead token, although a hoard of five coins was also recovered within the study area through metal detection.

Post-medieval and modern periods

- 2.16. The enclosure of previously open fields represented a broadly national restructuring of the agricultural landscape during the post-medieval period, which can be traced through cartographic sources. Historic Landscape Characterisation indicates that the Site is made up of regular enclosed parcels and rectilinear fields (Leicestershire HER 2024) which are common post-medieval and modern land types. The study area was likely enclosed c.1769 as evidenced by the Markfield Inclosure award (no inclosure map has been identified online or within the Leicestershire Record Office online catalogue). The changes to field boundaries between 1769 and 1845 are unknown; however, the field pattern from 1846 has remained largely intact. This is evident from the field boundaries depicted on the 1846 Tithe Map, which today are evident as hedgerows.
- 2.17. The Site was bound to the north and south by two turnpike roads (toll roads), Markfield turnpike and Leicester to Ashby-de-la-Zouch turnpike, which would have been the major routes in and out of Markfield. There is a mill c.820m to the south of the Site documented by the late 1700's. What milling function it served is not documented. There was another mill c.180m south of the Site, which was built in the 19th century. Some tangible evidence of industrial activity was also recorded c.855m to the south of the Site, identified in the results of a geophysical survey. There is little interpretation of this possible industrial activity, but the geophysical report suggests it is likely to be of earlier 19th century origin at the latest (Evershed 2020). The current buildings in Markfield are largely of later post-medieval date and more recent, and include buildings such as the Post Office, c.515m to the south-east of the Site, noted by the mid-1700's and the Grade II Listed, The Old Rectory, c.980m to the south-west of the Site within the Markfield Conservation Area.
- 2.18. The Site is broadly depicted on the 1805-1845 map, but no detail is given for the field pattern, and no additional features were noted. The Site is best first depicted on the 1846 Tithe map, where it is depicted as agricultural land in numerous small to moderately sized enclosed parcels. The Site was split under the ownership of four landowners; each used the land for arable and pastoral purposes.

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- 2.19. The village of Markfield developed along Main Street and around the Parish Church of St Michael. The previously agricultural land which surrounded Markfield gradually experienced the growth of industrial employment in the 19th century which includes quarrying and mining. The nearest quarries, Old Cliffe Quarry, c.500m to the south-east of the Site and a second, Markfield Quarry, c.600m to the south of the Site both represent evidence of this previous industrial activity. The Old Cliffe Quarry was even served by a mineral railway at the end of the 19th century, which would have served to transport quarried minerals.
- 2.20. The wider area saw some discrete building construction during the late post-medieval period and 19th century certainly, which included the Grade II Listed Church of St Peter, c.965m to the north of the Site and the Grade II Listed Copt Oak Farmhouse, c.985m to the north-east of the Site. The study area contains numerous post-medieval find spots, which are recorded in the PAS database, these comprise small, singular finds of coins, a medallion, a button and a token recovered from metal detecting surveys.
- 2.21. The modern period is not well represented within the HER although there are clearly extensive modern changes in the study area during the 20th century, the expansion of the major roads network, extensive quarrying activity for example. The exception is the Cold War Monitoring Station, which was part of the Royal Observer Corps network of monitoring posts across Britain which were designed to report on enemy aircraft and nuclear attacks.
- 2.22. The Site would change very little throughout the 19th century and the only evident change within the Site is the introduction of ponds roughly within the centre of the Site and the former Markfield Kennels (now rebuilt and expanded as Cliffe Hill Farm) within the south of the Site by the mid-20th century, with larger agricultural buildings constructed within the south of the site. The wider area would experience modern changes with the introduction of the motorway and roundabout to the immediate west of the Site by the late 1960's which indicates the modernisation of the study area.

Geophysical survey (Headland 2025)

- 2.23. A programme of geophysical survey was carried out across the site, with a summary of the results included below.
- 2.24. Areas of magnetic disturbance were recorded across the southern half of the site with a large cluster in Field 5 possibly related to tipping or waste from the construction of

the M1. Further areas were noted around present buildings in Fields 5, 9, 11 and field boundaries. A small area is noted in Field 3, corresponding to a former pond shown on historic maps.

- 2.25. Anomalies relating to agricultural origin have been identified across the site indicative of modern cultivation and field drains. Traces of medieval ridge and furrow have been identified and characterised by vague parallel linear trend anomalies as recorded on the HER (MLE28870). Several former field boundaries have been noted, as visible on historic mapping, with FB4 corresponding to the suspected post medieval boundary identified on the HER (MLE28873). One other boundary not recorded in the HER (FB?6) is also present.
- 2.26. Many anomalies of geological origin are recorded across the site, with these including several discrete like anomalies likely relating to variations of mapped superficial deposits.
- 2.27. A band of strong low magnitude amorphous anomalies in a roughly north-west to south-east alignment in Fields 5, 8, 10 and 12 correlates with the mapped location and response characteristic of igneous bedrock.
- 2.28. No anomalies of possible or probable archaeological origin have been recorded in the survey.
- 2.29. Several anomalies of uncertain origin have been recorded including five feint curvilinear anomalies, U1 to U4 and U7. U1 and U2 are accompanied by low-magnitude discrete anomalies.

Earthwork Survey (Cotswold Archaeology 2026)

- 2.30. An earthwork survey was commissioned to record the extant ridge and furrow present within the Site, and any other above ground remains of a former medieval to early post-medieval open field system. The survey mapped the ridge and furrow present and identified plough 'heads', allowing individual furlongs to be identified. Two possible trackways were also identified which may also be associated with medieval to early post-medieval open field systems.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence,

character, extent, date and state of preservation. This information will enable Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council as advised by Leicestershire County Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government 2024; updated February 2025).

- 3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate the anomalies identified in the geophysical survey (Headland 2025).
- 3.3. A further objective of the project was to compile a stable, ordered, accessible project archive (see Section 5).
- 3.4. Given the very limited results then the project will not contribute to any research themes or objectives set out in the East Midlands Historic Environment Research Framework (<https://researchframeworks.org/emherf/>).

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of 137 trenches out of an intended 141, each measuring 30m × 1.8m, in the locations shown on figures 2-4. With the agreement of the SPA, trenches 89, 94, 100, and 103 were not excavated due to the depth of extensive modern made ground deposits encountered in surrounding trenches that was reasonably conjectured to extend through the location of the omitted trenches (see below).
- 4.2. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica GPS and scanned for services. Overburden was removed by mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket, working under archaeological supervision. Machining ceased at the first archaeological horizon or the natural substrate. Where made ground was encountered excavation stopped at a maximum depth of 2m.
- 4.3. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.4. Records were maintained in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.

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- 4.5. No deposits were identified that required sampling.
- 4.6. CA will make arrangements with Leicestershire County Council Museums Service (accession no: X.A12.2026) for the deposition of the project archive A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). The archives (museum and digital) will be prepared and deposited in accordance with *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020).
- 4.7. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix B, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS

- 5.1. This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are given in Appendix A.
- 5.2. Across the site, the geology comprised compact orange-yellow silty clay with frequent angular stones, consistent with the mapped Gunthorpe Member mudstone and local Head deposits. Topsoil was generally a mid grey-brown friable silty loam, typically 0.20–0.35m thick, overlying a light grey-brown silty clay subsoil averaging 0.10–0.20m in thickness (Figs 5 and 6). This stratigraphy was broadly uniform across the evaluation area with the exception of modern made ground recorded in Trenches 84–88, 90, 93, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 105 and 107, which varied between 0.6 up to 2m thick in places and consisted of mixed clays, granite boulders, limestone rubble and redeposited soils (Figs 7 and 8).
- 5.3. Most trenches (1–28, 30–52, 54–70, 72, 74–123, 126–134 and 136–141) were devoid of any archaeological features or deposits and will not be discussed further. Features were tested in trenches 124 and 125 but deemed to be of natural origin and recorded as probable tree bowls/ rooting. A layer initially recorded in Trench 85 was subsequently identified as the first exposure of the extensive made ground deposits noted above.

