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Abstract

This report details the findings of a 7% archaeological evaluation carried out on land at Drum Farm, Drumnadrochit, in advance of the construction of a new housing development with associated infrastructure. The evaluation was required as part of a planning condition.

The archaeological evaluation by trial trenching took place between 11th and 26th July 2022. A total of 27 trenches equating to 1,550 linear metres of trenching was achieved.

Some c.45 pit and posthole features were encountered across the entirety of development area in distinct clusters. They showed clear signs of domestic and industrial activity with prehistoric ceramic recovered and metalworking evidence identified.

Further archaeological works will be required within the proposed development, in the form of a watching brief on ground works in the north of the site and a strip, map and sample exercise in the south and east where archaeological evidence was found to be most concentrated.

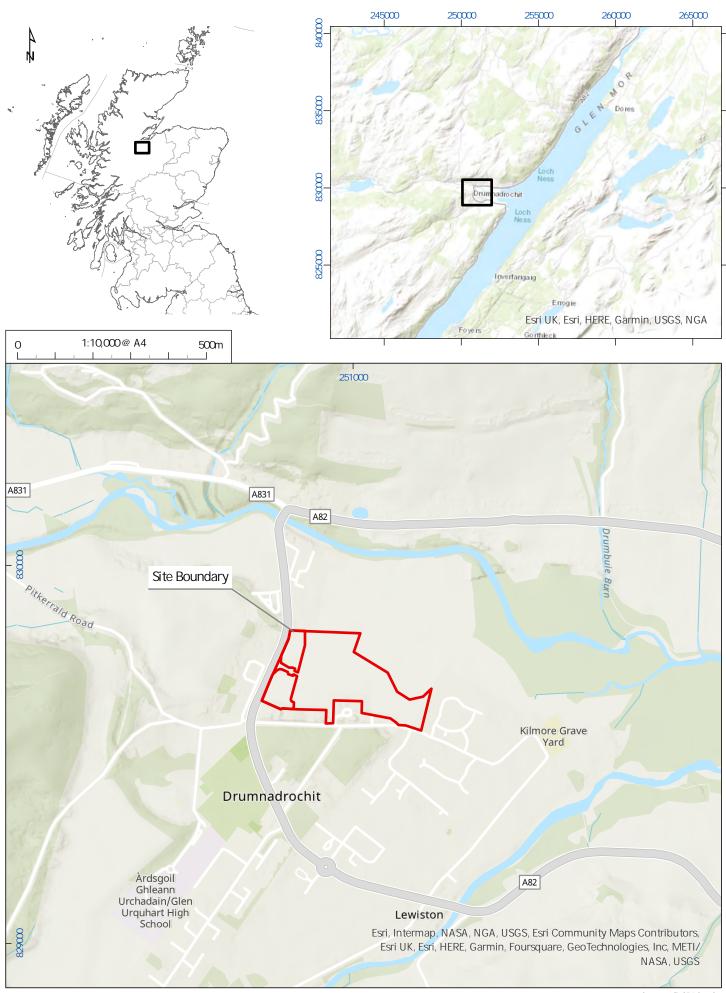


Figure 1: Site locat on plan

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Figure 2: Trench locations

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 An archaeological trial trenching evaluation was required by Springfield Properties PLC in advance of the construction of a new housing development with associated infrastructure on land at Drum Farm, Drumnadrochit (NGR: NH 50986 29696; Planning Ref: 21/03612/FUL; henceforth 'the site'). The requirement has arisen as the proposed development site is a 'green field' site with the potential for in situ archaeological remains to survive sub-surface.
- 1.2 The site lies within the administrative area of Highland Council, which is advised on archaeological matters by Kirsty Cameron, Archaeologist, Historic Environment Team, The Highland Council. A programme of archaeological works has been specified in keeping with the policies outlined in *Scottish Planning Policy* (2014) and *PAN 2/2011 Planning and Archaeology* (2011) to record the extent and significance of any archaeological remains present within the development area.
- 1.3 The details on how the evaluation was to be achieved had previously been set out in a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) (Stirling, 2022a).

2.0 Project Background

- 2.1 The development site is located at Drum Farm, Drumnadrochit, on the east side of the A82 and north of Kilmore Road (NGR: NH 50986 29696; **Figure 1**). It comprises flat, open agricultural fields (between 26m 29.2m above Ordnance Datum) adjacent to Drumnadrochit Fire Station at its northern edge and the residential properties on Kilmore Road and Enrick Crescent to the south and east. Drumnadrochit lies at the head of Glenurquhart next to Urqhuart Bay on the northwest shore of Loch Ness.
- 2.2 According to the British Geological Survey Index (BGS 2022), the site is underlain by sandstone, sedimentary bedrock formed approximately 359 to 385 million years ago in the Devonian Period and resulting from deposits laid down on the floodplains or the levees of a river. This is overlain by superficial deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel alluvium dating from the Quaternary Period up to 2 million years ago and resulting from deposits laid down in floodplains and levees of a river.
- 2.3 A desk-based assessment of the site was carried out in 2017; a single clearance cairn was recorded in the south of the site (Littlewood 2017). It was determined that there was low potential for archaeological remains to be present within the site based on current evidence.
- 2.4 The assessment established that the site likely part of the open and / or agricultural landscape located in Glen Urquhart from the post-medieval period, and possibly earlier. Roy's Military Map of the Highlands 1747-1752 (not illustrated) shows the area to the east of Kilmore Kirk, where the site is roughly located, to be a landscape of open agricultural land. The site is then later shown in further detail on the 1872 Ordnance Survey (OS) map (Figure 3) where two agricultural fields are shown in the location of the site. The OS mapping from the early 20th century shows the area in a similar way (Figure 4).

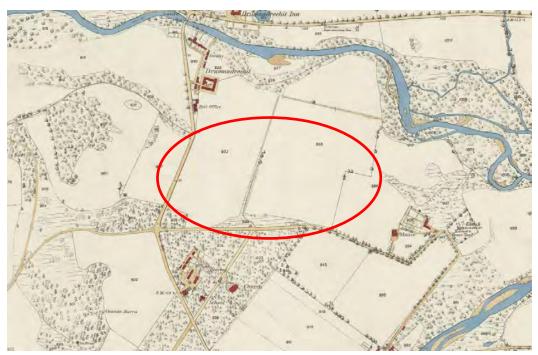


Figure 3: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1872 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$ Reproduced with the permission of the National Library of Scotland

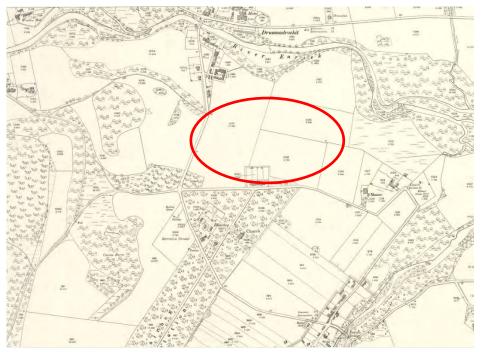


Figure 4: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1903 © Reproduced with the permission of the National Library of Scotland

- 2.5 The wider landscape has subsequently changed with the construction of housing estates in the modern period; however, the site has remained as pastural land.
- 2.6 Recent archaeological investigations at Lewiston, c.300m to the southeast, have uncovered significant prehistoric remains, including a scatter of Neolithic pits and six Early Bronze Age cist burials. The cist burials contained inhumation and cremation remains, Beaker and hybrid Beaker-Food vessels, a carved/decorated stone slab, and a plano-convex flint knife (Peteranna 2015; Peteranna 2017; Williamson and Stirling 2019; Williamson, Stirling and Peteranna 2019). As such, there is potential for buried archaeological remains to survive on the site.

3.0 Objectives

- 3.1 The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) defines an archaeological evaluation as 'a limited programme of non-intrusive and/or intrusive fieldwork which determines the presence or absence of archaeological features, structures, deposits, artefacts or ecofacts within a specified area or site on land... field evaluation defines their character, extent, quality and preservation, and enables an assessment of their worth in a local, regional, national or international context as appropriate' (CIfA 2014a).
- 3.2 The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) defines an archaeological watching brief as 'a formal programme of observation and investigation conducted during any operation carried out for non-archaeological reasons...where there is a possibility that archaeological deposits may be disturbed or destroyed. The programme will result in the preparation of a report and ordered archive (2014b).'
- 3.3 The aims of the archaeological works were:
 - To establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains within the proposed development area
 - ii. To remove by hand any overburden in order to expose the archaeological deposits
 - iii. To excavate, sample and record any features or to propose arrangements for their safeguarding, where possible
 - iv. To sample deposits for post-excavation work, including environmental analysis and dating
 - v. To make recommendations for further measures necessary to mitigate the impact of the development
 - vi. To make recommendations for post-excavation work

4.0 Methodology

4.1 Work was carried out as per the methodology set out in the *WSI* (Stirling, 2022a). The development area was subject to a 7% trial trenching evaluation, as advised by The Highland Council. The development area measures c.52,354m², equating to 3,100m² or 1,550 linear metres of trenching with a standard 2m wide ditching bucket.

- 4.2 A total of twenty-seven trenches equalling 1,550m were excavated despite several constraints in the form of overhead and buried services.
- 4.3 All excavation works were monitored by an experienced archaeologist. The archaeologist directed digging by a mechanical excavator fitted with a 2m wide straight-edged bucket to establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains with the development area. All work was carried out in accordance with the ClfA Code of Conduct (2014c).
- 4.4 All significant archaeological features were cleaned and fully defined. A sufficient number of significant features were excavated, sampled and recorded to determine their character, function, nature, date and significance. Archaeological features and deposits were drawn at a scale of 1:20 and section drawings were drawn at a scale of 1:10. All significant archaeological features were sampled, in the event post-excavation analysis is deemed necessary.
- 4.5 The locations of all archaeological findspots and features and the area covered by the evaluation and watching brief were plotted using a Trimble Geo-XR Rover capable of centimetre accuracy. The archaeological monitoring was recorded using high resolution digital photography to record the process as well as any archaeological features or finds of interest.



