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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Low Carbon UK Solar Investment Company Ltd, to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 26 ha parcel of land located northwest of Bowl Road, Harwich, Essex, centred on NGR 617555 229050.

Of the 178 trenches, 42 contained archaeological features and deposits, indicating archaeological remains are present across the site with a concentration in the eastern half. The uncovered features comprising ditches, gullies and pits represent three main periods of activity: prehistoric, Romano-British, and medieval/post-medieval, though several features remain of uncertain date. Prehistoric pottery, possibly of Early/Middle Bronze Age date and Roman pottery was recovered from a pit/ditch terminal end and ditches in the north-east of the site. Whilst medieval–modern finds were recovered across the eastern half of the site, no finds were recovered from the western portion of the site. The features largely pertain to agricultural activity, with a paucity of evidence suggestive of settlement.

Considering the archaeological background and the location of the site between the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Wix and the possible medieval moated enclosure to the north-east, it is not surprising that the evaluation has demonstrated that many agricultural features are present from the medieval–post-medieval periods. The prehistoric and Romano-British features may also be related to cultivation, however too few dateable features were found to be certain of their function.

At the request of the Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services, no underground cabling will be installed in two areas of archaeological potential identified during the evaluation, with overground cabling used instead.

The evaluation was undertaken between 17 October and 23 November 2022.

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Archaeological Evaluation

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project and planning background

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Low Carbon UK Solar Investment Company Ltd, to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 26 ha parcel of land located northwest of Bowl Road, Harwich, Essex, centred on NGR 617555 229050 (Fig. 1).

1.1.2 The proposed development comprises the installation of a ground-mounted solar farm including associated infrastructure comprising inverters, a transformer, a DNO substation and grid connection. A planning application (20/01384/FUL) submitted to Tendring District Council, was granted, subject to conditions, one of which relate to archaeological investigation:

Condition 20

No development or preliminary groundworks of any kind shall take place until a programme of archaeological investigation has been secured in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

No development or preliminary groundworks of any kind shall take place until the completion of the programme of archaeological investigation identified in the WSI defined in above.

The applicant will submit to the Local Planning Authority a post excavation assessment (to be submitted within six months of the completion of the fieldwork, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the Planning Authority). This will result in the completion of post excavation analysis, preparation of a full site archive and report ready for deposition at the local museum, and submission of a publication report.

Reason

Evidence from the HER in the surrounding area shows there is, however, potential for survival of previously unrecorded archaeological remains dating to the prehistoric and Roman periods and Medieval to postmedieval agricultural features. This condition is therefore being applied in line with the National Planning Policy Framework to ensure the appropriate protection of the potential heritage assets impacted by the development.

1.1.3 All works were undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed in order to undertake the evaluation (Wessex Archaeology 2022). Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.4 The evaluation comprising 178 trial trenches (4% sample) was undertaken between 17 October and 23 November 2022.



1.2 Scope of the report

- 1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed description of the results of the evaluation, to interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether the aims of the evaluation have been met.
- 1.2.2 The presented results will provide further information on the archaeological resource that may be impacted by the proposed development and facilitate an informed decision with regard to the requirement for, and methods of, any further archaeological mitigation.

1.3 Location, topography and geology

- 1.3.1 The evaluation area is located northwest of Bowl Road and comprises two irregular fields and an irregular part of a third field, all currently under agricultural use. The site is located 2.15km southwest of Wrabness Station and 1.45m northwest of Great Oakley Airfield. The site is surrounded by agricultural land, with the exception of the southwest corner where it is bounded by an existing solar farm and the southeast edge where it is bounded by Bowl Road and Essex Recycling.
- 1.3.2 The underlying geology is mapped as clay silt and sand of the Thames Ground with superficial deposits of sand and gravel of the Kesgrave Catchment Subgroup present in the eastern third of the site and clay silty and sand 'Cover Sand' present in the northeast corner of the site (British Geological Survey 2022).

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior desk-based assessment (DBA: Lanpro 2020), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 1 km study area of the proposed development. A summary of the results is presented below, with relevant entry numbers from the Essex Historic Environment Record (HER) and the National Heritage List for England (NHLE) included. Additional sources of information are referenced, as appropriate.

2.2 Archaeological and historical context

- 2.2.1 Prehistoric and Romano-British evidence within the study area comprised unstratified finds recorded on the portable antiquities scheme (PAS) and cropmarks, including a ring ditch, possible curvilinear enclosure and a possible trackway. No firmly dated features have been recorded.
- 2.2.2 The village Wix to the southwest of the site is listed as having a relatively large population comprising 55 households in the Domesday Book of 1086, indicating that the settlement itself is at least Anglo-Saxon in origin, and the earliest surviving building within the settlement is the listed possibly 14th century 'Thatched Cottage' (NHLE no. 1240505, HER: MEX 1010099).
- 2.2.3 A Benedictine priory was established north of Wix in 1123 and was dissolved in 1525. The only surviving structure is the listed Church of St Mary (NHLE no. 1240345, HER: MEX 1010082), a 12th century building which became the parish church after the dissolution of the priory, with extensive rebuilding from the 18th century onwards. Excavations at the priory have identified the foundations of the chancel and a stone coffin to the south and east of the church while a later geophysical survey identified the early chancel, a chapel to the south, the southern transept, the chapter house and the possible site of the infirmary.



- 2.2.4 A cropmark interpreted as a possible medieval moated site lies to the northeast, measuring 63m by 77m, but this has not been subject to archaeological investigation (HER: MEX1039939).
- 2.2.5 As with the prehistoric and Romano-British periods the majority of the records related to medieval activity are represented by isolated unstratified finds such as buckles, mounts and finger rings.
- 2.2.6 In the post-medieval and modern periods, the site was under arable cultivation from the earliest records available (the 1837 & 1846 Tithe Maps of Wiz and Ramsey respectively). The tithe maps show the site divided into at least 10 different fields, 7 of which are completely or almost completely within the site boundaries.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

- 3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022) and in compliance with the ClfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014a), were to:
- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site; and
 - inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the development on the archaeological resource); or a management strategy.

3.2 General objectives

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

4 METHODS

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022) and in general compliance with the standards outlined in ClfA guidance (ClfA 2014a). The methods employed are summarised below.

4.2 Fieldwork methods

General

- 4.2.1 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI (Fig. 1).
- 4.2.2 178 trial trenches, each measuring 30 m in length and 2 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained, although those from features of modern date (19th century or later) were recorded on site and not retained.
- 4.2.5 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the client and the Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated, and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.

Recording

- 4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.
- 4.2.7 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2014b), *Environmental Archaeology. A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011), and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).



4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services monitored the evaluation on behalf of the LPA. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the client and the Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services.

5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 Of the 178 trenches, 42 contained archaeological features and deposits, indicating archaeological remains are present across the site with a concentration in the eastern half (Fig. 1).
- 5.1.2 The uncovered features comprising ditches, gullies and pits represent three main periods of activity: prehistoric, Romano-British, and medieval/post-medieval, though several features remain of uncertain date. Prehistoric pottery, possibly of Early/Middle Bronze Age date and Roman pottery was recovered from a pit/ditch terminal end and ditches in the north-east of the site. Whilst medieval –modern finds were recovered across the eastern half of the site, no finds were recovered from the western portion of the site. The features largely pertain to agricultural activity, with a paucity of evidence suggestive of settlement.
- 5.1.3 The following section presents the results of the evaluation with archaeological features and deposits discussed by period. Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1). Figures 3–12 provide detail of the archaeological features recorded within the trenches.

5.2 Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.2.1 The ploughsoil across the site consisted of mid-grey brown silty clay (0.1–0.46 m thick), with sparse fine flint gravels (Figs 14–18). Subsoil appeared within the north and west fields but was not observed within the field to the south-east (trenches 45–73). The subsoil consisted of mid-grey brown silty clay with sparse fine flint gravels, there was a variance in thickness (0.04–0.4 m) possibly caused by disturbance from ploughing.
- 5.2.2 A second subsoil was observed within trenches 82–85 which consisted of mid-yellow brown silty clay, 0.11–0.19 m thick (Fig. 16).
- 5.2.3 The underlying natural geology varied somewhat across the site, it was observed as a light to mid-yellow brown to red brown sand, sandy clay and clay, with some light grey mottling. Inclusions included sub-round and sub-angular flint gravels, flint fragments, chalk fragments and manganese, all generally sparse in concentration.

5.3 Prehistoric

- 5.3.1 East–west aligned ditch 3111 (Figs 6 and 13 section 1) was clear in plan, had slightly irregular moderately sloping sides and a concave base (2.36 m wide, 0.6 m deep). The ditch contained three fills, the primary fill (3122; 0.2 m thick) of light yellow grey silty sand contained 1 sherd (14g) of prehistoric pottery, possibly dating to the Early/Middle Bronze Age period. This was overlain by a secondary fill (3113; 0.38 m thick) of mid-brown grey silty clay from which a fragment (4g) of Roman pottery was recovered. A final fill (3114; 0.18 m thick) of dark grey brown loam filled the ditch, from which no finds were recovered. The ditch was cut by a small, shallow undated pit (3117).

- 5.3.2 This ditch may continue to the west, as ditches 2004 and 3011 which both contained Roman pottery, although no prehistoric finds were recovered.
- 5.3.3 Possible pit or ditch terminal end 3607 (Figs 5 and 19) was partially exposed within trench 36. The irregular shaped (1.4 m wide, 0.7 m deep) concave feature contained three fills, the initial fill (3606) of light grey sand appears to have derived from slumping and erosion of the sides whilst the upper fills (3604 and 3605) of mid-light grey silty sand derive from silting processes. Five sherds (24g) of prehistoric pottery were recovered from the uppermost fill, the pottery appears to be Early/Middle Bronze Age similar to that found in ditch 3111.
- 5.3.4 The function of these prehistoric features is unclear, their distance 126 m apart makes ascertaining any association between the features, other than that they contain similar pottery sherds, difficult. The wider landscape indicates that there was prehistoric, activity in the area in the form of crop marks, although no archaeological investigations have taken place to confirm them.

5.4 Romano-British

- 5.4.1 East–west aligned ditch 2004 (Figs 6 and 20) had moderately sloping sides and narrow concave base (0.98 m wide, 0.53 m deep), it was filled with a single deposit of light yellow grey silty sand which contained a relatively large amount of Roman pottery (85 sherds, 594g) along with ceramic building material (CBM; 3 fragments 38g). The pottery is in poor, fragmentary condition and the assemblage lacked finewares and specialist wares. Although this ditch did not contain any prehistoric finds, it may be a continuation of ditch 3111.
- 5.4.2 Ditch 2004 also appears to continue to the east as ditch 3011 (Figs 6 and 13 section 2), which also contained Roman pottery although in a much smaller quantity (3 sherds, 20g). Here the ditch was larger (1.8 m wide, 0.89 m deep) with slightly shallower sloping sides and a concave base. Like ditch 3111, ditch 3011 contained three fills, a primary fill (0.21 m thick) of light blue grey clay from which the finds were recovered, overlain by two secondary fills of mid-brown grey sandy clay (0.36 m thick) and dark brown grey sandy silt (0.36 m thick). A land drain ran across the ditch on a slightly different alignment.
- 5.4.3 If 2004, 3011 and 3111 represents a single ditch, it ran for 50 m across trenches 20, 30 and 31 and did not appear to continue to the west. The ditch appears to have prehistoric origins with use in the Romano-British period. The lack of settlement activity found during the evaluation may suggest the ditch had an agricultural function.
- 5.4.4 Toward the northern boundary of the site, east–west aligned ditch 2608 contained a single sherd (2g) of Roman pottery within the secondary fill of mid-grey silty clay (0.15 m thick). This tentatively dates the feature to the Romano-British period, although the sherd could have entered the ditch through bioturbation or agricultural processes. The shallow ditch with irregular sides and flat base (1.15 m wide, 0.2 m deep) also contained a primary fill of mid-red brown sand (0.05m thick). The ditch did not appear to continue into to the east or west.

5.5 Post-medieval

Wix Tithe Map 1837 and Ramsey Tithe map 1846

- 5.5.1 The Wix Tithe Map of 1837 and Ramsey Tithe map of 1846 show a series of broadly east–west aligned field boundaries within the eastern portion of the site and a north–south aligned field boundary in the west of the site. It is not possible to rely on the accuracy of the maps in comparison to the survey data, however these field boundaries appear to approximately align with many of the ditches recorded during the evaluation. Generally, no finds were recovered from the ditches, but their positioning against the historic mapping indicates they

were in use in the early modern period, with likely origins in the medieval or post-medieval periods.

- 5.5.2 The field boundary which forms northern edge of field 284 on the historic mapping (Figs 4 and 22) appears to correspond with ditches 104/110, 1204, 1404, 2404, 2610, 3503/3506/3511, 3608, 4104, 4206/4208. The ditch had a concave profile, which was wide through trenches 1–36 measuring 2.5–3.79 m, becoming narrower in trenches 41–42 at 0.72–1.2 m wide. The depth of the ditch was shallow across its length, measuring 0.33–0.57 m deep.
- 5.5.3 The ditch was excavated within trenches 1, 35 and 42 where it was filled secondary fills of dark grey brown silty sand and tertiary fills of mid-grey brown silty sand. Evidence of recutting appeared within trenches 35 and 42, suggesting repeated use as a field boundary and for drainage.
- 5.5.4 Ditches 304, 1607 and 3804 appear to correlate with the northern edge of field 203 as seen on the historic mapping (Fig. 6). The ditch generally had shallow, straight sides and a flat base (1.35–1.9 m wide and 0.3–0.4 m deep), although 2805 appears to be much narrower (0.6 m) with a concave profile.
- 5.5.5 The ditches were filled with gradually accumulated material of mid-grey brown silty clay, Within 304 (Fig. 23) a late medieval/post-medieval pottery sherd (4g) and post-medieval bowl from a clay-pipe (8g) were recovered, 1607 contained 2 fragments of CBM (8g).
- 5.5.6 The field boundary marking the northern edge of field 202, correlates well with east–west aligned ditch 3004 (Figs 6 and 21). The ditch had a wide V-shaped profile and the flat base (1.8 m wide, 0.6 m deep) was lined with a row of post-medieval peg tiles (3005). The function of these tiles is unclear, but they may have been laid to assist draining or ease the process of cleaning out accumulated materials. The ditch was filled with a primary deposit of dark brown grey silty sand (3006; 0.22 m thick), overlain by a secondary fill of mid-brown grey sandy silt (3007; 0.32 m thick).
- 5.5.7 This field boundary may also correlate with ditches 804 and 1804, where the ditch was slightly narrower and shallower (1 m wide and 0.54 m deep) and was found to contain a land drain (1804), suggesting that if even if it does not directly align with the historic mapping, it is likely to be contemporary with the field boundaries represented.
- 5.5.8 Ditch 4805 (Fig. 7), appearing on an east–west alignment, had an irregular profile which was stepped on the north side and steep on the south, with a concave base (1.5 m wide, 0.45 m deep). A deliberate backfill of light brown grey clay (4804; 0.15 m thick), possibly caused by the removal of a land drain, contained 1 fragment of post-medieval pottery (7g), 1 fragment of modern pottery (1g) and undated CBM (5 fragments 57g). This was overlain by a secondary fill of mid-yellow brown silty clay (4803; 0.31 m thick) contained a single fragment of modern pottery (7g).
- 5.5.9 Ditch 4805 possibly continued into trench 62 as ditch 6203 (Figs 7 and 13 section 3). Ditch 6203 did not appear to have stepped sides but had a concave profile, possibly curving in plan but broadly orientated south-east–north-west. The lower secondary fill of mid-yellow brown clay (6205; 0.21 m thick) contained 8 fragments of animal bone (500g) derived from cattle, sheep/goat and horse. This was overlain by a further secondary fill of dark brown grey silty clay (6204; 0.06 m thick), from which post-medieval pottery (3 sherds, 7g), modern clay pipe stem (2 fragments 4g), fragments of CBM (15 pieces 122g) and 1 piece of fired

clay (2g) were recovered. Both ditches 4805 and 6203 possibly align with the northern field boundary of field 283 on the Wix Tithe Map 1837 and Ramsey Tithe map 1846.

5.5.10 The northern boundary of field 282 was apparent within trenches 51 and 59 although was interpreted as modern disturbance (Fig. 7).

5.5.11 The tithe maps also display a curving broadly north–south ditch within the western portion of the site (Fig. 8). This ditch appeared within the trenches as ditches 7504, 9403, 11304, 13303, 14903, and was excavated at 9403 and 13303. Where excavated, the ditch varied greatly in profile from 1.65 m wide with concave sides and a flat base (9403; Fig. 24) to a 5.2 m wide with straight sides and irregular base (14903). The ditch was filled with a primary fill derived from initial collapse and a secondary fill of mid grey brown silty sand created by natural silting processes. A land drain was evident in 7504, 11304 and 13303 confirming the post-medieval/modern date.

5.6 Uncertain date

Linear features

5.6.1 Fourteen undated ditches (704, 706, 2304, 2306, 2606, 2805, 2904, 3104, 3108, 3206, 3404, 3706, 8804, 8903 and 14004; Figs 25 and 26) were evident across the site following a coaxial orthogonal arrangement, broadly aligned north–south and east–west. The purpose of these ditches is unclear, but the arrangement, fills accumulated by natural silting processes and paucity of finds suggest they formed field boundaries and/or drainage ditches as part of an agricultural landscape. The undated gullies (106/108, 3115, 3207, 3509, 4304, 7703, 16204 and 16206/16208; Fig. 27) investigated across the site followed a similar orthogonal arrangement to the ditches suggesting they also formed part of a field system.

5.6.2 These linear features were concentrated within the north-eastern field (trenches 1–44), although appeared across the site. Where relationships may have occurred between features, they were not evident in section or plan, therefore it was not possible to determine any phasing.

Pits

5.6.3 Undated pits (1303, 3009, 3117, 3305, 4203, 7604, 12603, 13805, 14403 and 17204; Figs 28 and 29) were also concentrated in the north–eastern field, with some also in the western field. The purpose of these pits is unclear, no finds were recovered, and they generally appeared to have filled through natural silting processes. The pits were sub-circular and sub-oval in plan, varying in diameter from 0.35–3.88 m but all were relatively shallow (0.14–0.33m). The location of the pits, concentrated in the north-east field may suggest they are associated with the concentration of linear features in this area, although without any dating any sort of relationship cannot be determined.

Natural feature

5.6.4 A single, irregular shaped (0.64 m long, 0.47 m wide, 0.18 m deep) tree throw (8104; Fig. 10) was identified within trench 81, it contained a single natural deposited fill of mid brown grey silty clay.

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 A total of 3.6 kg of finds was recovered, dating from the later prehistoric to modern periods. The majority of dateable finds are of Romano-British date. The finds were recovered by

hand and have been cleaned (with the exception of the metal items) and quantified by material type (Table 1). This data has been recorded in a digital database which forms part of the permanent archive.

Table 1 Summary of finds by material and count/weight in grams

Material	Count	Weight (g)
Animal bone	14	627
Ceramic building material	32	1358
Clay pipe	3	12
Fired clay	5	495
Iron	1	450
Pottery	103	678
Grand total	158	3620

6.2 Pottery

6.2.1 The pottery comprises sherds of later prehistoric, Romano-British and post-medieval/modern date. The material has been recorded by broad ware types based on the principle inclusions (e.g. grog-tempered ware etc) and quantified within each context; this is summarised in Table 2. Featured sherds and other variables such as surface treatment, and evidence of use were recorded. This level of recording accords with a 'basic record' aimed at characterising an assemblage and producing a comparative dataset (Barclay et. al. 2016, section 2.4.5).

