

Archive Report on the Pottery from the Eastern Bypass, Lincoln (LEB03)

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Introduction

One hundred and seventy-three sherds of pottery representing about one hundred and fifty-two vessels were recovered from the site. The material ranges in date from the middle Saxon to the early modern period. The pottery was examined both visually and where necessary with the aid of a x20 binocular microscope and then recorded on an Access database using locally and nationally agreed codenames.

Condition

Most of the pottery showed some sign of post-breakage abrasion and with the exception of the pottery recovered from Trenches 38, 39 and 41 it is unlikely that much of the material represents primary deposition. Only eleven vessels are represented by more than a single sherd. Less than twenty vessels have soot residues and two vessels have interior 'kettle fur' deposits suggesting that they have been used for containing or heating liquids.

The Pottery

A total of thirty-three different ware types, ranging in date from the middle Saxon to the early modern period was recovered from the site. These ware types together with their date spans are listed below in table 1.

Table 1. Ceramic codenames by sherd and vessel count

codename	full name	earliest date	latest date	sherds	vessels
BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware	1550	1800	1	1
BL	Black-glazed wares	1550	1750	13	13
ELFS	Early Fine-shelled ware	780	950	4	4
EMX	Non-local Early Medieval fabrics	1150	1230	1	1
HUM	Humberware	1250	1550	3	3
LERTH	Late earthenwares	1750	1900	3	3
LFS	Linclonshire Fine-shelled ware	970	1200	2	2
LLSW	Late Lincoln Glazed ware	1350	1500	6	6
LSH	Lincoln shelly ware	850	1000	2	2
LSW1/2	12th-13th century Lincoln Glazed ware	1100	1300	1	1
LSW2	13th to 14th century Lincoln Glazed Ware	1200	1320	6	6
LSW2/3	13th to 15th century Lincoln Glazed Ware	1200	1450	6	6
LSW3	14th to 15th century Lincoln Glazed Ware	1280	1450	4	4
LSWA	Lincoln Glazed ware Fabric A	1100	1500	6	6
MAX	Northern Maxey-type ware	680	870	3	3
MAXQ	South Lincs maxey-type ware	670	800	4	4
MEDLOC	Medieval local fabrics	1150	1450	6	6

MEDX	Non Local Medieval Fabrics	1150	1450	3	3
MISC	Unidentified types	400	1900	23	11
MP	Midlands Purple ware	1380	1600	1	1
NCBW	19th-century Buff ware	1800	1900	2	2
NOTGL	Nottingham glazed ware Light Bodied	1200	1320	4	4
NOTS	Nottingham stoneware	1690	1900	2	2
POTT	Potterhanworth-type Ware	1250	1500	19	18
POTTG	Potterhanworth Glazed ware	1200	1500	33	25
SIEG	Siegburg-type Ware	1250	1550	1	1
SLIP	Unidentified slipware	1650	1750	1	1
SLST	South Lincolnshire Shell Tempered ware	1150	1250	2	2
STMO	Staffordshire/Bristol mottled-glazed	1690	1800	1	1
STSL	Staffordshire/Bristol slipware	1680	1800	1	1
TB	Toynton/Bolingbroke wares	1450	1750	1	1
TOY	Toynton Medieval Ware	1250	1450	2	2
TPW	Transfer printed ware	1770	1900	3	3
WHITE	Modern whiteware	1850	1900	3	3

Saxon

In total nine vessels can be confidently dated to the period between the late 7th and late 10th centuries and a further four undiagnostic vessels (MAXQ) from context 12184 in Trench 17 may be of Iron Age or middle Saxon date. Middle Saxon Maxey-type ware sherds (MAX) dating to between late 7th and late 9th centuries were recovered from Trenches 39 and 42. Another four middle Saxon vessels (ELFS) dating to between the late 8th and early 10th centuries were found in Trenches 37 and 42. This is the first pottery of Saxon date to be recorded in the area and suggests nearby occupation. Two late Saxon vessels (LSH), probably products of kilns at Lincoln were recovered from Trench 41.

Saxo-Norman to Early Medieval

Only four vessels dating to the period between the 10th and early 13th centuries could be identified. Two of the vessels came from Trench 38, one a jug is a Lincoln product of mid 12th to early/mid 13th century date (LSW1/2), and the other is an unidentifiable vessel form in a shell-tempered fabric (LFS). Another LFS vessel came from Trench 28 and a 12th century regionally imported jug (EMX) was recovered from Trench 27.

Medieval

Ninety-two vessels are datable to the period between the beginning of the 13th century and the end of the 15th century, mainly being recovered from Trench 38. Eighteen of these vessels are in a coarse shell-tempered fabric produced at local kilns at Potterhanworth (POTT). Vessels in this ware are mainly large wide-based jars or cooking pots and were being made throughout the medieval period. Twenty-five glazed ware vessels (POTTG), all jugs, are in fabrics similar to those found in waste groups at Potterhanworth. These jugs are all likely to have been produced in the village, however, without conclusive scientific analysis it is possible that at least some of the jugs may have come from workshops in Lincoln. All of the jugs are in the

Lincoln Glazed ware tradition and include examples of vessels that date to between the mid 13th and 15th centuries. Five of the vessels are highly decorated and include a copy of a Scarborough face jug from Trench 38 context 1101. A slightly larger group of glazed ware vessels (LSW2, LSW2/3, LSW3, LSWA and LLSW) are products of kilns at Lincoln. Again a range of jugs dating between the 13th and 15th centuries is present along with examples of jar, bowl and dripping dish. Two Toynton ware (TOY) jugs were recovered, one of which has applied iron-stained strip decoration similar to that found on the Roses Kiln. Regional imports include three Humber ware (HUM) vessels and four Nottingham ware (NOTGL) jugs. A single continental import, a Siegburg (SIEG) drinking jug was recovered.

Post-medieval to Early Modern

A group of thirty-two vessels date to between the 16th and 20th centuries. The material includes coarsewares from local and regional sources as well as industrially produced finewares, mainly from Staffordshire.

Site Distribution

Only five trenches produced ten or more post-Roman sherds, mainly of medieval date (see Table 2). Much of the material recovered probably represents pottery scattered on the fields during manuring. The highest concentrations of medieval pottery were in Trenches 38, 39, 40 and 41, all of which produced medium to large sized sherds, many of which are likely to represent primary deposition. The largest and most interesting group comes from Trench 38, which produced a group of mainly jugs, four of which are highly decorated. This small group of pottery suggests that the site was intensely occupied between the 13th and 15th centuries with evidence for some land use both before and after this date. Ditch fill context 1101 in this trench produced a small group of early/mid to mid 13th century pottery including a local copy of a Scarborough face jug with a male face having a long beard situated on the rim.

Table 2. Ceramic Distribution by Trench

Trench	Middle Saxon	Late Saxon	Saxo-norman to early medieval	Medieval	Post-medieval	Early modern	Date not known	Total vessels
005							1	1
006				1				1
009						1		1
010				2				2
017	4 ?			1				5
019							2	2
020							2	2
024					1			1
025							1	1
026					1	1		2
027			1					1
028			1		1			2

034						1		1
035					1	1		2
036				6	1			7
037	2			1			1	4
038			2	28	1			31
039	1			9				10
040				10				10
041		2		11	2	2		17
042	4			1				5
058					1			1
070				2	2	1	3	8
086						1		1
087				3				3
090				2	3			5
091				3	1			4
095				2	1			3
131				1				1
133				4	1		1	6
134				3	7			10
144				2				2
Total vessels	11	2	4	92	24	8	11	152

Recommendations

This is a diverse collection of Post-Roman pottery of Anglo-Saxon to early modern date. The only further ceramic work recommended is that some of the glazed Potterhanworth-type sherds should be submitted for scientific examination to determine if they really are products of the kilns at Potterhanworth. Little visibly identifiable Lincoln Glazed ware has been identified from sites to the south of the city and it is possible that as yet undiscovered kilns at Potterhanworth are supplying glazed wares to this area alongside the more familiar shell-tempered wares. Two vessels, including the face jug, should be drawn for the archive.

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trench	context	cname	sub fabric	form type	sherds	vessels	weight	decoration	part	ref no	description	date
005	u/s	MISC		?	1	1	2		BS		very abraded	Roman or med
006	1176	SLST		jar	1	1	8		rim		? ID	late 12th to 14th
009	1192	WHITE		?	1	1	1		BS			19th to 20th
010	u/s	MEDLOC	reduced;sandy	jug ?	1	1	8		BS		very abraded;no surfaces	13th to 15th
010	u/s	LSWA		jug	1	1	7		BS			13th to 15th
017	1284	MAXQ		?	1	1	5		BS		? ID	Iron Age or mid Saxon
017	1284	SLST		?	1	1	19		BS		thick soot;? ID	med or Rom/IA
017	1284	MAXQ		small jar	1	1	4		BS		? ID;soot	Iron Age or mid Saxon
017	1284	MAXQ	+ quartz	?	1	1	2		BS		? ID;soot	Iron Age or mid Saxon
017	1284	MAXQ		tiny jar	1	1	4		rim		? ID;soot	Iron Age or mid Saxon
019	1032	MISC	oxid;fine shell & quartz	?	10	1	23		BS		? ID	IA or mid Saxon
019	1032	MISC	oxid;fine shell	?	4	1	14		BS		? ID	IA or mid Saxon
020	12197	MISC		?	1	1	1		BS		very abraded;poss cbm	-
020	u/s	MISC		?	1	1	6		BS		very abraded	-
024	u/s	BL		jar ?	1	1	22		BS		vitriified;soot	mid 17th to 18th

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025	u/s	MISC		?	1	1	9		BS		very abraded	-
026	1247	NCBW		chamber pot/bowl	1	1	20	blue banded	rim			
026	1249	STSL		thrown dish	1	1	5	2 colour trailed	BS		abraded	
027	1332	EMX	reduced;fine sandy;hard	jug	1	1	6		BS		pocked glaze;abundant fine subround quartz occ fe occ ca;? BEVOIT	
028	u/s	STMO		hollow	1	1	15		base			late 17th to mid 18th
028	u/s	LFS		?	1	1	4		BS		soot	11th to 12th
034	u/s	NCBW		chamber pot/bowl	1	1	19	blue & white banded	rim			19th to 20th
035	1056	BL		large jar	1	1	71		base			late 18th to 20th
035	1092	TPW		dish	1	1	3		BS			
036	1024	MP		large vessel	1	1	92		base			16th to 17th
036	u/s	POTT		bowl	1	1	10		rim			13th to 15th
036	u/s	POTT		?	1	1	10		BS			13th to 15th
036	u/s	POTT		?	1	1	1		BS			13th to 15th
036	u/s	LLSW		large jug	1	1	87	thumbed basal edge	base		? ID	late 14th to 15th
036	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	46		BS		reduced green glaze;? ID	13th to 15th
036	u/s	POTT		?	1	1	12		base			13th to 15th
037	1141	ELFS		small vessel	1	1	5		base ?			
037	u/s	LSW2		jug	1	1	2	applied strip	BS		cu glaze	13th
037	u/s	ELFS		jar/bowl	1	1	40		rim		flat topped rim;? ID poss a very fine MAX B	late 8th to 9th

trench	context	cname	sub fabric	form type	sherds	vessels	weight	decoration	part	ref no	description	date
037	u/s	MISC	oxid;fine;med hard	?	1	1	3		base		abraded	12th to 18th
038	1001	TOY	B	jug	1	1	10		rim		slightly inturned rim	late 13th to 14th
038	1001	LERTH		?	1	1	25		BS		flake;prob Staffs	
038	1007	POTT		bowl	1	1	16		rim		abraded ext rim	
038	1065	LSW2/3		miniature jug	1	1	21		handle		cu glaze	
038	1072	POTTG	B	large jug	1	1	78	thumbbed basal edge	base		cu glaze;? ID or LSW3	
038	1074	LSW2/3		jar	1	1	9		BS		soot;int dep	13th to 15th
038	1077	LFS		?	1	1	9		base			
038	1101	LLSW		large jug	1	1	106		base		? ID or POTTG;thick base	
038	1101	POTT		?	1	1	30		BS		soot	
038	1101	POTTG	B	jug	3	1	44	applied vert scales btwn applied vert	BS		cu glaze;?? ID	
038	1101	POTT		bowl	2	1	139	pressed inner rim edges	rim	DR1	int soot;used as a curfew	
038	1101	POTTG	B	small jug	3	1	15	applied fe scales	BS		?? ID	
038	1101	LSW2		jug	1	1	25	horizontal scale rows	BS		stacking scar;pocked glaze	
038	1101	POTTG	B	small jug	1	1	9	multi cordons	BS		?? ID;cu glaze	
038	1101	POTT		jar	1	1	8		BS		soot;? ID or late LEMS	
038	1101	POTT		jar	1	1	4		BS		soot;int dep	
038	1101	POTT		jar	1	1	35		BS		overfired;inner surface spalling	

trench	context	cname	sub fabric	form type	sherds	vessels	weight	decoration	part	ref no	description	date
038	1101	POTTG	B	face jug	2	1	134	applied long beard face under	rim	DR2	cuff rim;rim had stuck to other vessel;ext white margin;cu glaze;?? ID	
038	1103	POTT		jar ?	1	1	10		BS		thick int soot	
038	1114	LSWA		?	1	1	2		BS		no glaze	
038	1114	LSWA		jug	1	1	3		BS		cu glaze	
038	u/s	POTTG	B	large highly decorated	2	1	381		UHJ & handle		waster;cracked during firing; false handle to side blown off;glaze over break;thick rod handle;2 upper	15th
038	u/s	MEDLOC	OX/R/OX;fine-med sandy	jug/jar	1	1	84		BS		abraded;a Toynton type	14th to 15th
038	u/s	SIEG		drinking jug	1	1	9		BS			
038	u/s	LSW1/2		jug	1	1	40	thumbed handle edges	handle		pocked glaze	late 12th to early/mid 13th
038	u/s	MEDLOC	oxid;fine sandy	jug ?	1	1	17		BS		int soot;glaze spots	14th to 15th
038	u/s	POTT		jar ?	1	1	21		BS		int soot	
038	u/s	LLSW		small dish	1	1	24		base		soot;int glaze	
038	u/s	LSWA		small jug ?	1	1	11		BS		soot	
038	u/s	POTTG	B	large jug	1	1	161		LHJ		? ID;oval handle;2 lower foliate pressings	15th
038	u/s	POTTG	B	large jug	1	1	221		UHJ		? ID:thick rod handle	15th
039	1043	POTTG	A	drinking jug	1	1	56		base		?? ID;untrimmed base;soot on basal edge & up side	
039	1043	POTT		large jar	1	1	28		rim			
039	1043	TOY	B	jug	1	1	12	fe applied strips	BS			

trench	context	cname	sub fabric	form type	sherds	vessels	weight	decoration	part	ref no	description	date
039	u/s	LLSW		large jug	1	1	69	thumbbed basal edge	base		? ID	late 14th to 15th
039	u/s	POTT		large jar	1	1	38		rim		everted rim	13th to 15th
039	u/s	MAX	A	large vessel	1	1	55	incised dec ?	BS			late 7th to early/mid 8th
039	u/s	POTT		large jar	1	1	43		BS		ext soot;carbonised runs down side	13th to 15th
039	u/s	POTTG	B	large jug	1	1	61	thumbbed basal edge	base		cu glaze;? ID	late 14th to 15th
039	u/s	LSWA		large jug	1	1	47		BS		poor cu glaze;spalled ext	14th to 15th
039	u/s	POTTG	B	large jug	3	1	69		BS		? ID	late 14th to 15th
040	u/s	POTT		?	1	1	11		BS			13th to 15th
040	u/s	HUM		jug	1	1	59		handle		4 groove strap handle	15th to 16th
040	u/s	LLSW		small dish	1	1	11		rim		? ID or POTTG	15th
040	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	46		LHJ		very pocked glaze;foliate join;strap/oval handle;?? ID	14th to 15th
040	u/s	LSW2/3		jug	1	1	9		base		cu glaze	13th to 15th
040	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	13	vertical applied strips	BS		overfired	13th to 15th
040	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	5		BS		overfired;ext glaze bubbled	13th to 15th
040	u/s	LSW2		jug	1	1	5	vertical applied strips	BS		misfired/burnt;? ID	13th
040	u/s	LLSW		jug	1	1	39		base			15th
040	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	1		BS		cu glaze;?? ID	13th to 15th
041	1081	LSH		?	1	1	4		BS		? ID	