Plate 1: Pre-excavation view of the Site

6.0 **Results**

- 6.1 The archaeological evaluation took place between 11th - 26th July 2022 with good visibility throughout. All trenches were excavated to the natural geology. Full details of the trench records can be consulted in Appendix 1.
- 6.2 The natural geology was the same across the entiriety of the site and consisted of predominantly orange sand with areas of compact gravelly sand and manganese panning. This was directly overlain by a topsoil which comprised of a light grey-brown sandy loam with frequent rounded stones throughout with depths ranging from 0.2m-1.0m.
- 6.3 Trenches 2-3, 7-11, 14-15, 19, 22-24 and 27 were all void of archaeologically significant features.
- 6.4 A total of c.45 pit features were encountered across the entire development area with five areas of concentration (Figure 2; Plate 3).
- 6.5 There was evidence of later post-medieval and / or modern activity in the form of further pits and ceramic and rubble drainage channels (Plate 2), dated by their construction and the presence of modern material and 19th and 20th standard white earthern wares within the fills of these features. Various modern features including Ground Investigation (GI) test pits were also encountered within the development area.



Plate 2: View of typical ceramic drain encountered





Plate 3: Typical post-excavation view of trenches

6.6 Trench 1

6.6.1 Trench 1 contained a singular large pit [101], measuring 2.1m x 1.3m (Figure 10; Plate 4). It was circular in plan with concave sides and [101] contained four fills [102-105] with very frequent medium sized stone inclusions, and appeared to suggest the pit was successively infilled suggesting this to be a large waste pit. The base could not be reached due to the depth of the feature in line with health and saftey constraints.



Plate 4: View of pit [101]

6.7 Trenches 5 and 6

6.7.1 Trenches 5 and 6 (Figure 9) contained a total of 15 possible circular and sub-circular pits and postholes. These varied in size between 0.20m and 0.68m in diameter and had a maximum depth of 0.50m. Typically, they had regular sides onto concave bases. The fills were of a similar nature, comprising of greyish-brown sandy silts. No dateable material was retrieved from the fills of these features, other than pit [503] which contained post-medieval ceramic fragments although these may have been intrusive (Plate 5). Some evidence of metal working waste was encountered within a surface (620) in the form of slag fragments (SF 6) (Plate 6).



Plate 5: NW-facing section of pit [503]



Plate 6: SW-facing section of possible metal working surface [620]

6.8 Trench 12

Trench 12 (Figure 8) contained a total of five pits or postholes, all of which were circular or sub-circular in plan with similar dark grey-brown sandy silt fills. Dimensions of the features ranged from 0.24m to 0.30m in diameter and 0.12m to 0.18m in depth. No dateable material was recovered from any of the features; however, some packing stones were noted in feature [1206] demonstrating that this feature may have been utilised as a posthole or post pit for a structural purpose (Plate 7).



Plate 7: S-facing section of post pit [1206]

6.9 Trenches 16-18 and 25-26

- 6.9.1 One particular area of concentration was to the south-east of the development area was recorded around Trenches 16-18, 25 and 26 with some 28 pits identified (Figure 5 and 6; Plate 8). The pits were generally circular to sub-circular in plan with steep to straight sides onto flattish bases, measuring between 0.2m-1.20m in diameter and 0.09m-0.47m in depth. The fills were mostly greyish-brown sandy silts with moderate to large stones and occasional charcoal flecks.
- Two pits, [1601] and [1615] (Plate 9), contained fragments of prehistoric pottery (SFs 2 and 7), initially thought to be Bronze Age in origin. Pit [1615] was recorded as a possible fire pit due to the high quantity of charcoal lump and fleck inclusions and prehistoric ceramic fragments, some of which appeared to be decorated (Plate 10). No dateable material was recovered from the other 26 pits.



Plate 8: Pre-excavation view of pits in Trench 16



Plate 9: E-facing section of pit [1601] (Left), S-facing section of fire pit [1615] (Right)



Plate 10: Ceramic fragment recovered from fire pit [1615]

6.11 Trench 20

6.11.1 Trench 20 (Figure 7; Plate 11) contained four pits, all of which were circular in plan with gradual sides onto rounded bases. There were filled with black-brown sandy silt fills with frequent metal working detritus noted. Pit [2003] contained a lump of iron (SF3) which may be indicative of prehistoric industrial activity.



Plate 11: Pre-excavation view of metal working pits in Trench 20

7.0 **Conclusions and Recommendations**

7.1 The archaeological evaluation at Drum Farm has successfully determined the survival of subsurface archaeollogical remains in the form of pits, postholes and linear features. The features appear to be the remains of domestic and possibly industrial activity dating to the Bronze Age or later prehistoric period, through the inclusions of broken pottery and metalworking. No definitive structural evidence was observed throughout the evaluation; however, given the frequency of pits and postholes, further excavation works may result in such findings.

- 7.2 Evidence of post-medieval and modern agricultural activity and land management was also noted in the form of linear boundaries and drainage features.
- 7.3 As significant archaeological features were encountered during the trial trenching, further archaeological mitigation will be necessary. Due to the rapid nature of the project and lower concentration of archaeological features in the north of the proposed site, an archaeological watching brief will be conducted during construction works in the north of the site on the compound area, laydown area and proposed surface water drainage area. This has been discussed with The Highland Council Historic Environement Team and a Written Scheme of Investigation has been approved (Stirling, 2022b).
- 7.4 Due to the dense concentration of features within the evaluation trenches in the south and east of the site and the need for extensive ground works in these locations, it is recommended that further mitigation in these areas takes the form of a or strip, map and sample excavation of all areas where intrusive ground works are proposed. It is recommended that pit [101] is revisited to fully determine the character and nature of the pit. The scope of archaeological mitigation will be determined by and undertaken in agreement with The Highland Council.
- 7.4 The requirement for any further mitigation lies solely with The Highland Council Historic Environment Team.