Trench 29 (Fig. 9)

- 5.4. North-west/south-east aligned post-medieval field boundary ditch 2903 measured 0.6m wide and 0.5m deep, with moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base. It corresponds with a boundary depicted on 19th-century mapping and had

been partially truncated by a later tree bowl. The single fill, 2904, consisted of a friable mid orange-brown silty clay with minimal stone inclusions. No artefacts were recovered.

Trench 52 (Fig. 10)

- 5.5. A historic field boundary ditch (5202) was present, measuring 1.94m wide and 0.35m deep, with steep sloping sides and a concave base. A ceramic land drain was present within the ditch. Two deliberate backfill deposits were recorded: 5203, a dark brownish grey clay silt with frequent large angular stones, and 5204, a light brown grey clay silt with frequent angular and sub-angular stones. These deposits likely represent deliberate backfilling of the ditch associated with the process of field amalgamation/ enlargement in the 20th century. No artefacts were recovered

Trench 71 (Fig. 11)

- 5.6. A modern boundary ditch, 7103, was present, measuring 0.76m wide and 0.27m deep, with steep concave sides and a shallow concave base. The fill, 7104, comprised a friable mid brown-grey silty clay with occasional small stone fragments. No artefacts were recovered.

Trench 135 (Fig.12)

- 5.7. A shallow post-medieval boundary ditch, 13502, was present, measuring 0.82m wide and 0.26m deep, with shallow concave sides and rounded base. The fill, 13503, comprised a light brown-grey silty clay with very occasional stone fragments. No artefacts were recovered.

6. DISCUSSION

- 6.1. The evaluation has demonstrated that archaeological remains within the site are extremely limited in extent, character and significance. Across the 137 excavated trenches only a small number of features were identified, all of which relate to post-medieval or modern agricultural land management. Several trenches contained natural tree bowls/ areas of rooting. No evidence was found for prehistoric, Roman or medieval settlement activity within the development area. The absence of archaeological features suggests that the site formed part of the agricultural hinterland of Markfield throughout the medieval and post-medieval periods. An extant area of ridge and furrow earthworks in fields 11, 12 and 13 (not subject to trenching), indicates a similar landuse in the medieval period, the heavy clay geology potentially not having been a favoured area for settlement in earlier periods. While probable

furrows were identified by the geophysical survey in a number of cultivated/ improved fields (e.g. 6, 7, 8 and 10), no furrows were seen cutting the natural substrate in the trenches in these areas. This is most likely a reflection of the furrows not being ploughed deeply enough to truncate the unfertile heavy clay geology and the infilled furrows surviving as relict bands of soil in the subsoil and topsoil.

Post-medieval (1540–1800) and modern (1800–present)

- 6.2. The ditches recorded in Trenches 29, 52, 71 and 135 correspond with field boundaries depicted on 19th-century Ordnance Survey mapping of the site. The ditch in Trench 52 contained a ceramic land drain, indicating deliberate backfilling and modern drainage installation, most likely as a result of a process of field amalgamation in the 20th century. None of the investigated features contained any artefactual material and their fills comprised either naturally accumulated or deliberately redeposited clays.
- 6.3. A notable aspect of the evaluation was the presence of extensive made-ground deposits in a number of trenches in the southwest part of the site, in trenches 84-88, 90, 93, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 105 and 107. These deposits, often exceeding 1m in thickness, consisted of mixed clays, granite boulders, limestone rubble and redeposited soils. In some trenches, such as Trenches 87, 90, 93 and 98, the made ground was sufficiently deep (2m+) that the natural substrate was not encountered. Buried soil horizons beneath the made ground were only encountered in Trench 101, the topsoil having been removed in all other trench locations in this part of the site prior to the importation of the material used to raise the ground levels. No archaeological features were found associated with any made-ground deposits, their composition and distribution suggesting large-scale recent activity most likely associated with the construction of the adjacent M1 motorway and Junction 22 roundabout rather than any historic land use.
- 6.4. The results of the evaluation correlate closely with the findings of the geophysical survey, which identified no anomalies of probable archaeological origin. The limited archaeological features encountered during trenching confirm the low archaeological potential of the site and demonstrate that the geophysical survey provided an accurate representation of subsurface conditions. The evaluation has therefore successfully met the aims and objectives set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation by establishing the presence, character, extent and date of

archaeological remains within the site, and by confirming that the proposed development will not adversely affect any significant heritage assets.

7. CA PROJECT TEAM

- 7.1. Fieldwork was undertaken by Daniel Riley, assisted by Rory Bateman and Victor Alonso. This report was written by Daniel Riley. The report illustrations were prepared by Alice Woodward. The project archive has been compiled by and prepared for deposition by Clare Bond. The project was managed for CA by Antoni Nowak and Adrian Scruby.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench #	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth-Thickness (m)	Spot date
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
1	101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
1	102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
2	201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
2	202	Layer		Natural	Mid orange yellow clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	3	1.8	0.01	
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.35	
3	301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
3	302	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
4	401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
4	402	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.35	
5	501	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
6	602	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
7	701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
7	702	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay gravels	30	1.8	0	

					and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm				
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
8	802	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
9	902	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0	
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone	30	1.8	0.3	
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown grey clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
13	1301	Layer		Colluvial Layer	Mid brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Mid grey yellow clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
14	1401	Layer		Natural	Dark orange grey, iron panning, moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	

15	1501	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
15	1502	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.1	
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
16	1602	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
17	1701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
17	1702	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
18	1802	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
19	1901	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
19	1902	Layer		Natural	Light orange grey compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
20	2001	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
20	2002	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
21	2101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
21	2102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.1	
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
22	2202	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone	30	1.8	0	

					fragments throughout 1-20cm				
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
23	2302	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
24	2402	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.25	
25	2501	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.29	
26	2601	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
27	2701	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
28	2801	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow clay silt frequent angular and sub-angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
29	2903	Cut		Ditch	Linear NW -SE moderate concave sides concave base	1.8	0.6	0.5	
29	2904	Fill	2903	Secondary Fill	Mid orange brown friable silty clay minimal sub angular stone inclusions 1-5cm	1.8	0.6	0.5	
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	

30	3002	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
31	3101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.32	
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
34	3401	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
35	3501	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions.	30	1.8	0.01	
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
37	3701	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	

37	3702	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt frequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
39	3901	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
40	4001	Layer		Natural	Light yellow grey clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	40	1.8	0.3	
41	4101	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt frequent angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.4	
42	4201	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.4	
43	4301	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	40	1.8	0.01	
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone	30	1.8	0.15	
44	4401	Layer		Natural	Natural, light yellow brown clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.23	
45	4501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orange brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
45	4502	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	

46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	9.3	
46	4601	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.29	
47	4701	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange clay silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	40	1.8	0.3	
48	4801	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow sandy silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
49	4901	Layer		Natural	Light grey yellow, sandy silt, moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
50	5001	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
51	5101	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange sandy silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions.	30	1.8	0.01	
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
52	5201	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions. Historic field boundary in trench	30	1.8	0.15	
52	5202	Cut		Ditch	Land drain in historic field boundary. Insulation likely contemporary to back filling of boundary	1.8	1.94	0.35	
52	5203	Fill	5202	Deliberate Backfill	Dark brownish grey, Clay silt frequent large angular stone	1.8	1.94	0.35	
52	5204	Fill	5202	Deliberate Backfill	Light brown grey. Clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	1.8	1.94	0.35	
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	

53	5301	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
53	5302	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange sandy silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions.	30	1.8	0.01	
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, clay silt, infrequent sub angular limestone inclusions.	30	1.8	0.3	
54	5401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey yellow, sand silt, moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
54	5402	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate light grey orange sandy silt moderate angular and sub angular limestone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
54	5403	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, clay silt, moderate sub angular and angular limestone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
55	5501	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown, sand silt, frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
55	5502	Layer		Natural	Natural substrate, light grey orange, sandy silt. Moderate angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	30	
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
56	5601	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1	
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
57	5701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
57	5702	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
57	5703	Layer		Topsoil	Light grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15	
58	5801	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
59	5901	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
59	5902	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0	