6.2.2 The sherds survive in a poor condition, with a mean sherd weight of just 6.6g. With the exception of the Romano-British material from ditch 2004, diagnostic pieces are lacking. Amongst the 12 rims in ditch 2004, most are broken close to or at the rim and neck/shoulder junctions, which hinders full identification of form.

Table 2 Summary of pottery by chronology and ware type

Period	Ware	Count	Weight (g)
Later prehistoric	Grog-tempered ware	6	38
Romano-British	Buff-firing sandy ware	3	95
	Greyware	82	490
	Oxidised ware	1	4
	Sandy ware	4	31
Medieval/post-medieval	'Colchester type' ware	1	4
Post-medieval/modern	Black-glazed redware	1	1
	Redware	3	13
	Refined whiteware	2	2
	Grand total	103	678

6.2.3 The earliest material was recovered from pit/ ditch terminal end 3607 (five sherds) and ditch 3111 (one sherd). All are bodysherds, which limits the usefulness of the group, but the fabric is hard-fired and the sherds fairly thick. They would not be out of place in Early/Middle Bronze Age assemblages from the area, among the urns from Ardleigh (Brown 1991, 79), c. 13km to the west, for example.

6.2.4 The majority of sherds (Table 2) are of Romano-British date. All but five sherds were recovered from ditch 2004. Finewares and specialist wares are absent. Greywares form the

most numerous group. The group is composed of coarsewares, of which greywares are the most numerous (Table 2). Rim sherds from twelve vessels from ditch 2004 include ten probable necked jar/bowl forms known from Colchester throughout the Roman period (Bidwell and Croom 1999, 481) and a bowl with reeded flat rim of mid 1st to 2nd century AD date (*ibid.* 478, CAM243-244/246). Other fabrics include buff-firing body sherds from ditch 2004, as well as a single sherd of oxidised ware (ditch 3111) and a necked jar or bowl rim in a dark-firing, highly micaceous sandy ware (ditch 3011).

- 6.2.5 A white slip-trailed body sherd of probable later Colchester-type ware of 15th to mid 16th century AD date (Cotter 2000, 108) was recovered from ditch 304. Post medieval redwares, including one black glazed sherd, are of the Essex redware tradition, of the 16th and 17th centuries AD and were recovered from ditches 4805 and 6203. Refined whiteware sherds of late 18th the 19th century AD date were also found in ditch 4805.

6.3 Animal bone

- 6.3.1 Fourteen fragments (627 g) of animal bone were recovered from two undated ditches in trenches 29 and 62. The bones are in good condition and were assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019).
- 6.3.2 The identified bones are mostly from cattle and comprise a metatarsal and two vertebrae from ditch 2904, and scapula and pelvis from ditch 6203. Part of a sheep/goat distal humerus and two horse vertebrae were also recovered from this feature.

6.4 Ceramic building material

- 6.4.1 A small group of ceramic building material (Table 1) was recovered from seven deposits. The earliest item is a tile fragment with keying, probably a Romano-British box flue tile, from ditch 2004. This is consistent with the ceramic evidence recovered from the feature. An almost complete post-medieval roof tile, with two pegnail holes, was recovered from ditch 3004. The remainder of the group comprises fragments of brick, tile, and other scraps which, based on the hardness and well-mixed nature of the fabrics, are probably of medieval or later date.

6.5 Clay pipe

- 6.5.1 A clay pipe, a spurred heel type dating to the mid to late 18th century AD (Oswald 1975, fig. 4.G, nos. 16-18) and with ribbed decoration around the bowl, came from ditch 304. Stem fragments, which can only be dated from the mid 16th to late 19th centuries AD, were recovered from ditch 6203.

6.6 Fired clay

- 6.6.1 Amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered from two deposits, four from remnant subsoil 3008 and one from ditch 6203. The pieces from remnant subsoil 3008 are particularly large, but despite this, no features are retained to aid in the identification of function or date.

6.7 Iron

- 6.7.1 A single iron object was recovered from remnant subsoil 3008. It is a tapering, square sectioned spike with flattened upper surface, probably for use as a peg. It is likely to be of post-medieval or modern date.



6.8 Conservation

- 6.8.1 No immediate conservation requirements were noted in the field, but subsequent examination has identified items in an unstable condition and/or of unstable material types potentially in need of further conservation treatment. These comprise the iron object.
- 6.8.2 As a potentially unstable material type, the iron object is stored with supportive packaging and a desiccant (silica gel) to ensure a dry environment below 35% relative humidity. It has been subjected to x-radiography to aid identification which will form part of the permanent archive.

6.9 Statement of potential

- 6.9.1 The finds from the site are of a mixed date, with the only significant quantities of any one period being the Romano-British pottery from ditch 2004. The prehistoric pottery indicates limited activity in the vicinity, but its further research potential is restricted by the very small quantity recovered and the absence of diagnostic sherds.

6.10 Recommendations

- 6.10.1 All the finds have been recorded to a sufficient level for archive purposes and no further work is proposed. The pottery should be retained and compared to material from any further investigations in the area. The usefulness of the other material types is limited by the small quantities and undiagnostic nature of the pieces recovered. Their retention should be reviewed at a later date.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Eight bulk sediment samples were taken from prehistoric, Romano-British, medieval/post-medieval, and undated features (e.g., ditches, gullies, pits). The samples were processed for the recovery and assessment of environmental evidence.

7.2 Aims and methods

- 7.2.1 The aim of this assessment is to determine the nature and significance of the environmental remains preserved at the site. This assessment has been undertaken in accordance with Historic England's guidelines *Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011).
- 7.2.2 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 12 and 33 litres, with an average volume of approximately 25 litres. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank, with the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh and the residue retained on 4 mm and 1 mm meshes. The coarse fractions of the residues (>4 mm) were sorted by eye for artefactual and environmental material.
- 7.2.3 The fine residue fractions and the flots were examined using a stereomicroscope at up to 40x magnification for wood charcoal, charred/uncharred plant remains, and other environmental material. Plant remains were identified through comparison with modern reference material held by Wessex Archaeology and relevant literature (Cappers *et al.* 2006). Selected wood charcoal fragments were identified through examination of the transverse, tangential longitudinal, and radial longitudinal sections at up to 400x magnification with comparison to Wessex Archaeology's reference collection and keys (Gale and Cutler 2000; Hather 2000; Schweingruber 1990). The presence of recent material

within the flots was noted where present, including modern roots, modern seeds, earthworm eggs, soil fungus sclerotia, and shells of the burrowing blind snail (*Cecilioides acicula*) which was introduced in the medieval period. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa, and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).

- 7.2.4 Remains were recorded semi-quantitatively on an abundance scale: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5-10 ('Rare'), A = 10-30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30-100 ('Common'), A** = 100-500 ('Abundant'), A*** = >500 ('Very abundant/Exceptional').

7.3 Results

- 7.3.1 The results are presented in Appendix 2.

7.3.2 Most of the features sampled produced flots composed almost entirely of wood charcoal, including those from gully 106, pit 1303, ditch 1607, ditch 2304, Romano-British ditch 3011, and possible prehistoric pit 3607. Charred plant remains (cereals, wild/weed taxa) are very abundant in one sample from ditch 3104. In comparison, other features only contain trace quantities of charred plant remains (where present), with a single wheat (*Triticum* sp.) grain in pit 1303 and an indeterminate cereal (Triticeae) grain fragment in pit 3607. Small quantities of uncharred (probably waterlogged) plant remains are recorded in one sample from ditch 1607. The flot produced from gully 16206 is devoid of environmental evidence.

7.3.3 There is some recent material within the flots including roots, modern seeds, and soil fungus sclerotia. Small quantities of fragmented (<10 mm) coal and clinker/cinder are present throughout the samples and some of this material could reflect recent contamination (i.e., re-worked post-medieval/modern fuel waste).

7.3.4 The condition of the wood charcoal ranges from poor to moderate, with some mineral-coating observed on the fragments. Mineral-coating is caused by fluctuating water-levels during burial and it can obscure microscopic anatomical features. The wood charcoal derives from different species with evidence for deciduous oaks (*Quercus* sp.), blackthorn-type (*Prunus spinosa* tp.), and limes (*Tilia* sp.), alongside a few small and poorly preserved fragments of unidentified species. The sample from gully 106 is dominated by oak stemwood/heartwood, whilst the samples from pit 1303, ditch 3011, and pit 3607 contain mixtures of oak and other species. In comparison, lime charcoal is dominant in the sample from ditch 2304 and many of the fragments are slightly abraded, suggesting that they have been re-worked.

7.3.5 The best-preserved deposit of wood charcoal recovered from the site derives from ditch 1607. The sample is composed of twigs and complete roundwood (approx. 10–15 mm diameter), with some fragments showing clear cut-marks. Identified wood species comprise blackthorn-type and probable deciduous oak (cf. *Quercus*). It is not always possible to securely distinguish between the wood of deciduous oaks and sweet chestnut (*Castanea sativa*) where young wood is present, although oak is considered to be the more likely species here (cf. Gale and Cuttler 2000). Charred plant remains include thorns of rose/bramble-type (*Rosa/Rubus* tp.) and blackthorn/hawthorn-type (*Prunus spinosa/Crataegus* tp.), together with blackthorn endocarps, tree leaf buds, herbaceous stems, and seeds of cleavers (*Galium aparine*). There are occasional uncharred plant remains which are probably preserved in waterlogged conditions, including seeds of elder (*Sambucus nigra*), bramble (*Rubus fruticosus*), common nettle (*Urtica dioica*), dead-nettles (*Lamium* sp.), fumitories (*Fumaria* sp.), and goosefoots (Chenopodiaceae). Several of the wood charcoal fragments are part-charred, suggesting that they have also been preserved in waterlogged conditions. However, the range of uncharred plant remains recorded is typical of a degraded waterlogged assemblage, and some of the plant remains could be

recent intrusions. A few seeds of bristly oxtongue (*Picris echioides*) within the sample are clearly modern intrusions based on their condition.

- 7.3.6 One sample from ditch 3104 is dominated by charred plant remains, including very abundant cereal grains and wild/weed taxa, together with rare fragments of cereal chaff. The main cereal species recorded is free-threshing wheat (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*), and the recovery of diagnostic chaff (rachis segments) confirms the presence of bread wheat (*T. aestivum*). Other cereal species recorded comprise rye (*Secale cereale*), barley (*Hordeum* sp.), and oats (*Avena* sp.), although the latter may include grains of a weed species such as wild oat (*A. fatua*). Amongst the wild/weed taxa there are seeds of vetches/wild peas (*Vicia/Lathyrus* sp.) and daisy family species (Asteraceae), with evidence for stinking chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*) and scentless mayweed (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*). There is a small quantity of mineral-coated oak and hazel (*Corylus avellana*) charcoal.

7.4 Conclusions

- 7.4.1 An assemblage of wood charcoal, charred plant remains, and probable waterlogged remains has been recovered from the site. The significance of this assemblage is generally low, and very few of the samples contain remains which are informative of particular activities and/or periods. However, an important assemblage of charred cereal remains and wild/weed taxa recovered from ditch 3104 in Trench 31 may be locally or regionally important depending on the date of this deposit.
- 7.4.2 The small quantities of wood charcoal in possible prehistoric pit 3607, Romano-British ditch 3011, and other undated features (e.g., gully 106, pit 1303, ditch 2304) potentially reflects debris associated with background settlement 'noise'. In general, the paucity of charred plant remains suggests that these features are located away from any main focus of settlement activity. The presence of lime (*Tilia* sp.) charcoal in ditch 2304 is unusual since this species is very rarely recorded in archaeological assemblages. Lime was an important component of prehistoric environments, and it is often associated with ancient woodland habitats (cf. Rackham 1986).
- 7.4.3 In ditch 1607, Trench 16, the well-preserved assemblage of wood charcoal (blackthorn-type, probable oak) and charred plant remains (e.g., thorns) may be associated with a former hedgerow which has been subsequently cleared and burnt. The small number of probable waterlogged plant remains are indicative of scrubby vegetation (e.g., brambles, elder), although this assemblage is very degraded and it could be comparatively recent in origin (i.e., post-medieval or later). A field boundary identified in historic mapping would be consistent with the interpretation of a hedgerow, although there is no associated dating evidence for the assemblage.
- 7.4.4 The most significant feature sampled is ditch 3104 (fill 3106) in Trench 31. Charred plant remains are very abundant, with evidence for a range of cereal crops (bread wheat, rye, oats, barley) and arable weed species (e.g., stinking chamomile, scentless mayweed). This sample composition is characteristic of arable farming regimes which developed after the Romano-British period, and the assemblage would be consistent with a date anywhere between the early medieval to post-medieval period (Moffett 2006, 2011). This sample appears to reflect a re-deposited dump of cereal grains, and it is possibly raked-out material from a crop-drying oven located beyond the excavation area.

Recommendations

- 7.4.5 If further work is undertaken at the site, additional sampling should focus on features in the north-eastern corner of the site. In particular, it is recommended that sampling focuses on features within the vicinity of ditch 3104 in Trench 31 since these have high potential to contain deposits rich in charred plant remains. Additional sampling of any continuation of ditch 2304 in Trench 23 is recommended to identify if lime charcoal is present elsewhere within this feature.
- 7.4.6 There is potential to undertake further analysis of the charred plant remains recovered from ditch 3104. This should be accompanied by radiocarbon dating to confirm if the cereal remains are early medieval or later in date. No further analysis is recommended on the charred plant remains and wood charcoal in other samples, although this should be reviewed following further work at the site.

8 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 Summary

- 8.1.1 The archaeological evaluation was successful at achieving the aims and objectives set out within the WSI. The evaluation investigated and recorded the archaeological features exposed during the works and determined that archaeological remains were concentrated in the eastern half of the site, in particular in the north-east field, although archaeological features were present across the entire area. The results of the evaluation correlate with the expected outcomes with regards to the known heritage assets and archaeological material found in the vicinity of the site, which indicated a somewhat low potential for archaeological remains.

8.2 Discussion

- 8.2.1 Very few features appear to predate the medieval period, prehistoric, possibly Early/Middle Bronze Age pottery was recovered from pit/ditch terminus 3607 and ditch 3111. The pottery recovered is similar to that found among the urns from Ardleigh, c. 13km to the west, but further assessment was limited as only body sherds were recovered. The ditches lay 126 m apart, any interpretation of their association with one another is limited, as is an understanding of their function. The wider landscape contains prehistoric features, such as the ring ditch with central discrete feature present as cropmarks to the south of Bowl Farm and Middle Bronze Age low flanged loopless palstave found at Willow Hall Lane to the north of the site.
- 8.2.2 Ditch 3111 also contained a single sherd of Roman pottery within a secondary fill, possibly indicating that the ditch had partially silted up by the Romano-British period. This ditch appeared to continue through trenches 20 and 30 where Roman pottery was also recovered with the majority of the assemblage (85 sherds, 594g) retrieved from ditch 2004. Such an assemblage is possibly indicative of a dumped deposit, but the lack of settlement features, notably no postholes were found during the evaluation, suggests the material was dumped within an agricultural or drainage ditch.
- 8.2.3 The evaluation largely identified what appeared to be field boundaries or drainage ditches, many of which look to align with boundaries on the Wix Tithe Map 1837 and Ramsey Tithe map 1846 or are on a similar north-south and east-west orientation. Many of the ditches contained ceramic land drains with one contained a row of tiles in the base, presumably to aid drainage or clearance of the ditch.

- 8.2.4 The ten pits identified across the were all undated due to the paucity of finds recovered. The pits did not appear in any particular clusters or alignments and their diameters varied considerably although all were relatively shallow (≤ 0.33 m deep) which may suggest their use for extraction of material is unlikely. The pits were somewhat concentrated along the eastern boundary of the north-eastern field which may suggest they were associated with Bowl Cottage, but the function of the pits is unclear.
- 8.2.5 Considering the archaeological background and the location of the site between the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Wix and the possible medieval moated enclosure to the north-east, it is not surprising that the evaluation has demonstrated that many agricultural features are present from the medieval–post-medieval periods. The prehistoric and Romano-British features may also be related to cultivation, however too few dateable features were found to be certain of their function. Generally, the features were concentrated in the eastern portion of the site, with a particular concentration in the north-east field. This may be due to the proximity to Bowl Farm and Bowl Cottage and the road between Wix and Ramsey.

8.3 Future Mitigation

- 8.3.1 The Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services identified two areas of archaeological potential, around trenches 20, 29, 30, 31 and 37, that would require further mitigation if underground cabling was used (Appendix 4). After consultation it has been agreed that no underground cabling will be undertaken in these areas, with overground cables installed instead to minimise the impact on the archaeological horizon.

9 ARCHIVE STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 The archive resulting from the evaluation is currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Meopham. Colchester Museum has agreed in principle to accept the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code RPPL22. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

9.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

- 9.2.1 The archive, which includes paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Colchester Museum, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).
- 9.2.2 All archive elements are marked with the accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive currently comprises the following:
- 2 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
 - 1 files/document cases of paper records

Digital archive

- 9.2.3 The digital archive generated by the project, which comprises born-digital data (e.g., site records, survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports), will be deposited with a Trusted Digital Repository, in this instance the Archaeology Data Service

(ADS), to ensure its long-term curation. Digital data will be prepared following ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance) and accompanied by metadata.

9.3 Selection strategy

- 9.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during the course of an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, i.e., the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.
- 9.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy) and follows ClfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives*. It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.3 In this instance, given the relatively low level of finds recovery, the selection process has been deferred until after the fieldwork stage was completed. Project-specific proposals for selection are presented below. These proposals are based on recommendations by Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists and will be updated in line with any further comment by other stakeholders (museum, local authority). The selection strategy will be fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.4 Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.

Finds

- 9.3.5 Retain all material for review at the conclusion of archaeological works.

Palaeoenvironmental material

- 9.3.6 All of the bulk sediment samples taken during the evaluation have been processed and the residues were discarded following the environmental assessment. It is recommended that all of the flots and extracted remains are retained within the site archive, with the exception of the flot from ditch 16206 (<16201>) which may be discarded.

Documentary records

- 9.3.7 Paper records comprise site registers (other pro-forma site records are digital), drawings and reports (written scheme of investigation, client report). All will be retained and deposited with the project archive.

Digital data

- 9.3.8 The digital data comprise site records (tablet-recorded on site) in spreadsheet format; finds records in spreadsheet format; survey data; photographs; reports. All will be deposited, although site photographs will be subject to selection to eliminate poor quality and duplicated images, and any others not considered directly relevant to the archaeology of the site.

9.4 Security copy

- 9.4.1 In line with current best practice (e.g., Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.

9.5 OASIS

- 9.5.1 An OASIS (online access to the index of archaeological investigations) record (<http://oasis.ac.uk>) has been initiated, with key fields completed (Appendix XX). A .pdf version of the final report will be submitted following approval by the Historic Environment Advisor for Place Services on behalf of the LPA. Subject to any contractual requirements on confidentiality, copies of the OASIS record will be integrated into the relevant local and national records and published through the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) ArchSearch catalogue.