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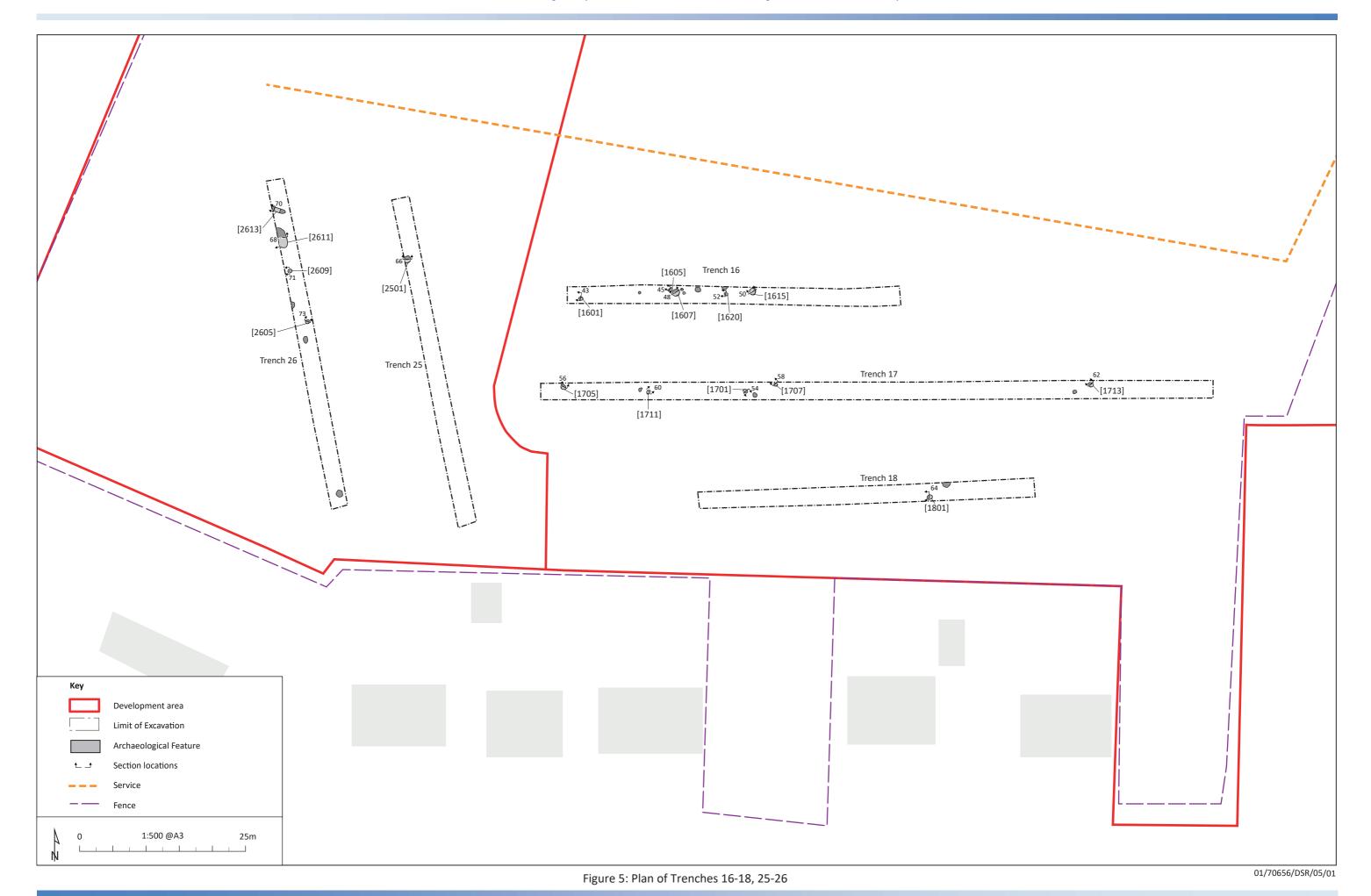
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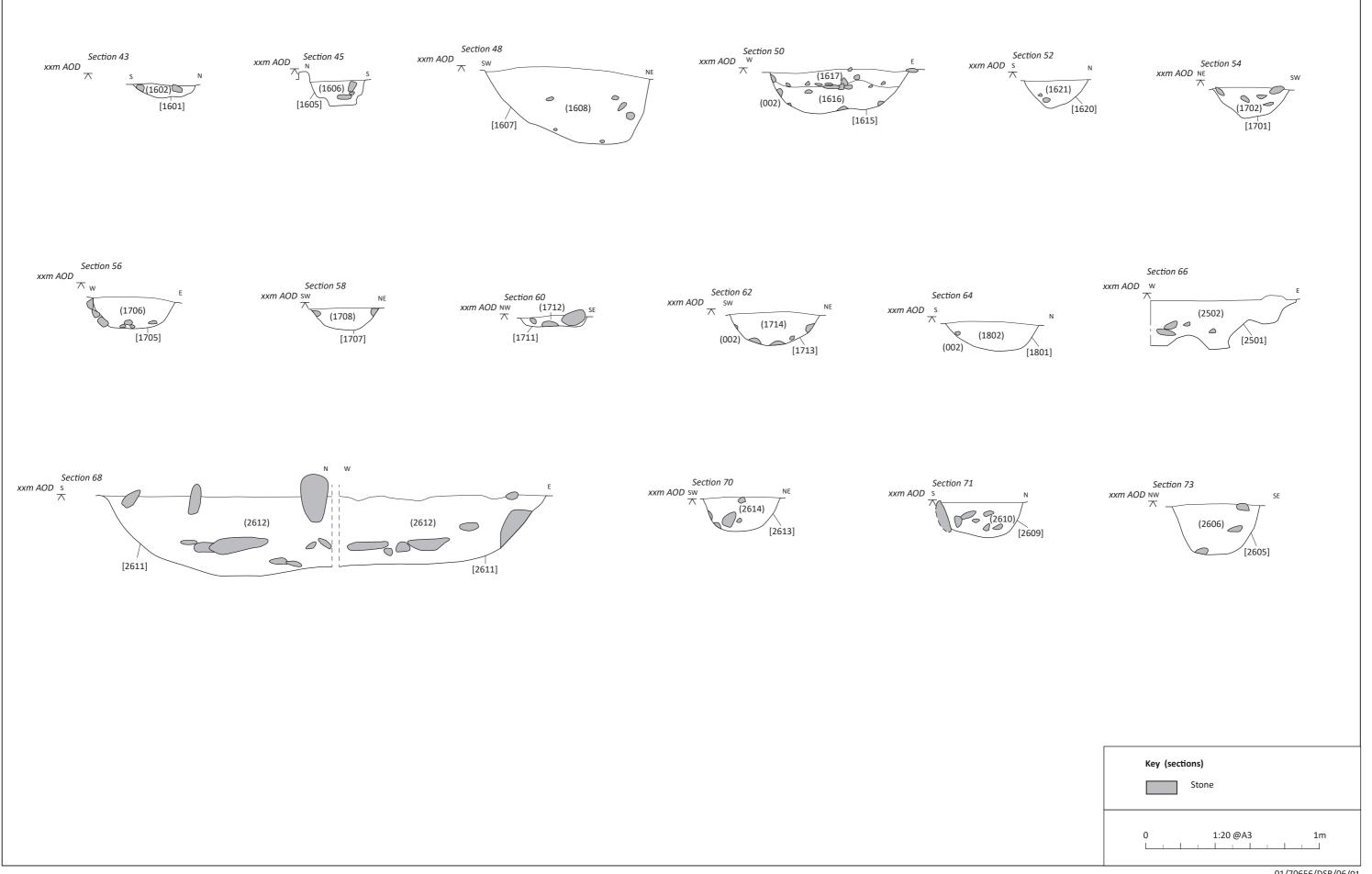
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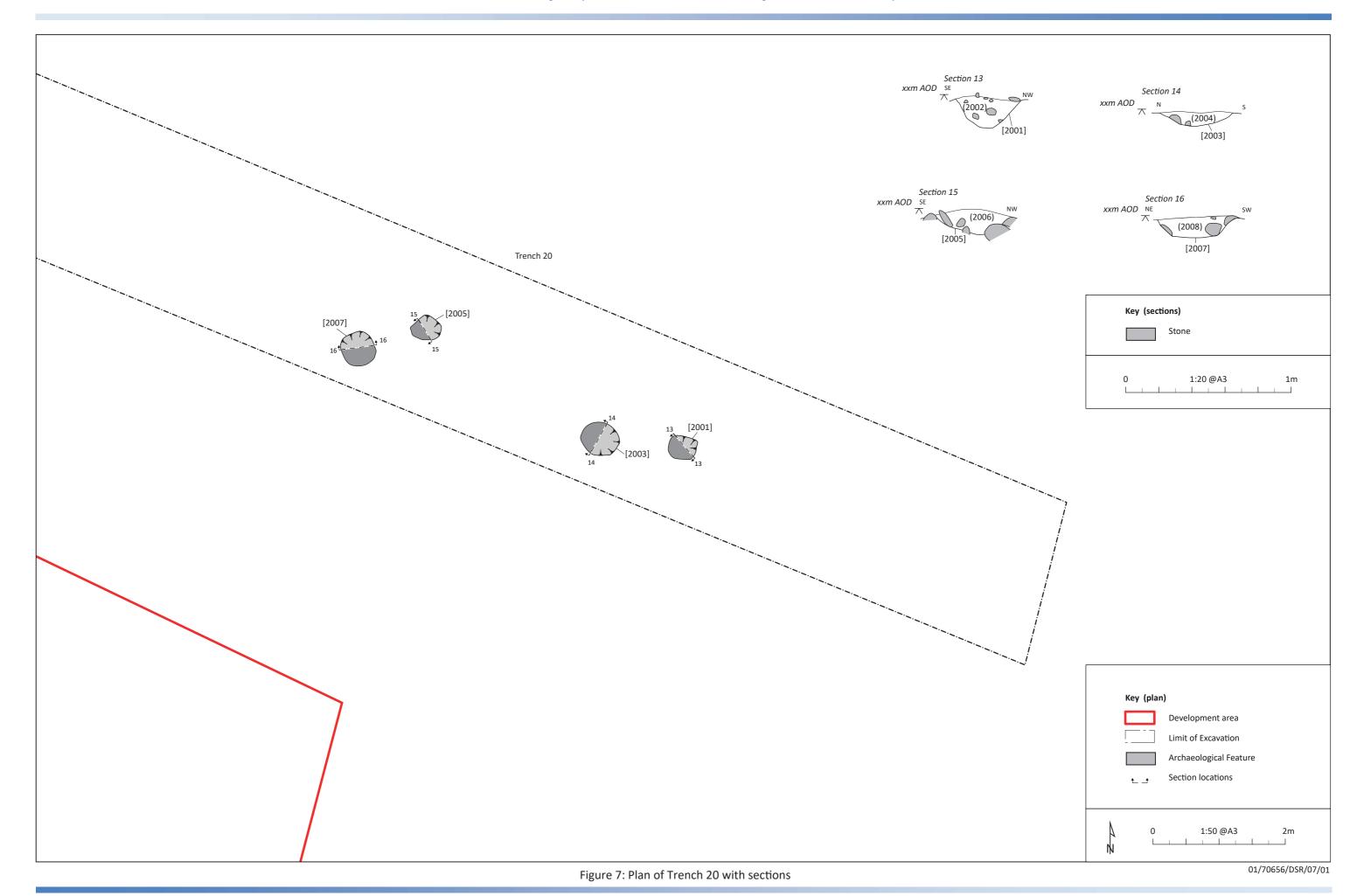
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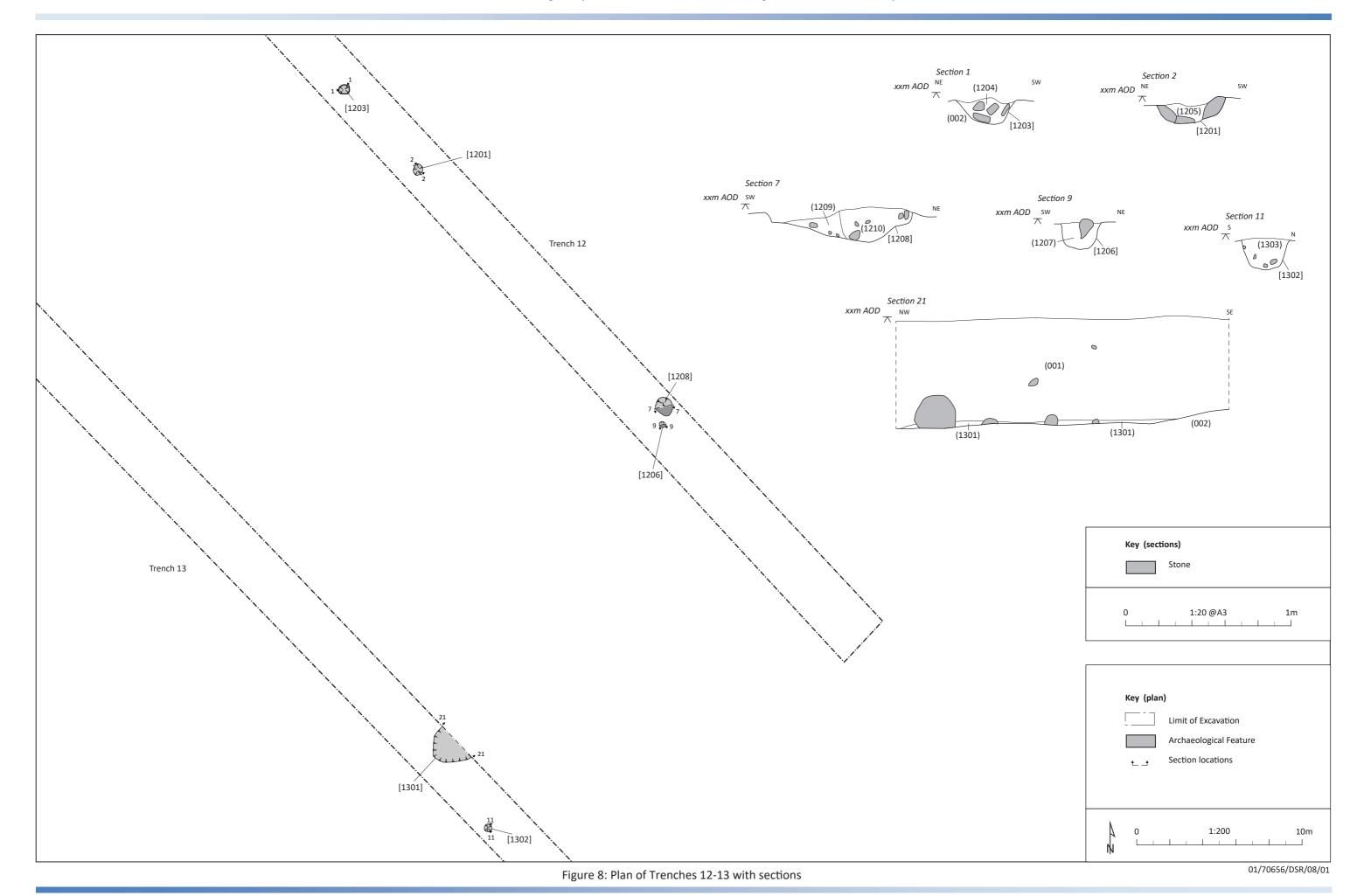
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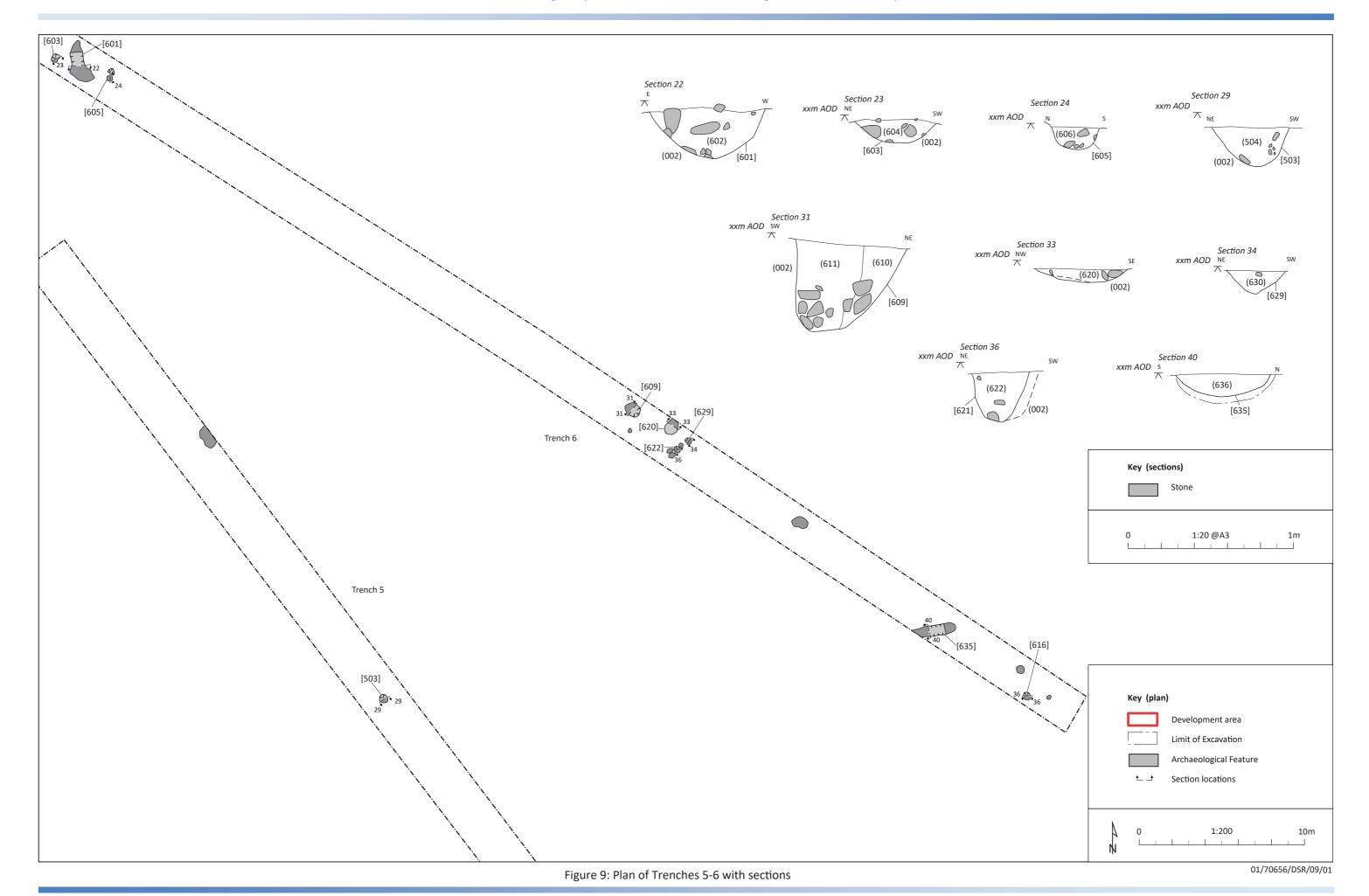
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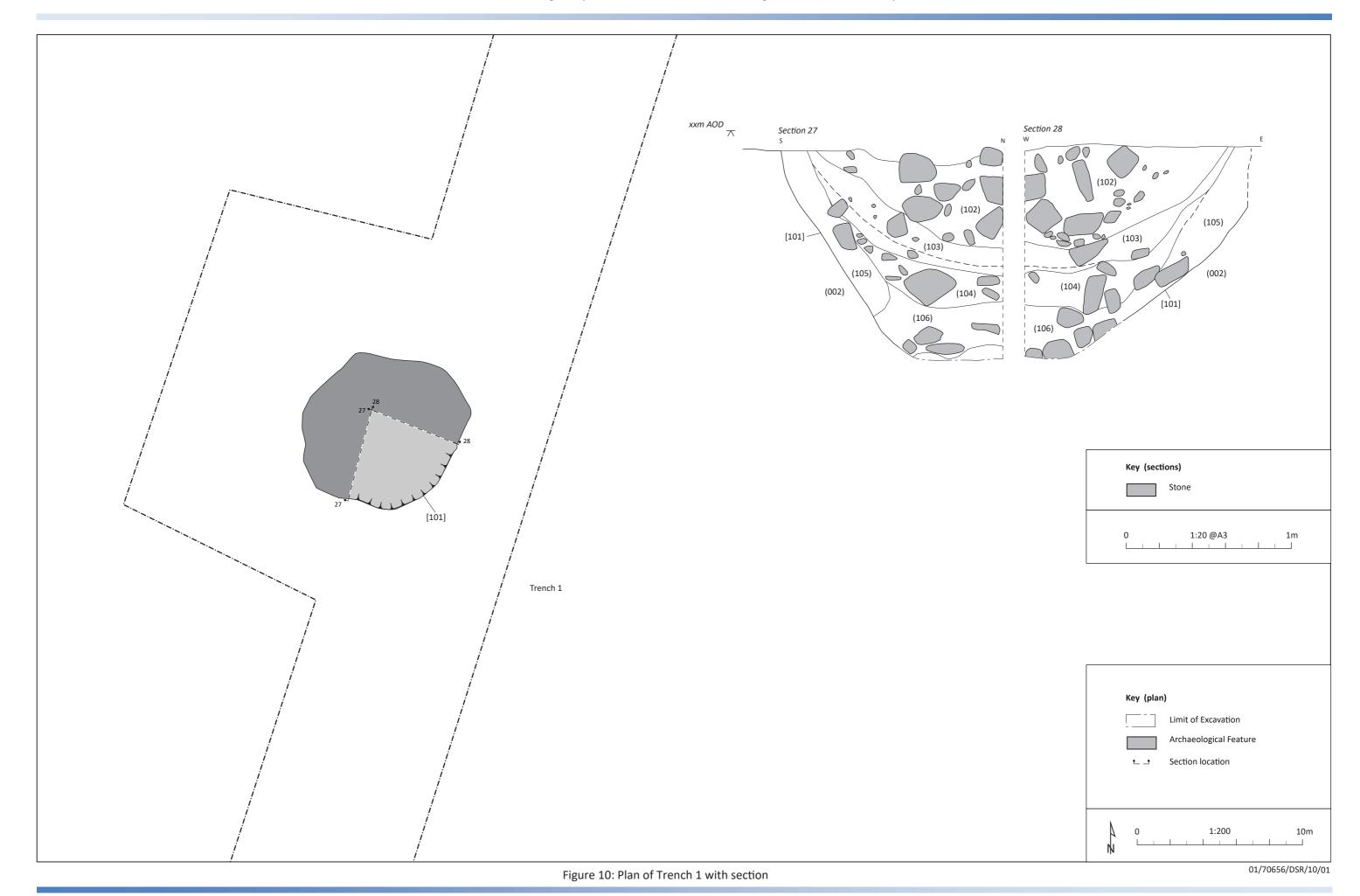