60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone	30	1.8	0.15	
60	6001	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sand silt moderate sub angular and angular stone inclusions and land drains	30	1.8	0.01	
61	6100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
61	6101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
61	6102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
62	6200	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
62	6201	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
62	6202	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
63	6300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
63	6301	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
63	6302	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
64	6400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
64	6401	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
64	6402	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
65	6500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
65	6501	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
65	6502	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
66	6600	Layer		Topsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.2	
66	6601	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
66	6602	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
67	6700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
67	6701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
67	6702	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites	30	1.8	0	

					and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm				
68	6800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
68	6801	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.15	
68	6802	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm		1.8	0	
69	6900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
69	6901	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0	
69	6902	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
70	7000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
70	7001	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
70	7002	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
71	7100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
71	7101	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
71	7102	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
71	7103	Cut		Ditch	steep sided, shallow, concave base, gradual break of slope	1.8	0.76	0.27	
71	7104	Fill	7103	Secondary Fill	mid brown grey, silty clay, occ. small stone frags	1.8	0.75	0.27	
72	7200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
72	7201	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
72	7202	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
73	7300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
73	7301	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
73	7302	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
73	7303	Cut		Ditch					
74	7400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
74	7401	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
74	7402	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites	30	1.8	0	

					and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm				
75	7500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.25	
75	7501	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
75	7502	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay granites and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
76	7600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
76	7601	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.1	
76	7602	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
77	7700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
77	7701	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
78	7800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
78	7801	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable silty clay	30	1.8	0.2	
78	7802	Layer		Natural	Light orange yellow compact silty clay shales gravels and limestone fragments throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
79	7900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
79	7901	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
80	8000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
80	8001	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
81	8100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
81	8101	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
82	8200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.2	
82	8201	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and limestone throughout 1-20cm	30	1.8	0	
83	8300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown friable silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
83	8301	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange friable sandy silt granites and	30	1.8	0	

					limestone throughout 1-20cm				
84	8400	Layer		Topsoil	Friable light brown grey sandy loam	30	1.8	0.2	
84	8401	Layer		Subsoil		30	1.8	0.5	
84	8402	Layer		Made Ground	Compact mixed red grey orange clays, rubble granite boulders	30	1.8	0.7	
84	8403	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange soft sandy silt moderate sub angular granites and limestone 10-50cm	30	1.8		
85	8500	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
85	8501	Layer		Made Ground	Compact mixed red grey orange clays, rubble granite boulders	12	1.8	0.6	
85	8502	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange soft sandy silt moderate sub angular granites and limestone 10-50cm	18	1.8		
86	8600	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	20	
86	8601	Layer		Made Ground	Compact mixed red grey orange clays, rubble granite boulders	30	1.8		
86	8602	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange soft sandy silt moderate sub angular granites and limestone 10-50cm	1.8	50		
87	8700	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
87	8701	Layer		Made Ground	Compact mixed red grey orange clays, rubble granite boulders	30	1.8	1.4	
87	8702	Layer		Remnant Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay	30	1.8	0.2	
87	8703	Layer		Natural	Not visible in trench	30	1.8	0	
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88	8801	Layer		Made Ground		30	1.8		
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91	9100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable; light grey brown, silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
91	9101	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; mid brown red; clay with large limestone boulder inclusions	30	1.8		
92	9200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable; light grey brown; silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
92	9201	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; mid brown red; clay with large limestone inclusions	30	1.8		

93	9300	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
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93	9302	Layer		Natural	Not visible in trench				
95	9500	Layer		Topsoil	Friable; light grey brown silty loam	30	1.8	0.25	
95	9501	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; mid red brown; clay with large limestone inclusions	30	1.8		
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102	10201	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; Light brown red; clay	30	1.8	0.6	
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104	10401	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; Light brown red; clay with rubble	30	1.8	0.7	

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105	10501	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; Light brown red; clay	30	1.8	1.8	
105	10502	Layer		Natural	Compact light orange brown silty clay with granites 10-50cm	30	1.8	0	
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106	10601	Layer		Made Ground	Compact; Light brown red; clay	30	1.8	0.35	
106	10602	Layer		Natural	Friable; Light grey yellow; clay sand with frequent limestone inclusions	30	1.8		
108	10800	Layer		Topsoil	Soft Light brown loam, no inclusions	30	1.8	0.2	
108	10801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orange brown, sandy silt compact minimal rounded stone inclusions 1-10cm	30	1.8	0.1	
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112	11200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable light brown grey sandy loam	30	1.8	0.4	
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118	11801	Layer		Made Ground	Friable Light Grey Yellow sandy clay granite and sandstone inclusions 1-30cm	40	1.8		
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119	11901	Layer		Natural	Friable; light yellow grey; sandy clay	30	1.8		
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122	12200	Layer		Topsoil	Friable; light grey brown; silty loam	30	1.8	0.3	
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123	12301	Layer		Made Ground	Light grey brown mixed clay and rubble	15	1.8	0.2	
123	12302	Layer		Remnant Topsoil	Compact Dark grey brown, sandy clay	15	1.8	0.15	
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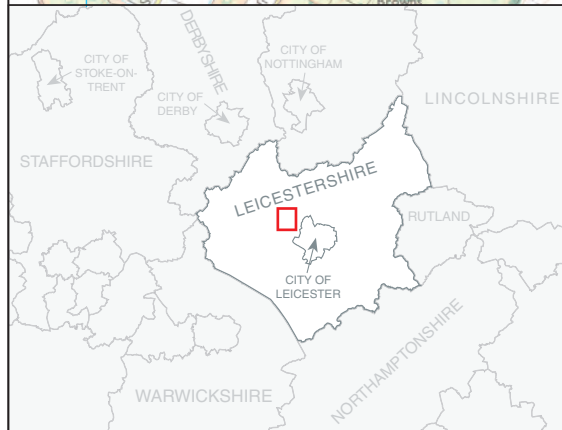
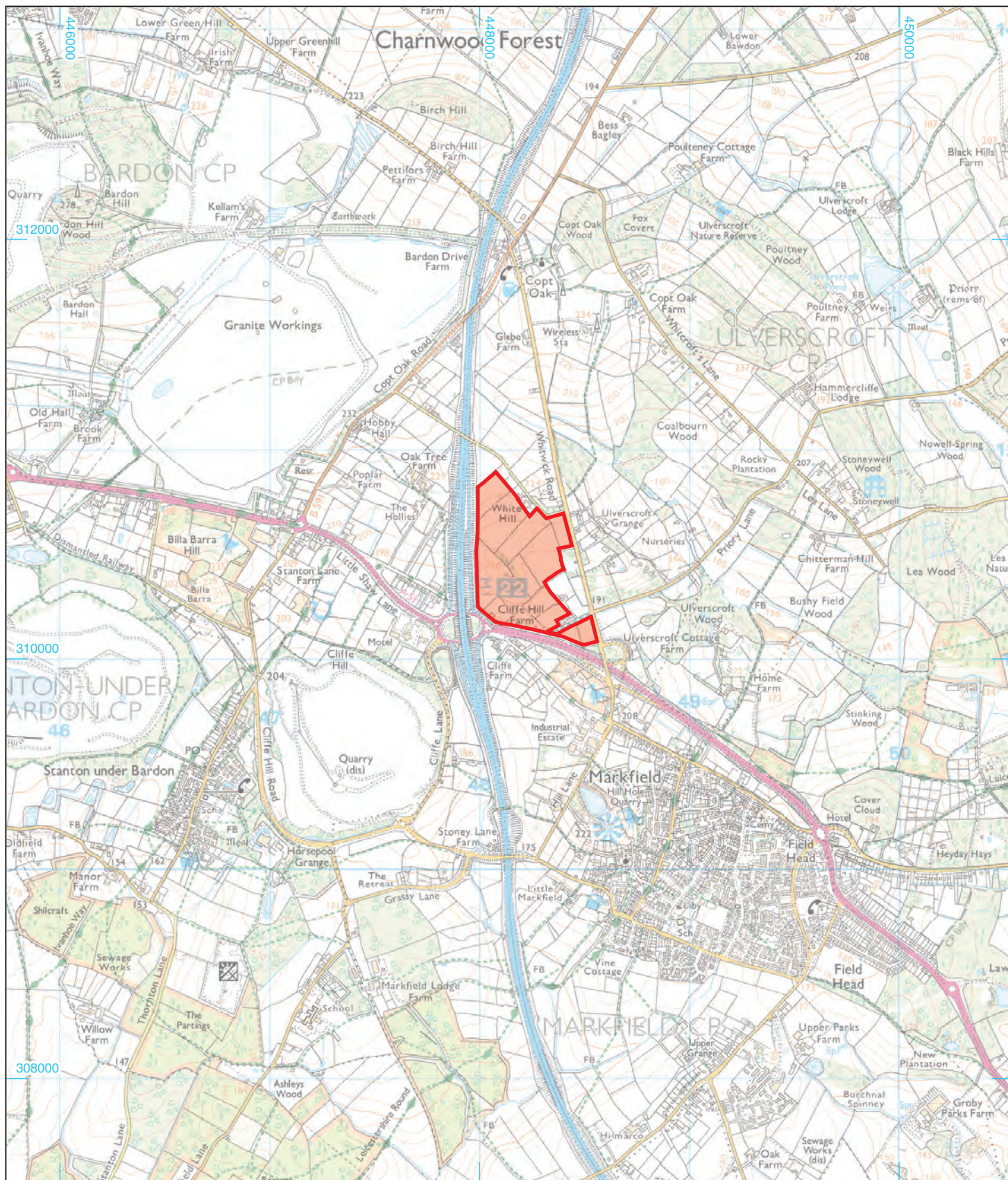
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124	12403	Fill	12402	Other Fill	Light brownish grey + mid brownish grey, soft siltish sand, (occa) sub angular stones	0.87	0.5	0.09	
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125	12502	Cut		Natural Feature	Irregular shape in plan, concave sides, concave base	1.2	0.91	0.26	
125	12503	Fill	12502	Other Fill	Light brownish grey + mid brownish grey, soft sily sand, (v.occa) sub angular stones, moderate in compaction	1.2	0.91	0.26	
126	12600	Layer		Topsoil	Friable light brown grey sandy loam	30	1.8	0.3	
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127	12701	Layer		Natural	Firm light brown yellow with grey patches sandy silt with irregular flint nodules	30	1.8		
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131	13100	Layer		Topsoil	Friable light brown grey sandy loam	30	1.8	0.4	
131	13101	Layer		Natural	Firm light brown yellow with grey patches sandy silt with irregular flint nodules	30	1.8		
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132	13201	Layer		Natural	Mid orange grey clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	