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041	1081	LSH		?	1	1	3		BS		? ID	
041	1081	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	1		BS		white slip;?? ID	
041	1081	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	6		BS		white ext margin;?? ID	
041	1081	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	20		BS		?? ID	
041	1082	HUM		jug/jar	1	1	1		BS			
041	1083	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	14		BS		pocked glaze;?? ID	
041	1083	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	2	cordon	BS		?? ID	
041	1083	POTT		jar ?	1	1	15		BS			
041	u/s	TPW		saucer ?	1	1	1		BS			19th to 20th
041	u/s	BL		large bowl	1	1	37		rim			18th to 19th
041	u/s	LERTH		?	1	1	2		BS			18th to 20th
041	u/s	HUM		jug	1	1	7		BS			14th to 16th
041	u/s	LSW3		large jug	1	1	45		BS		?? ID or POTTG	late 14th to 15th
041	u/s	WHITE		open	1	1	1	blue edged	rim			19th to 20th
041	u/s	POTTG	B	jug	1	1	4		BS		cu glaze;? ID	13th to 15th
041	u/s	POTTG	B	small jug	1	1	24		handle		cu glaze;wear mark down ext handle	13th to 15th
042	1122	MAX	B	?	1	1	4		BS			
042	1122	POTTG	B	large jug	1	1	105	set of 4 thumbings	base		wear mark around basal edge	
042	u/s	ELFS		jar ?	1	1	24		BS		int soot	late 8th to 9th
042	u/s	ELFS		lugged jar	1	1	23		BS		lug hole & post-firing hole	late 8th to 9th

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042	u/s	MAX	B	large jar/bowl	1	1	32		rim		very thick sherd ? Near lug	8th to mid 9th
058	u/s	BL		large jar	1	1	34		BS			late 18th to 20th
070	1956	WHITE		hollow	1	1	4		base			19th to 20th
070	1956	MISC	various	?	3	3	14		BS		very abraded	13th to 16th
070	1956	NOTS		bowl	1	1	10		rim			18th to 19th
070	1956	BL		jar ?	1	1	10		BS			18th
070	1956	LSW2/3		dripping dish	1	1	41		rim to base		int glaze;very abraded	13th to 15th
070	1956	LSW2/3		small bowl	1	1	1		rim			13th to 15th
086	2056	TPW		flat	1	1	6		base			19th to 20th
087	2061	MEDLOC	reduced;fine sandy	jug	1	1	8		BS		abraded;reduced glaze	13th to 15th
087	2061	NOTGL		jug	1	1	9	combed	BS		? ID	13th
087	2062	LSW2		jug	1	1	12		handle		abraded;? ID	13th
090	2067	SLIP		?	1	1	11		BS		orange fabric brown glaze	mid 17th to 18th
090	2067	NOTS		bowl	1	1	7		rim			18th to 19th
090	2067	BL		?	1	1	1		BS		int glaze	mid 17th to 18th
090	2067	LSW3		jug ?	1	1	7		BS			14th to 15th
090	2067	LSW3		jug	1	1	35		handle		ribbed rod	14th
091	2068	BL		jar/bowl	1	1	15		BS			late 17th to 18th
091	2068	NOTGL		jug	1	1	3	neck cordon	BS		neck cordon	13th
091	2068	MEDX	light reduced;fine sandy	jug	1	1	6		BS		very abraded	13th to 15th

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091	2068	POTT		jar	1	1	14		BS		? ID	13th to 15th
095	2092	MEDX	OX/R;med sandy	?	1	1	1		BS		thick white ext slip	14th to 16th
095	2092	BL		?	1	1	4		BS			mid 17th to 18th
095	2106	MEDX	light oxid;med sandy + fe	jug/jar	1	1	38		base		basal edge has 10 cuts across at right angles to vessel;glaze	14th to 15th
131	2177	MEDLOC	OX/R;fine sandy;hard	jug ?	1	1	4		BS		abraded	13th to 15th
133	TP4A	NOTGL		jug	1	1	5		BS		? ID	13th
133	TP4A	MEDLOC	OX/R;fine-med sandy;hard	?	1	1	1		BS			12th to 15th
133	TP5A	LSWA		jug	1	1	2		BS			13th to 14th
133	TP5A	POTTG		jug	1	1	15		BS		? ID;long cuff rim	14th
133	TP5A	MISC	oxid;fine-med sandy	?	1	1	1		BS			12th to 15th
133	TP8A	LERTH		?	1	1	7		base			late 18th to 20th
134	TP11	BL		bowl	1	1	22		rim			18th to 19th
134	TP12	BL		large bowl	1	1	28		rim			18th to 19th
134	TP13	NOTGL		jug	1	1	1		BS		very abraded;? ID	13th
134	TP14	BERTH		?	1	1	8		BS		? Or odd tile	17th to 18th
134	TP14	BL		?	1	1	14		base			late 17th to 18th
134	TP14	LSW2		jug	1	1	3		BS		? ID;very abraded	13th
134	TP15	TB		?	1	1	8		BS		very abraded;? ID	late 13th to 16th
134	TP16	LSW2		small jug	1	1	1		BS			13th
134	TP16	BL		large bowl	1	1	58		rim			late 18th to 20th

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134	TP20	BL		hollow	1	1	2		BS			18th
144	1698	LSW3		bowl/jar	1	1	13		BS		thick int glaze;abraded	14th to 15th
144	u/s	LSW2/3		jar ?	1	1	2		BS		soot;abraded	13th to 15th

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BERTH	Brown glazed earthenware
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ELFS	Early Fine-shelled ware
EMX	Non-local Early Medieval fabrics
HUM	Humberware
LERTH	Late earthenwares
LFS	Lincolnshire Fine-shelled ware
LLSW	Late Lincoln Glazed ware
LSH	Lincoln shelly ware
LSW1/2	12th-13th century Lincoln Glazed ware
LSW2	13th to 14th century Lincoln Glazed Ware
LSW2/3	13th to 15th century Lincoln Glazed Ware
LSW3	14th to 15th century Lincoln Glazed Ware
LSWA	Lincoln Glazed ware Fabric A
MAX	Northern Maxey-type ware
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SIEG	Siegburg-type Ware
SLIP	Unidentified slipware
SLST	South Lincolnshire Shell Tempered ware
STMO	Staffordshire/Bristol mottled-glazed
STSL	Staffordshire/Bristol slipware
TB	Toynnton/Bolingbroke wares

cname	full name
TOY	Toynton Medieval Ware
TPW	Transfer printed ware
WHITE	Modern whiteware

Ceramic Building Material from the Eastern Bypass, Lincoln (LEB03)

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Introduction

One thousand one hundred and eight fragments of ceramic building material (weighing 178628 grams) were recorded from archaeological interventions along the proposed line of the bypass (Table 1). Fragments range in date from the Roman to early modern periods. The material was examined visually and then recorded using locally and nationally agreed codenames on an Access database. Visual fabric types were given to select groups of Roman tiles to ascertain the range of material present. Flange types of *Tegula in* these groups were also recorded using an adapted London type series (archive details kept at the City of Lincoln Archaeological Unit).

Table 1: Fragment count of Ceramic Building Material by Broad Ceramic Period

Trench	Roman	Roman or medieval	Medieval	Post-medieval to modern	unknown	Total
018	1					1
020	3	1				4
025			1			1
026	3	1				4
031			2	1	2	5
035	10		2			12
036	5	4	42		1	52
037	42		5			47
038	213	1	16		12	242
039	90		50		8	148
040	70	4	28		2	104
041	178	2	13	1		194
042	189	1	22	2	1	215
043	1					1
058	11		1			11
070	1	2			10	13
078	2			1		3
084			1			1
086			2			2
087	4		3		2	9
090			3			3
091			2			2
095			2			2
131			2			2
133			2	2	3	7
134			7	1	7	15
151				6	1	7
Total	823	16	206	14	49	1108

Condition

The condition of the building material varies considerably from trench to trench and is described in the archive list. Fragments from Trenches 35 to 42 are mostly in good condition although much of the material has been damaged by plough action.

Overall Chronology and Typology

Little of the ceramic building material recovered could be used for precise dating unless it was of Lincoln manufacture. No brick or tile type series exist for the county and little well stratified material has been recovered from the area. Only a small number of fragments were found at most interventions, suggesting that the material was mainly incidental. The exception to this is the large groups recovered from Trenches 35 to 42. Fifteen main types of building material were recovered, mainly undiagnostic Roman tile or brick and flat medieval roof tile (Table 2).

Table 2: Ceramic Codenames

codename	full name	frags	weight
BOX	Roman box tile	32	3461
BRK	Brick	5	127
DRAIN	Drain (general)	1	291
GPNR	Glazed peg, nib or ridge	7	433
GRID	Glazed ridge tile (unidentified ware)	4	262
IMB	imbrex	58	5223
MISC	Unidentified types	22	331
NIB	nibbed tile	18	1965
PEG	Peg tile	1	74
PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile	212	20087
RBRK	Roman brick	238	80583
RFURN	Roof furniture	1	233
RRID	Roman ridge tile	1	237
RTIL	Roman tile	308	23211
RTMISC	Roman or post-Roman tile	14	1115
TEG	Tegula	186	40995

Roman

A total of eight hundred and twenty-three ceramic fragments recovered from the pipeline were identifiable as Roman building material. Another sixteen fragments were too small or abraded to be certain of attribution (RTMISC and PNR). A wide range of material including roof tile (TEG and IMB) bricks (RBRK) and box tile (BOX) is present. Two large semi-circular bricks were found in context 1085 in Trench 41. These are a rare occurrence in the area with only a few being known from Lincoln. An unusual fragment with rows of incuse stamps, possibly from some form of roof furniture or from a tile pot is likely to be of Roman date. Concentrations of Roman material came from Trenches 35 to 42 (see below).

Medieval to Post-medieval

Unglazed flat roof tile was the commonest medieval ceramic building material to be found (PNR). Seven fragments of glazed flat roof tiles, four fragments of glazed ridge tile and one fragment of roof furniture were also recovered. Much of the material was of Lincoln manufacture and the presence of twenty-five Lincoln Fabric 7 tiles dating to the 12th to mid 13th centuries suggests early use of tile

outside of the city. No type series exists for the county, so it is difficult to be precise about the dating of the remaining fabrics found. Concentrations of medieval tile were found in Trenches 36, and 38 to 42. Suspension nib types suggest use of tile on these sites to a period between at least the late 12th to late 14th centuries (see below).

Post-medieval to Modern

A small amount of post-medieval to early modern building material, mainly brick, was found on a number of plots (see Table 1). Most of the material was undiagnostic, belongs to the later 18th to 20th centuries and could be discarded.

Site Assessment

Only the fragments from Trenches 38 to 42 merit separate assessment. None of the remaining material is present in large enough groups for meaningful analysis and little except the Roman material from Trenches 35, 37 and 58 and the medieval fragments from Trench 36 are likely to represent *in situ* occupation.

Trench 38

In total 242 fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from this trench. Sixteen fragments are of medieval date; the remaining identifiable material is Roman, (Tables 1 and 3). The Roman tile includes examples of Toggle, imbrue, brick and box flue tile. This large collection of Roman building material suggests that a substantial building, possibly a villa complex is close to the excavated site. It is possible that the material has been removed from the city to be used in later building works, however, the associated Roman pottery suggests that this is unlikely. The range of fabric types and different *Tegula* flange profiles (type 40 being the most common) suggests that the tiles were purchased from several sources, a few possibly some distance from the site. None of the tile can be closely dated at the present time, however future typological work may enabled the material to be chronologically placed.

Table 3: Ceramic Building Material from Trench 38

context	BOX	GPNR	IMB	NIB	PNR	RBRK	RRID	RTIL	TEG
1000					2				
1001								1	2
1003	1		2		3	3		7	6
1005						1		1	
1007								2	1
1029								1	
1063						2			3
1064								7	
1065	2		2		3	9	1	6	7
1066	2		1			2		8	2
1071			5			5		6	4
1072	1					4		6	8
1074	2					3		6	2
1077	1					1		1	3
1078								2	
1101			1						
1103						1		1	
1105	1		2			2		2	9
1108					1				
1112					1				

1114									1	
u/s	2	1	2	1	17	22			18	7

Trench 39

One hundred and forty-eight fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from this trench (Tables 1 and 4). The largest group of medieval tile overall (fifty fragments) came from this trench. There is little stratified Roman tile on this site although it includes examples of *Tegula*, *Imbrex*, brick and box flue tile. The large collection of medieval building material suggests that a substantial medieval building is close to the excavated site, unfortunately most of it is also unstratified. The fabric types present suggest that the earliest tile belongs to the period before the mid 13th century and that tiles were still being purchased after the late 14th century.

Table 4: Ceramic Building Material from Trench 39

context	BOX	GPNR	GRID	IMB	NIB	PNR	RBRK	RTIL	TEG
1043	1			1		12	5	4	4
u/s	1	3	1	3	6	36	24	24	23

Trench 40

A group of one hundred and four fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from this trench. Most of the material came from unstratified deposits. Twenty-eight fragments are of medieval date; the remaining identifiable material is Roman, (Tables 1 and 5). The Roman tile includes examples of *Tegula*, *Imbrex*, brick and box flue tile. The range of different *Tegula* flange suggests that the tiles were purchased from several sources. None of the Roman tile can be closely dated at the present time, however future typological work may enabled the material to be chronologically placed. The medieval tile includes both Lincoln and possibly non-local types. The fabric and suspension nib types suggest a date range of late 12th or early 13th to possibly the 15th century.

Table 5: Ceramic Building Material from Trench 40

context	BOX	GPNR	GRID	IMB	NIB	PEG	PNR	RBRK	RTIL	RTMISC	TEG
1046											3
1052					1	1	13	5	6		2
u/s	3	1	1	9			13	18	15	1	12

Trench 41

One hundred and ninety-four fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from this trench (Tables 1 and 6). Little medieval tile came from this trench; all being recovered from unstratified deposits. Much of the Roman material was also unstratified; however substantial groups were found in two stratified deposits (1082 and 1083). The Roman tile includes examples of *Tegula*, *Imbrex*, brick and box flue tile. Again this large collection suggests that a substantial Roman building is close to the excavated site and this is reinforced by the presence in context 1085 of two large fragments of semi-circular tiles (with a radius of about 160mm).