10 COPYRIGHT

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

Trench No 1		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 617665.37		Northing 229297.16		m OD 25.32
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.30
102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.30–0.42
103		Natural	Dark yellow silty sand with sparse (5%) sub-rounded stone and sub-angular flint fragments.	0.42–0.57+
104	105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 2.55 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.25
105	104	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand with rare (10%) grit, sub-rounded and sub-angular in shape. poorly sorted and 5-20mm in size	0.25
106	107	Gully	Linear gully aligned ENE-WSW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.12 m. Width: 0.62 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.39–0.66
107	106	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with <1% sub-angular to sub-rounded coarse gravel	0.39–0.66
108	109	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned ENE-WSW with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.12 m. Width: 0.62 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.51–0.62
109	108	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with <1% sub-angular to sub-rounded coarse gravel	0.51–0.62
110	111	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W Length: >100.00 m. Width: 3.79 m.	
111	110	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown lightly silty sand	



Trench No 2		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 617652.16		Northing 229249.61		m OD 25.49
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.35
202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.35–0.60
203		Natural	Dark yellow silty sand with sparse (5%) sub-rounded stone and sub-angular flint fragments.	0.60–0.62+

Trench No 3		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 617642.80		Northing 229216.82		m OD 25.49
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.36
302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.36–0.53
303		Natural	Patches of dark orange red clay with very sparse (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm) and patches of greyish yellow orange mottled sand with moderate(8-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm).	0.53–0.62+
304	305, 306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >30.00 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.53–0.67
305	304	Secondary fill	Mid to dark brown clayey (30 %) silt, slightly friable	0.53–0.67
306	304	Secondary fill	Dark yellowish brown sandy clay with occasional sub-rounded pebbles 3-4 cm size	0.53–0.60



Trench No 4		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617629.01		Northing 229184.44		m OD 25.24
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.42
403		Natural	Compact mid orange red clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark brownish red sand with common (15%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm).	0.42–0.46+

Trench No 5		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617617.84		Northing 229151.99		m OD 25.29
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.36
503		Natural	Compact mid orange red clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-30mm).	0.36–0.38+

Trench No 6		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617608.61		Northing 229124.83		m OD 25.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.–0.18



602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.35
603		Natural	Compact mid orange red clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-30mm).	0.35–0.40+

Trench No 7		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 617632.70		Northing 229121.70		m OD 27.04
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.35
702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.35–0.50
703		Natural	Patches of dark orange red clay with very sparse (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm) and patches of greyish yellow orange mottled sand with moderate(8-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm). Towards NE end of trench sand natural becomes less yellow but more of a greyish white colour, as well as mottling changes to a dark red in places.	0.50–0.55+
704	705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: 1.17 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.50–0.75
705	704	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse (5%) small sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint inclusions (<10mm-50mm)	0.50–0.75
706	707	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.10 m. Width: 1.37 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.50–0.88
707	706	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey dark orange mottled silty clay with sparse (5%) sub-rounded stone and sub-angular flint inclusions of small size (10-50mm)	0.50–0.88



Trench No 8		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617645.00		Northing 229154.97		m OD 27.09
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.35
802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.35–0.44
803		Natural	Patches of dark orange red clay with rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm) and patches of greyish yellow orange mottled sand with moderate(8-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm). Towards NE end of trench sand natural becomes less yellow but more of a greyish white colour with a yellow hue, orange mottling continues.	0.44–0.48+
804	805	Ditch	Linear ditch Length: >10.00 m. Width: 1.00 m.	
805	804	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey sand with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted	

Trench No 9		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 617656.58		Northing 229193.92		m OD 26.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
902		Subsoil	Compact light greyish brown silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-50mm).	0.20–0.30
903		Natural	Compact mid orange red clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-30mm).	0.30+



Trench No 10		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Easting 617670.24		Northing 229230.24		m OD 26.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
1002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.32
1003		Natural	Patches of dark orange red clay with rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm) and patches of greyish yellow orange mottled sand with moderate (8-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm).	0.32+

Trench No 11		Length 30 m	Width Unknown	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617681.66		Northing 229263.30		m OD 26.42
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
1102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.35
1103		Natural	Patches of dark orange red clay with rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm) and patches of greyish yellow orange mottled sand with moderate(8-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm). Towards NE end of trench natural is predominantly sandy and of a darker yellow colour.	0.35–0.36+



Trench No 12		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617693.97		Northing 229297.14		m OD 26.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clayey silt, sparse 5% sub-rounded 10-40mm fine-coarse grains, inclusions of rough flint 3%, loose compaction, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.15
1202		Subsoil	Light-mid greyish brown silty sandy clay, sparse 3-5% sub-rounded / sub-angular 10-30mm fine-moderate grains, rough flint inclusions 5%, clear interface with underlying natural, loose-moderate compaction.	0.15–0.35
1203		Natural	Mid orangish yellow silty sand mottled with patches of orangish red sandy clay, inclusions of rough flint / unworked cores 10%, moderate-dense compaction.	0.35–0.38+
1204	1205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE Length: >100.00 m. Width: 3.00 m.	
1205	1204	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty sand	

Trench No 13		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 617722.70		Northing 229306.16		m OD 27.64
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.36
1302		Natural	Dark orange red clay, rare 1% sub-rounded, stone inclusions. small sub-angular, flint fragments, 10mm, 30mm mixed patches of dark yellow orange mottled silty sand.	0.36–0.57+
1303	1304	Pit	Pit aligned N-S Length: 0.35 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.14
1304	1305	Secondary fill	Greyish yellow silty clay with 10% unsorted grit. 5-20mm in size	0.14



Trench No 14		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617711.00		Northing 229270.86		m OD 27.60
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.30
1402		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.30– 0.44
1403		Natural	Dark orange red clay. rare (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions and small sub-angular flint fragments (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark yellow orange mottled silty sand with parse towards SE end of trench, sub-rounded small stone inclusions (10-30mm).	0.44–0.46+
1404	1405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W Length: >100.00 m. Width: >3.08 m.	
1405	1404	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty sand	

Trench No 15		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617696.55		Northing 229232.38		m OD 27.70
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
1502		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.36



1503		Natural	Dark yellow orange sand. Rare (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions and small sub-angular flint fragments (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark yellow orange red clay mottled silty sand with rare (1%) sub-rounded small stone inclusions (10-30mm) Natural. Dark orange red clay. rare (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions and small sub-angular flint fragments (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark orange mottled silty sand with rare (1%) sub-rounded small stone inclusions (10-30mm)	0.36–0.40+
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Trench No 16		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Easting 617685.81		Northing 229199.58		m OD 28.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, 1% sparse sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.10
1602		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.10–0.36
1603		Natural	Dark orange red clay. Sparse (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions and small sub-angular flint fragments (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark yellow orange mottled silty sand with sparse (1%) sub-rounded small stone inclusions (10-30mm).	0.36–0.37+
1604	1607	Secondary fill	Greyish light brown clayey (30%) silt, firm with occasional iron pan and pebbles, 3 cm size max. □	0.36–0.59
1605	1607	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay with occasional (natural) charcoal and burnt stones	0.36–0.76
1606	1607	Primary fill	Yellowish grey sandy clay with frequent pebbles and chunks of iron pan, both up to 6 cm size	0.66–0.76
1607	1604, 1605, 1606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >30.00 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.36–0.76



Trench No 17		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617672.04		Northing 229164.85		m OD 27.93
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
1702		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.40
1703		Natural	Dark orange red clay. rare (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions and small sub-angular flint fragments (<10mm-30mm) mixed with patches of dark yellow orange mottled silty sand with parse (1%) sub-rounded small stone inclusions (10-30mm)	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 18		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 617660.83		Northing 229133.74		m OD 27.92
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–40
1802		Colluvium	Mid brownish grey silty sand, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.40–0.64
1803		Natural	Pale greyish yellow with a whitish hue silty sand. Moderate (10%) small sub-rounded stone and sub-angular flint fragments inclusions of small size (<10mm - 50mm)	0.64–0.76+
1804	1805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	0.54m
1805	1804	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey loosely compacted sand with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted	0.54m



Trench No 19		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 617678.72		Northing 229108.92		m OD 28.47
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, 1% rare sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.28
1902		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.28–0.41
1903		Natural	Dark orange yellow silty sand, 5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of sparse angular unworked flint fragments.	0.41–0.47+

Trench No 20		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617691.68		Northing 229140.65		m OD 28.21
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, 3-5% sparse sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
2002		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.34
2003		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint.	0.34–0.40+
2004	2005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.34–0.79



2005	2004	Secondary fill	Mid whiteish grey with a yellow hue sand with 3% sparse moderately well sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-40mm 5% sparse moderately well sorted sub-angular to angular flint 2-70mm 15% moderate well sorted ironstone 2-50mm	0.34–0.79
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Trench No 21		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.43 m	
Easting 617701.43			Northing 229180.41			m OD 28.21	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
2101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, 3-5% sparse sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24			
2102		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.38			
2103		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint.	0.38–0.43+			

Trench No 22		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.59 m	
Easting 617715.64			Northing 229217.36			m OD 28.70	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
2201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, 3-5% sparse sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22			
2202		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.38			
2203		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty sand, 3-5% sparse 2-30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, inclusions of angular unworked flint.	0.38–0.59+			



Trench No 23		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Easting 617727.06		Northing 229249.87		m OD 28.65
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.23
2302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.23–0.36
2303		Natural	Pale greyish yellow silty sand with a withe hue and dark brownish orange mottling, very rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-50mm).	0.36–0.49+
2304	2305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 0.73 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.21
2305	2304	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty sand with 20% semi sorted charcoal like deposits	0.21
2306	2307	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.36
2307	2306	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay with 10% fine unsorted grit	0.36

Trench No 24		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 617737.38		Northing 229281.97		m OD 27.98
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.35
2402		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.35 – 0.54



2403		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains.	0.54–0.56+
2404	2405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW Length: >100.00 m. Width: 6.00 m.	
2405	2404	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty sand	

Trench No 25		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617747.63		Northing 229309.27		m OD 28.71
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.28
2502		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.26 – 0.34
2503		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 land drain.	0.34–0.41+



Trench No 26		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 617760.77		Northing 229262.62		m OD 29.09
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2601		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.33
2602		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.33 – 0.53
2603		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer. 4 possible features no land drains	0.53–0.55+
2604	2606	Secondary fill	Mid to light pale brown clayey (40%) sand, firm with frequent grit, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded limestone pebbles up to 4 cm max size	0.39–0.59
2605	2606	Secondary fill	Light grey clayey (10%) coarse sand, firm compaction with frequent both grit and angular and sub-round pebbles up to 7 cm size	0.59–0.89
2606	2604, 2605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.65 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.39–0.89
2607	2608	Secondary fill	Pale mid brown clayey (20%) silt, friable	0.39–0.54
2608	2607, 2609	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.39–0.59
2609	2608	Primary fill	Red mottled light grey barely clayey (10%) coarse sand, soft with frequent both grit and limestone pebbles up to 4 cm	0.54–0.59



2610	2611	Ditch	Ditch. Part of a feature seen in multiple trenches and visible on OS maps. Excavated in trenches 35 and 42.	
2611	2610	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty sand	

Trench No 27		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 617746.85		Northing 229229.11		m OD 29.19
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2701		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.34
2702		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.34 – 0.60
2703		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and a group of vertical land drains.	0.60–0.62+

Trench No 28		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.63 m
Easting 617732.56		Northing 229188.93		m OD 28.71
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.28



2802		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.36 – 0.60
2803		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 2 linear and 1 land drain.	0.60–0.63+
2804	2805	Secondary fill	Light grey, slightly mottled in red sandy (40%) clay, friable with occasional flint nodules 4-5 cm max size, very occasional grit	0.60–0.79
2805	2804	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.60–0.79

Trench No 29		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.71 m
Easting 617724.06		Northing 229158.32		m OD 28.56
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
2902		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.38 – 0.68
2903		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains	0.68-0.71+



2904	2905, 2906	Terminus	Sub-oval terminus aligned SW-NE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.40 m. Width: 1.82 m. Depth: 0.57 m.
2905	2904	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey with dark orange mottling silty clay with moderate (8-10%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-50mm)
2906	2904	Tertiary fill	Dark grey and small patches of orange yellow silty clay with rare (1%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (<10mm-30mm)
2907		Subsoil	Dark blackish grey silty clay with rare (1%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm-30mm)

Trench No 30		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 617710.09		Northing 229124.38		m OD 28.88
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.30
3002		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.30 – 0.50
3003		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer,	0.50–0.55+
3004	3005, 3006, 3007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	



3005	3004	Ceramic Tile Lining	Ceramic tile lining along base of ditch possibly placed in order to assist drainage or to otherwise assist in cleaning accumulated silt.	
3006	3004	Primary fill	Dark brownish grey silty sand with sparse sub-rounded gravels (poorly sorted) 10-25mm	
3007	3004	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional iron staining, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-40mm (poorly sorted)	
3008		Remnant Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-60mm	
3009	3010	Pit	Sub-circular pit Length: 3.88 m. Width: >1.12 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
3010	3009	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional iron staining, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-40mm (poorly sorted)	
3011	3012, 3013, 3014	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.89 m.	
3012	3011	Primary fill	Light blueish grey silty clay with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint fragments / gravels 10-50mm, sparse iron staining / flecking	
3013	3011	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt with common iron staining / flecking, sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-40mm	
3014	3011	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey sandy silt with very common iron staining / flecking, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-50mm	

Trench No 31		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 617735.77		Northing 229135.61		m OD 28.80
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3101		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37



3102		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts and this can be seen in rep sec. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.37 – 0.50
3103		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 50\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, poorly sorted.	0.50–0.56+
3104	3105, 3106, 3107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: 0.99 m.	0.0–0.88
3105	3104	Primary fill	Light-mid bluish grey mottled with small patches of light orangish brown clayey sand with sparse 2-3% sub-angular / sub-rounded 10-20mm fine gravels, moderately sorted	0.34–0.60
3106	3104	Secondary fill	Mottled mid bluish grey and brownish grey sandy clay with rare 1-2% sub-angular and sub-rounded 8-25mm fine-moderate gravels, also contains unworked flint, poorly sorted	0.60–0.76
3107	3104	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand with sparse 5-7% sub-rounded 10-30mm moderate gravels, moderately-well sorted	0.76–0.84
3108	3109, 3110	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with irregular, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.99 m.	0.0–0.64
3109	3108	Primary fill	Light bluish grey clayey sand with sparse 5-7% sub-angular 10-20mm fine-moderate gravels, moderately sorted	0.18–0.30
3110	3108	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand with rare 1-2% sub-rounded 10-20mm fine gravels, also flint large unworked flint inclusions (50mm) rare 1-2%	0.0–0.18



3111	3112, 3113, 3114	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW-NE with irregular, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.13 m. Width: 2.36 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	
3112	3111	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand with sparse 3-5% sub-rounded 5-20mm fine-moderate gravels, poorly sorted	
3113	3111	Secondary fill	Mid bluish brownish grey sandy clay with sparse 5-10% sub-rounded / sub-angular 5-50mm fine gravels-pebbles, poorly sorted	
3114	3111	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey clayey silty sand with sparse 3-5% sub-rounded / sub-angular 5-25mm grains-coarse gravels, poorly sorted	
3115	3116	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	
3116	3115	Secondary fill	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand with sparse 3-5% sub-angular 10-25mm fine-moderate gravels, poorly sorted	
3117	3118	Pit	Irregular pit aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.27 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	
3118	3117	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow clayey sand with rare 1-2% sub-rounded 8-15mm fine gravels, well sorted	

Trench No 32		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.78 m
Easting 617750.45		Northing 229171.41		m OD 29.33
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40
3202		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts, can be seen in rep sec. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.40 – 0.68



3203		Natural	A light yellow brown sandy silt. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer	0.68–0.78+
3204	3207	Secondary fill	Pale mid brown clayey (30%) silt, friable with rooting, occasional both grit and small spots of iron pan	0.68–0.93
3205	3206	Secondary fill	Pale whitish brown clayey (20%) coarse sand	0.68–0.93
3206	3205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned ESE-WNW with shallow, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.95 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.68–0.93
3207	3204	Gully	Possible recut of ditch 3206. ESE-WNW with	0.68–0.93

Trench No 33		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 617761.43		Northing 229203.86		m OD 29.45
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.42
3302		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤35mm x 25mm, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.42 – 0.56
3303		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer. 1 pit found.	0.56–0.76+
3304	3305	Secondary fill	Barely brownish mid to light grey clayey (20%) sand with occasional patches of whitish (dried up) sand, very scarce grit	



3305	3304, 3306	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned N-S with shallow, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: 1.95 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	
3306	3305	Primary fill	Light grey clayey (10%) coarse sand, soft with moderately mottled by reddish bags of redeposit of natural. no inclusions	

Trench No 34		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 617770.68		Northing 229235.90		m OD 29.43
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
3402		Subsoil	A mid reddish brown sandy silt with 20% common stones / flint $\leq 20\text{mm} \times 15\text{mm}$. FE panning streaks. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 40\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. clear to above layer.	0.38 – 0.55
3403		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a mid-reddish brown sandy silt. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Plough scars from agricultural actions. 15% moderate $\leq \text{SA}$ stones $\leq + / = 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. clear to above.	0.55–0.58+
3404	3405	Ditch	Unexcavated. Feature was left unexcavated as it is only a small proportion of the feature and no slot could be put into it that would have provided useful information.	
3405	3404	Secondary fill	Unexcavated. Likely formed through silt and accumulation of eroded material like the other ditch fills on site. Similar to the post-medieval features in terms of characteristics.	



Trench No 35		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 617782.99		Northing 229265.01		m OD 29.25
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.32
3502		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish stone patches. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no land drains but 1 possible feature.	0.32–0.34+
3503	3505	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned WNW-ESE with irregular, concave sides and a concave base. Length: $>2.00\text{ m}$. Width: 2.55 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	
3504	3511	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay	
3505	3503	Tertiary fill	Sandy silt mid greyish brown with occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded fine gravels 10-40mm	
3506	3507, 3508	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned WNW-ESE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: $>2.00\text{ m}$. Width: 0.92 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	
3507	3506	Tertiary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with very sparse fine gravels $\leq 20\text{mm}$	
3508	3506	Deliberate backfill	silty clay with very sparse fine gravels $\leq 20\text{mm}$	
3509	3510	Gully	Linear gully aligned WNW-ESE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: $>2.00\text{ m}$. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
3510	3509	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with 10% unsorted grit inclusions	
3511	3504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned WNW-ESE with shallow, concave sides. Length: $>2.00\text{ m}$. Depth: 0.57 m.	



Trench No 36		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 617797.17		Northing 229240.17		m OD 29.46
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3601		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 55\text{mm} \times 50\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
3602		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 30\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.38 – 0.60
3603		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 50\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 land drain at NW end.	0.60–0.62+
3604	3607	Secondary fill	Mid to light grey slightly mottled in white and red clayey (20%) sand, quite firm with no inclusions. occasional spots of iron pan	
3605	3607	Secondary fill	Light grey, moderately whitish clayey (20%) sand, firm with no inclusions. frequent big spots of iron pan	
3606	3607	Primary fill	White, moderately mottled in red clayey (40%) sand, stony with occasional grit. very frequent big spots (up to 5 cm) of iron pan	
3607	3604, 3605, 3606	Pit	Irregular pit with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: $>0.70\text{ m}$. Width: 1.40 m . Depth: 0.25 m .	
3608	3609	Ditch	appears on OS maps as field boundary	
3609	3608	Fill	Fill of 3608	



Trench No 37		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.67 m
Easting 617786.78		Northing 229207.94		m OD 29.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3701		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
3702		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.37 – 0.55
3703		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains	0.67+
3704	3706	Secondary fill	Light brown clayey (30%) coarse sand, soft with scarce grit, moderate rooting. frequent spots of iron pan increasing in quantity downwards, and making slightly blurry the boundary with (3705)	0.67–0.87
3705	3706	Primary fill	Moderately mottled pale, red and white clayey (10%) sand, firm with occasional grit, abundant spots (up to 7 cm) of iron pan, making the moderately mottled colour of the fill	0.87–1.07
3706	3704, 3705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.67–1.07



Trench No 38		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617776.69		Northing 229174.49		m OD 29.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.34
3802		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.34 – 0.44
3803		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible linear feature and 1 land drain	0.44–0.48+
3804	3805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.35
3805	3804	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 10% grit	0.35

Trench No 39		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 617803.28		Northing 229184.80		m OD 29.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.39



3902		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 broken land drain at NE end.	0.39 – 0.68
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Trench No 40		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 617815.32		Northing 229218		m OD 29.44
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 55\text{mm} \times 50\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.29
4002		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 20\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.29 – 0.42
4003		Natural	A light-yellow brown sandy silt. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 55\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 broken land drain at the NE end.	0.42–0.50+



Trench No 41		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617823.27		Northing 229244.78		m OD 28.99
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4101		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.29
4102		Subsoil	A light greyish brown silty sand. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Exists across the trench but does thin out in places. Disturbed by ploughing in parts. Clear to the below and above layer.	0.29 – 0.35
4103		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 5% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains	0.35–0.45+
4104	4105	Ditch	Unexcavated. Part of a post-medieval field boundary apparent on OS maps.	
4105	4104	Secondary fill	Unexcavated.	