133	13300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown grey clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
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134	13401	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
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135	13501	Layer		Natural	Mid grey orange clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	
135	13502	Cut		Ditch	Linear ditch cut, shallow concave gradual brake of slope	1.8	0.82	6	
135	13503	Fill	13502	Secondary Fill	Light brown grey, silty clay fine, very occasional stone fragments	1.8	0.82	0.26	
136	13600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt infrequent sub angular and angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.3	
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141	14101	Layer		Natural	Mid brown grey clay silt frequent angular and sub angular stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.01	

APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Markfield Commercial Development	
Site code	MARK 26	
Short description	In June 2026, In March 2026, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation at land at Junction 22 of the M1, Cliffe Hill Farm, Markfield, Leicestershire. A total of 141 trenches were planned to be excavated across the proposed development area, although four trenches were omitted in the field due to ground conditions. Archaeological remains were limited in extent and comprised a small number of post medieval and modern field boundary ditches and occasional land drains. The boundary ditches correspond with field divisions depicted on 19th century Ordnance Survey mapping and reflect patterns of post medieval agricultural land enclosure and later field amalgamation. No evidence was identified for prehistoric, Roman or medieval settlement activity within the site. A number of trenches in the southwest part of the site contained substantial modern made ground deposits consisting of mixed clays, rubble and redeposited soils. This material is most likely associated with the construction of the adjacent M1 motorway and Junction 22 roundabout, and associated landscaping works. No archaeological features were associated with or found sealed beneath these deposits, this part of the site having seemingly been stripped of topsoil prior to the importation of material. Overall, the results of the evaluation correlate closely with the preceding geophysical survey, which identified no anomalies of probable archaeological origin, and confirm the low archaeological potential of the site.	
Project dates	16 June-8July	
Project type	Evaluation	
Planning reference number	25/00931/FUL	
Development type	Commercial	
Previous work	Geophysical survey (Headland 2025) Earthwork survey (Cotswold Archaeology (2026)	
Future work	Unknown	
Methodology	A total of 138 trenches were excavated in Phase 1, each measuring 30m x 1.8m. Trenches were set out using Leica GPS and scanned for services. Overburden was removed by mechanical excavator under archaeological supervision. Machining ceased at the first archaeological horizon or natural substrate. Where made ground was encountered excavation stopped at a maximum depth of 2m.	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Cliffe Hill Farm, Markfield, Leicestershire	
Study area (m ² /ha)	28.24ha	
Site co-ordinates	448056 311348	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Antoni Nowark	
Project Leader	Daniel Riley	
Funder	Caddick Developments Ltd.	
SCIENTIFIC DATING UNDERTAKEN	no	
ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING	no	
MONUMENT TYPE	Ditch – field boundary	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	none	
RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS	no	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.) Recipient of each type of archive	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc) Indicate the contents of each archive box

Physical	None	None
Paper	Leicestershire County Council Museums Service (X.A12.2026)	Report, drawings
Digital	Archaeology Data Service (ADS).	Database, digital photos etc
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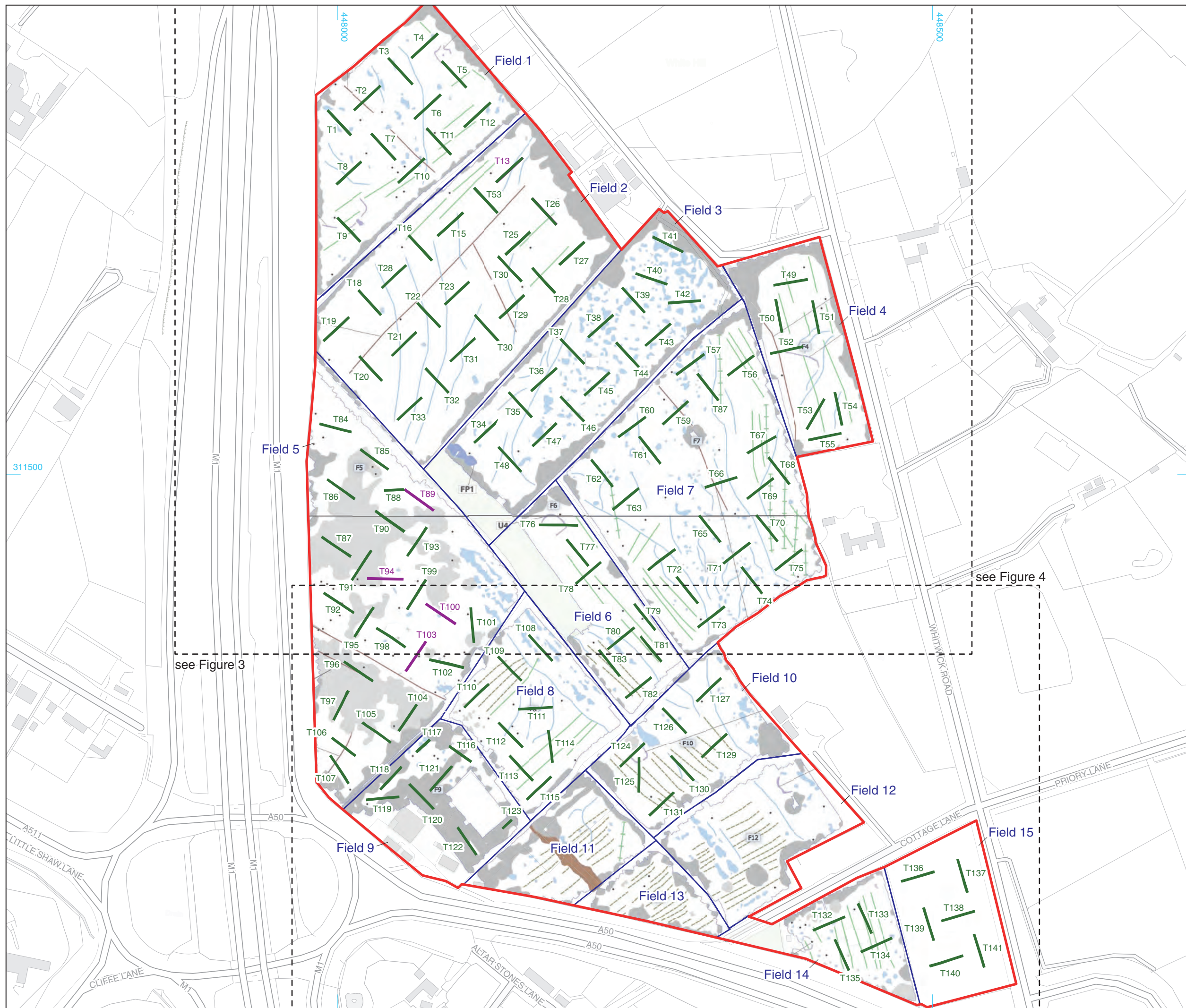
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- Site boundary
 - Field boundary
 - Evaluation trench
 - Unexcavated evaluation trench
- Geophysical survey results (HA 2025)**
- Ferrous objects
 - Agriculture
 - Field boundary
 - Field drain
 - Natural
 - Magnetic disturbance (above ground)
 - Magnetic disturbance (below ground)
 - Natural
 - Uncertain
 - Former pond