Table 6: Ceramic Building Material from Trench 41

context	BOX	DRAIN	IMB	NIB	PNR	RBRK	RTIL	RTMISC	TEG
1081			2			4	6		
1082							14		2
1083	1		2			13	30	2	1
1085						2			
u/s	3	1	6	1	12	40	36		16

Trench 42

In total 189 fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from this trench. Twenty-two fragments are of medieval date; with the exception of two post-medieval fragments all of the remaining identifiable material is Roman, (Tables 1 and 7). The Roman tile includes examples of *Tegula*, *Imbrex*, brick and box flue tile. This large collection of Roman building material suggests that a substantial building is close to the excavated site. The range of fabric types and different *Tegula* flange profiles suggests that the tiles were purchased from several sources, a few possibly some distance from the site. One unusual fragment from context 1122 with at least two rows of incuse stamps at right angles is probably of Roman date and may be from roof furniture or a tile pot.

Table 7: Ceramic Building Material from Trench 42

context	BOX	IMB	MISC	NIB	PNR	RBRK	RTIL	RTMISC	TEG
1022					2				
1122	1	1				12	34	1	19
1125									4
1126	1	1				3	4		4
1128		1				1	6		4
1130	2	1		1	2	1	4		2
1132			1			4	1		1
1133	3			1	2	10	7		
u/s	3	6			16	16	14		18

Summary and Recommendations

This is a diverse collection of ceramic building material of Roman to modern date. Much of the assemblage is made up of undiagnostic fragments of Roman or medieval roof tile. In the absence of any type series for Roman ceramic building material, little of the tile or brick can be used for close dating purposes, although future typological work may enable some of the fabrics and *Tegula* flanges to be more closely dated.

The large concentrations of Roman building material in Trenches 37 to 42 certainly suggest a substantial building in the area. The wide range of fabric types, brick sizes and *Tegula* flanges all indicate more than a single phase of work. The presence of a number of box flue tiles and the semi-circular tiles suggest that it may be a high status or monumental building.

Coincidentally a large number of medieval roof tiles were also recovered from Trenches 36 and 38 to 42. The large size and condition of these tiles indicate buildings of at least late 12th or early 13th century continuing in use until some time after the late 14th century. Most of these tiles are Lincoln products, however some tiles are in a fabric similar to that recovered from a possible Grange site at Haverholme Priory.

None of the undiagnostic fragments has been discarded and this should not happen until the pattern of fabric distribution in the area is known. Further work should take place comparing the Roman fabrics and *Tegula* flange types with the material recovered from the Washingborough tile kiln excavated in 1976 where quarter-round tiles are known to have been made.

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trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
018	u/s	RBRK			1	545	corner;38mm thick	Roman
020	u/s	RTIL			3	52	very abraded	Roman
020	u/s	PNR			1	18	very abraded	Roman or medieval
025	u/s	PNR	1		1	16	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
026	1247	TEG			1	289		Roman
026	1247	RTIL			1	31		Roman
026	1249	RTMISC			1	44		Roman or post-medieval
026	1249	RTIL			1	10		Roman
031	u/s	MISC			2	8	very abraded	-
031	u/s	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	12	medieval flat roofer	12th to 15th
031	u/s	PNR	oxid sandy		1	29	medieval flat roofer;peg tile ?	12th to 15th
031	u/s	BRK			1	40	very abraded	Roman or post-med to early modern
035	1056	PNR	OX/R/OX;coarse sandy & fe		1	33	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
035	1056	PNR	coarse sandy		1	60	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 16th
035	1065	BOX			1	113	combed;corner	Roman
035	1065	RBRK			1	157	30+mm thick	Roman
035	1065	TEG			1	136	signature	Roman
035	1065	TEG			1	120	cut-out	Roman
035	1065	RBRK			1	291		Roman
035	1065	RBRK			1	135	40mm thick	Roman
035	1065	TEG	semi-vitrified		1	212	strike/finger marks	Roman
035	u/s	RBRK			1	200	48mm	Roman
035	u/s	TEG		flange 1	1	558	cut-out	Roman
035	u/s	TEG		flange 4 ?	1	427		Roman
036	1024	PNR	coarse sandy		1	133	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
036	1024	PNR			1	140	medieval flat roofer;finger pressings;white surfaces	13th to 16th

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
036	1024	PNR			1	36	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
036	1024	MISC	oxid sandy		1	213	25mm thick;inscribed line;very abraded;trimmed to shape ?	?
036	u/s	PNR	fabric incl chalk/limesto		1	238	corner;sample kept for fabric;medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	sandy		1	107	medieval flat roofer;fabric sample	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	sandy		1	99	medieval flat roofer;finger/pawprint	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	sandy		1	243	medieval flat roofer;fabric sample;mortar	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		1	129	medieval flat roofer;fabric sample	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy;overfire		1	101	medieval flat roofer;mortar	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		2	169	medieval flat roofer;fabric sample	12th to mid 13th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy + fe		4	488	medieval flat roofer;different tiles	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		1	226	quite coarse sand on both surfaces;pawprints;medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
036	u/s	NIB	med-coarse sandy	cut central moulded nib;Lincoln type 7 ?	1	80	stick mark;sim to one at Newark	14th to 16th
036	u/s	PNR	hard orange fabric		1	109	sample kept for fabric;medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		3	439	medieval flat roofer;different tiles	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		1	94	medieval flat roofer;cut surface	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy + comm shell		1	88	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		1	144	medieval flat roofer;soot;mortar	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy		1	380	quite coarse sand on both surfaces;mortar;paw/finger prints;medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	coarse sandy + white clay pellets		1	127	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	NIB	Lincoln fabric 1	triangular moulded ?	1	42		12th to 131th
036	u/s	RBRK			1	468	nail hole;42mm thick	Roman
036	u/s	TEG			1	152	finger grooves	Roman
036	u/s	RTIL			1	174	tegula ?	Roman
036	u/s	TEG	vitified	flange 17	1	160	unusual as inside surface sanded	Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
036	u/s	RTMISC			4	402		Roman or late to post-medieval
036	u/s	GPNR	Lincoln fabric 7		1	94	medieval flat roofer	late 12th to mid 13th
036	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		1	36	medieval flat roofer	late 12th to mid 13th
036	u/s	PNR	light OX/R/OX		1	197	medieval flat roofer;corner;finger marks	13th to 15th
036	u/s	NIB		circular moulede;Lincoln 3a ?	1	108	right corner	13th
036	u/s	PNR	LSWA		1	60	sample kept for fabric;medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	comm fe in fabric		1	65	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	sandy		1	344	sample kept for fabric;medieval flat roofer;same tile;mortar	13th to 15th
036	u/s	NIB	light firing	moulded	2	594	left corner	12th to 13th
036	u/s	PNR	comm fe in fabric		1	106	mortar;medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	NIB	poor fabric with white & red clay	applied nib	1	61	left corner	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	comm white clay		1	300	medieval flat roofer;thick	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	light OX/R/OX + fe		1	28	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
036	u/s	PNR	light OX/R/OX		1	64	medieval flat roofer;trimmed ?	13th to 15th
036	u/s	IMB			1	89		
036	u/s	PNR	comm fe in fabric		1	141	medieval flat roofer;white ext surface	13th to 15th
037	1043	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		1	8	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
037	1043	PNR			1	9	medieval flat roofer	12th to 16th
037	1141	RTIL			2	42		Roman
037	1141	RBRK			1	71	32mm thick	Roman
037	1144	IMB			1	27		Roman
037	1144	RBRK			1	103		Roman
037	1144	RBRK			3	511	same brick;38mm thick	Roman
037	1144	TEG		flange 40	1	79		Roman
037	u/s	TEG		flange 1	1	436		Roman
037	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		2	99	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
037	u/s	RFURN	LSWA	louvre	1	233	cu glaze;applied thumbbed strip;cut applied crest	13th
037	u/s	TEG			1	61	flange	Roman
037	u/s	TEG	semi-vitrified	flange 4	1	64		Roman
037	u/s	TEG		flange 40	1	335		Roman
037	u/s	TEG			1	232		Roman
037	u/s	RBRK			1	1100	corner;soot;35mm thick;175mm+ across	Roman
037	u/s	RBRK			2	212	35mm thick	Roman
037	u/s	RBRK			3	535		Roman
037	u/s	IMB	reduced sandy		1	108		Roman
037	u/s	RTIL			14	1388	most probably tegula	Roman
037	u/s	IMB	oxid sandy		2	168		Roman
037	u/s	TEG	low fired	flange 1	1	132		Roman
037	u/s	IMB	OX/R/OX sandy		1	135		Roman
037	u/s	IMB	light firing		2	252	same tile	Roman
037	u/s	RBRK			1	236	47mm thick;signature/fingering	Roman
038	1000	PNR	7		1	177	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
038	1000	PNR	1/7		1	149	medieval flat roofer	early to mid 13th
038	1001	TEG			1	112	flange	Roman
038	1001	TEG		flange 38*	1	304		Roman
038	1001	RTIL			1	17		Roman
038	1003	TEG			1	173	signature/fingering	Roman
038	1003	PNR			1	132	medieval flat roofer;soot	13th to 15th
038	1003	TEG	light firing	flange 40*;cut-out B	1	184	abraded	Roman
038	1003	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		1	98	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
038	1003	TEG		flange 5	1	170		Roman
038	1003	TEG	brown fabric		1	127		Roman
038	1003	TEG			1	418		Roman
038	1003	BOX			1	170	combed;cut out ?	Roman
038	1003	TEG		cut-out A/B/E	1	244		Roman
038	1003	RTIL			7	309		Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
038	1003	RBRK			1	321	35mm thick;cracked during firing	Roman
038	1003	PNR			1	48	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
038	1003	RBRK			1	173	35mm thick	Roman
038	1003	RBRK			1	182	48mm thick	Roman
038	1003	IMB	light firing		1	28		Roman
038	1003	IMB			1	72		Roman
038	1005	RTIL			1	45	? ID	Roman
038	1005	RBRK			1	201	38mm thick	Roman
038	1007	RTIL			2	31		Roman
038	1007	TEG	light reduced		1	204	unusual fabric	Roman
038	1029	RTIL			1	34		Roman
038	1063	TEG	site Fabric 1		1	224	semi-vitrified	Roman
038	1063	RBRK	site Fabric 4		1	388	semi-vitrified;41mm thick	Roman
038	1063	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	1313	42mm thick;170+mm across	Roman
038	1063	TEG	site Fabric 2		1	211	pawprint;signature/fingering	Roman
038	1063	TEG	site Fabric 3		1	209		Roman
038	1064	RTIL			7	169	various;scrappy	Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	130		Roman
038	1065	BOX	site Fabric 6 ?		1	231	combed;round cut-out c.20mm	Roman
038	1065	PNR	semi-vitrified		1	62	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
038	1065	RTIL			6	140	various;scrappy	Roman
038	1065	PNR			1	15	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
038	1065	PNR	LSWA ?		1	162	corner	13th to 15th
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 2		2	394		Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	386	54mm thick	Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 4		1	747	48mm thick;fingering	Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 4		1	477	38mm thick;fingering	Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	254	30mm thick;? ID or TEG	Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 3 ?		1	157		Roman
038	1065	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	54	38mm thick	Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 2	flange 40*;cut-out B	1	411		Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 6	flange 1	1	399		Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 6	flange 1	1	319		Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
038	1065	IMB	site Fabric 7		1	81		Roman
038	1065	IMB	site Fabric 2		1	110		Roman
038	1065	RRID	site Fabric 6/2		1	237	? ID or odd IMB	Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 2 ?	flange 35;cut-out	1	142		Roman
038	1065	BOX	site Fabric 6 ?		1	110	combed	Roman
038	1065	TEG	vittrified		1	184	signature	Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	65		Roman
038	1065	TEG	site Fabric 3	flange 40*	1	191		Roman
038	1066	BOX	site Fabric 3/12		1	28	combed	Roman
038	1066	RTIL			7	179	varios frags	Roman
038	1066	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	122	signature	Roman
038	1066	RBRK	vittrified		1	662	30mm thick	Roman
038	1066	RBRK	site Fabric 4 ?;vittrified		1	497	36mm thick	Roman
038	1066	RTIL	site Fabric 11		1	47	TEG/BOX	Roman
038	1066	BOX	site Fabric 7 ?		1	65	fabric too light ?;vent hole	Roman
038	1066	IMB	site Fabric 2 ?		1	122		Roman
038	1066	TEG	site Fabric 9 ?		1	22		Roman
038	1071	IMB	site Fabric 13		3	213	same tile;mortar	Roman
038	1071	IMB	site Fabric 8		1	45		Roman
038	1071	RBRK	site Fabric 4		1	433	30mm thick	Roman
038	1071	TEG	site Fabric 12	flange 40*;cut-out A	1	564	misfired;signature ?	Roman
038	1071	TEG	site Fabric 3		1	28		Roman
038	1071	IMB	site Fabric 11		1	32		Roman
038	1071	TEG	vittrified	flange 27 ?	1	456	cut-out	Roman
038	1071	TEG	site Fabric 11		1	124		Roman
038	1071	RBRK	site Fabric 4 ?		1	283	40mm thick;signature	Roman
038	1071	RBRK	site Fabric 1		1	358	48mm thick	Roman
038	1071	RBRK	site Fabric 10		1	491	40mm thick;corner	Roman
038	1071	RTIL	site Fabric 9		1	231		Roman
038	1071	RTIL	site Fabric 8		1	180		Roman
038	1071	RTIL	site Fabric 2 ?		1	232		Roman
038	1071	RTIL			1	23		Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
038	1071	RTIL	vitriified		2	199		Roman
038	1071	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	478	55mm thick	Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 4	flange 1	1	56		Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 7 ?		1	242		Roman
038	1072	RBRK	site Fabric 2 ?		1	165		Roman
038	1072	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	238	cracked during firing ?;56mm thick	Roman
038	1072	RBRK	site Fabric 10 ?		1	166	? ID or TEG;28mm thick	Roman
038	1072	RBRK	site Fabric 9 ?		1	142	? ID or TEG	Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	84	signature/fingering;cut-out	Roman
038	1072	TEG	vitriified		1	88	signature;cut to a circle ?	Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	64		Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 2 ?		1	194		Roman
038	1072	RTIL			6	58	various scraps	Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 8 ?		1	104	? Too much quartz for this fabric	Roman
038	1072	BOX			1	8	combed	Roman
038	1072	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	161		Roman
038	1074	RTIL			6	448	various frags	Roman
038	1074	TEG			1	61	corner	Roman
038	1074	TEG	vitriified		1	510	fingering	Roman
038	1074	RBRK			1	204	32mm thick	Roman
038	1074	RBRK			1	112	32mm thick	Roman
038	1074	RBRK			1	354	32mm thick	Roman
038	1074	BOX			1	55	combed	Roman
038	1074	BOX			1	132	combed ?;corner	Roman
038	1077	RBRK	site Fabric 10 ?		1	393		Roman
038	1077	RTIL	site Fabric 11 ?		1	37		Roman
038	1077	TEG	vitriified		1	235		Roman
038	1077	TEG	vitriified		1	108	flange	Roman
038	1077	TEG	vitriified	flange 1/12	1	329		Roman
038	1077	BOX	site Fabric 8		1	46	combed	Roman
038	1078	RTIL			2	46		Roman
038	1101	IMB	site Fabric 1 ?		1	39		Roman
038	1103	RTIL	site Fabric 12 ?		1	50		Roman