Appendix 1 **Trench Register**

Trench No.	Length (m)	Area (m²)	Depths (m)	Natural Geology	Features
1	50	100	0.4 - 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	[101] – Large pit with 5 fills (102)-(106)
2	50	100	0.2 - 0.5	Orange sand with compact gravel	Modern cut visible in topsoil
3	50	100	0.5 - 0.6	Orange sand with compact gravel	Modern Drain x 2 Shallow modern pit (machine dug)
4	100	200	0.4 - 1	Orange sand with compact gravel	Paleochannel? Field drain
5	100	200	0.3 - 0.45	Orange sand with compact gravel	Small pit containing modern pottery Small pit/posthole Field drain (N-S) x2
6	100	200	0.3 - 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	(600) Deposit of large stones 10 x small pits/postholes [603] – [618] & [631]-[635] 1 x large pit [601]
7	25	50	0.35 – 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	Modern cut? Service?
8	25	50	0.35 – 0.4	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
9	50	100	0.38 - 0.4	Orange sand with compact gravel	[901] Small pit x void modern (cuts rubble field drain)
10	50	100	0.4 - 0.8	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
11	25	50	0.65 – 0.8	Orange sand with compact gravel	[1101] possible circular pit. Void natural deposit/alluvial sands and gravel

Trench No.	Length (m)	Area (m²)	Depths (m)	Natural Geology	Features
12	100	200	0.35 – 0.7	Orange sand with compact gravel	[1201] Small pit/posthole [1208] Small pit [1206] Small posthole [1203] Small pit/posthole/bioturbation
13	100	200	0.35 – 0.65	Orange sand with compact gravel	(1301) linear/elongate pit/deposit [1302](1303) Small pit/posthole
14	50	100	0.4 - 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
15	50	100	0.35 – 0.45	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
16	50	100	0.4 – 0.5	Orange sand with compact gravel	9 x pits [1601] - [1618]
17	100	200	0.35 – 0.5	Orange sand with compact gravel	9 x pits [1701] – [1715]
18	50	100	0.4 – 0.7	Orange sand with compact gravel	2 pits [1801] + [1803]
19	50	100	0.35 – 0.5	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
20	50	100	0.4 - 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	Group of pits and 1 possible metal working hearth [2001]-[2007]
21	25	50	0.4 - 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	Rubble field drain [2101] circular pit
22	50	100	0.45 – 0.55	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
23	50	100	0.4 – 0.6	Orange sand with compact gravel	None
24	50	100	0.35 – 0.45	Orange sand with compact gravel	None

Trench No.	Length (m)	Area (m²)	Depths (m)	Natural Geology	Features
25	50	100	0.4 – 0.45	Orange sand with compact gravel	Rubble field drain [2501] Pit
26	50	100	0.3 – 0.4	Orange sand with compact gravel	[2601] small pit 7 x small pits [2603]-[2609] 1 x large pit [2611] 2 x linear [2613]
27	50	100	0.3 – 0.45	Orange sand with compact gravel	None