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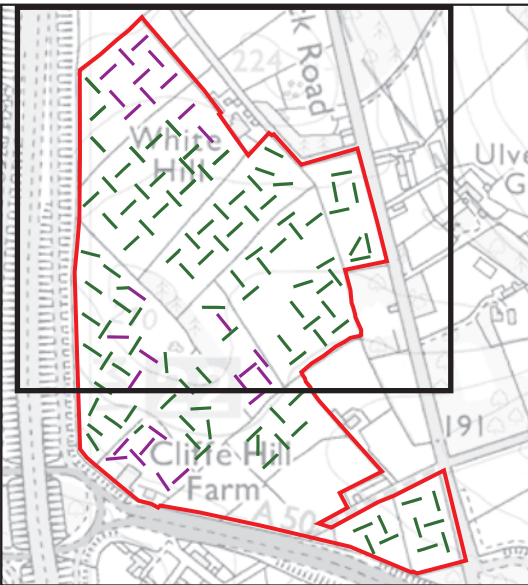
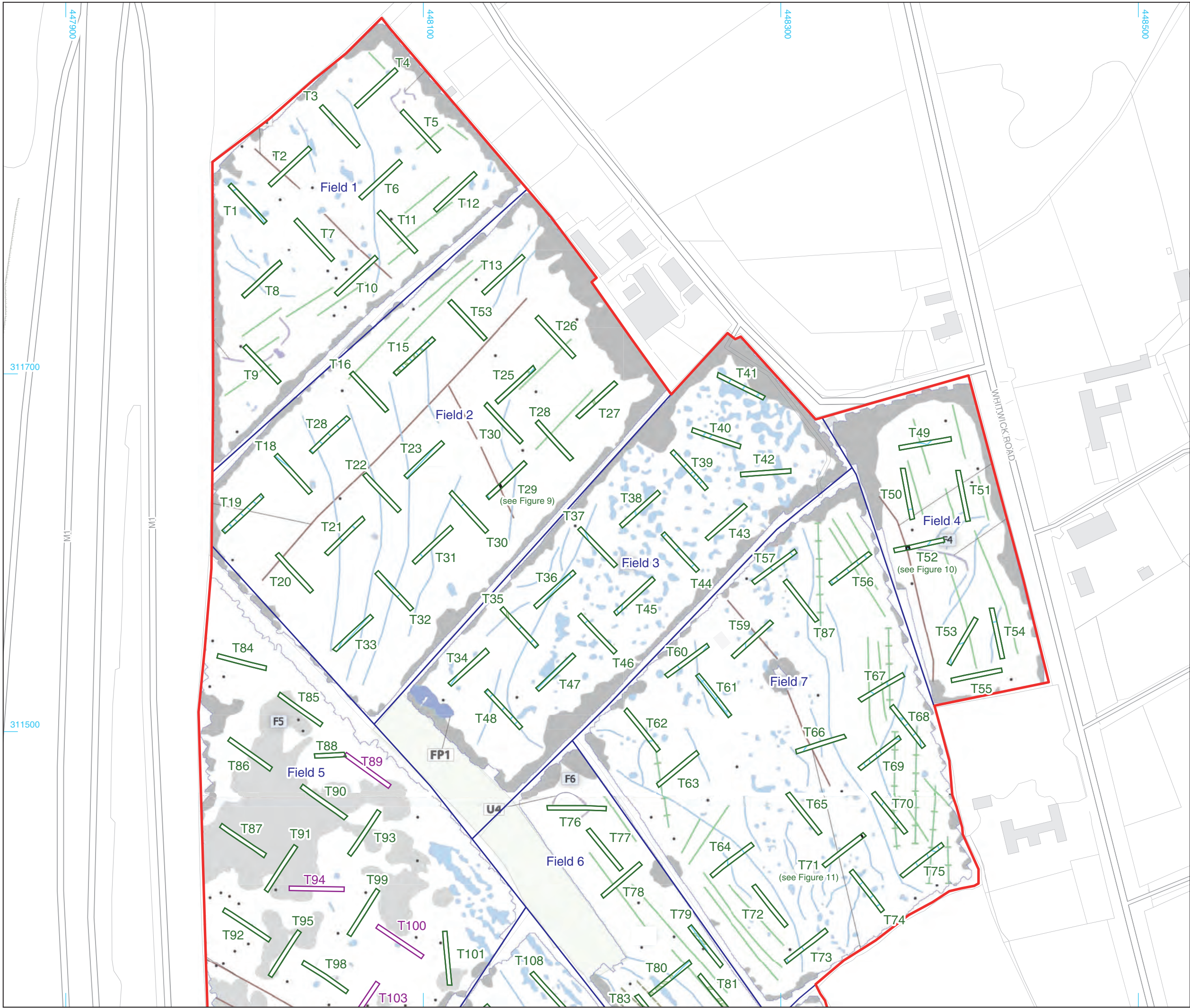
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Site boundary

Field boundary

Evaluation trench

Unexcavated evaluation trench

Archaeological feature

Modern

Furrow

Geophysical survey results (HA 2025)

Ferrous objects

Agriculture

Field boundary

Field drain

Natural

Magnetic disturbance (above ground)

Magnetic disturbance (below ground)