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038	1103	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	64	35mm	Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 10		1	117		Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 8		1	203	signature	Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	270		Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 10		2	297	same tile	Roman
038	1105	IMB	site Fabric 7		1	24		Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 2 ?	flange 21	1	369		Roman
038	1105	BOX	site Fabric 8		1	61	corner	Roman
038	1105	TEG	vittrified		1	405		Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 9		1	62		Roman
038	1105	TEG	site Fabric 7		1	94		Roman
038	1105	RTIL	vittrified		1	57		Roman
038	1105	RTIL	site Fabric 1;vittrified		1	117	thin	Roman
038	1105	RBRK	site Fabric 5		1	483	38mm thick	Roman
038	1105	RBRK	site Fabric 11		1	145	44mm thick	Roman
038	1105	IMB			1	46	very abraded	Roman
038	1108	PNR			1	128	corner	Roman to early modern
038	1112	PNR	oxid coarse sandy		1	207	? Id as medieval flat roofer	Roman or medieval
038	1114	RTIL	site Fabric 6		1	21		Roman
038	u/s	BOX			2	194	combed	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			10	3631	38mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			1	1195	35mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	TEG		flange 12	1	76		Roman
038	u/s	NIB		4C	1	59	left corner	14th to 15th
038	u/s	PNR			1	205	medieval flat roofer;corner;2 semi circular impressions poss	13th to 15th
038	u/s	GPNR	7 ?		1	62	medieval flat roofer ?	13th
038	u/s	PNR			1	119	medieval flat roofer;finger marks	13th to 15th
038	u/s	PNR			1	116	soot;medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
038	u/s	PNR	7		2	290	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
038	u/s	RBRK			1	451	30mm thick;incidental mark ?	Roman
038	u/s	PNR			1	73	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th

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038	u/s	RTIL	light firing		1	97	corner;combed	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			1	157		Roman
038	u/s	TEG		flange 40*	1	129		Roman
038	u/s	TEG		flange 12	1	198		Roman
038	u/s	TEG		flange 121	1	430	cut-out;mortar	Roman
038	u/s	TEG		flange 1/41	1	314		Roman
038	u/s	TEG			2	757	signature	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			3	1374	60mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			4	1757	50mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	PNR	various		11	978	flat roofers	13th to 18th
038	u/s	RTIL			15	1927		Roman
038	u/s	IMB			1	202	ridged	Roman
038	u/s	IMB			1	203		Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			1	956	fuel ash slag;40mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	RBRK			1	245	45mm thick	Roman
038	u/s	RTIL			2	461	finger marks	Roman
039	1043	PNR	7		2	60	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
039	1043	RTIL			4	276		Roman
039	1043	RBRK			1	860	45mm thick	Roman
039	1043	RBRK			1	125	35mm thick	Roman
039	1043	RBRK			1	102	33mm thick	Roman
039	1043	TEG			3	308		Roman
039	1043	TEG		flange 41*	1	99		Roman
039	1043	BOX			1	99	? ID	Roman
039	1043	PNR	1		1	120	medieval flat roofer;finger marks	13th to 15th
039	1043	PNR	1		1	60	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
039	1043	IMB			1	32		Roman
039	1043	PNR	1		3	160	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
039	1043	PNR	not Lincoln		5	556	medieval flat roofer	13th to 17th
039	1043	RBRK			2	449		Roman
039	u/s	RBRK			5	2036	35mm thick	Roman
039	u/s	BOX			1	157	combed	Roman
039	u/s	GPNR	1/7		3	187		13th

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039	u/s	PNR	7		2	292	corners	12th to mid 13th
039	u/s	PNR	light firing		1	101	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
039	u/s	PNR	coarse oxid		1	97	medieval flat roofer	13th to 18th
039	u/s	PNR	non-Lincs		2	307	medieval flat roofer	13th to 18th
039	u/s	RBRK			1	497	30mm thick	Roman
039	u/s	TEG			6	1320	signatures	Roman
039	u/s	PNR	LSWA		1	89	abraded	12th to 14th
039	u/s	RBRK			1	476	32mm thick;thumb mark	Roman
039	u/s	PNR	1		1	76	? Unglazed ridge	13th to 15th
039	u/s	RBRK			5	1497	38mm thick	Roman
039	u/s	RBRK			1	247	55mm thick	Roman
039	u/s	RBRK			1	134	38mm thick;corner;fuel ash slag	Roman
039	u/s	RBRK			2	1301	32mm thick;same tile;190mm+ wide;soot	Roman
039	u/s	GRID	LSW		1	19		13th to 14th
039	u/s	TEG	vitified		1	83	signature	Roman
039	u/s	PNR	various Lincoln		17	1474		12th to 16th
039	u/s	PNR	1		1	193	corner	13th to 15th
039	u/s	PNR	7		6	467		12th to mid 13th
039	u/s	RBRK			1	327	32mm thick	Roman
039	u/s	TEG			1	140		Roman
039	u/s	TEG			2	608	signatures & flanges	Roman
039	u/s	TEG			7	860		Roman
039	u/s	TEG		flange 1/39	1	896	pawprint;signature	Roman
039	u/s	TEG		flange 40*	1	115		Roman
039	u/s	TEG		flange 39	1	406		Roman
039	u/s	IMB			3	464		Roman
039	u/s	RTIL			21	2406		Roman
039	u/s	RTIL			2	171	combed ?	Roman
039	u/s	RTIL			1	49	finger marks	Roman
039	u/s	TEG		flange 24	1	345		Roman
039	u/s	PNR	light firing		1	99	cornermedieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
039	u/s	TEG		flange 21	1	248		Roman

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039	u/s	NIB	LSWA ?		1	48		13th to 15th
039	u/s	PNR	1		2	132	soot	13th to 15th
039	u/s	NIB	1	4d/e	1	94	tool marks	13th to 14th
039	u/s	NIB	1	4c	1	134	left corner;finger marks	14th to 16th
039	u/s	NIB	1	3e ?	1	86	left corner	13th
039	u/s	TEG		flange 1	1	357		Roman
039	u/s	NIB	1	4c	1	136	right corner;finger prints	14th to 16th
039	u/s	PNR	1		1	156	soot on broken edge;corner	13th to 15th
039	u/s	RBRK			7	1423		Roman
039	u/s	NIB	1	4c	1	100	left corner;finger prints	14th to 16th
040	1046	RTMISC	LSWA ?		2	102		Roman or medieval
040	1046	RTMISC	vitified		1	154		Roman or post-medieval
040	1052	PNR	1 ?		1	164	medieval flat roofer;corner;soot	13th to 15th
040	1052	PNR			1	84	medieval flat roofer;soot/burnt	13th to 15th
040	1052	PNR	not Lincoln		1	54	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
040	1052	PNR	1 ?		1	90	medieval flat roofer;pawprint ?;corner	13th to 15th
040	1052	NIB	light firing	4d/e	1	134	left corner;finger pressing	13th
040	1052	PNR	light firing		1	54	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
040	1052	PNR	LSWA		1	37	medieval flat roofer	12th to 15th
040	1052	PNR	1		2	165	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
040	1052	PNR	1		5	521	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
040	1052	TEG			1	349		Roman
040	1052	TEG		flange 40*	1	191		Roman
040	1052	RBRK			1	114	35mm thick	Roman
040	1052	RBRK			1	74	30mm thick	Roman
040	1052	RBRK			1	116	42mm thick	Roman
040	1052	RBRK			1	98	35mm thick	Roman
040	1052	RBRK			1	408	signature;40mm thick	Roman
040	1052	RTIL			6	485		Roman
040	1052	PEG		small hole	1	74		13th to 15th
040	u/s	BOX			3	324	combed	Roman
040	u/s	GRID			1	202		13th to 14th

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040	u/s	GPNR	7		1	62	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
040	u/s	TEG		flange 42*	1	254		Roman
040	u/s	PNR	1		1	190	medieval flat roofer;soot;corner	13th to 15th
040	u/s	PNR	not Lincoln		2	121	medieval flat roofer	13th to 17th
040	u/s	PNR	1		7	428	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
040	u/s	PNR	7		1	133	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
040	u/s	PNR	LSWA		1	20	medieval flat roofer;thin	12th to 15th
040	u/s	PNR	LSWA		1	59	medieval flat roofer	12th to 15th
040	u/s	IMB			9	724		Roman
040	u/s	RTIL			15	1096		Roman
040	u/s	TEG		flange 2	1	153	signature	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			5	757		Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			2	430	42mm thick	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			2	541	40mm thick	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			2	829	38mm thick	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK	vitified		1	212	38mm thick;signature	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			2	676	35mm thick	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			3	732	32mm thick	Roman
040	u/s	RBRK			1	748	32mm thick;signature	Roman
040	u/s	TEG			6	1457		Roman
040	u/s	TEG			3	579	signature	Roman
040	u/s	TEG		flange 17	1	350		Roman
040	u/s	RTMISC			1	172		Roman or post-medieval
041	1081	IMB	site Fabric 7		1	69		Roman
041	1081	RBRK	site Fabric 12 ?		1	150	35mm thick	Roman
041	1081	RTIL	site Fabric 12		1	8		Roman
041	1081	RTIL	site Fabric 9 ?		1	67		Roman
041	1081	RBRK	site Fabric 5 ?		1	98	35mm thick	Roman
041	1081	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	121		Roman
041	1081	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	78		Roman
041	1081	IMB	site Fabric 7		1	52		Roman
041	1081	RTIL	site Fabric 6 ?		2	73		Roman

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041	1081	RTIL	site Fabric 6		1	213		Roman
041	1081	RTIL	site Fabric 10		1	75		Roman
041	1082	TEG	site Fabric 8 ?		2	338	same tile	Roman
041	1082	RTIL	various		14	374	very scrappy	Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 7 ?		1	321		Roman
041	1083	RBRK	vitified		1	101	32mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	80	35mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 10		1	135	45mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 7 ?		1	174		Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 6		1	112		Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 4		1	150		Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 1		1	130	35mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 4		1	232	finger marks	Roman
041	1083	BOX	site Fabric 6		1	64	combed	Roman
041	1083	RTIL	site Fabric 2		1	57	finger marks	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 10		1	334	32mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	vitified		1	347	42mm thick	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 10		1	261	42mm thick	Roman
041	1083	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	103		Roman
041	1083	IMB	site Fabric 6 ?		1	56		Roman
041	1083	IMB	site Fabric 6		1	106		Roman
041	1083	RTMISC			1	33		Roman or early modern
041	1083	RTMISC			1	48		Roman or early modern
041	1083	RBRK	various		5	568	poor condition	Roman
041	1083	RTIL	various		24	1137	poor condition	Roman
041	1083	RBRK	site Fabric 6		1	628	corner;38mm thick;180+mm across	Roman
041	1085	RBRK	site Fabric 12 ?	semi-circle	1	2475	radius 160mm	Roman
041	1085	RBRK	site Fabric 12 ?	semi-circle ?	1	2580	? Or quadrant	Roman
041	u/s	TEG			1	84		Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	166	vitified edge;38mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	TEG		flange 42*/2	1	216		Roman
041	u/s	TEG		flange 4	1	172		Roman
041	u/s	TEG		flange 40*	1	136		Roman

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041	u/s	TEG		flange 42*	1	345		Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	154	string/thread impression;42mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	129	38mm thick;soot	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	1065	corner;strike marks;38-45mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	TEG			2	234	same tile;signature	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	392	vitriified surface;38mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	PNR	LSWA		1	22	medieval flat roofer;thin	13th to 15th
041	u/s	PNR	Lincoln 1		5	255	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
041	u/s	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	164	medieval flat roofer;mortar	13th to 15th
041	u/s	PNR	not Lincoln		1	158	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
041	u/s	PNR	light firing		4	305	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
041	u/s	NIB	Lincoln 1	4 ?	1	88		13th to 15th
041	u/s	DRAIN			1	291		18th to 20th
041	u/s	RBRK			6	2079	35mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	IMB			6	574		Roman
041	u/s	RBRK	vitriied		1	958	38mm thick;pawprint	Roman
041	u/s	RTIL			25	2019		Roman
041	u/s	BOX			1	33	combed	Roman
041	u/s	TEG			1	71	combed	Roman
041	u/s	BOX			1	216	combed	Roman
041	u/s	BOX			1	72	combed;burnt;poss same tile as other in context	Roman
041	u/s	RTIL	light firing		2	167	same tile;combed;23mm thick;BOX ?	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			9	1624		Roman
041	u/s	RTIL			1	49	fingering/signature	Roman
041	u/s	RTIL			1	32	smal animal pawprint	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			5	1124	32mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK	vitriified		1	195	32mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	198	35mm thick;worn upper surface;used for flooring ?	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	195		Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			2	626	same tile;corner;44 mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			1	2516	68mm thick;210mm+ across	Roman
041	u/s	RTIL			1	583	32mm thick;signature ?	Roman

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041	u/s	RBRK			1	328	38mm thick;signature ?	Roman
041	u/s	TEG			8	1688		Roman
041	u/s	RTIL			6	745	30mm thick	Roman
041	u/s	RBRK			7	1668	38mm thick	Roman
042	1022	PNR			2	59	medieval flat roofer;context marked A	13th to 15th
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	77	32mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	vitrified		1	260	38mm thick;burnt?;fuel ash ?	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 11		1	281	32mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 11		1	96	40mm thick;abraded upper surface	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 2		1	188	38mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 4;semi-vitrified		1	452	38mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 1		1	378	38mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 10 ?		1	107	32mm thick	Roman
042	1122	RTIL	site Fabric 5 ?		1	30	combed ?;box ?	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 11		1	150		Roman
042	1122	RBRK	vitrified		1	280	fuel ash on upper surface	Roman
042	1122	RTIL	site Fabric 8 ?	roof furn ?	1	48	rows of incuse stamps poss from bird bone at right angles;very abraded	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 2 ?		1	1335	38mm thick;180mm+	Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6 ?		1	194		Roman
042	1122	BOX	site Fabric 12		1	321	combed	Roman
042	1122	RBRK	site Fabric 11		1	314		Roman
042	1122	TEG	vitrified		1	51	flange	Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6	flange 1	1	43		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 3		1	141		Roman
042	1122	IMB	site Fabric 7/8		1	302		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 10	flange 1	1	267		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 11 ?	flange 6	1	290		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 10 ?		1	123		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 11 ?	flange 40 ?	1	48		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 4		1	373	signature	Roman
042	1122	RTIL	site Fabric 2		3	558	teg ?	Roman
042	1122	TEG			2	141	very abraded	Roman