Appendix 2 **Context Register**

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
101	Cut	Sub-circular shape in plan, with sharp top break of slope, steep concaved sides. Excavation terminated at 1.3m as base not reached. Measures 2.1m in diameter		102 103 104 105 106	Large deep pit of unknown date and function.
102	Fill	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt with frequent >50% large <0.35m angular and rounded stones. Rare 5% charcoal flecks situated within centre of pit [101]	101		Upper fill of pit [101]
103	Fill	Friable yellow brown sandy silt with rare 1% charcoal flecks and occasional 10% small to large (0.01-0.25m) rounded and angular stones.	101		Fill of pit [101]. Tips from top of feature down towards centre.
104	Fill	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt with frequent c.40% charcoal and burnt bone flecks and 0.03m fragments. Moderate 20%large rounded and angular stones situated within centre of pit [101].	101		Fill of pit [101]
105	Fill	Friable light brown yellow silty sand with rare 1% charcoal flecks and occasional 10% small to large rounded and angular stones. Tips from feature edge part way down feature sides.	101		Fill of pit [101]. Possible collapse of feature edge part way down feature sides.
106	Fill	Friable grey brown yellow sandy silt with occasional 10% charcoal and burnt bone flecks. Frequent 50% large up to 0.35m rounded and angular stones. Located toward base of feature.	101		Likey basal fill of pit [101]
501	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 1.2m x 0.6m wide. Not excavated. Post-med potter recovered.		502	Post -med pit
502	Fill	Same as topsoil	501		Post -med pit
503	Cut	Circular in plan with gradual break of slope, steep regular concave sides and rounded base. Measures 0.5m in diameter and depth 0.2m		504	A small pit of posthole of unknown date.
504	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with occasional 20% small (<0.1m) angular and rounded stones and rare <1% charcoal flecks.	503		Single fill of posthole/pit [503] and natural infill
601	Cut	Linear runs for approx. 3m curving from N to SE. Straight sides at approx. 45° angle and curving gently to a slightly curved base. Depth measures 0.35m		602	Possily a drainage ditch that wouldn't continued. Maybe truncated as it rises up or short elongated pit of unknown use.
602	Fill	Mid – light grey brown sandy silt. Common inclusions of medium (0.1- 0.2m) rounded stones. Loose compaction Thickness 0.35m			

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
603	Cut	Circular cut of possible posthole/pit		604	Cut of pre-historic pit
604	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt. Some small rounded stones present and very occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.15m	603		Fill of pit
605	Cut	Small circular cut with steep sides at 80° angle and curving at base to flatten. Possible packing stones. Measures 0.15 depth. Diameter at top 0.3m and at base 0.1m.		606	Cut of pre-historic pit or posthole
606	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt. Some small rounded stones present and very occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.15m	605		Fill of of pre-historic pit or posthole
607	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 0.3m in diameter. Not excavated.		608	Small pre-historic pit very similar to [605]
608	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt. Charcoal flecks present.	607		
609	Cut	Circular in plan with sharp top break of slope, steep straight side towards south, concave towards north and gradual bottom break of slope with rounded base. Measures 0.68m in diameter and a depth of 0.52m		610 611	A posthole likely pre- historic. Close to similar posthole [612]
610	Fill	Friable light brown yellow silty sand with frequent (40%) large (0.15m) angular and rounded stones.	609		Packing fill of posthole [609] with slumped packing stones
611	Fill	Friable dark grey brown silty sand with occasional (15%) large (0.15m) angular and rounded stones and rare (5%) charcoal flecks. Located on south side of feature.	609		Post-pipe on south side of posthole [609]
612	Cut	Circular in plan. Measures 0.24m in diameter, not excavated.		613	A small posthole
613	Fill	Friable yellow brown silty sand with 5% rare charcoal flecks			Fill of posthole
614	Cut	Round cut of possible posthole/pit. Measures 0.4m x 0.3m across		615	Probable pre-historic pit or posthole similar to [616].
615	Fill	Mid grey brown gravely sand with very occasional charcoal flecks.	614		See [614]
616	Cut	Circular cut with narrow circular flat base. Measures 0.2m depth and diameter at top 0.4m and 0.1 at base		617	Possible pre-historic posthole.

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
617	Fill	Mid grey brown gravely sand with some charcoal flecks and common rounded stones (0.05-0.1m). Thickness 0.2m	616		Fill of posthole
618	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 0.45m x 0.4m across. Not excavated.		619	Cut of pit or possible posthole like [616]
619	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with some charcoal flecks.	618		See [618]
620	Deposit	Loose dark brown grey sandy silt with rare 5% charcoal flecks, frequent 40% small (<0.08m) angular and rounded stones. Possible slag recovered			Burnt deposit containing slag, possibly associated with metal working surrounding subsoil was reddened with in-situ burning.
621	Cut	Circular in plan with sharp top break of slope, steep concave sides with rounded base. Measures 0.34m in diameter and a depth of 0.28m		622	Small pre-historic posthole part of group [621]-[629]
622	Fill	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt with rare charcoal flecks and rare small (<0.05m) angular and rounded stones.	621		Single fill of posthole
623	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 0.28m in diameter. Not excavated.		624	Small posthole
624	Fill	See (622)	623		Small posthole
625	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 0.22m in diameter. Not excavated.		626	Small posthole
626	Fill	See (622)	625		Small posthole
627	Cut	Circular shape in plan Measures 0.3m in diameter. Not excavated.		628	Small posthole
628	Fill	See (630)	627		Small posthole
629	Cut	Circular in plan with gradual breaks of slope steep straight sides and rounded base. Measures in diameter 0.34m and depth 0.15m		630	Small pre-historic posthole part of group [621]-[629]
630	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with rare 1% charcoal flecks and occasional (20%) small (<0.04m) angular and rounded stones.	629		Single fill of posthole
631	Cut	Oval shape in plan with steep straight sides. Cut dives either side of a natural protrusion. Max depth 0.4m and diameter at top 0.65m and base 0.15m		632	Possible fire pit due to natural looking heated pit with dump of charred infill. Pre-historic.

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
632	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with some rounded stones (0.05-0.1m) with frequent charcoal flecks.	631		Possible fire pit due to natural looking heated pit with dump of charred infill. Pre-historic
635	Cut	Cut of linear. Shallows at west end. Measures diameter 0.55m at top and depth 0.15m.		636	Linear of unknown function. Possible modern drainage.
636	Fill	Grey brown sandy gravel with frequent rounded stone (0.05-0.2m) more gravely towards base. Fairly sterile.	635		
1201	Cut	Sub-circular shape in plan, with gradual top and bottom break of slope. Irregular steep sides with uneven base. Measures 0.3m in diameter and 0.12m in depth.		1205	Possible small pit or bioturbation due to irregular shape
1203	Cut	Sub-curcular in plan with steep irregular sides. Gradual top and bottom break of slope with rounded base. Measures 0.3m in diameter and 0.18m in depth		1204	Possible small pit or bioturbation due to irregular shape
1204	Fill	Dark grey brown friable silty sand with 50% frequent small (<0.1m) angular and rounded stones.	1203		Single fill of [1203] very similar to topsoil. Possible natural infill.
1205	Fill	Same as (1204)	1201		Single fill of [1201] very similar to topsoil. Possible natural infill.
1206	Cut	Circular shape in plan with sharp top break of slope. Steep regular sides, with gradual bottom break of slope and flat base. Measures 0.24m in diameter and 0.16m in depth		1207	A small posthole of unknown date and function.
1207	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with rare (1%) charcoal flecks and rare (5%) small (<0.1m) rounded and angular stones.	1206		Single fill of posthole [1206]. Contains possible packing stones
1208	Cut	Sub-circular shape in plan with gradual breaks of slope. Gradual concave sides and rounded base. Measures 0.85m in diameter and 0.2m in depth		1209 1210	A small pit of unknown date and function.
1209	Fill	Friable yellow-brown sandy silt with rare (1%) charcoal flecks and occasional (10%) small (<0.06m) angular and rounded stones.	1208		Lower fill of pit [1208]
1210	Fill	Friable dark grey-brown sandy silt with occasional (10%) charcoal flecks and occasional (10%) rounded and angular stones.	1208		Upper fill of pit [1208]

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
1301	Deposit	Spread of deposit. Mid to dark grey brown sandy silt with common small stones (<0.05m) and rare charcoal flecks.			Dumping of burnt material.
1302	Cut	Steep sided circular cut with 80° sides with a rounded flat base measuring 0.15m. Diameter is 0.2m and to a depth of 0.28. Possible packing stones around the edges.		1303	Possible posthole. May be related to deposit [1301]
1303	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with occasional small rounded stones. Very occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness is 0.2m	1302		Fill of posthole.
1601	Cut	Sub-circular in plan with gradual breaks of slope and gradual concave sides with flat base. Measures 0.35m in diameter and 0.09m in depth.		1602	Small shallow pit of unknown date and fuction.
1602	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with rare 5% small (<0.06m) angular and rounded stones and occasional 10% charcoal fragments (0.02m long)	1601		Single fill of pit [1601]
1603	Cut	Circular in plan. Measures 0.2m in diameter not exc.		1604	Small pit of posthole
1604	Fill	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt	1603		Small pit of posthole
1605	Cut	Circular in plan, gradual breaks of slope, steep straight sides, with flat base. Measures 0.3m in diameter and 0.18m in depth.		1606	A small posthole likely prehistoric, part of group [1605]-[1613]
1606	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with occasional 20% small (<0.08m) angular and rounded stones and rare 1% charcoal flecks.	1605		Single fill of posthole [1605]. Contains possible collapsed packing stones
1607	Cut	Circular in plan, gradual breaks of slope, gradual regular concave sides, with rounded base. Measures 0.9m in diameter and 0.47m in depth.		1608	A posthole likely pre- historic, part of group [1605]-[1613]
1608	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with moderate 30% small to large (<0.15m) angular and rounded stones and occasional 10% charcoal flecks.	1607		Single fill of posthole [1607] Possibly darker within centre. Possible post-pipe? But not clear.