Natural

Uncertain

Former pond

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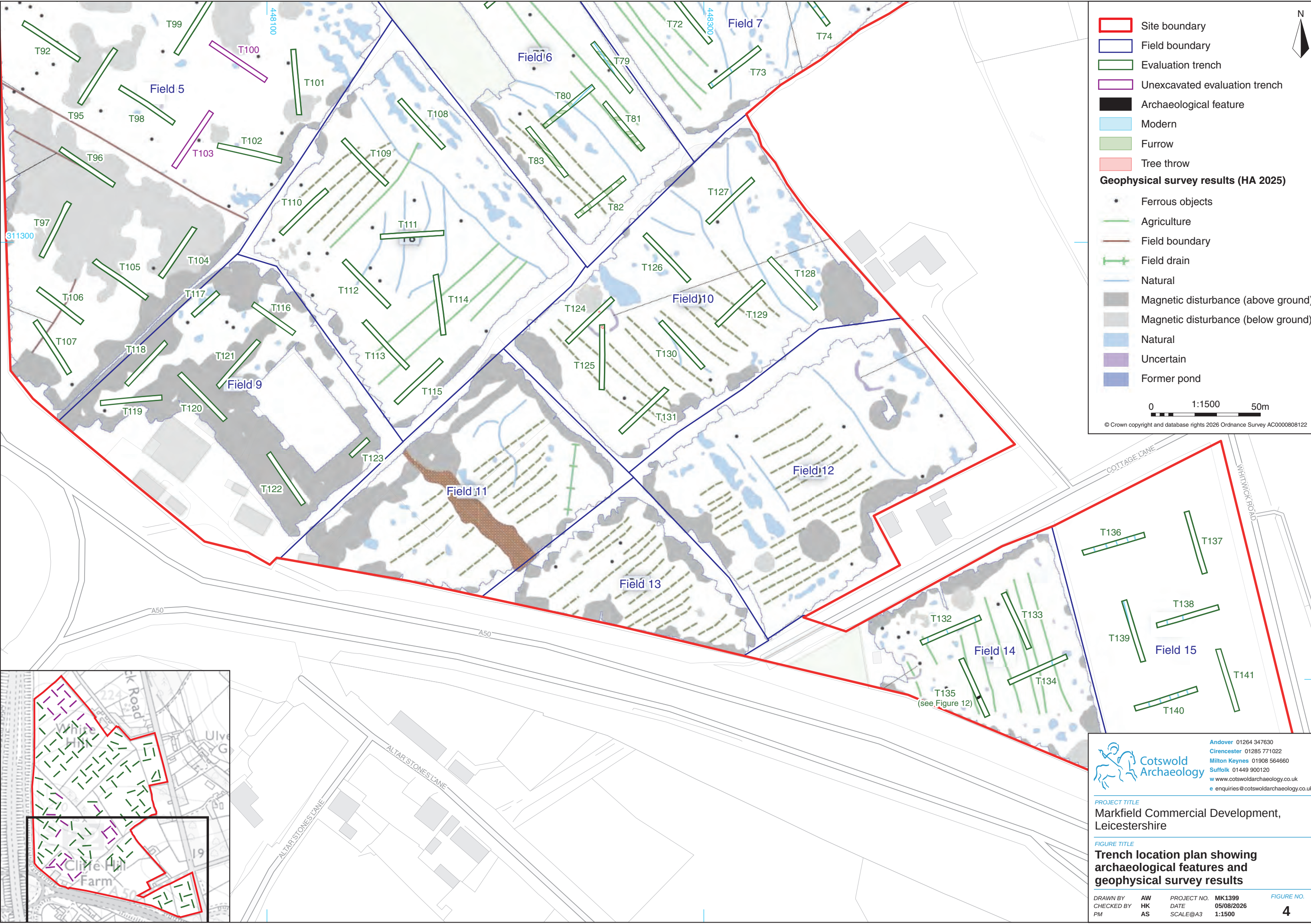
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Trench 2, looking south-west (1m scales)



Trench 13, looking south-west (1m scales)



Trench 22, looking north-west (1m scales)



Trench 65, looking south-east (1m scales)


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Trench 82, looking north-east (1m scale)



Trench 125, looking south (1m scales)



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Trench 84, looking south-east (1m scale)



Trench 107, looking north-west (1m scale)