Trench No 42		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 617847.29		Northing 229230.65		m OD 29.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.35



4202		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt and a light reddish brown sandy clay. FE panning streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 10% moderate sub-angular stones ≤50mm x 35mm, poorly sorted. A more concentrated stony patch towards the SE end of the trench. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains.	0.35 – 0.56+
4203	4204, 4205	Pit	Oval pit aligned N-S with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.04 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
4204	4203	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted and 10-30mm in size	
4205	4203	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare (3%) sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel, moderately sorted and 10-20mm in size	
4206	4207	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
4207	4206	Tertiary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-20mm	
4208	4209	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
4209	4208	Primary fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-20mm	

Trench No 43		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617834.48		Northing 229203.09		m OD 29.25
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤55mm x 45mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.24



4302		Subsoil	A light grey brown sandy silt with sparse patches of a light reddish brown sandy clay. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤50mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer.	0.24–0.36
4303		Natural	Reddish yellow, sandy silt. 5% stones and 10% unsorted gravel inclusions.	0.36–0.42+
4304	4305	Gully	Linear gully aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.14
4305	4304	Secondary fill	Yellowish grey silty sand with 10% grit inclusions	0.14

Trench No 44		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 617862.45		Northing 229213.66		m OD 29.05
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.30
4402		Subsoil	A mottled light grey brown silty clay. 5% sparse sub-angular stones ≤60mm x 45mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer	0.30–0.47
4403		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt clay. FE panning. Occasional plough scar. Clear to above layer. 5% spare sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm.	0.47–0.55+

Trench No 45		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617622.52		Northing 229012.98		m OD 25.86
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4501		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common small flint stones. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks.	0–0.32
4502		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Sandy Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Sparse chalk flecks. Rare flecks of manganese.	0.32–0.40+



Trench No 46		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617612.01		Northing 228985.83		m OD 24.96
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4601		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. common rooting. Rare manganese flecks.	0.0–0.39
4602		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Sparse flintstones. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.39–0.44+

Trench No 47		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 617601.09		Northing 228950.27		m OD 24.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4701		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. Rare chalk flecks.	0.0–0.40
4702		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare manganese flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.40–0.43+

Trench No 48		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617601.45		Northing 229027.55		m OD 24.84
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4801		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare chalk flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.0–0.31
4802		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones.	0.31–0.45+
4803	4805	Secondary fill	Mottled pale and yellowish mid brown clayey (20%) silt with very occasional grit	0.30–0.6
4804	4805	Deliberate backfill?	Barely brownish light grey clayey (10%) coarse sand, loose with occasional both chalky gravel and spots of whitish sand	0.60–0.75
4805	4803, 4804	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >30.00 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.30–0.75

Trench No 49		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617591.47		Northing 228999.42		m OD 24.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4901		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare flintstones.	0.0–0.30



4902		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.30–0.40+
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Trench No 50		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617582.34		Northing 228968.91		m OD 23.47
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5001		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.34
5002		Natural	Mid yellowish red. sandy silty clay. sparse manganese flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.34–0.40+

Trench No 51		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617568.34		Northing 228933.87		m OD 23.23
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5101		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare, rounded flint pebbles.	0.0–0.36
5102		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Sparse manganese flecks. Rare chalk flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 52		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617556.24		Northing 228901.85		m OD 23.97
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5201		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare flintstones.	0.0–0.36
5202		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Sandy silty clay. Rare flintstones. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 53		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617547.43		Northing 228870.56		m OD 24.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5301		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare chalk flecks. Rare small, rounded pebbles. Common rooting.	0.0–0.30
5302		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Very rare chalk flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.36+



Trench No 54		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 617533.69		Northing 228832.60		m OD 23.86
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5401		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Common rooting.	0.0–0.40
5402		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare rounded flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks.	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 55		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617499.90		Northing 228818.86		m OD 22.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5501		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting. Sparse rounded flintstones. Rare chalk flecks.	0.0–0.30
5502		Natural	Blueish yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare chalk flecks. Rare flintstones. Rare manganese flecks.	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 56		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617516.74		Northing 228854.89		m OD 22.87
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5601		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Common rooting.	0.0–0.39
5602		Natural	Mid Blueish yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare rounded flintstones. Rare flint flecks.	0.39–0.48+

Trench No 57		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617528.06		Northing 228892.28		m OD 23.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5701		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Common rooting.	0.0–0.32
5702		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Very rare chalk flecks. Rare flintstones.	0.32–0.36+

Trench No 58		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617538.28		Northing 228918.70		m OD 22.52
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5801		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Rare rounded flintstones. Common rooting.	0.0–0.30



5802		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty sandy clay. Rare rounded flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.30–0.38+
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Trench No 59		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617548.84		Northing 228950.27		m OD 21.72
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5901		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare flint pebbles.	0.0–0.36
5902		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare flint pebbles. Rare chalk flecks. Sparse manganese.	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 60		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617560.60		Northing 228987.01		m OD 22.28
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6001		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. common rooting. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.36
6002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Sandy silty clay. Rare flintstones. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 61		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617573.06		Northing 229013.99		m OD 23.48
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6101		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.38
6102		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones.	0.38–0.45+

Trench No 62		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.32 m
Easting 617555.38		Northing 229037.62		m OD 22.48
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6201		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Common rooting.	0.0–0.27
6202		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.27–0.32+



6203	6204, 6205	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.56 m. Width: 1.01 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.27–0.49
6204	6203	Secondary fill	Mid brownish yellow with a grey hue clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-30mm. 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-angular to angular flint 2-70mm	0.27–0.49
6205	6203	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey with 3% sparse poorly sorted sub rounded gravel 2-20mm. 3% sparse poorly sorted sub angular to angular flint 2-40mm.	0.27–0.33

Trench No 63		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617546.92		Northing 229009.32		m OD 22.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6301		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Sparse rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.34
6302		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare rounded flintstones. Rare manganese flecks.	0.34–0.38+

Trench No 64		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617538.73		Northing 228979.10		m OD 21.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6401		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Sparse rounded flintstones. Rare manganese flecks.	0.0–0.33
6402		Natural	Light Greyish yellow. Sandy silty clay. Rare rounded flintstones. Abundant manganese flecks. Rare chalk flecks.	0.33–0.36+

Trench No 65		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617524.34		Northing 228943.25		m OD 21.07
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6501		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. silty clay. rare rounded flintstones. Common rooting	0.0–0.30
6502		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Common manganese flecks. Rare chalk flecks.	0.30–0.38+



Trench No 66		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617511.95		Northing 228911.80		m OD 21.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6601		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown silty clay, common rooting. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.37
6602		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks.	0.37–0.40+

Trench No 67		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617503.01		Northing 228879.01		m OD 21.84
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6701		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. common rooting. Rare chalk flecks. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.40
6702		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Rare flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks.	0.40–0.46+

Trench No 68		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617489.04		Northing 228845.53		m OD 21.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6801		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Sparse rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.30
6802		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks.	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 69		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617474.59		Northing 228809.63		m OD 20.63
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6901		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0–0.36
6902		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty. Sparse rounded flint stones. Rare chalk flecks. Rare manganese flecks.	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 70		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617439.67		Northing 228892.37		m OD 19.17
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7001		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare chalk flecks. Rare rounded flintstones.	0.0 – 0.35



7002		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare chalk flecks. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.35–0.40+
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Trench No 71		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617454.24		Northing 228831.45		m OD 19.37
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7101		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. rare, rounded flint stones. Rare chalk flecks.	0.0–0.40
7102		Natural	Mid Blueish yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare, rounded flint. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.40–0.45+

Trench No 72		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617465.58		Northing 228856.38		m OD 20.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7201		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish Brown. Silty clay. Sparse rounded flintstones. Common rooting. Rare chalk flecks.	0.0–0.38
7202		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Sandy silty clay. Rare flintstones. Rare chalk flecks. Rare manganese flecks.	0.38–0.42+

Trench No 73		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.32 m
Easting 617376.87		Northing 228888.11		m OD 20.22
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7301		Ploughsoil	Mid Greyish brown. Silty clay. Common rooting. Rare rounded flintstones. Very rare chalk flecks.	0.0 – 0.28
7302		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Rare flintstones. Rare chalk flecks. Very rare manganese flecks.	0.28–0.32+

Trench No 74		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617424.47		Northing 2288961.45		m OD 19.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.15



7402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.15–0.36
7403		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 75		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617397.24		Northing 228969.85		m OD 20.25
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
7502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.36
7503		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.36–0.38+
7504	7505	Ditch	Post medieval field boundary also seen in trenches 94 and 133. Not excavated as agreed with the county archaeologist as excavated in the other trenches. Appears on OS maps.	
7505	7504	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay fill of unexcavated ditch 7504. Well compacted and well defined against the natural.	

Trench No 76		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting 617362.41		Northing 228975.11		m OD 20.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
7602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.43



7603		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), flecks of iron panning present throughout.	0.43–0.53+
7604	7605	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned N-S with shallow, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: 0.33 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	
7605	7604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	

Trench No 77		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617329.45		Northing 228981.66		m OD 20.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.39
7702		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Rare 1% sub-rounded stones ($\leq 10\text{mm} - 20\text{mm}$).	0.39–0.40+
7703	7704	Gully	Linear ditch NE-SW with moderate straight sides and concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.40 – 0.54
7704	7703	Secondary fill	Mid grey with brown hue sandy silty clay with common FE panning	0.40 – 0.54

Trench No 78		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617296.42		Northing 228989.30		m OD 21.10
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.12
7802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.12–0.36
7803		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), sparse iron panning throughout.	0.36–0.42+



Trench No 79		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617260.65		Northing 228997.67		m OD 21.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
7902		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.38
7903		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.38–0.45+

Trench No 80		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617220.29		Northing 229007.58		m OD 22.04
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
8002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.35
8003		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), very sparse patches of iron panning flecks present.	0.35–0.38+

Trench No 81		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617181.20		Northing 229014.56		m OD 22.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
8102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.36



8103		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.36–0.42+
8104	8105	Tree Throw	Irregular tree throw with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.64 m. Width: 0.47 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
8105	8104	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay	

Trench No 82		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 617138.42		Northing 229025.80		m OD 22.32
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
8202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.22–0.38
8203		Subsoil	Dull mid reddish orange silty clay, no stone inclusions present. Possibly a second subsoil created by agricultural activity disturbing geological natural. Somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.38–0.50
8204		Natural	Dark yellow orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm) and few patches of pinkish white silty clay with common iron panning flakes.	0.50–0.60+

Trench No 83		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Easting 617098.86		Northing 229035.08		m OD 22.32
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.19



8302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silty sand, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.19–0.34
8303		Subsoil	Dull mid reddish orange silty clay, no stone inclusions present. Possibly a second subsoil created by agricultural activity disturbing geological natural. Somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.34–0.50
8304		Natural	Dark orange, yellow with a whiteish hue mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.50–0.52+

Trench No 84		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 617115.73		Northing 229054.85		m OD 23.04
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
8402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3-5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular fine-moderate grains, somewhat clear interface with underlying subsoil.	0.20–0.37
8403		Subsoil	Dull mid reddish orange silty clay, no stone inclusions present. Possibly a second subsoil created by agricultural activity disturbing geological natural. Somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.37–0.56
8404		Natural	Dark orange, yellow with a whiteish hue mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm). Towards W end of trench, sparse inclusions of iron panning present.	0.56–0.57+



Trench No 85		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 617199.25		Northing 229035.58		m OD 22.80
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.00–0.24
8502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying subsoil.	0.24–0.35
8503		Subsoil	Dull brownish yellow with a grey hue silty clay. Somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.35–0.46
8504		Natural	Dark yellow orange with bright orange and greyish white mottling silty clay. very rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (<10-40mm). Few iron panning flakes present.	0.46–0.55+

Trench No 86		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617242.02		Northing 229025.02		m OD 22.56
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
8602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.18–0.36
8603		Natural	Dark yellow with dark orange and greyish white mottling silty clay. very rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (<10-40mm). Few iron panning flakes present.	0.36–0.45+



Trench No 87		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617288.58		Northing 229017.61		m OD 21.97
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.25
8702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.25–0.40
8703		Natural	Dark orange, yellow with a whiteish hue mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm).	0.40–0.48+

Trench No 88		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617316.54		Northing 229007.78		m OD 21.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
8802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.18–0.37
8803		Natural	Pale yellow with a whiteish hue, orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), sparse flakes of iron panning present.	0.37–0.40+
8804	8805, 8806	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.80 m. Width: 0.71 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.37–0.80
8805	8804	Primary fill	Mid yellowish red silty clay with 1% sub-angular to sub-rounded coarse gravel	0.63–0.80
8806	8804	Secondary fill	Mid reddish grey silty clay with 1 sub-angular to sub-rounded coarse gravel	0.37–0.67



Trench No 89		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617350.74		Northing 229000.41		m OD 21.10
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.40
8902		Natural	Pale yellow with a reddish hue silty clay. Rare 1% small sub-rounded stone inclusions (≤ 10 mm - 20mm), sparse sub-rounded FE panning.	0.40–0.46+
8903	8904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: >0.90 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.46 – 0.82
8904	8903	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with common FE panning, 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤ 15 mm x 10mm, moderately well sorted	0.46 – 0.82

Trench No 90		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 617384.61		Northing 228994.75		m OD 20.84
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
9002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.20–0.38
9003		Subsoil	Dark brownish yellow silty clay, very rare (<1%) small sub-angular stone inclusions (<10mm), diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.38–0.48
9004		Natural	Dark yellow with a whiteish hue, orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), sparse flakes of iron panning present.	0.48–0.50+



Trench No 91		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 617416.58		Northing 228986.13		m OD 20.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
9102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.22–0.37
9103		Natural	Dark yellow with a whiteish hue, orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), sparse flakes of iron panning present.	0.37–0.43+

Trench No 92		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 617448.75		Northing 228980.45		m OD 19.85
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
9202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.20–0.35
9203		Natural	Pale yellow with a whiteish hue, orange mottled silty clay, very rare (1%) small sub-rounded stone inclusions (<10mm-20mm), sparse flakes of iron panning present.	0.35–0.43+



Trench No 93		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617435.55		Northing 229006.94		m OD 20.48
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Sparse iron & manganese flecking, very sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 10-40mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9302).	0.00–0.38
9302		Natural	Heterogeneous mid to light brownish yellow clay silt. Compact. Common iron & manganese flecking / staining throughout.	0.38–0.42+

Trench No 94		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617407.80		Northing 229014.22		m OD 21.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Sparse iron & manganese flecking, very sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 10-30mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9402).	0.00–0.33
9402		Natural	Heterogeneous mid brownish yellow silty clay to light yellowish grey clay silt. Compact. Common iron & manganese flecking / staining, particularly concentrated on light yellowish grey clay silt.	0.33–0.42+
9403	9404	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 1.65 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.53
9404	9403	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty sand with 10% grit	0.53

Trench No 95		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617373.31		Northing 229021.63		m OD 21.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Very sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 10-40mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9502).	0.00–0.35
9502		Natural	Heterogeneous mid yellowish brown to light yellowish grey clay silt. Compact. Common sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-70mm.	0.35–0.42+



Trench No 96		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.44 m	
Easting 617339.94			Northing 229027.70			m OD 22.11	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
9601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-40mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9602).			0.00–0.34	
9602		Natural	Heterogeneous mid yellowish brown to light brownish grey clay silt. Compact. Common iron & manganese flecking / staining.			0.34–0.44+	

Trench No 97		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.41 m	
Easting 617306.61			Northing 229036.83			m OD 22.77	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
9701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 10-40mm, sparse iron & manganese flecking. Sharp interface with (9702).			0.00–0.35	
9702		Natural	Heterogeneous mid yellowish brown to light brownish grey clay silt. Compact. Occasional iron & manganese flecking. Mid brownish grey clay patch to SE extent of trench.			0.35–0.41+	

Trench No 98		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.40 m	
Easting 617272.72			Northing 229042.98			m OD 22.80	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
9801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Friable. Occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-50mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9802).			0.00–0.35	
9802		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-50mm, sparse iron & manganese flecking.			0.35–0.40+	



Trench No 99		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617230.90		Northing 229054.35		m OD 23.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Moderately compacted. Occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-50mm. Sharp interface with underlying (9902).	0.00–0.30
9902		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay with light greenish grey mottling. Moderately compacted. Sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-50mm, sparse iron & manganese flecking.	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 100		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617191.32		Northing 229061.86		m OD 23.65
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loosely compacted. Sparse iron & manganese flecking, very sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels 10-40mm. Sharp interface with underlying (10002).	0.00–0.39
10002		Natural	Heterogeneous mid yellowish brown silty clay with light greenish grey sandy silt striations. Occasional iron flecking throughout.	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 101		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617141.44		Northing 229082.07		m OD 23.62
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt. Occasional iron & manganese flecking, sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravels 20-60mm. Sharp interface with underlying (10102).	0.00–0.40
10102		Natural	Heterogeneous mid pinkish brown to light greyish yellow silty clay. Common iron & manganese flecking throughout.	0.40–0.45+



Trench No 102		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617101.50		Northing 229082.35		m OD 24.08
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.36
10202		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay and mid reddish brown silty clay with 20% common stones. Fairly soft but firm compaction. Rare FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology, no land drains.	0.36–0.39+

Trench No 103		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 617134.14		Northing 229102.01		m OD 24.62
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
10302		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft but firm compaction. Rare FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 3% sparse sub-angular flint and stones $\leq 60\text{mm} \times 55\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 2 land drains.	0.38–0.47+



Trench No 104		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617213.38		Northing 229082.38		m OD 24.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.35
10402		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay with patches of higher clay ratio. Fairly soft but firm compaction. Rare FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and	0.35–0.44+

Trench No 105		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617254.57		Northing 229072.73		m OD 24.34
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.33
10502		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft but firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer,	0.33–0.41+



Trench No 106		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617296.29		Northing 299064.42		m OD 23.85
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10601		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.34
10602		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 2 land drains.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 107		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617330.73		Northing 229056.07		m OD 23.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10701		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
10702		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 2 land drains.	0.38–0.39+



Trench No 108		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617362.83		Northing 229034.35		m OD 22.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.39
10802		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt clay. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 3% sparse sub-angular stones $\leq 50\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer,	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 109		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617396.57		Northing 229043.06		m OD 22.20
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
10902		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 2 land drains.	0.37–0.39+



Trench No 110		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617429.73		Northing 229034.25		m OD 21.68
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 35\text{mm} \times 30\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
11002		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 potential feature at SW end, though likely geology. 3 land drains.	0.39–0.39+

Trench No 111		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 617461.80		Northing 229027.18		m OD 21.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11101		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 40\text{mm} \times 30\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40
11102		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 6 land drains.	0.40–0.43+