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
1609	Cut	1 of 2 stakeholes circular in plan, gradual breaks of slope, steep sides, narrow rounded base. Measures 0.16m in diameter and 0.08m depth.		1610	1 of 2 small stakeholes next to large posthole [1607]
1610	Fill	Friable dark grey brown sandy silt with rare 1% charcoal flecks.	1609		1 of 2 small stakeholes next to large posthole [1607]
1611	Cut	2 of 2 stakeholes circular in plan, gradual breaks of slope, steep sides, narrow rounded base. Measures 0.18m in diameter and 0.1m depth.		1612	2 of 2 small stakeholes next to large posthole [1607]
1612	Fill	Friable dark grey brown sandy silt with rare 1% charcoal flecks.	1611		2 of 2 small stakeholes next to large posthole [1607]
1613	Cut	Sub-circular in plan. Measures 1.2m in diameter. Not excavated		1614	A posthole likely similar to [1607]
1614	Fill	Friable grey brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks and small to large (0.01-0.22m) stones.	1613		A posthole likely similar to [1607]
1615	Cut	Circular in plan, with steep sloping sides 70° angle with wide flat base. Feature is ringed with possible packing stones (0.1-0.2m) Measures 0.8m in diameter at top of and 0.5m in diameter at base to a depth of 0.28m SF# 2+7 Burnt pot/fire cracked stone & charcoal/burnt nutshell present.		1616 1617	Cut of fire pit. Prehistoric. Possible cooking event.
1616	Fill	Dark black, brown sandy silt with common (0.05-0.1m) rounded stones and frequent charcoal flecks and chunks. Some burnt stone and quite a lot of burnt pre-historic pot with numerous large rim shears. Some of which are decorated with ridge like linear shapes. Some burnt hazelnut shells.	1615		Fill of fire pit. Possible cooking event.
1617	Fill	Light red brown sand. Some rounded stone (0.05-0.1cm) and charcoal flecks. Over (1616). Possible later fill. Putting out a fire? Looks heated.	1615		Fill of fire pit. Possibly from putting a fire out. End of pit use.
1618	Cut	Circular in plan, only partially exposed in trench. Measures 0.7m in diameter. Not excavated.		1619	Posthole possibly similar to [1607]

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1619	Fill	Friable grey, brown sandy silt	1618		Posthole possibly similar to [1607]
1620	Cut	Circular in plan with gradual breaks of slope, steep straight sides. Narrow rounded base. Measures 0.36m in diameter and depth 0.16m.		1621	A possible small posthole
1621	Fill	Friable brown grey sandy silt with occasional 10% rounded and angular stones (0.01-0.04m long)	1620		Single fill of possible posthole [1620]. Natural infill.
1622	Cut	Small circular cut. Measuring 0.16m in diameter. Not excavated		1623	Cut of pit. Possible post/stakehole.
1623	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks observed	1622		
1701	Cut	Circular cut with steep edges 70° angle. Measures top diameter 0.4m, base diameter 0.15m and depth 0.2m		1702	Cut of pit
1702	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with some charcoal flecks and common rounded stones.	1701		Fill of prehistoric pit
1703	Cut	Circular cut similar to [1701]. Measures top diameter 0.45m x 0.35m across top. Unexcavated.		1703	Cut of pit
1704	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with some charcoal flecks.	1703		
1705	Cut	Circular in plan with gradual breaks of slope, steep straight sides. Flat base. Measures 0.5m in diameter and depth 0.19m.		1706	Small shallow pit of unknown date and function
1706	Fill	Friable mottled grey, brown sandy silt with 5% rare charcoal flecks and 5% rare small (<0.04m) rounded and angular stones.	1705		Single fill of pit [1705]

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
1707	Cut	Small, rounded cut. Bowl shaped, concaved base. Measures diameter at top 0.4m x base 0.1m to a depth of 0.15m.		1708	Cut of pit
1708	Fill	Mid grey, brown sandy silt with gravel inclusions and some rounded stones and occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.15m	1707		Fill of pit
1709	Cut	Rounded cut. Measures 0.45m x 0.4m wide Unexcavated		1710	Cut of pit
1710	Fill	Mid grey, brown sandy gravel.	1709		Fill of pit
1711	Cut	Shallow circular cut. Gravely edges loose with poor definition Measures 0.35m in diameter and 0.7m in depth		1712	Possible cut of pit
1712	Fill	Mid grey, brown gravely sand with loose compaction. Frequent small stones	1711		Possible fill of pit
1713	Cut	Semi-circular cut with straight sloping sides at 70° angle. Curved base. Measures diameter top 0.5m, base 0.2m and to a depth of 0.2m		1714	Cut of pit
1714	Fill	Mid black brown sandy silt. Some rounded stones (0.05-0.1m) and occasional charcoal flecks. Light root disturbance. Thickness 0.2m	1713		Fill of pit. Prehistoric
1715	Cut	Circular cut. Measures 0.4m diameter. Unexcavated		1716	Cut of pit
1716	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt at top of feature. Rounded stones (0.05-0.15m)	1715		Fill of pit
1801	Cut	Oval in plan with flat base. Measures 0.55m x 0.65m at top of feature to a depth of 0.2m. Base measures 0.15m diameter		1802	Cut of pit

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
1802	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with frequent small stones (0.05-0.1m) and common charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.2m	1801		Fill of pit
1803	Cut	Circular in plan. Half still in strench section. Measures 0.5m diameter. Unexcavated.		1804	cut of pit
1804	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt.	1803		Fill of pit
2001	Cut	Straight sides approximately 50° slope with narrow rounded base measuring 0.1m at base. Diameter measures 0.35m and to a depth of 0.2m		2002	Cut of pit. Possible posthole, prehistoric in date. May be associated with nearby features pits [2005] and [2007] and hearth [2003]
2002	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with frequent rounded stones measuring 0.05-0.1m and very occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.2m	2001		Fill of possible posthole/pit of prehistoric date.2003
2003	Cut	Sub-rectangular cut with shallow slope sides at a 30-40° angle. Gentle sloped rounded base. Measures 0.45m in diameter to a depth of 0.1m Finds include FE metal and charcoal lumps.		2004	Possible fire pit used as a temporary hearth/smithing hearth.
2004	Fill	Dark black-brown sandy silt. Common inclusions of small ferrous metal flecks and charcoal fragments. Finds include large lumps of FE metal oxide mixed with charcoal Thickness 0.1m.	2003		Fill of smithing hearth
2005	Cut	Sloped edge cut with sides at 45° angle. Small circular base. Measuring 0.4m diameter at the top of feature to a depth of 0.15m. Diameter at base is 0.1m.		2006	Cut of prehistoric pit.
2006	Fill	Mid grey-brown sandy silt. Common inclusions of small stones between 0.05-0.15m is size with very occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.15m	2005		Fill of pit.
2007	Cut	Circular shape in plan. Straight sides at 45° angle with wide flat base. Measuring 0.4m diameter at the top of feature to a depth of 0.15m. Diameter at base is 0.25m.		2008	Cut of prehistoric pit.

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2008	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt. Common inclusions of small stones (0.05-0.15m) and very occasional charcoal flecks	2007		Fill of prehistoric pit
2101	Fill	Dark grey brown, friable fine silty sand. Frequent/abundant angular and rounded stone inclusions <0.3m diameter. Many of these appeared to be laid on the cut so may have formed packing as a occasional roots present. 1 x possible whetstone fragment.	2102		Fill of pit/posthole
2102	Cut	Half sectioned cut of pit/posthole. Cut was sub-oval in plan c.0.65m NW-SE x 0.55m and NE-SW x 0.2m deep. Top edge was distinct of variable but generally steep sited onto irregular/level base. Stones from natural helping to form much of cut.		1201	Cut of pit/posthole
2501	Cut	Cut circular in plan. Half of pit still in section of TR 25. Measures 0.8m x 0.9m across to a depth of 0.3m		2502	Cut of pit
2502	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt. Frequent medium stones (0.1-0.2m). Very occasional charcoal. Thickness 0.3m	2501		Fill of pit
2601	Cut	Circular cut. Heavily disturbed from stone dragging. Measures 0.4m x 0.5m across		2602	Cut of pit
2602	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with flecks of charcoal	2601		Fill of pit
2603	Cut	Circular cut similar to [2605] & [2609]. Measures 0.5m in diameter		2604	Cut of possible posthole given alignment with [2605] & [2609]
2604	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt	2603		Fill of possible posthole given alignment with [2605] & [2609]
2605	Cut	Circular cut plan with steep sides 80° angle. Measures 0.5m in diameter and 0.3m in depth		2605	Cut of possible posthole

Context No.	Туре	Description	Fill Of	Filled By	Interpretation
2606	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with very occasional charcoal.	2605		Fill of possible posthole
2607	Cut	Circular in plan. Half remaining in trench section. Measures 0.5m in diameter. Unexcavated.		2607	Cut of pit
2608	Fill	Light grey brown sandy silt with flecks of charcoal.	2608		Fill of pit
2609	Cut	Circular in plan with steep sides 80° angle. With possible packing stones Measures 0.5m in diameter and 0.22m in depth		2610	Cut of possible posthole
2610	Fill	Mid grey sandy silt. Some rounded stones and charcoal flecks			Fill of possible posthole
2611	Cut	Circular in plan with flat base. Half remaining in trench section. Measures 2m in diameter to a depth of 0.4-0.45m. Possible lining stones 0.1m of the base. Diameter of base is 0.7m		2612	Cut of large pit/possible lined fire pit
2612	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with frequent rounded stoned (0.1-0.2m). Larger possible lining stones (0.3-0.4m) with some charcoal fragments. Thickness 0.4m			Fill of pit
2613	Cut	Shallow narrow cut, with sloping sides and curved base at 7080° angle. Measures diameter at top 0.45m and 0.1m at base to a depth of 0.2m		Cut of linear gully	
2614	Fill	Mid grey brown gravely sand with very occasional charcoal and frequent rounded stones.	2613		Fill of linear gully