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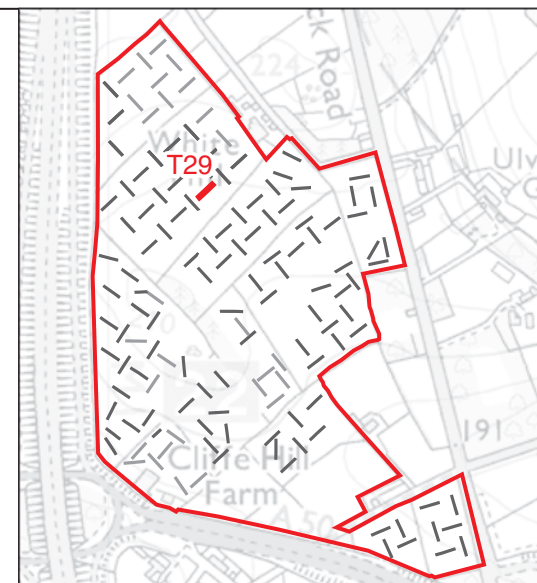
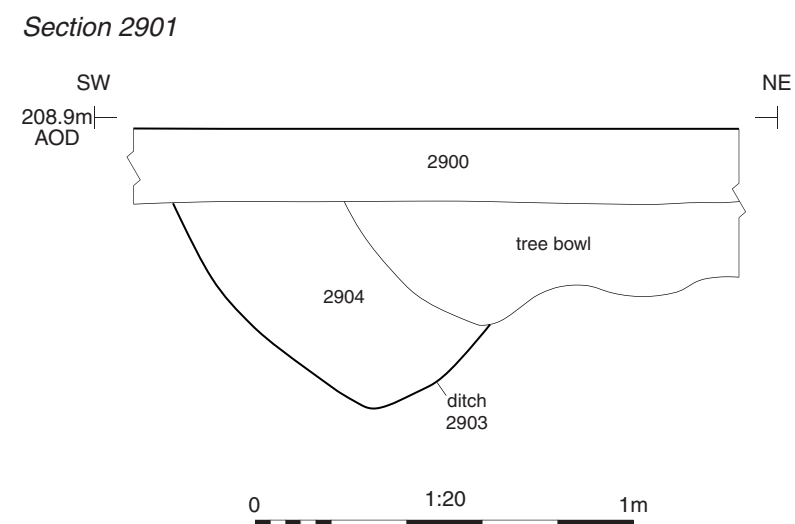
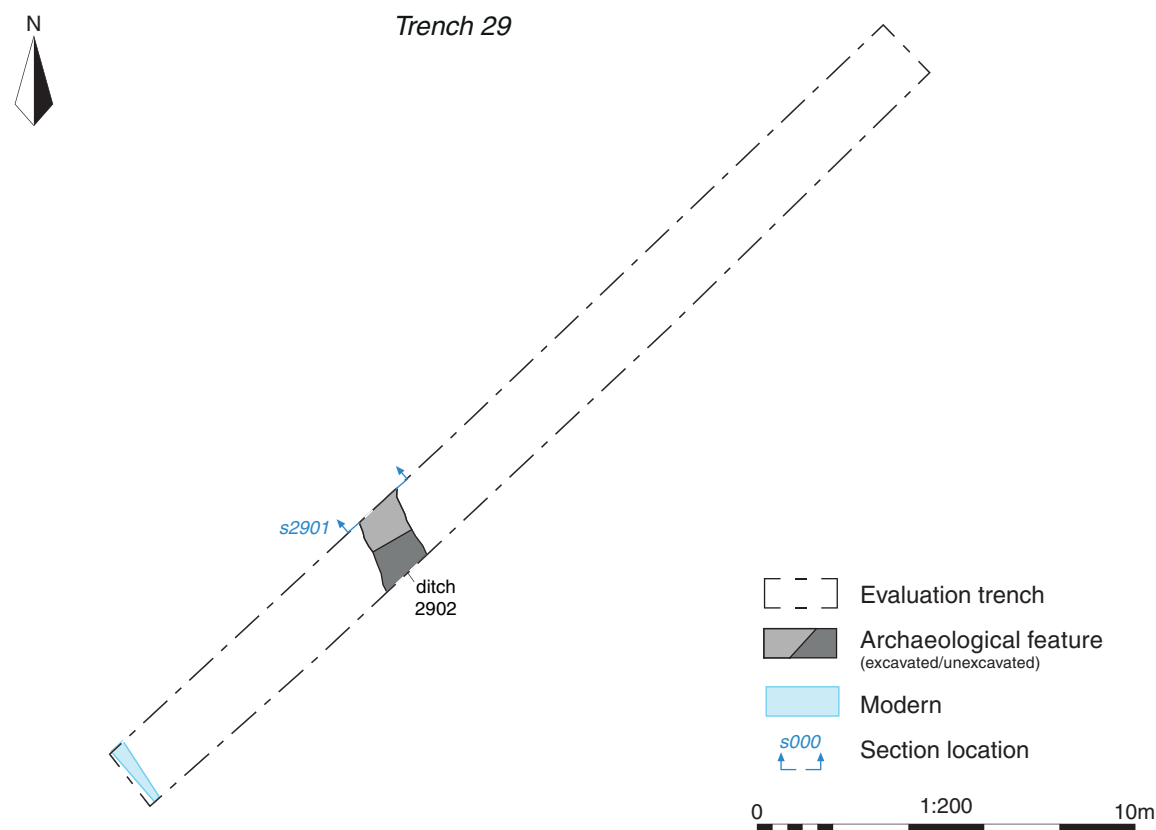
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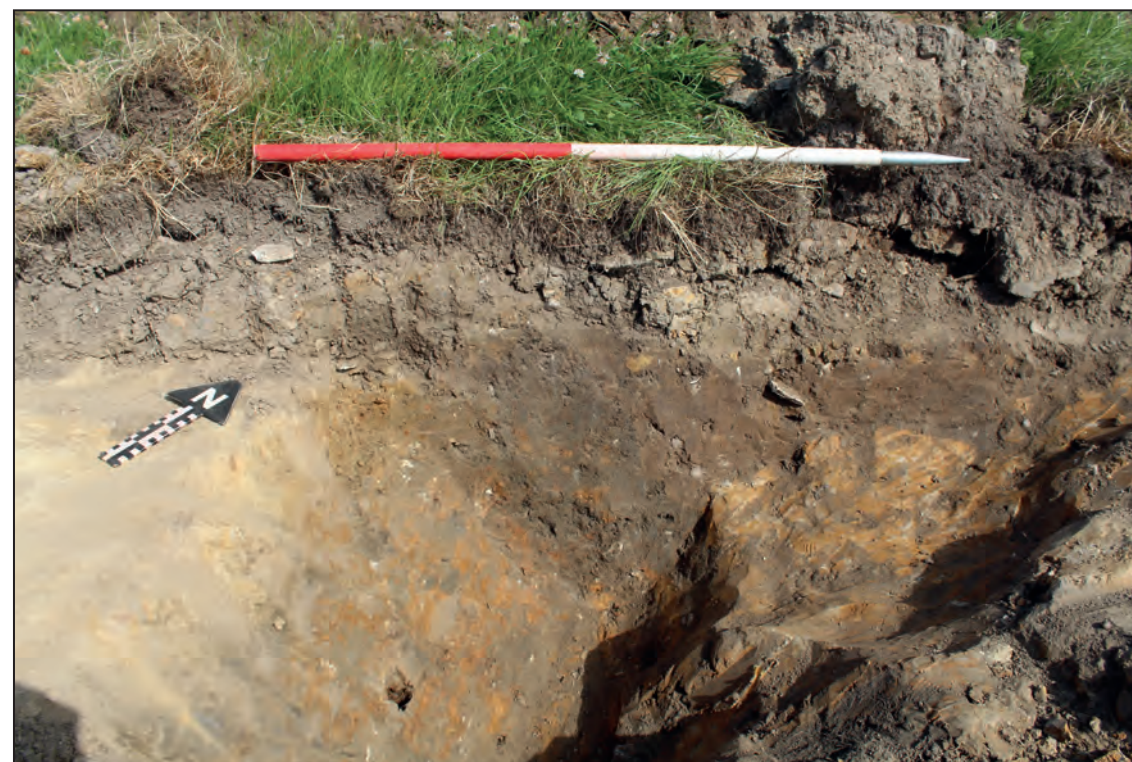
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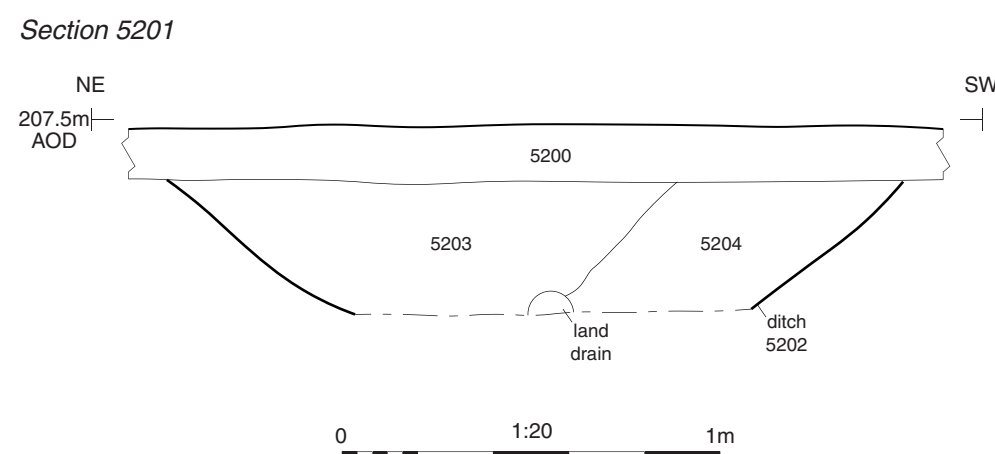
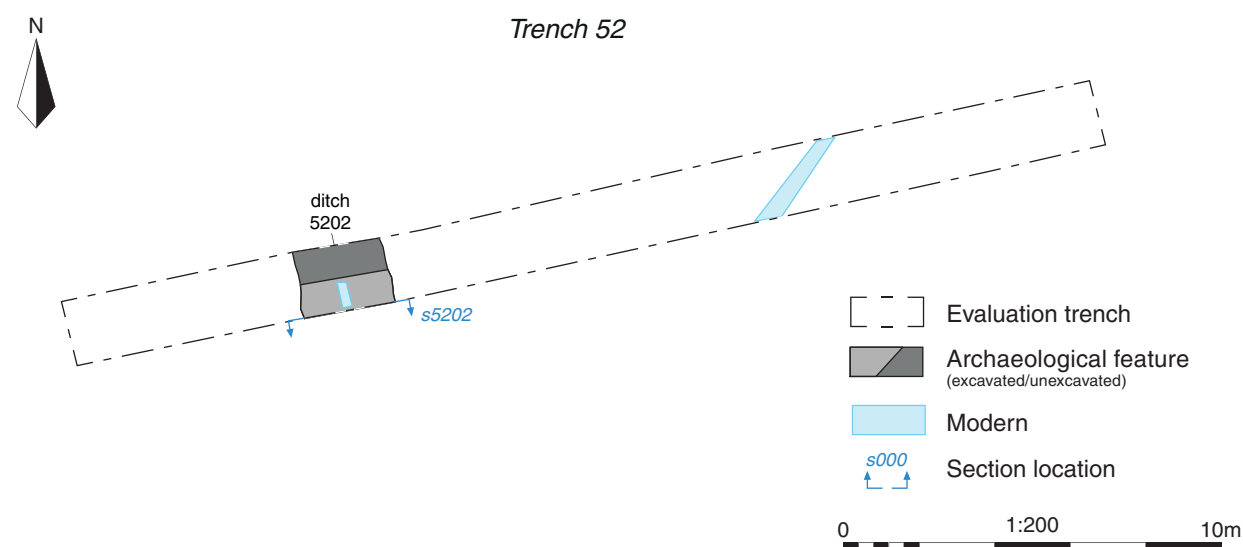
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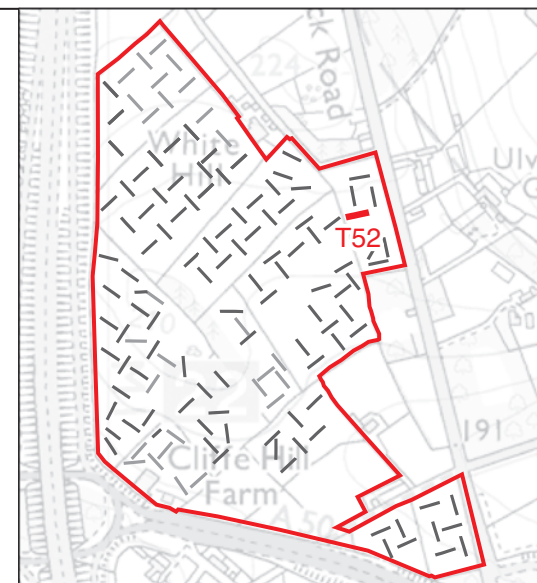
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Trench 52, looking north-east (1m scales)



Ditch 5202, looking south-east (1m scale)