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042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 12		1	171		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 7		1	91		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6 ?		1	103		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	354		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 12 ?		1	210		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6		1	164		Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 6 ?		1	302		Roman
042	1122	RTIL	various		29	1438	very broken up;some well abraded	Roman
042	1122	TEG	site Fabric 11 ?	flange 2	1	125		Roman
042	1122	RTMISC			1	146		Roman or medieval
042	1125	TEG	site Fabric 6 ?		1	309	signature	Roman
042	1125	TEG	site Fabric 12		1	234		Roman
042	1125	TEG	site Fabric 6 ?	flange 4/15;cut-out B	2	538	same tile	Roman
042	1126	RBRK	site Fabric 4 ?		1	194	corner;fuel ash on edges & underside	Roman
042	1126	RTIL			1	72	very abraded	Roman
042	1126	TEG	site Fabric 4 ?		1	117		Roman
042	1126	TEG	site Fabric 12 ?;vitrified		1	130	pawprint;signature	Roman
042	1126	TEG	site Fabric 11		1	64		Roman
042	1126	IMB	site Fabric 3/10		1	75		Roman
042	1126	RTIL	various		3	364		Roman
042	1126	RBRK	site Fabric 5 ?		1	168	same brick ?	Roman
042	1126	RBRK	site Fabric 1 ?;vitrified		1	422		Roman
042	1126	BOX	site Fabric 2/12		1	282	combed 8 pronged	Roman
042	1126	TEG	site Fabric 11		1	97	signature	Roman
042	1128	RBRK	site Fabric 4		1	924	50mm thick;depression on upper surface thumbmark ?	Roman
042	1128	RTIL	various		3	80	very abraded	Roman
042	1128	RTIL	various		3	362	probably TEG	Roman
042	1128	TEG	site Fabric 11 ?	flange 31	1	80		Roman
042	1128	IMB	site Fabric 4		1	85		Roman
042	1128	TEG	vitrified		2	122		Roman
042	1128	TEG	site Fabric 4	flange 12	1	112		Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
042	1130	TEG			1	664		Roman
042	1130	NIB	Lincoln 1	3a ?	1	64	left corner	13th
042	1130	PNR	Lincoln 7		1	79	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
042	1130	RBRK			1	249		Roman
042	1130	RTIL			4	201		Roman
042	1130	BOX			1	74	abraded;combed;corner	Roman
042	1130	BOX	light firing		1	177	combed	Roman
042	1130	TEG		flange 40*	1	78		Roman
042	1130	IMB			1	95		Roman
042	1130	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	33	finger marks;thin walled	13th to 15th
042	1132	RBRK			1	128		Roman
042	1132	MISC			1	8	very abraded	
042	1132	TEG			1	57	corner	Roman
042	1132	RBRK			1	56	very abraded	Roman
042	1132	RTIL			1	20		Roman
042	1132	RBRK			1	76		Roman
042	1132	RBRK			1	41		Roman
042	1133	RTIL			1	42	signature	Roman
042	1133	RTIL			6	328	very abraded	Roman
042	1133	RBRK			6	971	very abraded	Roman
042	1133	RBRK			2	1048	same brick;50mm thick;abraded	Roman
042	1133	RBRK			1	134	50mm thick	Roman
042	1133	RBRK			1	308	38mm thick	Roman
042	1133	BOX			3	212	combed	Roman
042	1133	PNR			2	55	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
042	1133	NIB		moulded	1	94	left corner	13th
042	u/s	RBRK			1	256	42mm thick;fuel ash slag on edge	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	756	38mm thick;corner	Roman
042	u/s	PNR	fine orange		1	180	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 16th
042	u/s	PNR			2	460	flat roofer;thick	15th to 18th
042	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 1		1	170	medieval flat roofer;corner	13th to 15th
042	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 1		7	1014	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
042	u/s	RBRK			1	168	40mm thick;fuel ash slag on top surface	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	1590	60mm thick;signature	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	498	38mm thick;pawprint;large heavy dog ?;deep claw	Roman
042	u/s	PNR	light firing		3	576	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
042	u/s	TEG		flange 12;cut-out	1	138		Roman
042	u/s	RTIL			13	1493		Roman
042	u/s	RTIL			1	72	thin finger marks'signature	Roman
042	u/s	IMB			6	487		Roman
042	u/s	BOX			3	217	combed	Roman
042	u/s	TEG			6	1938		Roman
042	u/s	TEG			3	849	signature	Roman
042	u/s	TEG		flange 14;cut-out	1	419	signature	Roman
042	u/s	TEG		flange 40*;cut-out B	1	707		Roman
042	u/s	PNR	Lincoln fabric 7		2	137	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
042	u/s	TEG		flange 11;cut-out	3	891	mortar	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	460	52mm thick	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			2	980	42mm thick	Roman
042	u/s	TEG		flange 1	1	240		Roman
042	u/s	TEG		flange 1	1	157		Roman
042	u/s	TEG		flange 21	1	254		Roman
042	u/s	RBRK	light firing		1	242	33mm thick	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			5	987	38mm thick	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	118	48mm thick	Roman
042	u/s	RBRK			1	263	42mm thick;corner	Roman
043	1122	RBRK			1	176	35mm thick	Roman
058	1068	GPNR			1	28	reduced green glaze	13th to 14th
058	u/s	TEG			1	145		Roman
058	u/s	TEG			1	282		Roman
058	u/s	RTIL			1	35		Roman
058	u/s	RBRK			1	752	signature;34mm thick;possibly misfired	Roman

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
058	u/s	RBRK			1	1226	34mm thick	Roman
058	u/s	RBRK			1	636	34mm thick	Roman
058	u/s	IMB			1	49		Roman
058	u/s	IMB			1	57		Roman
058	u/s	TEG			1	108		Roman
058	u/s	TEG			1	1557	signature	Roman
058	u/s	RBRK			1	218	45mm thick	Roman
070	1956	RTMISC			2	14		Roman or medieval
070	1956	RTIL			1	51	bevelled edge	Roman
070	1956	MISC			6	46		-
070	1956	PNR			4	89	abraded	13th to 17th
078	1942	RTIL			2	44		Roman
078	1944	BRK			1	7		Roman or early modern
084	1935	PNR			1	16	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
086	2053	PNR	vitriified		1	30	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
086	2056	PNR			1	32	medieval flat roofer	14th to 16th
087	2061	MISC			1	2		-
087	2061	PNR	7		1	26	medieval flat roofer	12th to mid 13th
087	2061	RTIL			1	50	very abraded	Roman
087	2061	MISC	vitriified		1	12		-
087	2061	RBRK			1	37		Roman
087	2061	PNR			2	44	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
087	2064	TEG			1	55		Roman
087	2064	RBRK			1	696	35mm	Roman
090	2067	PNR	Lincoln 1		3	98	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
091	2068	PNR	not Lincoln		1	41	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
091	2068	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	22	medieval flat roofer;abradaded	13th to 15th
095	2092	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	16	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
095	2092	PNR	not Lincoln		1	26	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
131	2170	PNR			1	25	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
131	2173	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	53	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
133	2153	BRK			1	29		Roman or early modern

trench	context	cname	fabric	sub type	frags	weight	description	date
133	TP7A	MISC			1	1		-
133	TP7A	BRK			1	9	? ID	Roman or early modern
133	TP8A	PNR			1	21	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
133	TP8A	GRID			1	28		13th to 16th
133	TP8A	MISC			2	8		-
134	TP11	MISC			1	11		-
134	TP12	NIB	not Lincoln	applied round	1	43		13th to 15th
134	TP13	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	35	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
134	TP13	MISC			1	2		-
134	TP16	PNR	poor fabric		1	32	medieval flat roofer	13th to 16th
134	TP16	MISC			3	16		-
134	TP17	MISC			1	2		-
134	TP17	PNR			1	17	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
134	TP17	GRID			1	13	reduced glaze	13th to 14th
134	TP17	MISC			1	2		-
134	TP19	PNR	Lincoln 1		1	13	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
134	TP19	BRK			1	42		Roman or early modern
134	TP20	PNR	Lincoln 1 ?		1	33	medieval flat roofer	13th to 15th
151	1620	PNR	white/yellow		2	634		post-medieval to early
151	1620	PNR			4	475		post-medieval
151	1620	PNR			1	9		13th to 20th

Ceramic Building Material Glossary

cname	full name
BOX	Roman box tile
BRK	Brick
DRAIN	Drain (general)
GPNR	Glazed peg, nib or ridge
GRID	Glazed ridge tile (unidentified ware)
IMB	imbrex
MISC	Unidentified types
NIB	nibbed tile
PEG	Peg tile
PNR	Peg, nib or ridge tile
RBRK	Roman brick
RFURN	Roof furniture
RTIL	Roman tile
RTMISC	Roman or post-Roman tile
TEG	Tegula

APPENDIX 7.2: Archaeometallurgical assessment by M Allen

A very small assemblage of metallurgical waste (weighing 1.969kg) was recovered from archaeological deposits during trenching along the route of the proposed Lincoln Eastern Bypass, Lincolnshire (Table 1).

The material was exclusively from trenches within the Witham floodplain (south of the river).

Context No.	Weight (g)	Identification	Notes
Trench 36, U/S	232g	Undiagnostic piece	-
Trench 38, 1065	56g	Undiagnostic piece	-
Trench 38, 1065	46g	Tap slag	Grey, fairly fluid
Trench 38, 1065	28g	Tap slag	Grey, fairly fluid
Trench 38, 1066	342g	Roasted ore	Large piece
Trench 38, 1071	60g	Undiagnostic piece	-
Trench 40, U/S	1165g	Smelting furnace bottom	Several pieces of burnt limestone present in matrix
Trench 41, 1081	40g	undiagnostic	Vesicular

Table 1: Summary of material by context.

Trench 36, unstratified

A single fragment of undiagnostic slag was recovered during the machine excavation of Trench 36. Although indicative of iron-working the piece cannot be used to distinguish between smithing and smelting.

Trench 38, context 1065

Of the three pieces of slag recovered from this context, two were identified as pieces of tap slag. The pieces were recovered from a demolition deposit that contained both Roman and medieval material.

Trench 38, context 1066

An unusually large piece of roasted ore was recovered from the fill of Roman ditch [1061]. The ore is likely to have been roasted close by, before being discarded.

Trench 38, context 1071

A single small piece of undiagnostic slag was recovered from a demolition deposits that is likely to be of Anglo-Saxon to medieval date.

Trench 40, unstratified

A large piece of a smelting furnace base was recovered during the machine excavation of Trench 40.

Trench 41, context 1081

A small vesicular fragment of undiagnostic slag was found within a medieval demolition layer in Trench 41.

Conclusions

The assemblage is too small to allow an interpretation of the site. There is a bias towards smelting over smithing, however it is unclear which elements of the material are associated with the Roman site or the later medieval occupation.

Assessment of potential

The material is stable, and it is recommended the material is not kept for further study.

Glossary

Hammerscale

Minute fragments of hammerslag, typically 1-3mm across. Can be spheroidal or flakes.

Roasted ore

Ore is roasted to remove impurities and to prepare the raw material prior to smelting.

Smelting furnace bottom

These form in the base of the furnace, directly below the blow-hole, during the smelting process

Smithing hearth bottom

Normally plano-convex to concavo-convex in section, and circular or oval in plan. Form at the base of the hearth during smithing.

Smithing pan

Debris concretion, largely hammerscale that has been trodden down within the working area and corroded together.

Tap slag

A dense slag, with few relatively large bubbles, that is generally grey or black in colour. Forms when hot fluid slag is tapped from the furnace.

Undiagnostic

Pieces that do not have diagnostic surface morphology.

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Assessment of the finds from Lincoln Eastern Bypass (LEB03): Revised January 2004

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The non-ceramic finds from archaeological evaluation trenches dug along the line of the Lincoln Eastern Bypass were submitted to the author for identification and assessment. They are described in the following catalogue by order of material and then trench, with the exception of the stone finds where this approach would have involved repetition.

Catalogue

Bone

Trench 38

A bone object was recovered from context 1065, Trench 38. The object is a thin point, with a circular cross-section tapering from 6.0mm to 3.5mm diameter. The entire surface has been trimmed with a knife and subsequently polished, perhaps deliberately or perhaps through wear. Without either end present it is difficult to say if the point was used as an item of dress, for example a hair or dress pin, or had a practical function, such as a needle, or bodkin. It is, however, much more slender than the Anglo-Saxon pinbeater or thread-picker, used with the warp-weighted loom.

Clay Tobacco Pipe

Trench 41

A clay tobacco pipe stem was recovered from Trench 41 (unstrat). The bore diameter suggests a late 17th to 19th-century date.

Copper Alloy

Trench 41

A Roman coin was recovered from context 1122 (Tr41). The coin is an AE3 of Valentinian I (364-375AD). OBV: Bust right. REV:GLORIA ROMANORVM, emperor drags captive. Mint: probably London

Fired Clay

Several fragments of fired clay were recovered. They show considerable variation in composition and this is consistent with the use of subsoil derived in the main from the local Jurassic strata through which the Witham gap cuts. Those with rounded quartz sand inclusions are probably accidentally contaminated with terrace sand, since in no case does the quartz occur in sufficient quantity to be a

useful tempering agent. Most of the fired clay is probably from daub although some may simply be accidentally fired and in one case may be from an object (Trench95).

Trench 16

Two groups of fired clay were recovered from Trench 16, contexts 1193 and 1198. Both contain abundant inclusions of limestone although the character of the inclusions differs between the two groups. In the first (1193) the inclusions are of a shelly limestone with a groundmass of fine quartz sand and calcium carbonate. In the second, the inclusions are also a shelly limestone but with haematite staining and probably a sparry calcite cement. The latter fabric also contains rounded quartz grains up to 0.5mm across. One of the pieces from context 1198 has a flat surface and the clay is probably from daub, although there are no wattle impressions.

Trench 17

Two contexts in Trench 17 produced fired clay, in each case similar in fabric to that from context 1198 in Trench 16. The pieces include one with a flat surface. The fragments are burnt throughout and have a lighter colour close to the surface, perhaps indicating the presence of salt in the clay.

Trench 20

A lump of fired clay was recovered from an unstratified context on Trench 20. The fabric contains little or no quartz, rounded shale inclusions and has a dark grey core. There is no sign of working but some of the rough surfaces are oxidized. Probably an accidentally burnt lump of untempered clay, ultimately of Jurassic origin.

Trench 38

A large fired clay lump was recovered from context 1077, Trench 38. The lump has no original surfaces remaining and appears to have been formed of two large roughly spherical balls of clay luted together. The fabric is high-fired, reduced and dark grey in colour. It contains moderate rounded and subangular quartz sand, indistinguishable from that occurring naturally in the Witham valley terraces. There are traces of mortar or plaster at one end.

The interpretation of this lump is difficult. It was clearly subjected to considerable heat, such as might be found in a kiln or furnace, rather than being accidentally burnt.

Three fragments of daub were recovered from context 1101, Trench 38. All three have circular wattle impressions and are soft-fired and light grey in colour. This suggests the accidental burning of a wattle and daub structure. The fabric of the daub contains moderate thin-walled bivalve shell fragments and is likely to be a freshwater mud, probably dug from the Witham valley.

Trench 95

Fragments from an object of fired clay were recovered from context 2099. The fabric is similar to that in contexts 1198 and Trench 17 but the limestone inclusions have oolites as well as bivalve shell present. The fragments form an object with a flat face which then curves gently at one end. They do not seem to come from a loom weight of Anglo-Saxon form and Iron Age and Roman loom weights have a pyramidal or triangular shape, unlike this. It is possible that they simply come from a curved corner of a rectangular structure.