Appendix 3 **Photographic Register**

Camera 1

Photo	Trench		_	
No.	No.	Description	Facing	Date
1-3	-	Pre-works image of field 1 (Pano)	SE	11/07/2022
4-7	-	Pre-works image of field 1 (Pano)	NW	11/07/2022
8-10	-	Pre-works image of field 2 (Pano)	SE	11/07/2022
11-14	-	Pre-works image of field 2 (Pano)	NW	11/07/2022
15	-	Record of manhole in proposed location of trench 7	NW	11/07/2022
16	10	Post-ex of T10	ESE	12/07/2022
17	10	Post-ex of T10	WNW	12/07/2022
18	11	Post-ex of T11	SE	12/07/2022
19	11	Post-ex of T11 showing possible pit [1101]	NW	12/07/2022
20	12	Post-ex of T12	NW	12/07/2022
21	12	Post-ex of T12	SE	12/07/2022
22	13	Post-ex of T13	NW	12/07/2022
23	13	Post-ex of T13	SE	12/07/2022
24	14	Post-ex of T14	NW	12/07/2022
25	14	Post-ex of T14	SE	12/07/2022
26	12	Pre-ex of [1201]	SE	12/07/2022
27	12	NE facing section of [1201]	SW	12/07/2022
28	12	NW facing section of [1203]	SE	12/07/2022
29	12	Mid-ex plan of [1203]		12/07/2022
30	12	Mid-ex of [1203] front and [1201] back	SE	12/07/2022
31	12	Post-ex of [1203]	SE	12/07/2022
32	12	Post-ex of [1201]	SE	12/07/2022
33	15	Record of bioturbation in trench 15	N	13/07/2022
34	15	Post-ex of trench 15	S	13/07/2022
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36	21	Post-ex of pit [2101]	SW 13/07/2022	
37	21	Post-ex of trench 21 showing rubble field drain	NW 13/07/2022	
38	21	Post-ex of trench 21	SE	13/07/2022
39	22	Post-ex of trench 22	NW	13/07/2022
40	22	Post-ex of trench 22	SE	13/07/2022
41	23	Record of ceramic field drain	S	13/07/2022
42	23	Post-ex of trench 23 NW		13/07/2022
43	23	Post-ex of trench 23 SE		13/07/2022
44	20	Post-ex of trench 20		13/07/2022
45	20	Group of pits and metal working hearth (SE end of T20)		13/07/2022
46	20			13/07/2022
47	20	. Set ex et al allen 20		13/07/2022
48	24	Post-ex of trench 24	W	13/07/2022

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49	24	Post-ex of trench 24	Е	13/07/2022
50	12	Pre-ex of pit [1202] and posthole [1206]	NW	13/07/2022
51-53	12	South facing section of posthole [1206]	N	13/07/2022
54	12	Mid-ex plan of posthole [1206]	N	13/07/2022
55	12	Mid-ex plan of posthole [1206] and pit [1202]	NW	13/07/2022
56	27	Post-ex of trench 27	NW	14/07/2022
57	27	Post-ex of trench 27	SE	14/07/2022
58	26	Post-ex of trench 26	NW	14/07/2022
59	26	Post-ex of trench 26	SE	14/07/2022
60	25	Post-ex of trench 25	NW	14/07/2022
61	25	Post-ex of trench 25	SE	14/07/2022
62	18	Post-ex of trench 18	W	14/07/2022
63	18	Post-ex of trench 18	Е	14/07/2022
64	19	Post-ex of trench 19	N	14/07/2022
65	19	Post-ex of trench 19	S	14/07/2022
66	16	Post-ex of trench 16	Е	14/07/2022
67	16	Post-ex of trench 16 showing features	Е	14/07/2022
68	16	Post-ex of trench 16	W	14/07/2022
69	17	Post-ex of trench 17	W	15/07/2022
70	17	Post-ex of trench 17		15/07/2022
71	21	Pre-ex of pit [2101]	W	15/07/2022
72	21	Mid-ex of pit [2101]	SW	15/07/2022
73	21	NE facing section of pit [2101]	SW	15/07/2022
74	21	NE facing section of pit [2101]	SW	15/07/2022
75	12	SW facing section of pit [1208]	NE	15/07/2022
76	12	Mid-ex of pit [1208]	NE	15/07/2022
77	[901]	Pre-ex of pit [901]	S	18/07/2022
78	9	Post-ex of trench 9	N	18/07/2022
79	9	Post-ex of trench 9	S	18/07/2022
80	8	Post-ex of trench 8	SE	18/07/2022
81	8	Post-ex of trench 8	NW	18/07/2022
82	7	1,111		18/07/2022
83	7			18/07/2022
84	9	Record of post-med pit in trench 9 S		18/07/2022
85	9	Record of field drain cut by post-med pit trench 9 N		18/07/2022
86	6	NE facing section of paeleo-channel in trench 6 SW		18/07/2022
87	6	The latering decision of patrice and milet in the left of		18/07/2022
88	6		Post-ex of trench 6 SE 18/0	
89	6	Post-ex of trench 6	NW	18/07/2022
90	5	Post-ex of trench 5	SE	18/07/2022
91	5	Post-ex of trench 5	NW	18/07/2022

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92	4	NE facing section of trench 4 showing paleo- channel? (401)	SW	19/07/2022
93	4	Post-ex of trench 4	SE	19/07/2022
94	4	Post-ex of trench 4	NW	19/07/2022
95	2	Post-ex of trench 2	Е	19/07/2022
96	2	Post-ex of trench 2	W	19/07/2022
97	3	Record of modern drain in trench 3	NE	19/07/2022
98	3	Post-ex of trench 3	SW	19/07/2022
99	3	Post-ex of trench 3	NE	19/07/2022
100	1	Post-ex of trench 1	S	19/07/2022
101	1	Pre-ex of pit [101]	W	19/07/2022
102	1	Post-ex of trench 1	N	19/07/2022
103	1	Record of [101] prior to trench edge removal	W	19/07/2022
104	1	Record of [101] prior to trench edge removal	W	19/07/2022
105	1	Record of [101] prior to trench edge removal	N	19/07/2022
106	1	Record of [101] prior to trench edge removal	W	19/07/2022
107	1	Mid-ex of [101] after to trench edge excavated	W	19/07/2022
108	1	Mid-ex of [101] after to trench edge excavated	W	19/07/2022
109	1	Mid-ex of pit [101]	W	20/07/2022
110	1	Mid-ex of pit [101]	W	20/07/2022
111	1	East facing section of pit [101]	W	20/07/2022
112	1	East facing section of pit [101]	W	20/07/2022
113	[101]	East facing section of pit [101]	W	20/07/2022
114	[101]	South facing section of pit [101]	N	20/07/2022
115	[503]	NW facing section of pit [503]	SE	20/07/2022
116	[503]	Aid-ex of pit [503] SE		20/07/2022
117	[609]	SE facing section of posthole [609]	NW	21/07/2022
118	[609]	Mid-ex of posthole [609]	NW	21/07/2022
119	[612] F [609] B	Record of /Pre-ex of small posthole [612]	N	21/07/2022
120	[612]	NW facing section of machine dug pit / G.I. test	SE	21/07/2022
121	[612]	Plan of of machine dug pit / G.I. test	SE	21/07/2022
122	6	Pre-ex oblique of pits [614], [616], & [618] W		21/07/2022
123	6	Pre-ex of burnt deposit (620)		21/07/2022
124	[616]	North facing section of posthole [616]	S S	21/07/2022
125	[616]	Plan of posthole [616]		21/07/2022
126	[620]	SW facing section of deposit (620)		21/07/2022
127	6	The extended for I feed 1		21/07/2022
128	[621]	The facility operation [62.1]		21/07/2022
129	[629]	NW facing section of posthole [629]	SE	21/07/2022
130	[635]	NE facing section of linear [635]	SW	21/07/2022
131	[635]	Plan of linear [635]	SW	21/07/2022

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132	[633]	SE facing section of posthole [633] – VOID	NW	21/07/2022
133	[631]	SE facing section of pit [631]	NW	21/07/2022
134	[631]	Plan of pit [631]	NW	21/07/2022
135	[1601]	East facing section of pit [1601]	W	22/07/2022
136	[1601]	Plan of pit [1601] mid-ex	W	22/07/2022
137	[1603]	Pre-ex of pit/posthole [1603]	W	22/07/2022
138	[1605]- [1611]	Pre-ex of pit group	N	22/07/2022
139	[1605]- [1611]	Pre-ex of pit group	E	22/07/2022
140	[1605]	West facing section of posthole [1605]	E	22/07/2022
141	[1605]	Plan of posthole [1605]	Е	22/07/2022
142	[1615]	South facing section of firepit [1615]	N	22/07/2022
143	[1615]	Plan of firepit [1615]	N	22/07/2022
144	[1607]	Cut of posthole [1607]	NW	22/07/2022
145	[1615]	Post-ex plan of firepit [1615]	N	22/07/2022
146	[1609]	South facing section of stakehole [1609]	N	22/07/2022
147	[1611]	NE facing section of stakehole [1611]	SW	22/07/2022
148	[1620]	East facing section of posthole [1620]		22/07/2022
149	[1701]	NW facing section of pit [1701]	SE	22/07/2022
150	[1701]	Plan of pit [1701]		22/07/2022
151	[1705]	South facing section of pit [1705]	N	22/07/2022
152	[1707]	SE facing section of pit [1707]	NW	22/07/2022
153	[1707]	Plan of pit [1707]	NW	22/07/2022
154	[1711]	SW facing section of pit [1711]		
155	[1711]	ian or pic[1711]		25/07/2022
156	[1713]	E facing section of pit [1713] NW 25		25/07/2022
157	[1713]	Plan of pit [1713]	NW	25/07/2022
158	[1801]	East facing section of pit [1801]	W	26/07/2022
159	[1801]	Plan of pit [1801]	W	26/07/2022
160	[2501]	South facing section of pit [2501]	N	26/07/2022
161	[2501]	Plan of pit [2501]	Plan of pit [2501] W 26	
162	[2611]	Werking chet of [2011] with eteric inforc		26/07/2022
163	[2611]	ordan identify decided at [2011]		26/07/2022
164	[2611]	rian or [2011]		26/07/2022
165	[2613]	on lasting section of initial [2010]		26/07/2022
166	[2613]	[20.0]		26/07/2022
167	[2609]	East facing section of posthole [2609] W 26/07/20		26/07/2022
168	[2609]	Plan of posthole [2609]		
169	[2605]	SW facing section of posthole [2605]	NE	26/07/2022
170	[2605]	Plan of posthole [2605]	NE	26/07/2022

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Photo	Trench	December 1 and	F	D-1-
No.	No.	Description	Facing	Date
1	[1302]	East facing section of posthole [1302]	W	18/07/2022
2	[1302]	Mid-ex plan of posthole [1302]	W	18/07/2022
3	[1302]	General view of [1302] in trench 13	NW	18/07/2022
4	[1302]	Post-ex plan of posthole [1302]	W	18/07/2022
5	[1301]	Post-ex view of trench 13 section and deposit (1301)	NE	19/07/2022
6	[1301]	Post-ex view of trench 13 section close-up	NE	19/07/2022
7	[2001]	NE facing section of pit [2001]	SW	19/07/2022
8	[2001]	Plan of pit [2001]	SW	19/07/2022
9	[2003]	East facing section of hearth [2003]	W	19/07/2022
10	[2003]	East facing section of hearth [2003] wider view	W	19/07/2022
11	[2003]	Plan of hearth [2003]	W	19/07/2022
12	[2005]	NE facing section of pit [2005]	SW	19/07/2022
13	[2005]	Plan of pit [2005]	SW	19/07/2022
14	[2007]	NW facing section of pit [2007]	SE	19/07/2022
15	[2007]	Plan of pit [2007]	SE	19/07/2022
16	-	General post-ex of trench 20 with features SW		20/07/2022
17	[601]	North facing section of of linear [601]	S	20/07/2022
18	[601]	Wider view of linear [601]	S	20/07/2022
19	[601]	Plan of linear [601]	Е	20/07/2022
20	[603]	NW facing section of pit [603]	SE	20/07/2022
21	[603]	Plan of pit [603]	SE	20/07/2022
22	[605]	West facing section of pit [605]	Е	20/07/2022
23	[605]+ [607]	Plan of pit [605] + with [607]	E	20/07/2022
24	[605]+ [607]	Oblique of pit [605]+[607]	NE	20/07/2022