Trench No 112		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617448.56		Northing 229051.67		m OD 22.28
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
11202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.32
11203		Natural	Dark orangey yellow and dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), sparse pale brownish whitish grey silty clay patches with sparse (5%) iron panning flakes present.	0.32–0.36+

Trench No 113		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617416.36		Northing 229060.07		m OD 23.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
11302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.35
11303		Natural	Dark yellow with dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), few patches of iron panning flakes present.	0.35–0.38+
11304	11305	Ditch	Unexcavated. Part of the post medieval field boundary excavated in trenches 94 and 133. Visible on OS maps.	
11305	11304	fill of ditch 11304	Fill of ditch 11304	



Trench No 114		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617383.14		Northing 229066.46		m OD 23.33
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
11402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.34
11403		Natural	Dark yellow with dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, rare(1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), few iron panning flakes present.	0.34–0.36+

Trench No 115		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617350.65		Northing 229072.62		m OD 23.47
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
11502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.37
11503		Natural	Orange with a yellow hue, orangey whitish grey mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm). Iron panning flakes present throughout.	0.37–0.42+



Trench No 116		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617318.35		Northing 229081.61		m OD 24.37
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
11602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural. Very compact.	0.22–0.38
11603		Natural	Dark Orangey yellow with a pinkish hue, dark orange mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), sparse (5%) chalk flakes present, as well as few patches of iron panning flakes.	0.38–0.40+

Trench No 117		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 617285.63		Northing 229087.32		m OD 24.72
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
11702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, diffuse interface with underlying natural. Very compacted.	0.22–0.34
11703		Natural	Orangey yellow with a pinkish hue, dark orange mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.34+



Trench No 118		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617244.56		Northing 229097.80		m OD 25.27
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
11802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.32
11803		Natural	Orangey yellow with a pinkish hue, dark orange mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), rare (1%-3%) chalk flakes present.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 119		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617205.66		Northing 229104.32		m OD 25.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
11902		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.38
11903		Natural	Orangey yellow with a pinkish hue, dark orange mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.38–0.44+



Trench No 120		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617148.27		Northing 229122.57		m OD 25.36
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
12002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, rare 1-2% sub-angular 10-20mm, moderate compaction, diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.28
12003		Natural	Orangey yellow with a pinkish hue, dark orange mottled, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.28–0.38+

Trench No 121		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617108.30		Northing 229129.95		m OD 25.51
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, sparse 7-10% sub-angular 5-20mm fine-moderate grains, common fine rooting, loose compaction, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
12102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, sparse (3%-5%) sub-angular and sub-rounded 10-20mm, moderate compaction, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural. Few iron panning flakes present.	0.24–0.40
12103		Natural	Pale orange yellow with dark orange mottling silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-40mm) and darker orange red silty clay patches with moderate (10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.40–0.48+



Trench No 122		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 617127.20		Northing 229149.66		m OD 26.45
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.36
12202		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay and mid reddish brown silty clay with 20% common stones. Fairly soft but firm compaction. Rare FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, possible continuation feature from TR121 at the SW end of trench.	0.36–0.43+

Trench No 123		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617166.69		Northing 229141.07		m OD 25.98
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
12302		Natural	A light-yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft but firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 2 land drains.	0.38–0.48+



Trench No 124		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617225.01		Northing 229126.87		m OD 26.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40
12402		Natural	A light-yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft but firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible linear and 1 discreet, no land drains.	0.40–0.46+

Trench No 125		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617266.41		Northing 229116.82		m OD 26.14
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
12502		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Compact compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible feature but likely geology,	0.38–0.44+



Trench No 126		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617308.00		Northing 229109.21		m OD 25.29
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12601		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
12602		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly compact compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 2 possible features, 1 land drain.	0.37+
12603	12604	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: $>0.74\text{ m}$. Width: 1.95 m . Depth: 0.29 m .	0.37–0.66
12604	12603	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of various size (10mm-80mm)	0.37–0.66

Trench No 127		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617341.68		Northing 229100.40		m OD 24.73
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12701		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37



12702		Natural	A light-yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones ≤30mm x 25mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 2 land drains.	0.37–0.41+
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Trench No 128		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617374.33		Northing 229092.86		m OD 24.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 –0.41
12802		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones ≤30mm x 25mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology, 2 land drains.	0.41–0.45+

Trench No 129		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617403.38		Northing 229087.20		m OD 24.07
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.41



12902		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible feature, 1 land drain.	0.41–0.48+
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Trench No 130		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Easting 617441.99		Northing 229078.83		m OD 23.26
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40
13002		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible linear.	0.40–0.49+

Trench No 131		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617472.79		Northing 229069.37		m OD 22.47
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13101		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40



13102		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 land drain.	0.40–0.41+
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Trench No 132		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617457.31		Northing 229101.73		m OD 23.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.25
13202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat clear interface with underlying natural.	0.25–0.40
13203		Natural	Orangey yellow dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 133		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617428.34		Northing 229107.36		m OD 24.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.32
13302		Natural	Mottled mid yellow brown and dark yellow brown silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions $\leq 10\text{mm} - 50\text{mm}$, few patches of FE panning present.	0.32–0.40+



13303	13304, 13305, 13306, 13307, 13308, 13309	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with moderate, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.60 m. Width: 5.20 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	
13304	13303	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	
13305	13303	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	
13306	13303	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	
13307	13303	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	
13308	13303	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤15mm x 10mm, moderately well sorted, common FE panning	
13309	13303	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤10mm x 15mm, moderately well sorted. common FE panning	

Trench No 134		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617395.54		Northing 229115.26		m OD 25.29
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
13402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.40
13403		Natural	Orangey yellow dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.40–0.41+

Trench No 135		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617262.63		Northing 229121.07		m OD 25.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20



13502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.34
13503		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.34–0.44+

Trench No 136		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617330.09		Northing 229127.17		m OD 25.73
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
13602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.32
13603		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), Towards SE end of trench tiny chalk flakes and spares iron panning flecks present.	0.320.40+

Trench No 137		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617293.20		Northing 229138.36		m OD 26.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
13702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural, very compact.	0.18–0.35



13703		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm) with patches of brownish red silty clay with moderate (10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone and flint inclusions of small size (10mm-40mm).	0.35–0.38+
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Trench No 138		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617253.80		Northing 229147.15		m OD 27.19
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
13802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.34
13803		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.34+
13804	13805	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.30 m. Width: >0.72 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
13805	13804	Secondary fill	Dark yellowish brown, with moderately common grey mottling silty clay with rare (1%) sub-rounded pebbles, well sorted and 30-40mm in size	

Trench No 139		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617211.85		Northing 229156.35		m OD 26.89
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.19



13902		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.19–0.32
13903		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.32–0.36+

Trench No 140		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617156.63		Northing 229167.41		m OD 26.21
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.26
14002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.26–0.37
14003		Natural	Dark yellow, dark orange and whitish grey mottled silty clay, rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.37–0.46+
14004	14005, 14006, 14007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNE-SSW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.94 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.35–0.78
14005	14004	Primary fill	Mid yellowish red silty clay	0.44–0.78
14006	14004	Primary fill	Mid greyish red silty clay	0.45–0.78
14007	14004	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	0.35–0.78

Trench No 141		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617114.94		Northing 229176.45		m OD 27.18
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20



14102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.32
14103		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.32–0.40+

Trench No 142		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617132.38		Northing 229196.19		m OD 27.81
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.36
14202		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones ≤30mm x 25mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.36–0.39+

Trench No 143		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617175.87		Northing 229186.88		m OD 27.18
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.39



14302		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 35\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology or land drains.	0.39–0.40+
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Trench No 144		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617234.87		Northing 229170.56		m OD 27.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
14402		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, 1 possible discreet, 1 land drain.	0.38–0.39+
14403	14404	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.72 m. Width: 0.61 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.39–0.58
14404	14403	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with 2% sub-angular to sub-rounded coarse gravel, poorly sorted	0.39–0.58



Trench No 145		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617275.80		Northing 229162.66		m OD 27.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 –0.41
14502		Natural	A mottled mid yellow brown sandy clay and mid reddish brown silty clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and	0.41–0.46+

Trench No 146		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 617315.04		Northing 229154.34		m OD 26.87
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14601		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.46
14602		Natural	A mottled mid yellow brown sandy clay and mid reddish brown silty clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology, 1 land drain.	0.46–0.47+



Trench No 147		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617350.97		Northing 229145.66		m OD 26.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14701		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 55\text{mm} \times 45\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
14702		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology. Patches of mid reddish brown silty clay with high FE panning in towards the NE end. 1 land drain.	0.37–0.39+

Trench No 148		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 617383.45		Northing 229137.76		m OD 26.28
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40
14802		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted across majority of trench but there are patches of 20% common sub-rounded stones $\leq 15\text{mm} \times 10\text{mm}$. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology, 1 land drain.	0.40–0.45+



Trench No 149		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 617417.56		Northing 229132.81		m OD 25.75
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.42
14902		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 land drain.	0.42–0.47+
14903	14904	Ditch	Part of post medieval field boundary excavated in trenches 94 and 133. Seen on OS maps.	
14904	14903	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components or archaeological components observed. Ditch likely backfilled deliberately to merge fields.	

Trench No 150		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617450.88		Northing 229125.09		m OD 24.83
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.40



15002		Natural	A mid yellowish brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 3% sparse sub-angular stones ≤30mm x 25mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology and 1 land drain.	0.40–0.46+
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Trench No 151		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617376.36		Northing 229163.81		m OD 27.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
15102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.34
15103		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), towards SE end of trench natural changes to a pale-yellow orange mottled sandy clay with few small blobs of dark grey sandy clay with very common (30%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions (10mm-40mm).	0.34–0.44+

Trench No 152		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617341.16		Northing 229173.45		m OD 27.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18



15202		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.36
15203		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), fire flint pieces larger than 50mm, up to 100mm, towards SE end of trench a few small blobs of reddish-brown sandy clay with very common (30%) sub-rounded small gravel inclusions (10-30mm) present.	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 153		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617309.64		Northing 229178.59		m OD 27.78
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
15302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.34
15303		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm) and towards SE of trench patches of dark red silty clay with common (15%) sub-rounded and sub-angular small stone and flint inclusions (10mm-50mm), few larger flint fragments present (<70mm).	0.34–0.36+



Trench No 154		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617266.30		Northing 229190.53		m OD 27.69
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
15402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.40
15403		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm) and patches of dark red silty clay with common (15%) sub-rounded and sub-angular small stone and flint inclusions (10mm-50mm).	0.40+

Trench No 155		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617226.65		Northing 229197.75		m OD 27.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
15502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.35
15503		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.35–0.39+



Trench No 156		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 617160.94		Northing 229212.96		m OD 27.72
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
15602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.34
15603		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), sparse (1%) iron panning flakes present.	0.34–0.38+

Trench No 157		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617117.80		Northing 229222.88		m OD 28.35
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
15702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.28
15703		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm) and a few patches of brownish red silty clay grey mottled with abundant (20%) small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone and flint inclusions (10mm-30mm).	0.28–0.36+



Trench No 158		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 617135.22		Northing 229242.20		m OD 28.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15801		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.37
15802		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.37–0.41+

Trench No 159		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 617186.27		Northing 229234.17		m OD 28.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15901		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0–0.35
15902		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.35–0.36+



Trench No 160		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617248.87		Northing 229216.28		m OD 28.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16001		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.41
16002		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly soft compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.41–0.42+

Trench No 161		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 617291.22		Northing 229207.55		m OD 28.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16101		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.38
16102		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy silt. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.38–0.39+



Trench No 162		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.42 m	
Easting 617331.32			Northing 229198.52			m OD 27.59	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
16201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45mm x 40mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.			0.0–0.38	
16202		Natural	Yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base. 1% rare sub-angular stones ≤30mm x 25mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.			0.38–0.42+	
16203		Number not used	Void.				
16204	16205	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.14 m.				
16205	16204	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty sand with 10% unsorted grit				
16206	16207	Gully terminal	Incomplete gully terminal aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.10 m.				
16207	16206	Secondary fill	Dark brown with grey hue silty clay with 10% grit				
16208	16209	Gully	Linear gully aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.73 m. Depth: 0.10 m.				
16209	16208	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay with 10% unsorted grit				

Trench No 163		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.48 m	
Easting 617317.45			Northing 229223.71			m OD 28.06	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
16301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.			0.0–0.21	



16302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.21–0.36
16303		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.36–0.48+

Trench No 164		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 617277.16		Northing 229234.77		m OD 28.32
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
16402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.24–0.38
16403		Natural	Dark orange yellow, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.38–0.50+

Trench No 165		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617234.87		Northing 229243.40		m OD 28.48
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
16502		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.32



16503		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled (additional greyish white mottling present towards SE of trench) silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.32–0.42+
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Trench No 166		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617163.09		Northing 229262.69		m OD 28.71
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
16602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.36
16603		Natural	Orangey yellow, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 167		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 617125.36		Northing 229268.95		m OD 29.31
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.23
16702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.23–0.38



16703		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), sparse iron panning flakes present on NW end of trench.	0.38–0.48+
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Trench No 168		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617144.84		Northing 229290.75		m OD 29.31
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
16802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.34
16803		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm)	0.34–0.40+

Trench No 169		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617197.13		Northing 229276.71		m OD 28.72
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
16902		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.34
16903		Natural	Mid yellow orange, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.34–0.42+



Trench No 170		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617258.27		Northing 229265.10		m OD 28.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.20
17002		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.20–0.36
17003		Natural	Mid yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm), and rare (1%) chalk flakes.	0.36–0.44+

Trench No 171		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617299.38		Northing 229255.18		m OD 28.18
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
17102		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.34
17103		Natural	Mid yellow orange and grey mottled silty clay and patches of dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.34–0.42+



Trench No 172		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Easting 617288.75		Northing 229280.39		m OD 28.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17201		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.46
17202		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 20\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.46–0.49+
17203	17204	Secondary fill	Mottled grey, yellow and pale brown loamy clay, barely friable with occasional flint nodules up to 7 cm size. very occasional grit	0.46–0.75
17204	17203	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Diameter: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.46–0.75

Trench No 173		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 617251.10		Northing 229291.19		m OD 28.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17301		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.42
17302		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.42–0.47+



Trench No 174		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617190.38		Northing 229301.75		m OD 28.98
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17401		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.43
17402		Natural	A mid yellow brown sandy clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.43–0.46+

Trench No 175		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 617267.82		Northing 229307.82		m OD 28.77
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17501		Ploughsoil	A mid greyish brown sandy silt clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45\text{mm} \times 40\text{mm}$, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear to the lower layer.	0.0 – 0.45
17502		Natural	A mottled light yellow brown sandy clay and mid reddish brown silty clay. Fairly firm compaction. FE panning and Manganese streaks across the base of the trench. Occasional plough scar from agricultural actions. 1% rare sub-angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm} \times 25\text{mm}$, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to above layer, no archaeology.	0.45–0.46+



Trench No 176		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 617106.27		Northing 229350.25		m OD 30.09
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.22
17602		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.22–0.34
17603		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.34–0.44+

Trench No 177		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 617023.35		Northing 229346.07		m OD 30.26
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.24
17702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.34–0.38
17703		Natural	Dark yellow orange, dark orange mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm) with patches of mid yellow orange with a pink hue, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay.	0.38–0.42+



Trench No 178		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 617978.32		Northing 229350.64		m OD 30.67
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sparse (7-10%) sub-rounded and sub-angular 5-40mm fine-coarse grains, common fine rooting, diffuse interface with underlying subsoil.	0.0–0.18
17802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3-5% sparse 10-20mm sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions, fine-moderate grains and flint fragments, somewhat diffuse interface with underlying natural.	0.18–0.34
17803		Natural	Mid yellow orange, dark orange and greyish white mottled silty clay, sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10mm-50mm).	0.34–0.40+



Appendix 2 Environmental Data

Trench	Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Charred plant remains				Wood charcoal		Waterlogged remains	Other	Preservation
								Grain	Chaff	Other	Notes	Charcoal vol. (>2mm ml)	Notes			
1	Gully	106	107	269000_101	12	80	5% roots, modern seeds B, insects A	-	-	-	-	40	<i>Quercus</i> sp. dominant, mature stemwood/heart wood (weak growth ring curvature, tyloses)	-	<4 mm coal and clinker/cinder B	Moderate - variable levels of mineral-coating on the wood charcoal
13	Pit	1303	1304	269000_1301	21	20	25% roots, modern seeds C	C	-	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp.	5	<i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Prunus</i> sp., other	-	<4 mm coal and clinker/cinder A	Poor to moderate condition - wood charcoal mineral-coated
16	Ditch	1607	1604	269000_1601	19	160	15% roots, modern seeds C, <i>Cenococcum geophilum</i> A**	-	-	A**	Thorns (<i>Rubus/Rosa</i> tp., <i>Prunus/Crataegus</i> tp.), herbaceous stems A*, <i>Galium aparine</i> C, <i>Prunus spinosa</i> endocarp + frags C, tree leaf buds A*	80	<i>Prunus spinosa</i> tp. rw (twigs to small branches, approx. 10-15mm diameter), cf. <i>Quercus</i> - no multiseriate rays observed. Roundwood approx. 10-15mm diameter, twigs also present.	Plant macroremains ('seeds') A**: <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> A**, <i>Sambucus nigra</i> , <i>Urtica dioica</i> , <i>Lamium</i> sp., <i>Fumaria</i> sp., <i>Chenopodiaceae</i> - probably waterlogged.	<4 mm coal and clinker/cinder C	Excellent condition - some wood charcoal part-charred.



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								Grain	Chaff	Other	Notes	Charcoal vol. (>2mm ml)	Notes			
23	Ditch	2304	2305	269000_2301	26	100	5% roots, modern seeds C	-	-	-	-	50	<i>Tilia</i> sp. - fragments abraded/rounded edges	-	<10 mm coal and clinker/cinder A*	Moderate condition - mineral-coating on wood charcoal
30	Ditch	3011	3013	269000_3001	32	10	90% roots, modern seeds C	-	-	-	-	2	<i>Quercus</i> sp. mature stemwood/heart wood (weak growth ring curvature, tyloses), few small fragments of other species	-	-	Poor to moderate condition - wood charcoal mineral-coated
31	Ditch	3104	3106	269000_3101	32	100	25% roots, modern seeds A, <i>Cenococcum geophilum</i> sclerotia A**	A***	B	A***	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> grain A*** (<i>T. aestivum</i> rachises B), with <i>Avena</i> sp. grains A**, <i>Secale cereale</i> grains A, <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains A	20	Mainly <i>Quercus</i> sp., some other taxa inc. <i>Corylus avellana</i>	-	-	Wood charcoal - poor condition (mineral-coated); Charred plant remains - variable, but generally poor to moderate condition.



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								Grain	Chaff	Other	Notes	Charcoal vol. (>2mm ml)	Notes			
36	Pit	3607	3604	269000_3601	33	100	25% roots, modern seeds A	C	-	-	Triticeae grain frag.	60	<i>Quercus</i> sp., <i>Prunus</i> sp. (inc. <i>P. spinosa</i> tp.)	-	<4mm coal and clinker/cinder A	Wood charcoal - moderate to good condition (variable levels of mineral-coating)
162	Gully	16206	16207	269000_16201	22	10	99% modern cereal chaff, insects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<4mm coal and clinker/cinder C	-

C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5-10 ('Rare'), A = 10-30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30-100 ('Common'), A** = 100-500 ('Abundant'), A*** = >500 ('Very abundant/Exceptional').