Iron

Twenty-three iron objects were recovered from the evaluation trenches. It is notoriously difficult to date iron objects unless they come from secure stratified contexts and in this case 13 of the objects come from ploughsoil (context 1000) or are completely unstratified. The only stratified objects were nails.

Trench 36

An iron knife was recovered from an unstratified deposit on Trench 36. The knife has a scale tang with no sign of rivet holes in the surviving fragment. The tip of the blade is missing as is part of the blade edge near the handle. The knife has been bent through 90degrees at the handle join and the lack of corrosion products and cracks at this point suggest that the damage took place recently.

Trench 38

Thirteen fragments of iron were recovered from Trench 38. Most (10) are nails or tapering shanks of iron which are probably nails which have lost their heads. One fragment, from context 1000 is a wedge-shaped lump of metal which may be incomplete. Two strips of iron were found, also from context 1000, One is a binding strip with a two-lobe terminal and a centrally-placed square nail hole at the centre. The other end is broken but shows signs of beginning to swell out into a decorative lobe. Such strips were used to re-inforce and decorate wooden structures, such as caskets, boxes, chests and doors. The piece, however has a curvature which suggests that it might have been nailed along the rounded edge of an object, which would therefore discount a door.

The other strip is thicker and shows signs of having been bent at right angles at one end. The other end may be original and there is no sign of a nail or rivet hole.

Trench 40

Three nails, a strip of iron and a lump of slag with hammerscale inclusions were recovered from trench 40. One of the nails, from context 1046, appears to have a round head whilst the other from that context is only a shaft. The remaining fragments are unstratified.

The slag is vesicular and is probably waste from smithing.

Trench 41

Two square-headed nails were recovered from context 1083.

Trench 42

Two square-headed nails were recovered from unstratified deposits in Trench 42.

Glass

Trench 26

Two fragments of window glass were recovered from Trench 26 (context 1245). They are made from a light blue tinged glass and their colour and thickness suggests a late 17th to early 19th-century date.

Trench 34

A sliver from a dark green bottle was recovered from Trench 34 (unstrat). Although the overall form is unclear it appears to come from a bottle with a cylindrical body and bottles of this type first appeared in the mid 18th century and continue to be made up to the present day.

Trench 35

A smashed Codd bottle in a light green glass was recovered from Trench 35 (context 1092). The vessel was moulded and inscribed 'Draper/Late Bayne/Trade Mark/Lincoln'. The trade mark consists of a set square and dividers, a symbol of the Freemasons. Such vessels were produced in the decade either side of 1900 AD.

Trench 41

One small blue glass segmented bead was recovered from context 1083. The bead is complete and divided into four segments. It is of Roman date.

Trench 133

The neck of a dark green glass moulded bottle, probably of 19th-century date, was recovered from an unstratified deposit on Trench 133.

Trench 134

Three unstratified fragments of glass were recovered from Trench 134. They consist of a cylindrical phial of later 17th or 18th-century date, a fragment from the base of a dark green wine bottle, possibly of shaft-and-globe form and of mid 17th-century date, and a small fragment of window glass with a light blue tinge. The latter appeared to have two parallel, snapped edges, with some signs of grozing and forms a cell 20mm by 11mm by 1.4mm. Intricate leaded window panes were being replaced by the late 17th century by square panes but the colour of this piece suggests that it is no earlier than the late 17th century in date.

Lead

Trench 38

A lead ring was recovered from context 1101. The ring is somewhat squashed, presumably after being discarded or lost, but complete. It was probably made from a strip of lead, tapering from the middle to either end, which had four slightly concave faces. The strip was twisted, except at the two overlapping terminals to produce a spiral pattern. There is no sign of wear, which one might expect from the use as a finger or toe ring, and the terminals are too thick for use as an ear-ring. The style is reminiscent of twisted-wire finger and arm-rings used in the Viking period but this same spiralling decoration is found on late medieval rings and this object is probably of medieval date.

This object is worthy of specialist study and illustration.

Trench 42

Two fragments of melted lead waste were recovered from unstratified deposits at Trench 42. One had pooled up at the junction of a vertical and horizontal surface. The impression of the horizontal surface suggests it was rough, possibly stone and certainly not wood or sand. The other fragment is much smaller and featureless.

Stone

Seventy-eight fragments of stone were submitted. Of these, 36 were rounded pebble or cracked fragments from such pebbles. A further 15 fragments had no original faces and no signs of human working or use. Definite artefacts accounted for most of the remainder.

Pebbles and unworked stone

Of the 51 fragments of rounded pebbles and unworked stone, much of which could also come from similar objects, the majority came from Trench 34 with the remainder coming from trenches south of the railway embankment (Area D). These pebbles are of seven different types (Table 1):

Fine-grained basic igneous rock, in which the feldspar is weathered.

A friable iron/clay compound.

Iron-cemented sandstone.

Sandstone of Millstone Grit type.

White sandstone with well-sorted quartz grains up to 0.5mm across.

A similar sandstone with dark bands.

A similar sandstone with a siliceous cement.

All of these rock types occur in fluvio-glacial sands and gravels in central Lincolnshire and today can be found in ploughed fields both north and south of the Witham fens. However, it is unlikely that they would have been present naturally in the valley itself, suggesting that the pebbles were brought onto site for a purpose.

There is a hint, mainly through the fragmentation of the stones, that these are fire-cracked pebbles. Such stones have been found throughout the British Isles in later prehistoric contexts. Two suggestions for their interpretation are:

that they were used in primitive saunas, probably used in ritual cleaning.

That they were used to cook food, perhaps by heating the stones in a fire and then throwing them into water containing a joint of meat.

Table 1

Project Area	Sitecode	FINE-GRAINED BASIC	FRIABLE CLAY/IRON COMPOUND	IRON-CEMENTED SST	SSTMG	WHITE SST	WHITE SST;BANDED	WHITE SST;SILICA MATRIX	Grand Total
C	leb03 tr34			9	1	25	1	1	37
c Total				9	1	25	1	1	37
D	leb03 tr38	2	2			5			9
	leb03 tr40					1			1
	leb03 tr41					1			1
	leb03 tr42					2			2
d Total		2	2			9			13
Grand Total		2	2	9	1	34	1	1	50

Ashlar

A single fragment of tooled ashlar was recovered from Trench 36. The stone is a fine-grained limestone with occasional pellets and shell fragments and is probably from one of the exposures of the Lincolnshire Limestone.

Hones

Three fragments of hone were recovered, from Trenches 38 (unstrat) and 40 (unstrat and context 1046). Two of these are light grey schists, probably Norwegian Rag from southern Norway and the third is a fine-grained white sandstone. The latter has three used faces, two used for grinding edge tools and the third having a series of narrow grooves, perhaps used for sharpening pins or similar pointed tools.

The white sandstone was probably obtained locally, from local gravels, but the Norwegian Rag was imported in large quantities, from the 10th to the 14th centuries at least. The piece from Trench 38 has not been used.

Pencil

A single fragment of black slate pencil was found in Trench 34 (unstrat). Such pencils were used with slates in schools from at least the 16th century until the early 20th century.

Querns

Four definite fragments of quern stone and three possible fragments were found. All four definite quern fragments are from rotary querns. Three are made of Millstone Grit and one from a silicious sandstone with polished, rounded quartz grains and sparse calcareous shell fragments. This is probably a Lower Cretaceous sandstone from the Lincolnshire Wolds, perhaps the Spilsby Sandstone. The possible quern fragments include another piece of Millstone Grit and two collections of rounded fragments of vesicular lava. The latter probably come from the Eiffel mountains in southwest Germany, around the town of Mayen.

Rubble

A fragment of unworked oolitic limestone from Trench 141 might be naturally present in fluvio-glacial sands. It has black staining which is probably Manganese staining rather than evidence for burning.

?Ochre

A lump of red ochre from Trench 141 may have been humanly used or it may have been naturally present in local gravels, having originated perhaps in the Northampton Sands which outcrop nearby, for example at Greetwell. Ochre was probably used as a skin colourant and for painting and its similarity in colour to blood may have endowed it with magical properties.

Roof tile?

A fragment of grey micaceous sandstone from Trench 38 (context 1065) may be a roof slate. However, one thin edge of the fragment is worn, suggesting that it may in fact come from a rounded cobble rather than have been quarried. Similar sandstones occur within the Coal Measures and the nearest outcrop is probably in western Nottinghamshire or South Yorkshire. However, if it is in fact a fragment of glacial erratic a source in northeastern England is more likely.

Assessment

If the pebbles and other cracked stones are indeed human artefacts they probably date to the later prehistoric period. Most of these pebbles come from Trench 34.

Some of the finds are probably of recent date, for example, the glass, clay tobacco pipe and slate pencil.

The remaining finds could be of Roman, Anglo-Saxon or medieval date and include definite Roman and medieval objects. The use of Spilsby sandstone for querns is known in the Roman period whereas Millstone Grit was used in both the Roman and medieval periods. The schist hones are likely to be of Anglo-Scandinavian or post-conquest medieval date. The Mayen lava was used from the Roman to the medieval periods and was particularly common in the mid-Saxon period, from the later 7th to the mid 9th centuries.

The copper coin, the lead ring and the three iron objects, (i.e. all the iron excluding the nails) require conservation assessment and appropriate packaging. The remainder require no further conservation treatment.

The lead ring is worthy of specialist identification and illustration.

Trench	Context	class	Condition	Form	cname	subfabric	Nosh	NoV	Description	Weight	L	B	TH
tr26	1245	PMGL		WIND	PMGL	LTBL	2	2		5			
tr34	US	PMGL		BOT	PMGL		1	1	COULD BE MALLET OR TALL	6			
tr34	US	STONE		PENCIL	STONE	BLACK SLATE	1	1	SIX-SIDED	3			
tr34	US	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	UNWORKED	788			
tr34	US	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE	192			
tr34	US	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	UNWORKED	35			
tr34	1153	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE;RED OCHRE STAINING ON ORIG SURFACE	168			
tr34	1153	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE;RED OCHRE STAINING ON ORIG SURFACE	55			
tr34	1153	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST;BANDED	1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE	199			
tr34	1153	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE	45			
tr34	1153	STONE		PEBBLE	STONE	WHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE	34			

WHITE SST;SILICA									
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEMATRIX	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		24
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		67
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		25
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		37
tr34	1153	STONE		STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED FRAG		15
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		75
tr34	1153	STONE		STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED FRAG		18
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		57
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		73
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		156
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		40
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	8	8	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		44
tr34	1153	STONE	PEBBLE	STONESSTMG	1	1	CRACKED UNWORKED PEBBLE		19

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tr34	1153	STONE			STONESST	9	9	UNWORKED FRAGS;VERY POWDERY		76
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tr35	1092	PMGL	BOT		PMGL LTGR	1	1	COMPLETE CODD BOTTLE;MARKED 'DRAPER LATE BAYNE/TRADE MARK/LINCOLN'		545
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FINE-GRAINED										
LST;SOME PELLETS										
tr36	US	STONE	ASHLAR		STONEAND SHELL FRAGS	1	1	TOOLED BLOCK WITH TWO ORTHOGANAL FACES		1721
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tr38	US	STONE	QUERN		STONESSTMG	3	1	ALL FRAGS HAVE FLAT FACES, POSSIBLY MANMADE		158
tr38	US	STONE	HONE		STONENORWEGIAN RAG	1	1	UNWORKED FLAKE		56
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tr38	1065	BONE	NEEDLE?		BONE	1	1	KNIFE-WHITTLED AND POLISHED;TAPERING (6MM DOWN TO 3.5MM) BUT BROKEN AT BOTH ENDS		4
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SPILSBY										
SST?;SILICA										
CEMENT;SOME										
tr38	1065	STONE	QUERN		STONECALC BIVALVES	1	1	FLAKE FROM ROTARY QUERN?		268

Tr38	1065	STONE	FLAT	STONESST	GREY MICACEOUS	1	1	ONE EDGE WORN;POSSIBLY A FRAGMENT FROM A COBBLE?	217
tr38	1071	STONE	COUNTER	STONESANDSTONE;CM?	MICACEOUS FINE	1	1	CIRCULAR DISC;SINGLE GROOVE SCRATCHED CENTRALLY ON ONE SIDE	62
tr38	1077	FCLAY SURFACES	MORTAR? ON SOME OBJECT	FCLAY ROUNDED >1.0MM	ABUNDANT Q SAND; LARGEST GRAINS	1	1	AMORPHOUS LUMP;REDUCED THROUGHOUT;ONLY POSSIBLE FACE APPEARS TO BE A CURVED GROOVE BETWEEN TWO LARGE LUMPS	1766
tr38	1101	FCLAY	DAUB	FCLAY SHELL	SILTY WITH NUMEROUS THIN- WALLED BIVALVE	3	3	WATTLE IMPRESSIONS ON ALL THREE PIECES	47
tr38	1112	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEBASIC	FINE-GRAINED	1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE	467
tr38	1112	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST		1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE	322
tr38	1112	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST		1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE;NUMEROUS POCK MARKS NATURAL?	164
tr38	1112	STONE	PEBBLE	STONE FINE-GRAINED		1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE;CRACKED	176