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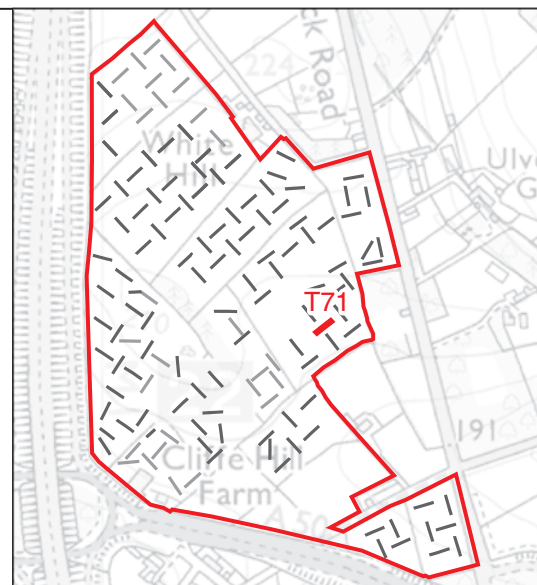
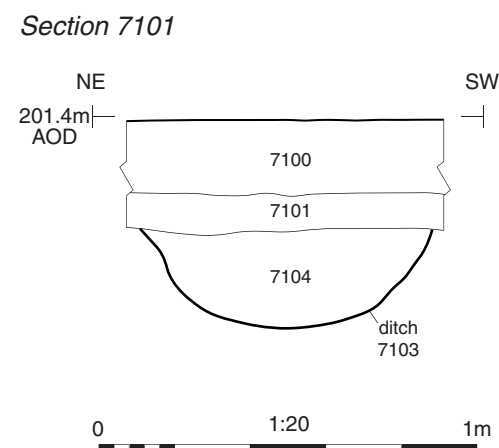
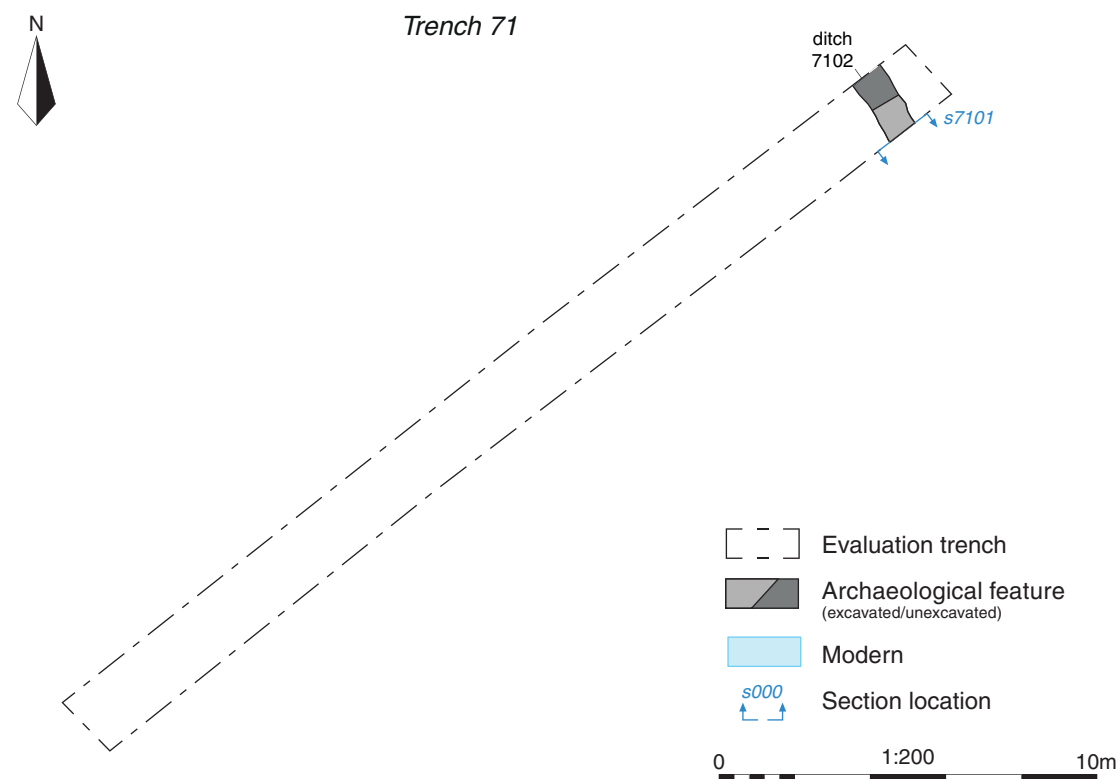
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Trench 71, looking north-east (1m scales)



Ditch 7103, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

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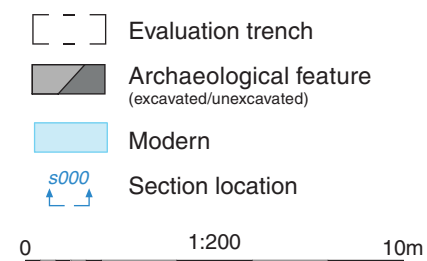
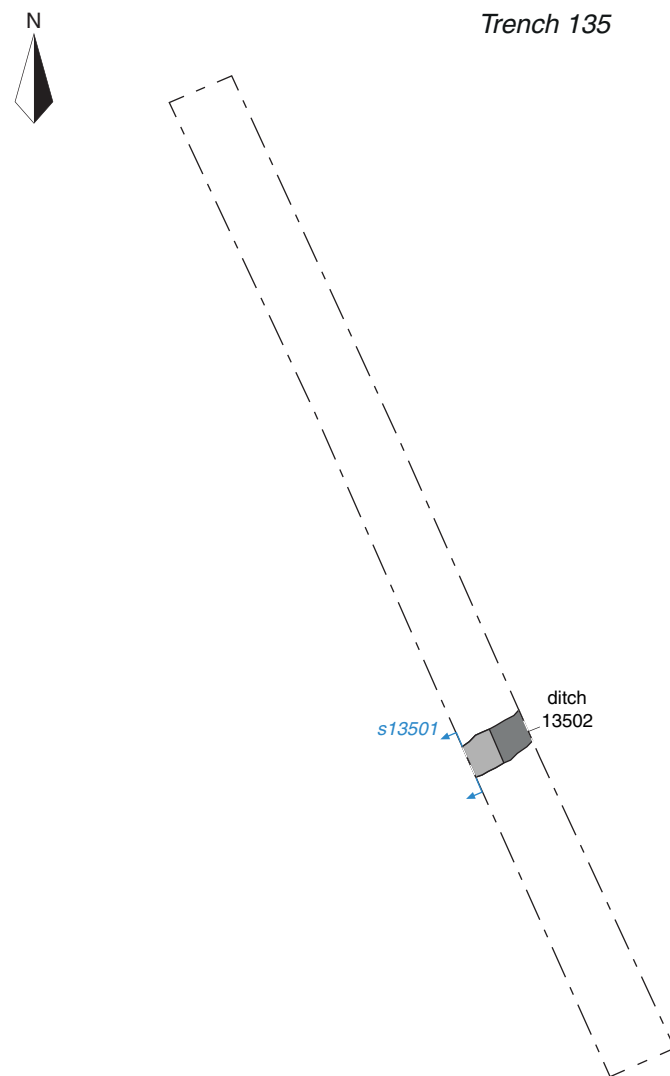
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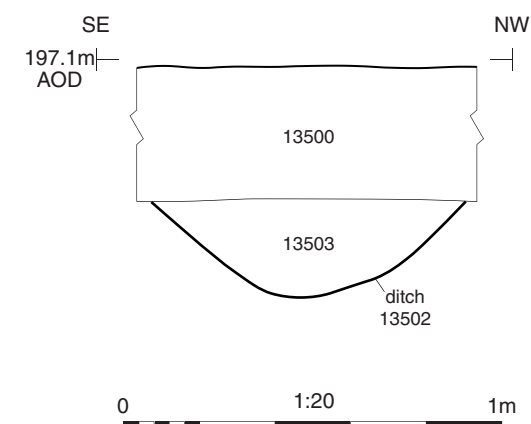
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Section 13501



Trench 135, looking south-east (1m scales)



Ditch 13502, looking south-west (0.5m scale)

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