Appendix 3 OASIS summary

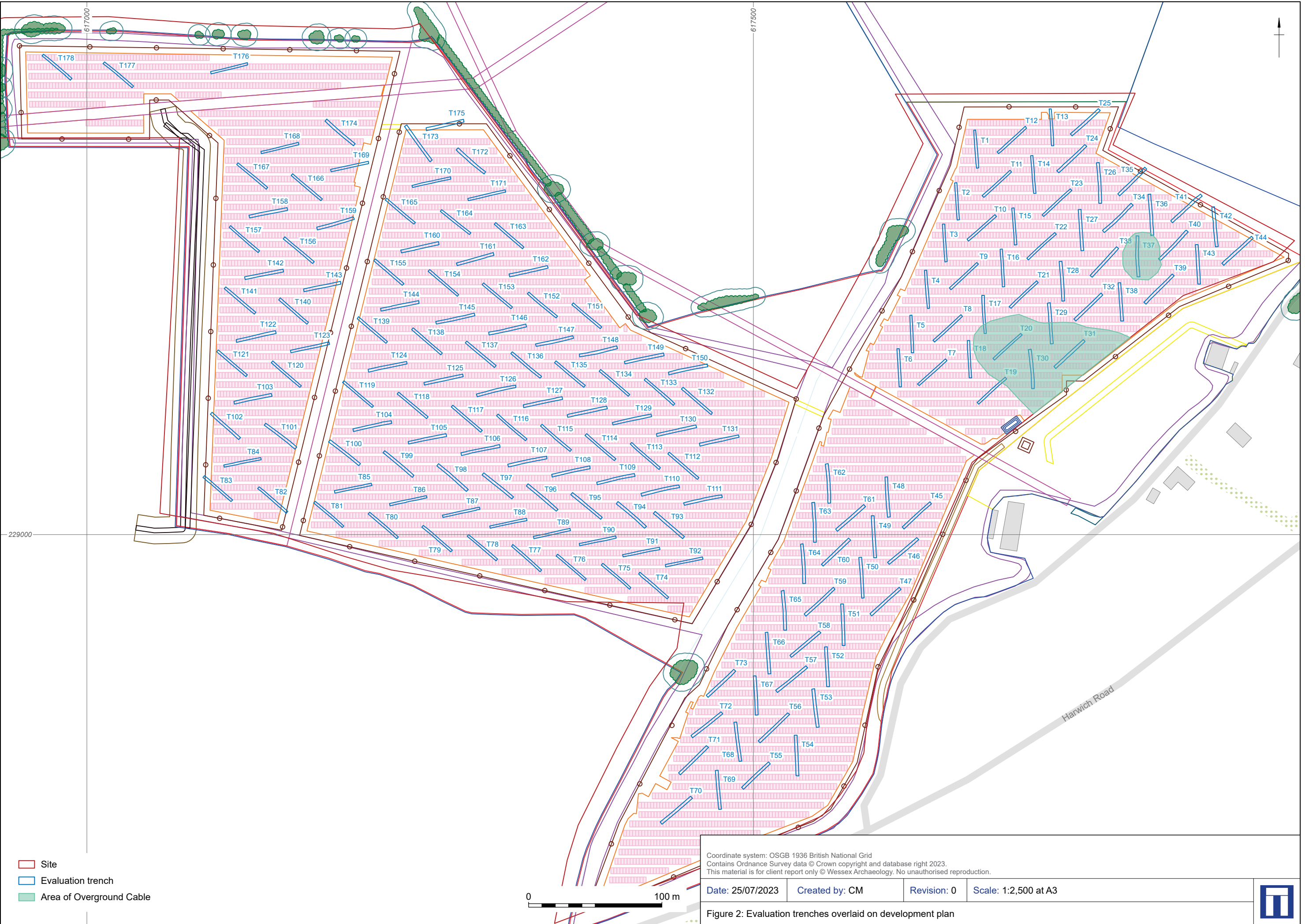
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Sitename	Primrose Lane, Harwich, Essex
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Planning Id	20/01384/FUL
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Post determination
Organisation Responsible for work	Wessex Archaeology
Project Dates	17-Oct-2022 - 21-Dec-2022
Location	Primrose Lane, Harwich, Essex NGR : TM 17555 29050 LL : 51.9174557926869, 1.16208843243369 12 Fig : 617555,229050
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Essex District : Tendring Parish : Ramsey and Parkeston
Project Methodology	<p>178 trial trenches, each measuring 30 m in length and 2 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.</p> <p>Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.</p>



Project Results	<p>Of the 178 trenches, 42 contained archaeological features and deposits, indicating archaeological remains are present across the site with a concentration in the eastern half. The uncovered features comprising ditches, gullies and pits represent three main periods of activity: prehistoric, Romano-British, and medieval/post-medieval, though several features remain of uncertain date. Prehistoric pottery, possibly of Early/Middle Bronze Age date and Roman pottery was recovered from a pit/ditch terminal end and ditches in the north-east of the site. Whilst medieval–modern finds were recovered across the eastern half of the site, no finds were recovered from the western portion of the site. The features largely pertain to agricultural activity, with a paucity of evidence suggestive of settlement.</p> <p>Considering the archaeological background and the location of the site between the Anglo-Saxon settlement of Wix and the possible medieval moated enclosure to the north-east, it is not surprising that the evaluation has demonstrated that many agricultural features are present from the medieval–post-medieval periods. The prehistoric and Romano- British features may also be related to cultivation, however too few dateable features were found to be certain of their function.</p>
Keywords	Ditch - BRONZE AGE - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Ditch - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Ditch - POST MEDIEVAL - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Pit - UNCERTAIN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types
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Appendix 4 Mitigation Area



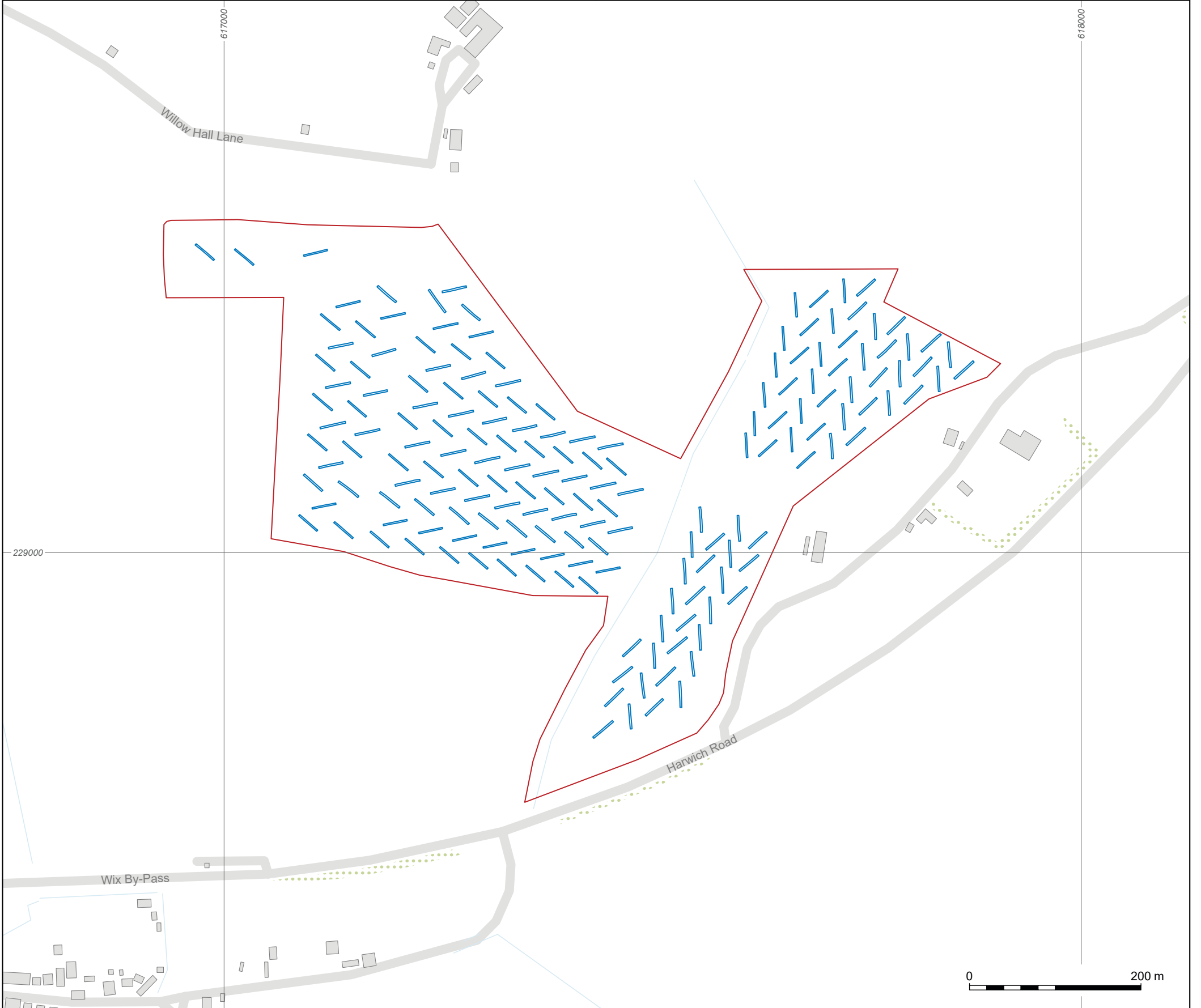
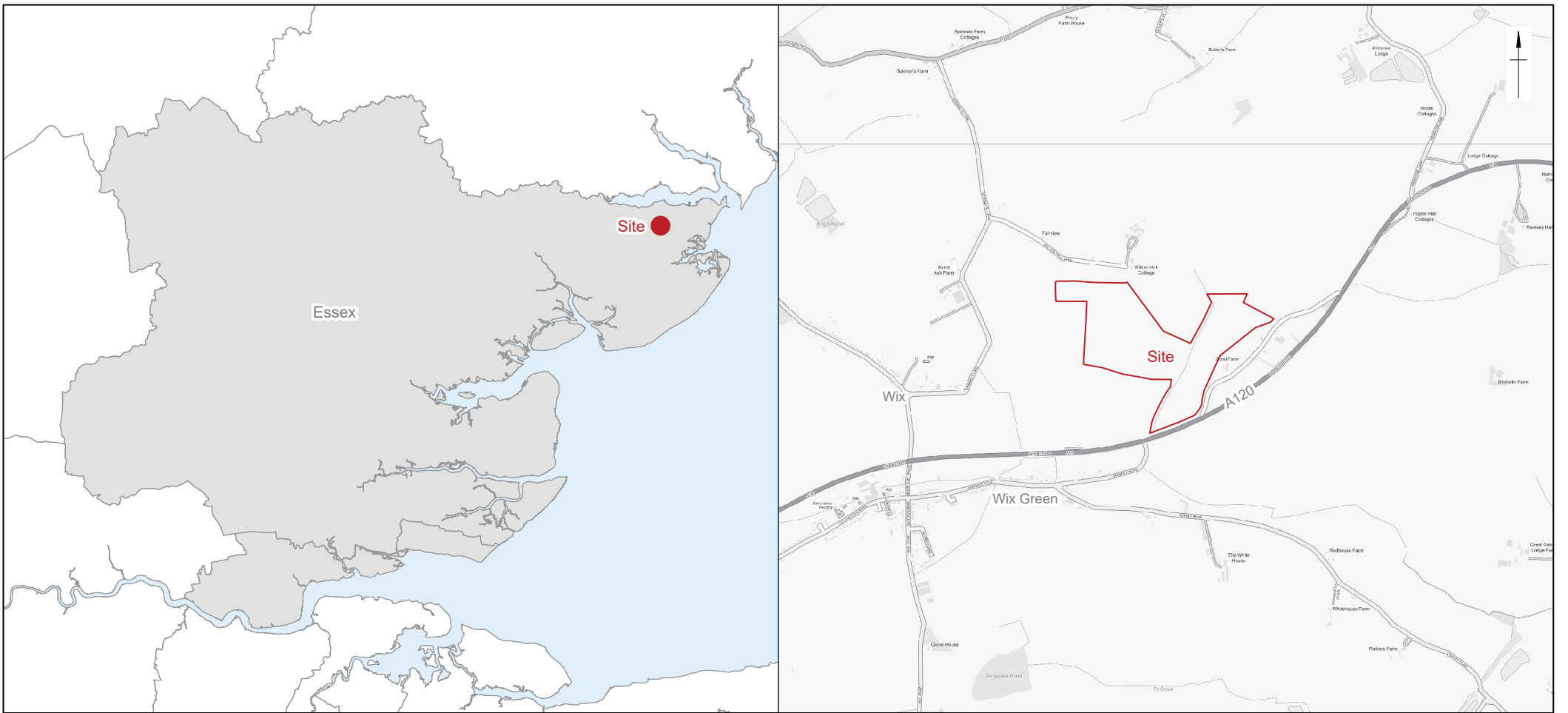
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Figure 2: Evaluation trenches overlaid on development plan





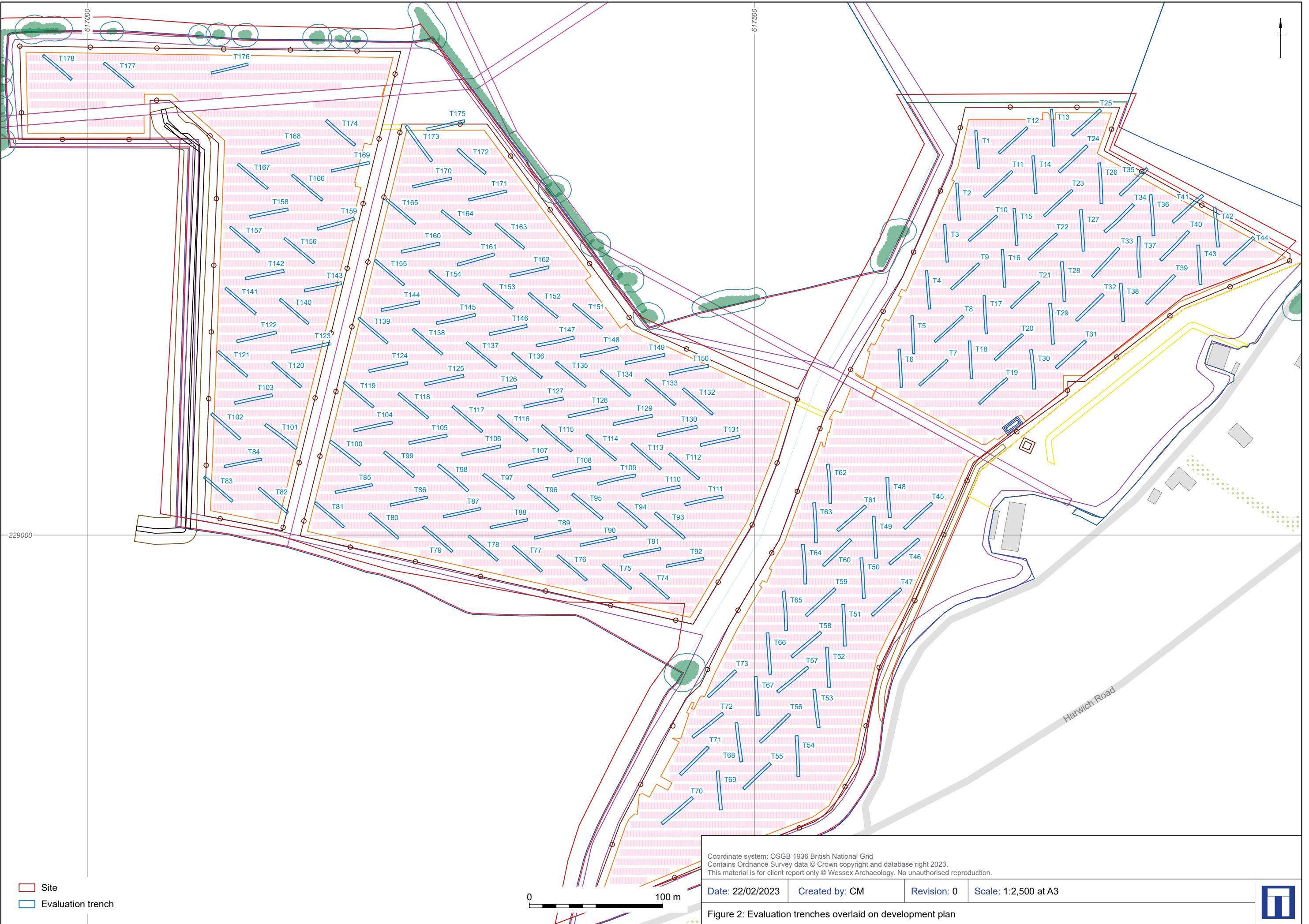
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Figure 1: Site location





- Site
- Evaluation trench

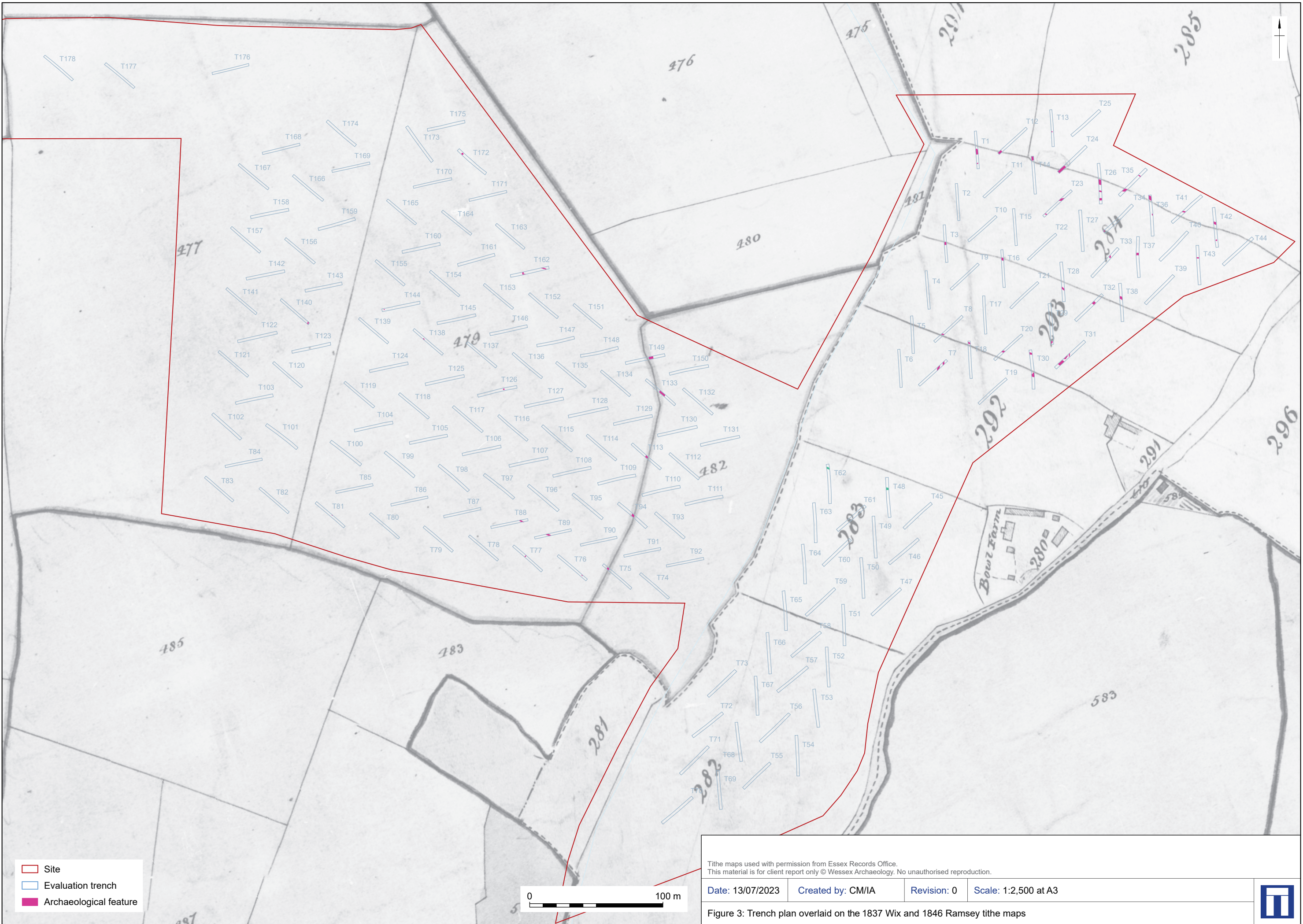
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Figure 2: Evaluation trenches overlaid on development plan