BASIC										
tr38	1112	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	UNWORKED PEBBLE;CRACKED	119		
tr38	1112	STONE		STONEWHITE SST	1	1	UNWORKED FRAG	38		
tr38	1112	STONE		STONEWHITE SST	1	1	UNWORKED FRAG	27		
FRIABLE CLAY/IRON										
tr38	1112	STONE		STONECOMPOUND	1	1	UNWORKED FRAG	191		
FRIABLE CLAY/IRON										
tr38	1112	STONE		STONECOMPOUND	1	1	UNWORKED FRAG	80		
tr40	US	IRON	STRIP	IRON	1	1		94	106	26 8
tr40	US	IRON	NAIL	IRON	1	1		26	98	7 7
VESICULAR CINDER LUMP WITH										
tr40	US	IRON	WASTE	IRON	1	1	?HAMMERSCALE INCLUSIONS	5		
tr40	US	STONE	QUERN?	STONELAVA	8	1	FEATURELESS LUMPS	190		
THREE USED FACES, TWO SMOOTH, THE										
OTHER HAS NARROW GROOVES IN										
tr40	US	STONE	HONE	FINE WHITE SST STONE(GRAINS >0.2MM)	1	1	VARIOUS DIRECTIONS	544		

tr40	US	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	POSSIBLY BURNT, CRACKED	1084
tr40	1046	STONE	HONE	STONENORWEGIAN RAG	1	1		99
tr41	US	CTP	PIPE	CTP	1	1	L17TH/19TH-C BORE DIAM	4
tr41	US	STONE	QUERN	STONESSTMG	1	1	EDGE OF ROTARY QUERN (BOTTOM STONE?)	1809
tr41	US	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEwhite sst	1	1	CRAZED POSSIBLY FROM HEATING	47
tr41	US	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEwhite sst	white sst	1	CRACKED AND RED STAINED	69
tr42	US	STONE	QUERN	STONESSTMG	1	1	ONE FLAT FACE, POSSIBLY WORKED	207
tr42	US	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	SHATTERED PEBBLE	382
tr42	US	STONE	PEBBLE	STONEWHITE SST	1	1	SHATTERED PEBBLE	1321
tr42	US	STONE	QUERN?	STONELAVA	3	1	FRAGMENTS OF EGG-SIZED LUMPS	150
tr141	US	STONE	LUMP	STONEBELEMNITE FOSSIL	1	1	RED OCHRE;INCLUDES	20

tr141	1082	STONE	QUERN?	STONESSTMG	1	1	VERY SMALL LUMP	16
							UNWORKED LUMP;BLACK STAINING EXT PROBABLY MANG NOT SOOT;RED STAINING	
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1000	36 - 42	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown humic sandy silt, containing occasional to moderate limestone and tile fragments, one piece of 1 st century AD samian pottery, cattle and rabbit bone, Fe debris, ironstone and worked flint, c. 0.30 – 0.40m deep. Seals <i>Tr36</i> (1022)c; <i>Tr37</i> (1141) & (1150); <i>Tr38</i> (1007), (1063), (1064), (1065), (1077), (1078); <i>Tr39</i> (1043); <i>Tr40</i> (1048); <i>Tr41</i> (1081); <i>Tr42</i> (1135).
1001	38	Layer	P. Med	Subsoil – mid brown silty sand, occasional limestone and tile fragments, cattle and sheep bone, and ironstone, up to 0.44m deep. Two sherds of pottery were recovered, a piece of late-13 th to 14 th century Toynton ware, and a fragment of 17 th – 19 th century Staffordshire slipware. Seals (1005), (1065), (1101), (1103), (1106), (1114).
1002	38	Layer		Natural – mid orangey-brown medium to coarse grained sand, containing frequent pieces of ironstone, with localised mottling reflecting bioturbation and leaching by ground water, >0.90m deep. Cut by [1004], [1006], [1062], [1070], [1073], [1080], [1104], [1113], [1115], [1118], [1119], same as (1045), (1049), (1086), (1121).
1003	38	Layer	Med	Colluvium – mid orangey-brown, friable sandy silt, containing frequent angular limestone fragments, a worked flint, Roman and 12 th -15 th century tile and, horse, cattle and sheep bone, up to 0.19m deep. Exposed across the most southerly 30m of the trench, this deposit appears to represent hillwash derived from the slope to the south-west. Cut by [1102], [1107].
1004	38	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.10m wide and 0.26m deep. Cuts (1002), contains (1005).
1005	38	Fill		Fill of [1004] – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, with occasional angular fragments of limestone, pieces of Roman tile, flecks of charcoal and pieces of ironstone, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1001).
1006	38	Cut		Ditch/pit – broad and shallow feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 5.05m wide and 0.40m deep; possibly an element of an east-west aligned linear feature, or part of a large pit. Cuts (1002), contains (1007).
1007	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1006] – mid orangey-brown, friable sandy silt, with pale orange sandy mottles, containing occasional angular limestone fragments, ironstone, Roman tile, eight sherds of Romano-British pottery, a sherd of 13 th – 15 th century Potterhanworth ware, horse, cattle, sheep and pig bone, and charcoal; up to 0.40m deep. Sealed

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				by (1000).
1008	19	Layer		Subsoil? – dark reddish-brown clay, with occasional to moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1026); seals (1323).
1009	5	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing frequent small limestone fragments and occasional rounded pebbles, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1010); same as (1065).
1010	5	Layer		Subsoil – mid orangey-brown sandy clay, containing frequent small limestone fragments, up to 0.37m deep. Sealed by (1009); seals (1011).
1011	5	Layer		Natural – pale grey to bluish-grey clay, with orange mottles, containing occasional fragments of degraded limestone; formed a plough truncated, east-west aligned ridge near the northern end of one arm of the trench, which resembled a linear feature, > 0.62m deep. Sealed by (1010).
1012	4	Fill		Fill of [1013] – pale to mid orangey-brown sandy clay, incorporating patches of orange sand and containing occasional pea-grit sized fragments of limestone, c. 0.16m deep. Sealed by (1185).
1013	4	Cut		Pit – sub-oval feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, 0.64m long (north-west to south-east), by 0.45m wide (max) and 0.16m deep. Cuts (1014), contains (1012).
1014	4	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of orangey-brown clayey sand, >0.16m deep. Cut by [1013].
1015	10	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments and sub-angular flint gravel, and flecks of charcoal, 0.34m deep. Seals (1016); same as (1188), (1231).
1016	10	Layer		Natural – mid orangey-brown sandy clay, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1015).
1017	13	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid yellowish-brown to dark brown sandy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments, 0.30m deep. Seals (1018).
1018	13	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid yellowish-brown sandy clay, top of solid bedrock showing in places, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1017); same as (1213), (1223).
1021	36	Cut		Animal burrow – irregular, north-south aligned linear feature, with asymmetrical profile, >1.8m long, by 0.76m wide and 0.15m deep.

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1022	36	Layer	Med/P Med	Subsoil – a) mid brown, friable silty sand, containing small fragments of cattle, sheep and goose bone, and moderate, small, angular pieces of limestone, c. 0.75m deep. Likely to have a significant colluvial component – uniform consistency and grain size - incorporating material washed down the slope situated to the south-west. b) component of (a) that has slumped into animal burrow [1021]. c) indistinguishable from (a), but overlies rubble spread (1024). Sealed by (1000), seals (1023), ‘contains’ (1024), ‘fills’ [1021].
1023	36	Layer		Natural – mid orange, medium to coarse grained sand, containing occasional to moderate grit and small gravel, > 0.20m deep. Has evidence of bioturbation and leaching. Fluvio-glacial river terrace deposit. Cut by [1021], same as (1149).
1024	36	Deposit	P Med	Rubble tip – north-south aligned deposit of medieval and post-medieval brick, tile and limestone fragments, mixed with some pottery and sheep bone. Surviving element of this deposit is c. 1.30m wide, by 0.20m deep, and dips down from east to west at c. 20° to the horizontal; this indicates deposit was almost certainly tipped onto the western edge of mound comprised of (1022)a, the location of Tr36 suggests that this material represents debris generated during the demolition of Sheepwash Grange (later 18 th century?). Seals (1022)a, sealed by (1022)c; deposit is being truncated by modern ploughing.
1025	19	Cut	LIA?	Ditch – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature – only north-eastern edge detected, <4.40m wide, >0.62m deep. Cuts (1031); contains (1032).
1026	19	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (1008), (1027), (1033); same as (1216), (1268), (1282), (1295).
1027	19	Fill	E mod	Fill of [1028] – mid brown clay, incorporating occasional angular limestone fragments, a piece of clay pipe and fragments of creamy yellow ceramic land drain of horseshoe type. Sealed by (1026).
1028	19	Cut	E mod	Land drain – north-north-east to south-south-west aligned linear feature with sides sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal. Cuts (1029); contains (1027).
1029	19	Layer		Mid brown clay, with moderate charcoal inclusions and occasional fragments of limestone, c. 0.17m deep. Cut by [1028], [1321]; same as (1323).
1030	19	Layer		Compact mid greyish-brown clay, c.0.30m deep. Sealed by (1029), (1323); seals (1032).
1031	19	Layer		Palaeosol? – brownish-red sandy clay, containing

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				occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and two pieces of worked flint, c. 0.30m deep. Cut by [1025]; seals (1037).
1032	19	Fill	LIA?	Fill of [1025] – very fine greyish-red clay, containing some burnt limestone, fired clay and a piece of worked flint, >0.65m deep. Sealed by (1030).
1033	19	Fill		Upper fill of [1321] - mid orange clay, with no coarse inclusions, c. 0.34m deep (max). Sealed by (1026).
1034	19	Fill		Lower fill of [1321] - pale grey sandy clay, containing occasional small limestone fragments; a gley layer at the base of the feature, c. 0.05m thick. Sealed by (1033).
1035	19	Layer		Orange sandy clay, containing occasional burnt limestone, c. 0.37m deep. Cut by [1321].
1036	19	Layer		Mottled dark grey to reddish-brown coarse sand, containing occasional small limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Sealed by (1039), (1322); seals (1037).
1037	19	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of reddish-brown sandy clay, with stones up to 0.10m maximum dimension, >0.35m deep. Sealed by (1031), (1036).
1038	19	Layer		Compact dark brown clay, containing very occasional small limestone fragments; only exposed at the south-western end of the trench, c. 0.23m deep. Sealed by (1026); seals (1039).
1039	19	Layer		Pale grey clayey coarse sand, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.24m deep. Sealed by (1035), (1038); seals (1036); same as (1324).
1040	40	Cut	R-B?	Foundation trench – east-west aligned linear feature, profile unknown as wall foundation left <i>in-situ</i> , c. 1.10m wide. Foundation trench excavated to contain clay bedding material (1047) upon which wall (1046) was constructed. Contains (1047) & (1046), cuts 1049).
1041	39	Cut		Pit/ ditch – an element of a large sub-oval pit, or the western terminal of an east-west aligned ditch, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile: the sides slope at c. 35° to the horizontal to a flat base, >1.85m long, >1.10m wide and 0.24m deep. Cuts (1045), contains (1042).
1042	39	Fill		Fill of [1041] – dark grey, friable slightly silty sand, with some evidence of animal disturbance; contained sherds of Romano-British pottery, c. 0.24m deep. Sealed by (1043).
1043	39	Layer	Med	Subsoil – (1043) brownish-grey slightly silty sand, containing occasional fragments of limestone, Roman and medieval tile, cattle and sheep bone, and a small quantity of flint gravel and ironstone, c. 0.1m deep. Sealed by (1000), seals (1042).

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				<p>a) a relatively discrete linear deposit of limestone rubble (up to 0.20m across) and tile fragments running from north to south across the centre of the trench. Was not compacted, or mortared and many of the interstices were large; form did not suggest that this was an <i>in-situ</i> wall foundation.</p> <p>Contained 13 sherds of late 3rd – 4th century Romano-British pottery and three sherds of medieval fabric, produced at Potterhanworth and Toynton of 14th century date.</p>
1044	34	Cut	Preh	Ditch? – possible barrow ditch: north-west to south-east aligned curvilinear feature, northern edge sloping at c. 35° to the horizontal, southern side at c. 60°, c. 4.70m wide and >0.55m deep (base of feature not exposed due to high water table and instability of the sides of the trench); cuts (1059), contains (1057), possibly same as [1163].
1045	39	Layer		Natural – orangey-yellow medium to coarse grained sand, containing frequent pieces of ironstone and flint gravel, with localised mottling reflecting bioturbation and leaching by ground water, >0.25m deep. Cut by [1041], same as (1002), (1049), (1086), (1121).
1046	40	Structure	R-B?	Wall – east-west aligned wall foundation constructed from tabular limestone rubble (from <0.05m to 0.20m x 0.25m), with no evidence of distinct courses; >2.0m long (to L.O.E.), 0.70m wide and >0.27m deep. There is no mortar in the interstices indicating that the lower part of the wall was of drystone construction. Three pieces of Roman pottery and, horse and sheep bone were recovered from the spaces between the stones. Seals (1047), sealed by (1048).
1047	40	Fill	R-B?	Fill of [1040] – pale yellowish-blue clay, very pure, without voids, possibly puddled: bonding for wall (1046). Deposit only partially excavated, but appears to result from two distinct depositional episodes. Initially, foundation trench [1040] was lined with (1047), then wall (1046) was constructed on this bedding, against the southern face of [1040]. Following this, further clay (1047)a was piled up against the northern face of the wall foundation, possibly to create a buttress, or a rampart/internal walkway, c. 0.70m wide. Sealed by (1046).
1048	40	Layer		Subsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, with frequent fragments of limestone, ironstone and flint gravel, up to 0.33m deep. Possibly incorporates a colluvial component, derived from slope to south-west. The larger pieces/highest density of limestone rubble is concentrated either side of wall foundation (1046). Seals (1046), (1050), sealed by (1000), probably cut by [1053].
1049	40	Layer		Natural – reddish-orange medium to coarse grained sand, containing frequent pieces of ironstone and flint

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				gravel, with localised mottling reflecting bioturbation and leaching by ground water, >0.18m deep. Cut by [1040], [1051] & [1055], same as (1002), (1045), (1086), (1121).
1050	40	Fill	I.A./R-B	Fill of [1051] – dark brownish-grey sand, with occasional limestone fragments and evidence of bioturbation, c. 0.20m deep. Deposit incorporated two worked flints (one of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), one small scrap of pottery, possibly of Iron Age or Roman date. Sealed by (1048).
1051	40	Cut	I.A./R-B	Pit – sub-oval pit, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, >1.65m long, by 1.60m wide and 0.20m deep. Cuts (1049), contains (1050).
1052	40	Fill	Med – post-med	Fill of [1053] – dark-greyish-brown silty sand matrix (c. 65% by volume), containing frequent angular fragments of limestone (some > 0.10m across), 13 pieces of Roman tile and 15 fragments of 13 th -15 th century tile. Sealed by (1000)?.
1053	40	Cut	Post-med - e mod	Land drain – east-west aligned linear feature, 0.30 – 0.40m wide, by 0.52m deep. The use of limestone rubble and tile fragments to create a free draining channel suggests that this drain was created prior to the widespread use of ceramic pipes (i.e. pre-1825). (Probably) cuts (1048), contains (1052).
1054	40	Fill		Fill of [1055] – dark greyish-brown sand, with yellow and reddish-brown mottles, occasional small stones and gravel and, cattle and rabbit bone, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1048).
1055	40	Cut		Animal burrow? – irregular, north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with semi-circular protrusion at centre of north-east side; asymmetric profile, but sides sloped gently in most places. Form suggested collapsed animal burrow. Contains (1054), cuts (1049).
1056	33, 34	Layer	Modn	Ploughsoil – dark grey to black peaty silt, containing large proportion of roots and woody plant fragments, c. 0.25m deep; surface supports weeds and scrubby vegetation – land is set aside. <i>Tr33</i> : seals (1253); <i>Tr34</i> : seals (1058), (1161); <i>Tr35</i> : seals (1088), (1090), (1092), (1094).
1057	34	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1044] – dark grey sand, very friable, with occasional roots, c. 0.22m deep. a) mid grey sand, with some darker mottles, contained eight worked flints (five of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and one of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), >0.35m deep. b) pale orangey-yellow friable sand, >0.15m deep. Possibly alluvial material deposited in depressions between a series of low sand banks <u>or</u> fill of barrow ditch? Same as (1160)?