Appendix 4 **Drawing Register**

Sheet No.	Drawing No.	Description	Scale	Date
1	1	NW facing section of pit [1203]	1:10	12/07/2022
1	2	NE facing section of pit [1201]	1:10	12/07/2022
1	3	Post-ex plan of pit [1201]	1:20	12/07/2022
1	4	Post-ex plan of pit [1205]	1:20	12/07/2022
2	5	NE facing section of pit/posthole [2102]	1:10	15/07/2022
2	6	Post-ex plan of pit/posthole [2102]	1:20	15/07/2022
1	7	SE facing section of pit [1208]	1:10	15/07/2022
1	8	Mid-ex plan of posthole [1206]	1:20	15/07/2022
1	9	SE facing section of posthole [1206]	1:10	15/07/2022
1	10	Mid-ex plan of posthole [1206]	1:20	15/07/2022
3	11	East facing section of posthole [1302]	1:10	18/07/2022
3	12	Post-ex plan of [1302]	1:10	18/07/2022
3	13	NE facing section of pit [2001]	1:10	19/07/2022
3	14	East facing section of hearth [2003]	1:10	19/07/2022
3	15	NE facing section of pit [2005]	1:10	19/07/2022
3	16	NW facing section of PIT [2007]	1:10	19/07/2022
3	17	Plan of [2007]	1:20	19/07/2022
3	18	Plan of [2005]	1:20	19/07/2022
3	19	Plan of [2003]	1:20	19/07/2022
3	20	Plan of [2001]	1:20	19/07/2022
3	21	SW facing section of deposit (1301)	1:10	20/07/2022
3	22	North facing section of linear [601]	1:10	20/07/2022
3	23	NW facing section of pit [603]	1:10	20/07/2022
3	24	West facing section of pit [605]	1:10	20/07/2022
3	25	Plan of pit [605] 1:		20/07/2022
3	26	Plan of pit [603]	1:20	20/07/2022
2	27	East facing section of pit [101]	1:10	20/07/2022
2	28	South facing section of pit [101]	1:10	20/07/2022
2	29	NW facing section of pit [503]	1:10	20/07/2022
2	30	Plan of pit [503]	1:20	20/07/2022
4	31	South East facing section of posthole [609]		21/07/2022
4	32	Plan of posthole [609]		21/07/2022
4	33	South West facing section of possible hearth [620]		21/07/2022
4	34	North West facing section of pit [629]	1:10	21/07/2022
4	35	Plan of pit [629] 1:		21/07/2022
4	36	NW facing section of pit [621] 1:10		21/07/2022
4	37	Plan of pit [621] 1:20		21/07/2022
5	38	North facing section of posthole [616]		
5	39	Plan of posthole [616]	1:20	21/07/2022

Sheet No.	Drawing No.	Description	Scale	Date
5	40	East facing section of linear [635]	1:10	21/07/2022
5	41	SE facing section of pit [631]	1:10	21/07/2022
5	42	Plan of pit [631]	1:20	21/07/2022
4	43	East facing section of [1601]	1:10	22/07/2022
4	44	Plan of [1601]	1:20	22/07/2022
4	45	West facing section of [1605]	1:10	22/07/2022
4	46	Plan of [1605]	1:20	22/07/2022
4	47	NB. No drawing #47	-	-
4	48	SE facing section of [1607]	1:10	22/07/2022
4	49	Plan of [1607]	1:20	22/07/2022
5	50	South facing section of [1615]	1:10	22/07/2022
5	51	Plan of [1615]	1:20	22/07/2022
4	52	East facing section of [1620]	1:10	22/07/2022
4	53	Plan of [1620]	1:20	22/07/2022
5	54	NW facing section of pit [1701]	1:10	22/07/2022
5	55	Plan of [1701]	1:20	22/07/2022
5	56	South facing section of pit [1705]	1:10	22/07/2022
5	57	Plan of pit [1705]	1:20	22/07/2022
5	58	SE facing section of pit [1707]		25/07/2022
5	59	Plan of pit [1707]	1:20	25/07/2022
5	60	SW facing section of pit [1711]		25/07/2022
5	61	an of pit [1711] 1:20		25/07/2022
5	62	E facing section of pit [1713]		25/07/2022
5	63	Plan of pit [1713]	1:20	25/07/2022
5	64	East facing section of pit [1801]	1:10	26/07/2022
5	65	Plan of pit [1801]	1:20	26/07/2022
5	66	facing section of pit [2501]	1:10	26/07/2022
5	67			26/07/2022
6	68	Wrap around sections of pit [2611] 1:10		26/07/2022
6	69	Plan of pit [2611] 1:20		26/07/2022
6	70	SE facing section of linear [2613]		26/07/2022
6	71	East facing section of posthole [2609]		26/07/2022
6	72	Plan of posthole [2609] 1:20		26/07/2022
6	73	SW facing section of posthole [2605]	1:10	26/07/2022
6	74	Plan of posthole [2605]	1:20	26/07/2022

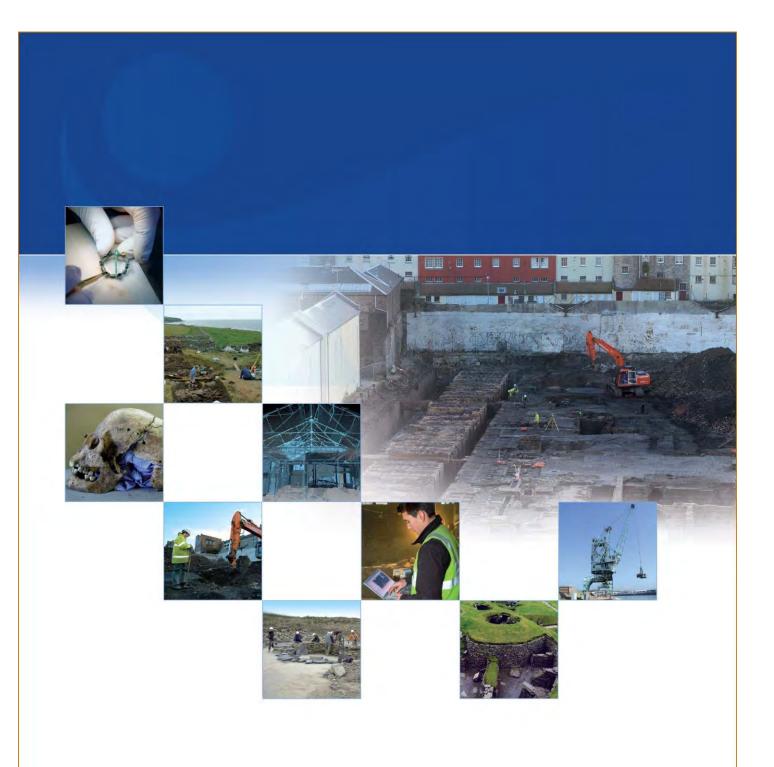
Appendix 5: Finds Register

Finds No.	Context No.	Description
001	(2101)	1 x Fragment of possible whetstone
002	(1602)	2 x pre-historic pottery fragments
003	(2004)	FE lump with mixed in charcoal fragments. Plano-convex hearth base.
004	(2004)	Possible fragment of hearth lining? From smithing? hearth.
005	(502)	1 x post-medieval pottery sherd
006	(620)	9 x slag fragments
007	(1616)	Pre-historic pot. Some rim / decoration varying thickness same as SF#002

Appendix 6: Sample Register

Context	Trench No.	Quantity (Litres)	Notes
104	1	20L	2 x tubs. Charcoal and burnt bone
106	1	20L	2 x tubs. Charcoal and burnt bone
504	5	6L	1 x tub. Rare charcoal
602	6	10L	1 x tub.
604	6	5L	1 x tub. Small amount of charcoal fragments
606	6	5L	1 x tub.
611	6	20L	2 x tub.
617	6	5L	1 x tub.
620	6	10L	1 x tub.
622	6	7L	1 x tub. Charcoal flecks
630	6	5L	1 x tub.
632	6	20L	2 x tub. Frequent charcoal flecks
636	6	10L	1 x tub.
1204	12	3L	1 x bag. No inclusions. Fill of pit or bioturbation?
1205	12	5L	1 x bag. No inclusions. Fill of pit or bioturbation?
1207	12	2L	1 x bag. Rare charcoal flecks. Fill of posthole.
1209	12	10L	1 x tub. Rare charcoal flecks. Fill of pit
1210	12	5L	1 x tub. Occasional charcoal flecks. Fill of pit
1301	13	10L	1 x tub some charcoal flecks
1303	13	10L	1 x tub.
1602	16	4L	1 x tub. Charcoal fragments
1606	16	3L	1 x tub. Rare charcoal
1608	16	20L	2 x tub. Charcoal fragments.
1610	16	1L	1 x bag
1612	16	1L	1 x bag
1616 +1617	16	20L	2 x tubs. Mixed sample. Frequent charcoal
1616	16	10L	1 x tub. Frequent charcoal with some possible hazelnut remains.
1617	16	10L	1 x tub.
1621	16	8L	1 x tub. Sterile
1702	17	10L	1 x tub.
1706	17	10L	1 x tub. Rare charcoal flecks
1708	17	10L	1 x tub.
1712	17	5L	1 x tub.
1714	17	10L	1 x tub.
1802	18	10L	1 x tub. Charcoal flecks
2002	20	5L	1 x tub. Small charcoal flecks
2004	20	5L	1 x tub. Fill of possible hearth. FE fragments + charcoal
2006	20	5L	1 x tub.
2008	20	5L	1 x tub.
2101	21	10L	1 x tub. Fill of possible pre-historic pit/posthole. General bulk sample
2502	25	10L	1 x tub. Some charcoal
2606	26	10L	1 x tub.

2610	26	5L	1 x tub.
2612	26	20L	2 x tubs. Some charcoal flecks
2614	26	10L	1 x tub.





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