- Site
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature

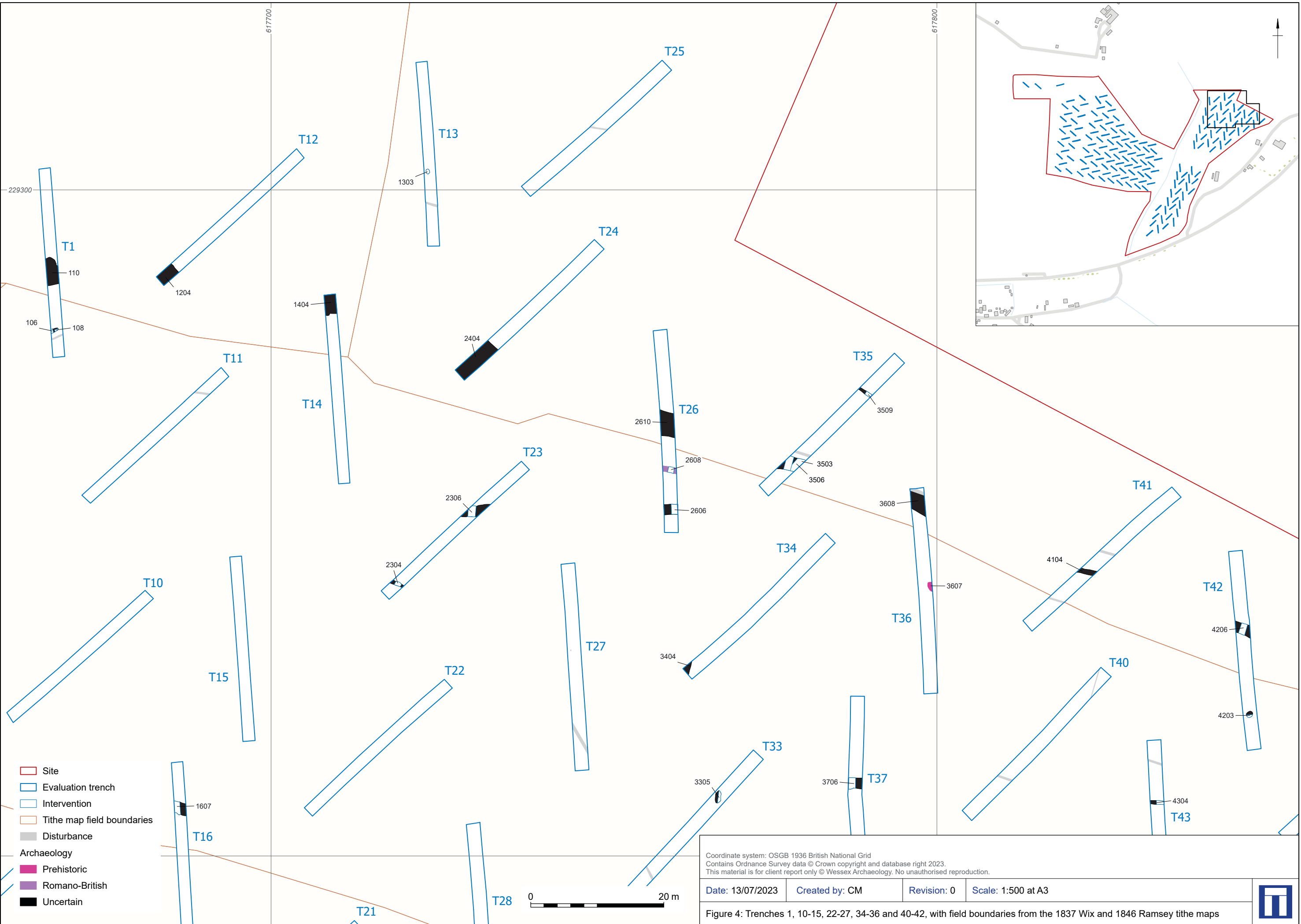
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Figure 3: Trench plan overlaid on the 1837 Wix and 1846 Ramsey tithe maps



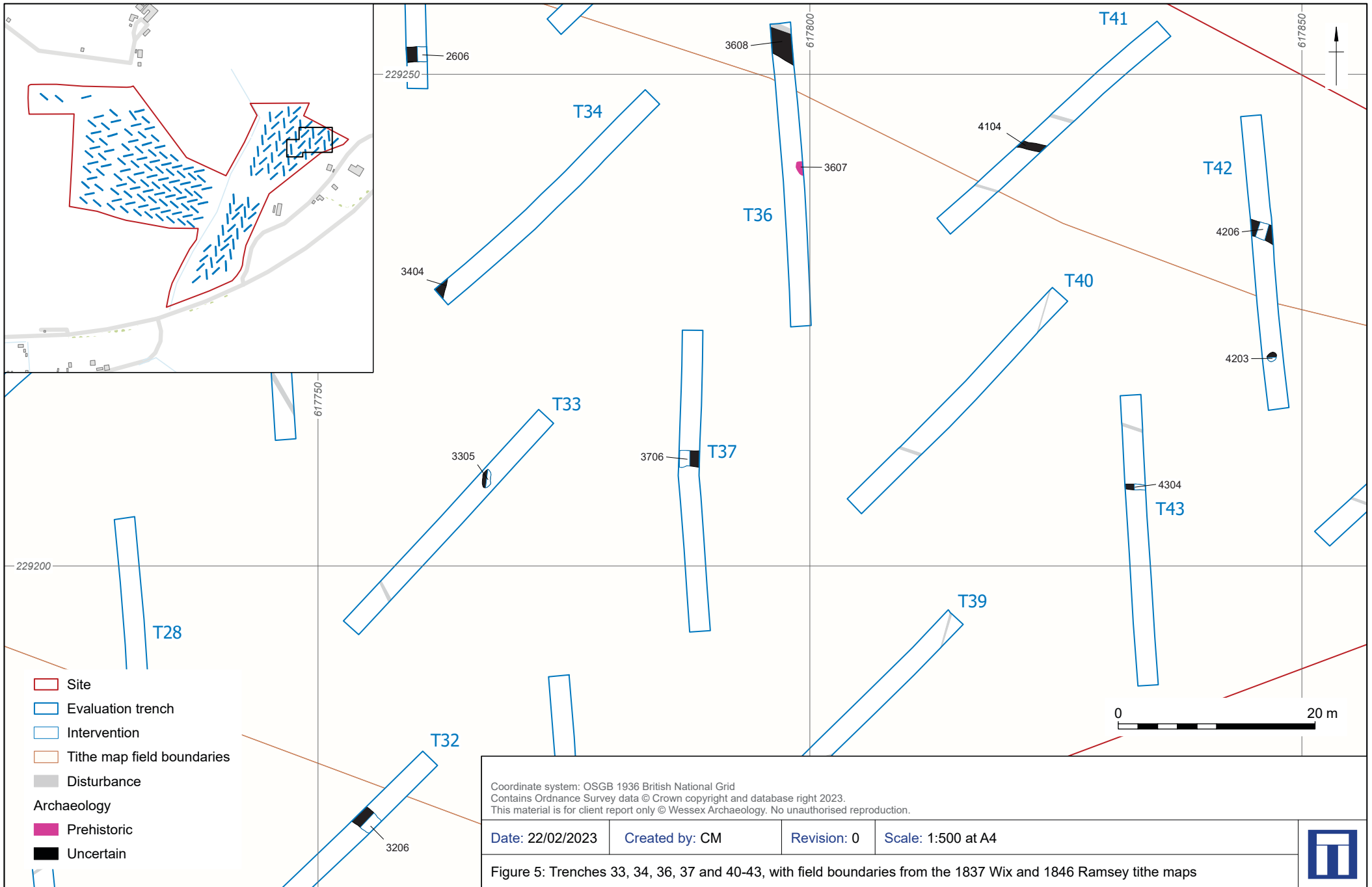


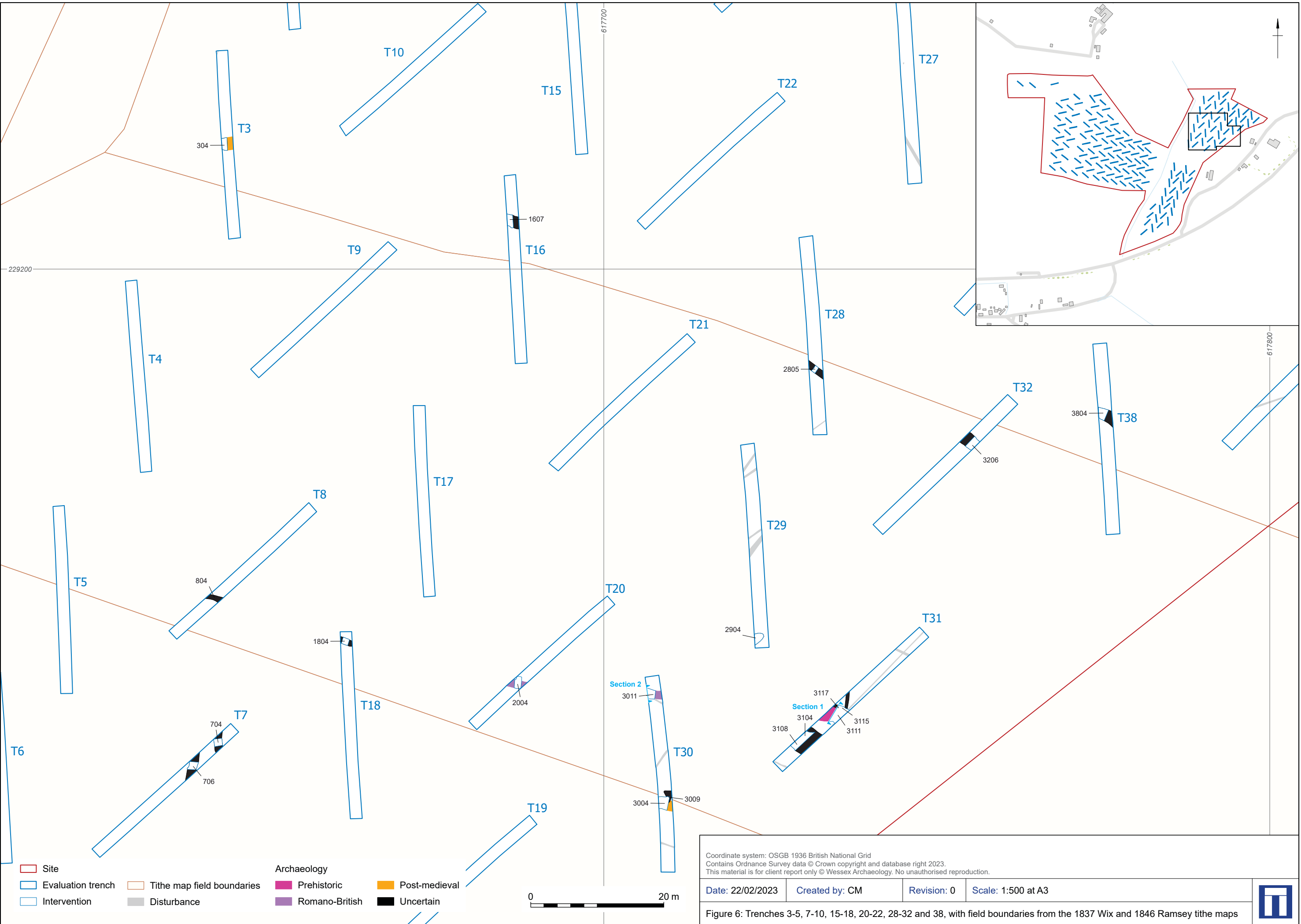
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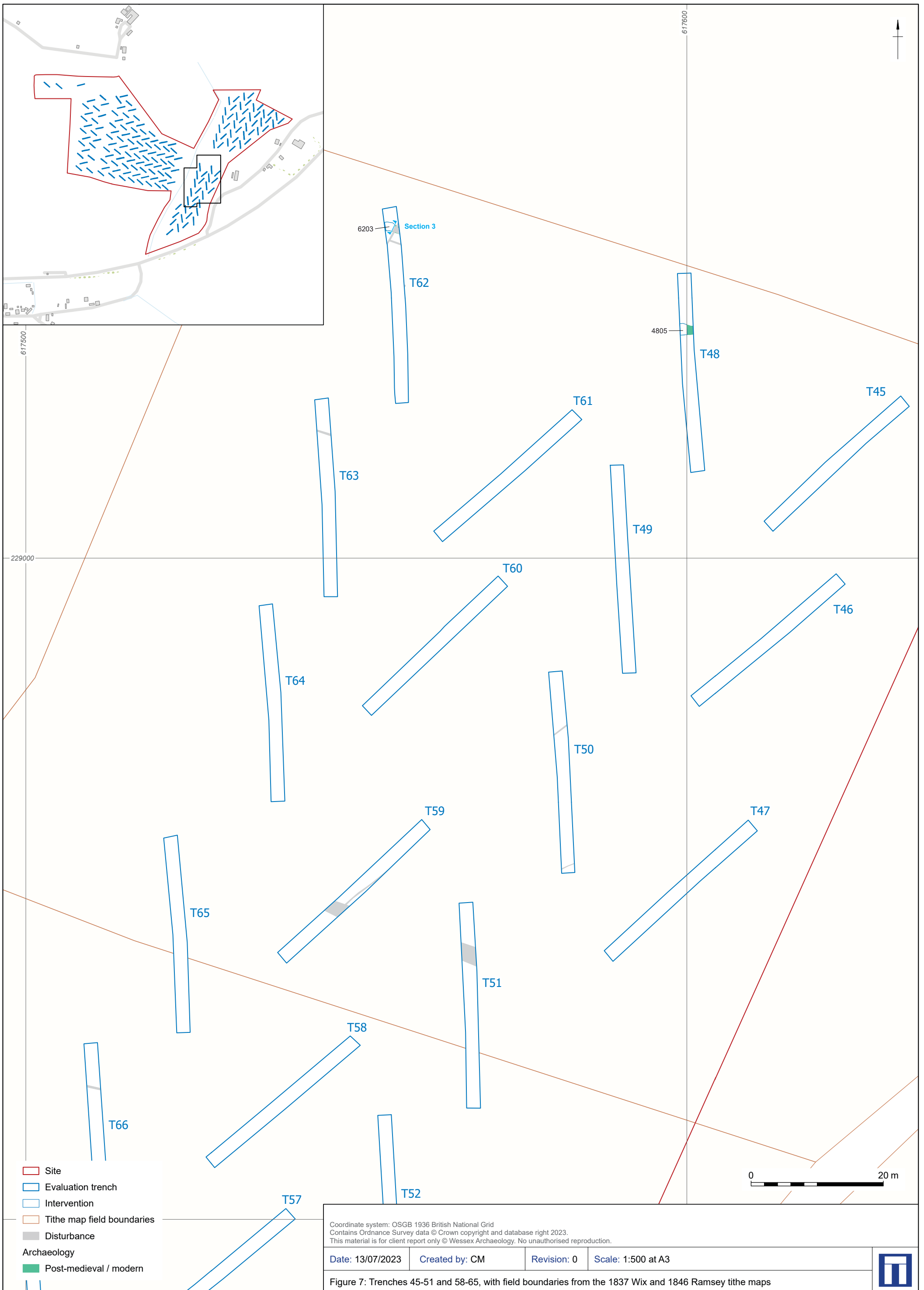


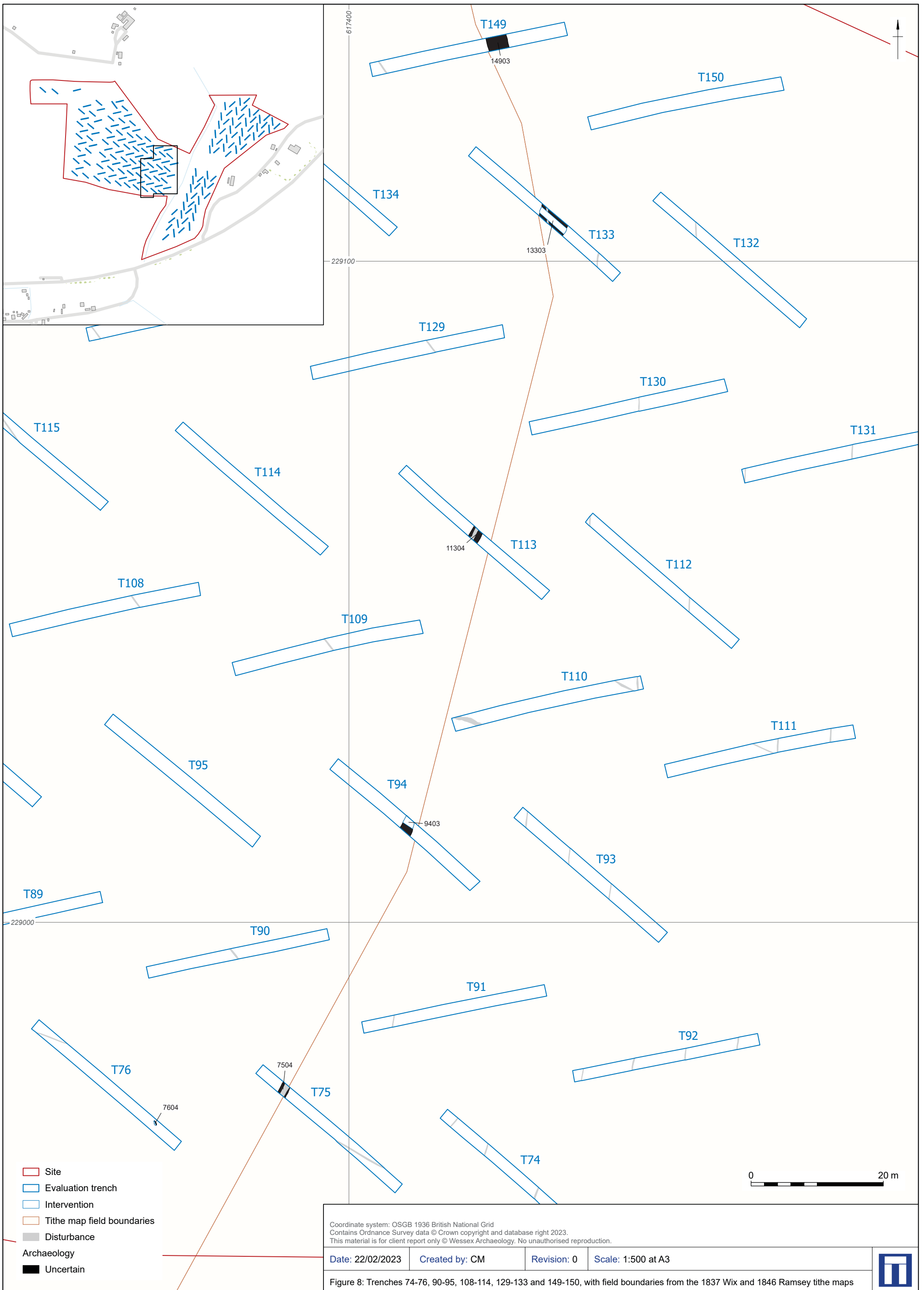
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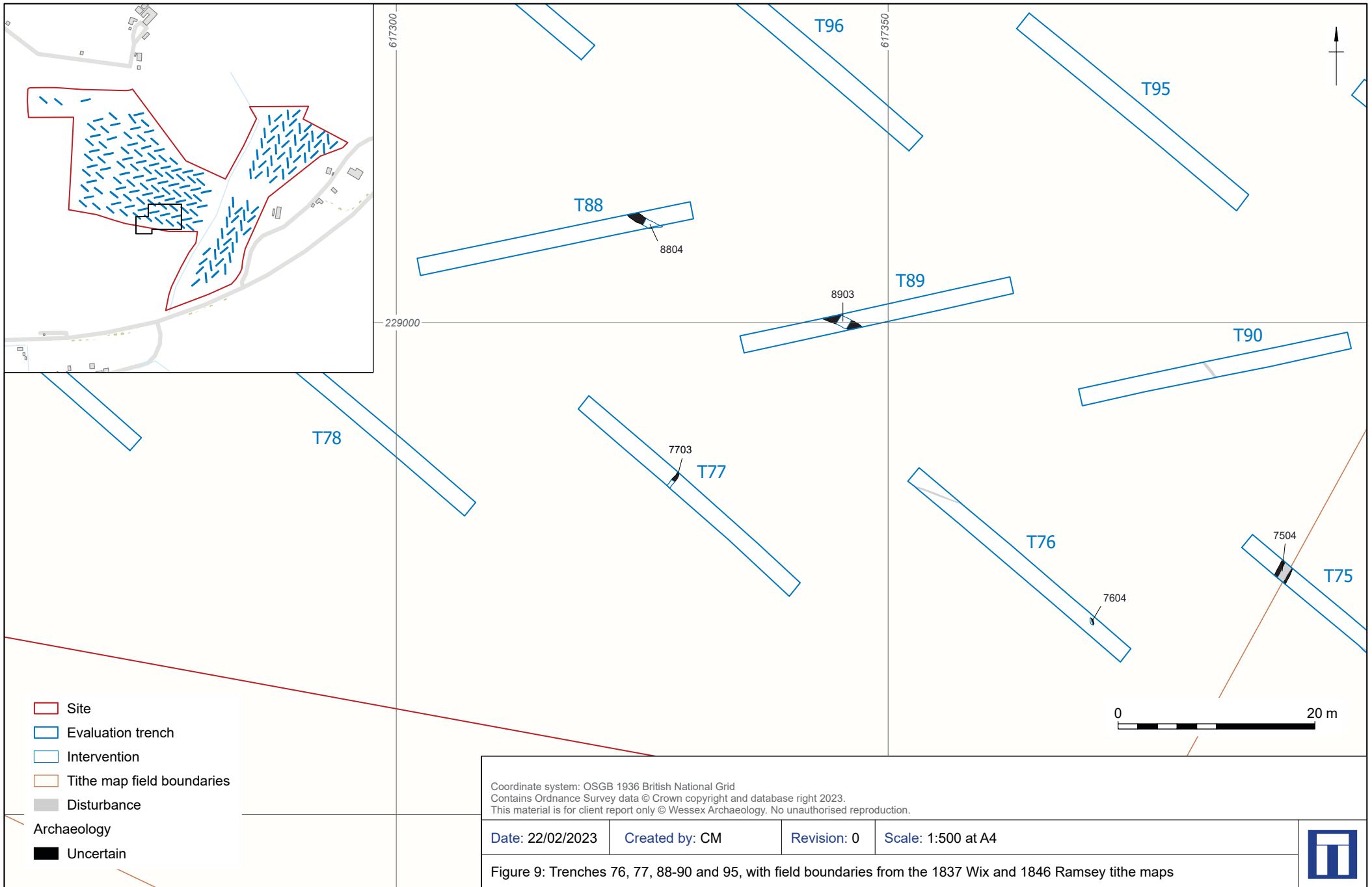
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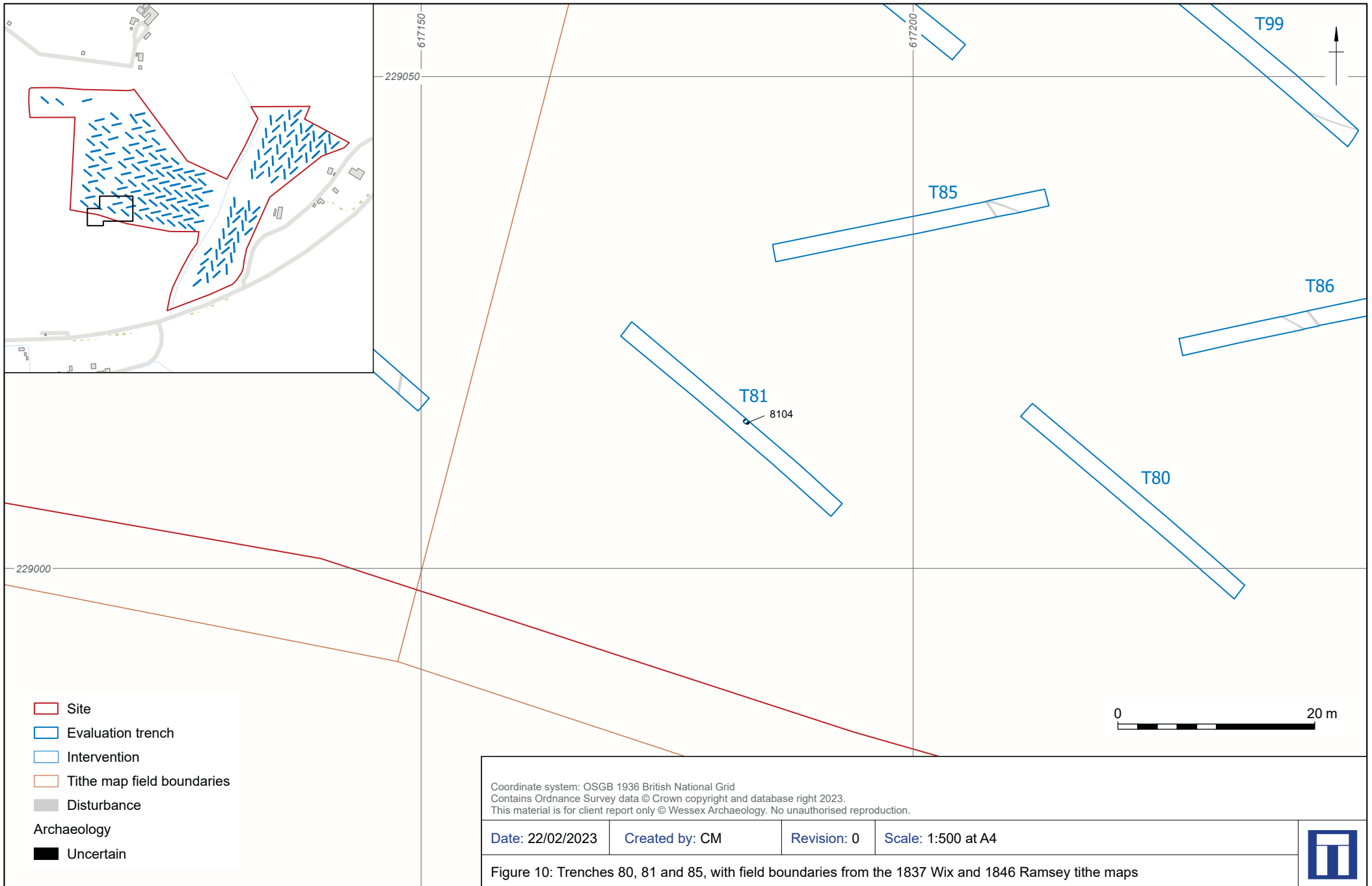
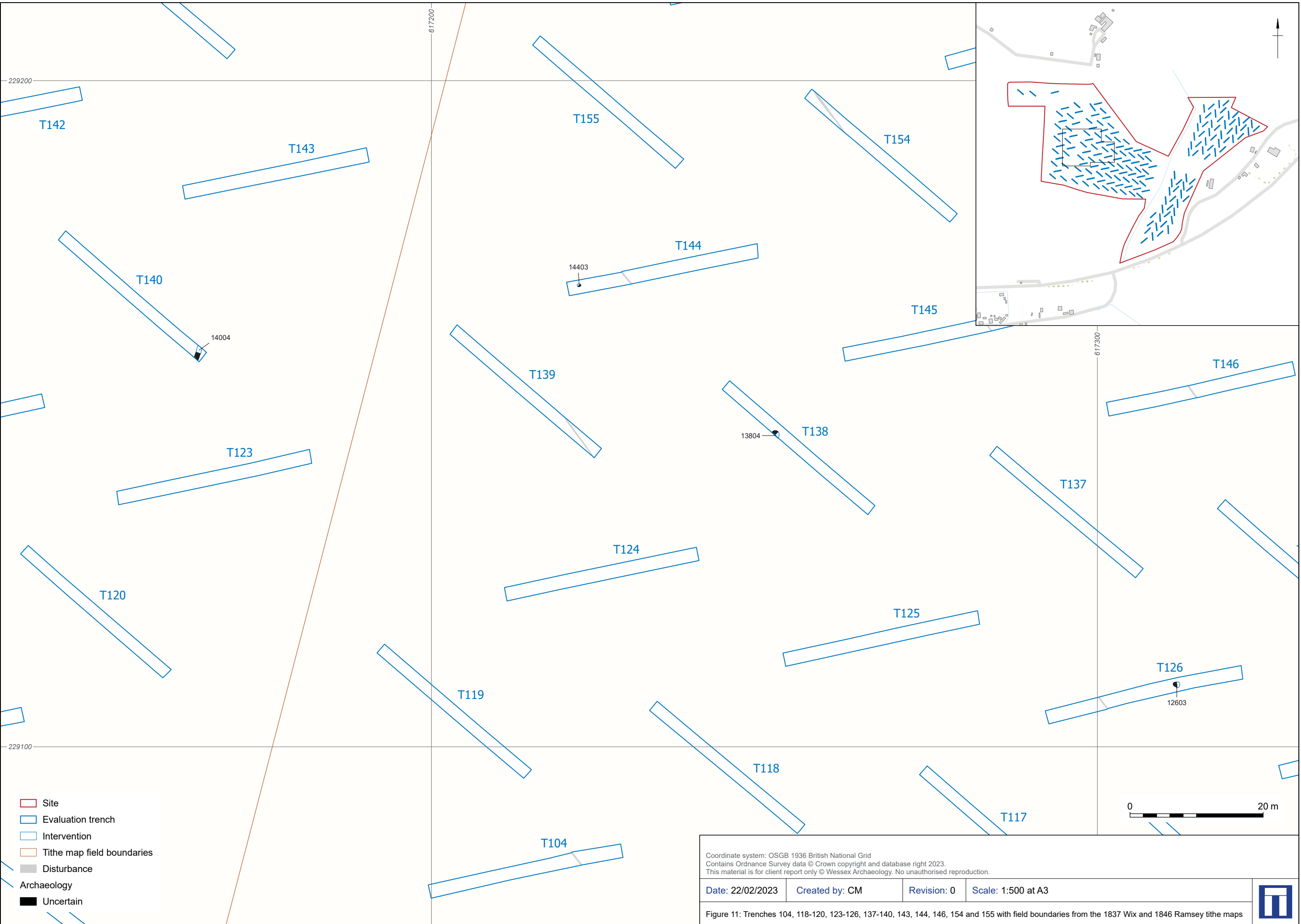


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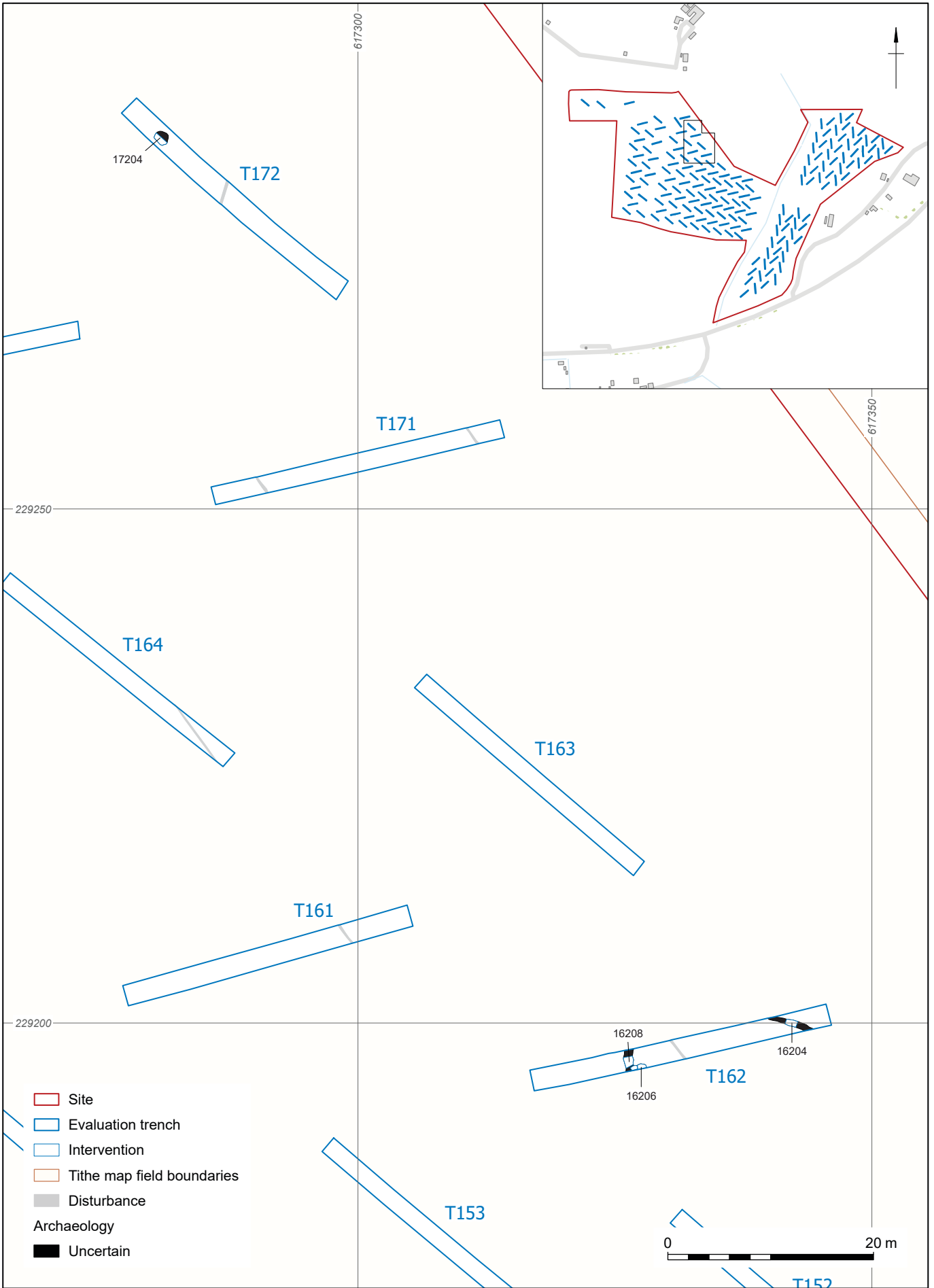


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Figure 11: Trenches 104, 118-120, 123-126, 137-140, 143, 144, 146, 154 and 155 with field boundaries from the 1837 Wix and 1846 Ramsey tithe maps





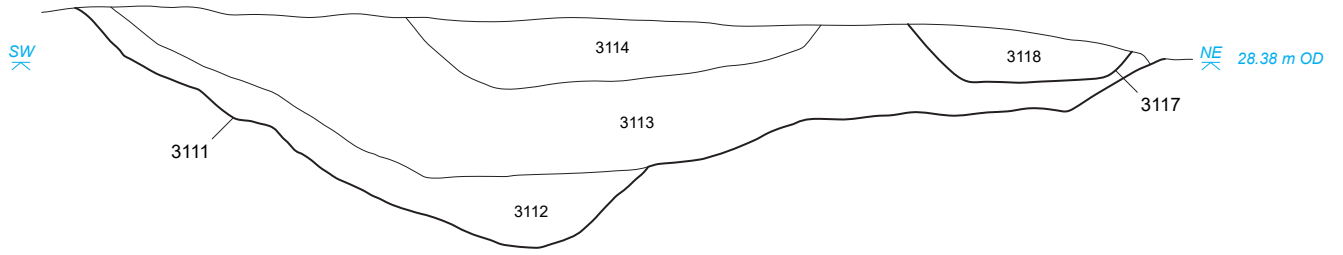
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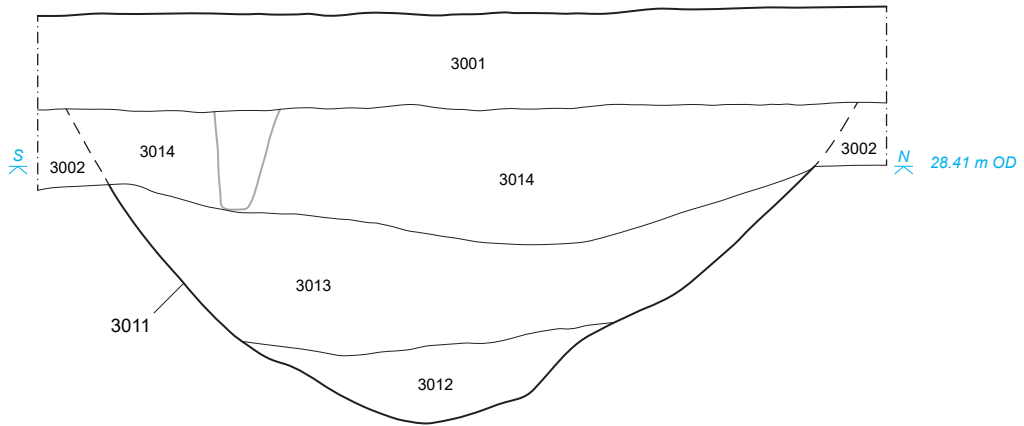
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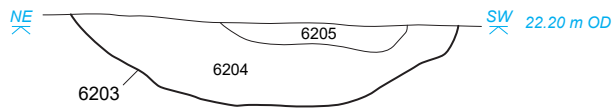
Section 1: South-east facing section of ditch 3111 and pit 3117



Section 2: East facing section of ditch 3011



Section 3: North-west facing section of ditch 6203



Land drain



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Figure 13: Sections





Figure 14: Trench 21 from the north-east (1 m scales)



Figure 15: Trench 56 from south-west (1 and 2 m scales)



Figure 16: South facing section of trench 85 (1 m scale)



Figure 17: Trench 154 from the south-east (1 m scale)



Figure 18: Ditches 704 and 706 in trench 7, view from the north-east (1 m scale)



Figure 19: South facing section of pit 3607 (1 m scale)



Figure 20: Ditch 2004 from the south-west (1 m scale)



Figure 21: Ditch 3004 from the north-west (1 m scale)



Figure 22: West-south-west facing section of ditch 3503 (1 m scale)



Figure 23: East facing section of ditch 304 (1 m scale)



Figure 24: South facing section of ditch 9403 (1 m scale)



Figure 25: South-east facing section of ditches 3104 and 3108 (1 m scale)



Figure 26: South facing section of ditch 14004 (1 m scale)



Figure 27: Plan of gully 7703 (1 m scale)



Figure 28: East facing section of pit 3305 (2 m scale)



Figure 29: South facing section of pit 4203 (0.4 m scale)



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