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1058	34	Cut/Fill	E Mod	Land drain - east-west aligned, vertically sided, narrow linear feature, 0.26m wide (max) by >0.25m deep. Contained a circular section ceramic pipe sealed beneath dark brown to black peaty clay. Probably 20 th century.
1059	34	Layer	Preh	Buried land surface/natural – mid orange sand, with small amount of darker/lighter mottling and little evident bioturbation, c. 0.26m deep. a) clean yellow clayey sand overlying ‘crunchy’ yellow gravelly clay. Cut by [1058]. b) clean yellow sand. Contained within [1044]/[1163] – possible barrow mound.
1060	1	Layer		Natural – orange clayey sand, with moderate rusty mottles and some iron pan concretion, >0.42m deep. Cut by [1202], [1205], [1208].
1061	38	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile and flat base, >17.20m long, c. 0.75m wide and 0.25m deep. Seems to represent the latest redefinition of a persistent boundary complex possibly associated with, and defining an element of the Roman building complex. Contains (1063)/(1078), cuts (1067), recut of [1068].
1062	38	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile and flat base, >17.0m long, >0.30m wide and >0.20m deep. Represents part of a persistent boundary complex (runs parallel to [1061]) possibly associated with, and defining an element of the Roman building complex. Contains (1064)/(1077), cuts (1002).
1063	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1061] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing moderate charcoal, a piece of struck flint, occasional limestone and Roman tile fragments, 31 sherds of pottery (predominantly 3 rd – 4 th century) and, cattle, sheep and pig bone, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1001), same as (1066), (1074) & (1078).
1064	38	Fill	R-B	Fill of [1062] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing occasional limestone, Roman tile fragments, 8 sherds of 3 rd – 4 th century Romano-British pottery, cattle and sheep bone, and charcoal, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1001), same as (1077).
1065	38	Deposit	Med	Demolition deposit – mid grey to dark greyish-brown slightly silty sand matrix (c. 60% by volume) containing 45 sherds of mid to late 3 rd century Romano-British pottery, a sherd of 13 th –15 th century Lincoln Glazed ware, tile fragments, small to medium sized limestone rubble (<0.05m to c. 0.25m across), some tap slag and, lots of cattle bone, along with pieces of horse, sheep, pig and dog, c. 0.28m deep - extended across the northern end of the trench (for c. 20m to L.O.E.). A fragment of dress pin, or needle was also recovered from this deposit. Probably results from a medieval robbing event(s). Sealed by [1001], seals (1063)?.

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				(1064), (1066), (1071), (1074), (1108), possibly same as (1144).
1066	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1061] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing moderate occasional to moderate limestone fragments, a Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic worked flint, a piece of roasted iron ore, 12 sherds of Romano-British pottery and, horse, cattle and sheep bone, c. 0.35m deep. Sealed by (1065), same as (1063), (1074) & (1078).
1067	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1068] – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional limestone fragments, charcoal, 33 sherds of Romano-British pottery, including some of 4 th century date, and a piece of 13 th -14 th century tile, c. 0.40m deep. Cut by [1061].
1068	38	Cut	Med	Ditch/gully – north-south aligned linear feature, with ‘V’-shaped profile, sides sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal, >0.46m wide at top, 0.12m wide at base and 0.40m deep. Extended at least 10m from north to south. An earlier alignment of ditch [1061], represents part of a persistent boundary complex possibly associated with, and defining an element of the Roman building complex. Contains (1067), cuts (1069).
1069	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1070] – pale to mid grey silty sand, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, 14 sherds of late 3 rd – 4 th century Romano-British pottery and some charcoal, c. 0.24m deep. Cut by [1068].
1070	38	Cut		Pit? – shallow feature, possibly sub-oval in plan, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, > 1.0m long by >0.5m wide and 0.24m deep. Contains (1069), cuts (1002).
1071	38	Layer	A-S to Med?	Demolition deposit – mid brownish-grey silty sand matrix (c. 80% by volume) containing 20 sherds of late 3 rd – 4 th century Romano-British pottery, 20 Roman tile fragments, small to medium sized limestone rubble (<0.05m to c. 0.25m across) and, horse and cattle bone, c. 0.14m deep and extended across part of the northern end of the trench. Probably results from the gradual disintegration of a Roman building following abandonment. Sealed by (1065), seals (1075).
1072	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1073] – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, 19 pieces of Roman tile and 24 sherds of mid to late 3 rd century Romano-British pottery, c. 0.40m deep. Cut by [1076].
1073	38	Cut		Ditch – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, appears to have had a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, >0.30m wide and c. 0.42m deep. May have formed the return for an early element of the north-south boundary complex [1061]/[1062], although laid out on a slightly different alignment. Contains (1072), cuts (1002).

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1074	38	Fill		Fill of [1061] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing moderate limestone fragments, 13 pieces of Roman tile, pottery and animal bone, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1065), same as (1063), (1066) & (1078).
1075	38	Fill		Fill of [1076] – mid to dark brown sandy silt, containing occasional to moderate limestone, and occasional charcoal, c. 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1065), same as (1063), (1066) & (1078).
1076	38	Cut		Gully – east-west aligned linear feature, with ‘U’-shaped profile, >0.70m wide and 0.44m deep. Probably formed the return for one element of the north-south boundary complex [1061]/[1062]. Contains (1075), cuts (1072), possibly a recut of [1073].
1077	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1062] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing occasional limestone fragments, six pieces of Roman tile, six sherds of mid to late 3 rd century pottery, horse, cattle and dog bone, and charcoal, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1001), same as (1064).
1078	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1061] – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing moderate charcoal, occasional limestone fragments, two pieces of Roman tile, 20 sherds of 3 rd century pottery and cattle bone, c. 0.27m deep. Sealed by (1001), same as (1063), (1066) & (1074).
1079	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1080] – mixed deposit of mid brownish-grey to dark grey silty sand, containing moderate charcoal, occasional limestone and tile fragments, three sherds of late 2 nd - 3 rd century Romano-British pottery and cattle bone, c. 0.16m deep. Cut by [1061], [1062].
1080	38	Cut		Pit – small irregular pit situated between ditches [1061] and [1062]; possibly sub-oval, with flattened ‘U-shaped profile, creating a flat base, >0.60m long, by >0.50m wide and 0.16m deep. Cuts (1002), contains (1079).
1081	41	Layer	Med	Demolition deposit – mid brownish-grey silty sand matrix (c. 50% by volume) containing moderate to frequent small to medium sized limestone rubble (<0.05m to c. 0.25m across), tile fragments and, cattle, sheep and dog bone, c. 0.10m deep; extended across both arms of the trench. Also included 14 sherds of abraded Romano-British pottery of late 3 rd to 4 th century date, and five fragments of local medieval fabrics manufactured during the 13 th – 15 th centuries. Probably debris from the demolition of an adjacent Roman building. Sealed by (1000), seals (1084), (1085).
1082	41	Deposit	Med	Iron pan – reddish-orange sandy concretion, incorporating three worked flints (one of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), 24 sherds of Romano-British pottery and a piece of medieval Humberware, and, cattle, sheep and dog bone. A localised deposit situated at the southern end of the north-south arm of

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				the trench; had a dome-shaped profile (i.e. convex, with sides sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal), with a flattened top, 2.60m wide at base, 1.0m wide at top and 0.34m high. Its form and composition raised the possibility that it represented the remains of a midden heap that had largely been composed of organic matter (e.g. dung and straw). Sealed by (1084), seals (1086).
1083	41	Deposit	R-B?	Wall foundation – east-west aligned wall foundation constructed from tabular limestone rubble (from <0.05m to 0.65m x 0.35m) and (at least 47) pieces of Roman tile - generally laid horizontally, but with no evidence of distinct courses; >3.5m long (to eastern L.O.E.), 2.5m wide and >0.15m deep. There was no mortar in the interstices indicating that the lower part of the wall was of drystone construction. A Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic worked flint, cattle, sheep, pig and dog bone, a human tooth, 39 pieces of 4 th century Romano-British pottery and three fragments of Potterhanworth ware were recovered from the interstices of the upper part of the surviving foundation. It seemed likely that this was part of a Roman structure, the small quantity of medieval pottery reflecting the disturbance of the upper portion of <i>in-situ</i> deposits by stone robbers. Contained by [1096], sealed by (1084). a) a deposit of creamy yellow granular lime mortar or heavily degraded plaster, c. 1.80m wide, abutting the southern face of the wall.
1084	41	Layer		Colluvium – mid orangey-brown, friable sandy silt, containing moderate to frequent angular limestone fragments and pieces of tile (<30% by volume), up to 0.42m deep. Exposed across the eastern half of the trench, this deposit appears to represent hillwash derived from the slope to the south-west, which is mixed with building debris from the gradual disintegration of adjacent Roman structures. Sealed by (1081), seals (1082), (1083).
1085	41	Structure	Sub-RB?	Surface – layer of large and medium sized pieces of tabular and blocky limestone (from c. 0.07 x 0.15m, up to 0.90 x 0.75m) laid horizontally as a single course, but with some pieces overlapping. Also incorporated occasional to moderate Roman tile fragments; two large semi-circular pieces were derived from columns, or pilasters. Pottery and animal bone also recovered. Appears to have been a surface constructed from large pieces of masonry unlike any seen in medieval demolition deposits. Suggests that this surface laid while Roman buildings in decline, but still substantially intact. Sealed by (1081), seals (1086).
1086	41	Layer		Natural – pale greyish-orange medium to coarse grained sand, containing frequent pieces of ironstone and flint gravel, with localised mottling reflecting bioturbation and leaching by ground water, >0.20m deep. Cut by [1096], sealed by (1082), (1085), same as (1002), (1045), (1049), (1121).

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1087	35	Cut	P Med/ E Mod	Hedge line (root disturbance) – north-south aligned irregular linear depression, profile varying from ‘U’-shaped to ‘V’-shaped, c. 0.15 – 0.25m deep. Represents the void created by the tap roots defining the centreline of a hedge. Redundant part of post-medieval to early modern field system revised after the railway lines had been constructed. Cuts (1093), contains (1088), probably formed part of same field system as [1089]/[1091].
1088	35	Fill	E Mod	Fill of [1087] – homogenous dark grey silty sandy peat, c. 0.16m deep. Represents peaty fill of the root voids defining the course of a former hedge line; truncated due to peat desiccation and shrinkage. Sealed by (1056).
1089	35	Cut	P Med/ E Mod	Ditch – north-south aligned irregular linear depression, with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.05m deep. Represents the flat base of a small ditch running along the south-western edge of a hedge, and probably created to provide a free draining bank in which the hedge could be planted. Redundant part of post-medieval to early modern field system revised after the railway lines had been constructed. Cuts (1093), contains (1090), probably formed part of same field system as [1087]/[1091].
1090	35	Fill	E Mod	Fill of [1089] – homogenous dark grey silty sandy peat, c. 0.05m deep. Probably represents basal fill of a ditch running along the south-western edge of hedge [1087]; only base survived as heavily truncated by peat desiccation and shrinkage. Sealed by (1056).
1091	35	Cut	P Med/ E Mod	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with an irregular ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.95m wide, by 0.58m deep. It is likely to be heavily truncated due to peat desiccation and shrinkage. Redundant part of post-medieval to early modern field system revised after the railway lines had been constructed. Cuts (1093), contains (1092), probably formed part of same field system as [1087]/[1089].
1092	35	Fill	E Mod	Fill of [1091] – homogenous dark grey silty sandy peat, c. 0.58m deep. Contained 19 th century cod bottle and transfer printed ‘willow pattern’ pottery. Possibly represents final fill of a ditch that had been recut on a number of occasions (each time filling with peat). Sealed by (1056).
1093	35	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Buried land surface – mid orange sand, interspersed with areas of mid grey sand and small patches of pink sand, all are heavily leached and reworked by soil chemistry, >0.20m deep. Contained at least 58 pieces of worked flint (twelve of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and eleven of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), which was found in larger concentrations in the areas of grey staining. (1093)a and (1093)b relate to test pits excavated through this deposit to determine relative

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				concentrations of flint. Cut by [1087], [1089], [1091] & [1095], same as (1111).
1094	35	Fill	E Mod	Fill of land drains [1095] – dark grey silty sandy peat, with localised mid grey sandy lens, c. 0.35m deep; very similar to (1088) and (1092), probably derived from (1056). Red ceramic land drain, with circular cross-section, at the base of the fill. Sealed by (1056).
1095	35	Cut	E Mod	Land drains – east-west aligned linear features, with vertical sides and flat bases, c. 0.15m wide and 0.35m deep. Part of later 19 th – 20 th century drainage system. Contains (1094), cuts (1093).
1096	41	Cut	RB	Foundation trench – broad east-west aligned linear feature containing wall foundation (1083); >3.50m long and 2.5m wide – wall foundation was preserved <i>in-situ</i> , so depth not established. Located at the junction between the two arms of the trench. Cuts (1086), contains (1083).
1101	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1102] – <u>seven components</u> : (1101) the upper fill, a mid to dark grey silty sand, containing moderate limestone fragments (some burnt), a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age worked flint, occasional tile, horse, cattle, sheep, pig and bird bone, oyster shell and charcoal, c. 0.64m deep. Sealed by (1001). a) mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing occasional small limestone fragments and charcoal, c. 0.60m deep. Restricted to, and deposited from, southern side of the ditch, possibly indicating the former presence of a bank along that edge. Sealed by (1101). b) mid to dark grey silty sand, containing occasional small limestone fragments and charcoal, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (1101)a. c) mixed deposit of pale to mid brownish-grey to yellowish-brown slightly silty sand, c. 0.26m deep. Probably represents slumping of natural along northern edge of ditch [1102], but could also be derived from bank running along this side of the feature. Relationship to later fills suggests that (1101)c may have been truncated by a later recut. Sealed by (1101)b. d) mid to dark brownish-grey silty sand, containing occasional charcoal, c. 0.16m deep. Restricted to, and deposited from, southern side of ditch, possibly indicating the former presence of a bank along that edge. Sealed by (1101)b. e) dark grey sandy silt, containing occasional limestone and tile fragments, animal bone and charcoal, c. 0.16m deep. Soil sample produced hammerscale, charcoal, charred grains of wheat, barley and oats, a pea or bean, grass seed, and bones of frog/toad, field and house mouse, common shrew, bird, eel and small fish, which is largely indicative of domestic refuse, with a small industrial component. Lines base of ditch [1102]. Sealed by (1101)c. f) mixed deposit of pale to mid brownish-grey to yellowish-brown slightly silty sand, c. 0.26m deep.

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				Restricted to, and deposited from, southern side of ditch, probably indicating the former presence of a bank along that edge. Sealed by (1101)e. Contained 17 sherds of medieval pottery of early to mid 13 th century date, along with 14 sherds of residual Roman pottery of 3 rd – 4 th century date.
1102	38	Cut	Med	Ditch – an east-west aligned linear feature, has a ‘U’-shaped profile, with a flat base and sides sloping at between 45° and 65° to the horizontal, c. 2.70m wide and 0.90m deep. Upper fills (1101) and (1101)a possibly fill a subsequent recut of [1102]. It is likely to have been a more substantial successor to [1107], the spoil from [1102] being thrown into the earlier ditch to fill it and create a bank, (1106). Contains (1101), cuts (1003).
1103	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1104] – mixed deposit of mid to dark reddish-brown to greyish-brown silty sand, containing occasional limestone fragments, five worked flints (three of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), two pieces of Roman tile, two sherds of 4 th century Roman pottery, a sherd of 13 th –14 th century Potterhanworth ware pottery and cattle bone, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1001).
1104	38	Cut	Med	Gully – east-west aligned feature, with ‘U’-shaped profile, 0.70m wide and 0.26m deep. Cuts (1002), contains (1103).
1105	38	Cut	Med	Ditch/pit – a sub-oval pit, or the eastern terminal of an east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature; has a flat base, with a southern edge rising at c. 65° to the horizontal, > 1.25m wide and c. 0.60m deep. Possibly a more substantial recut of gully [1076]. Contains (1108), cuts (1075).
1106	38	Deposit /fill		Bank for [1102]/upper fill of [1107] – mixed deposit of mid to dark reddish-brown to greyish-brown silty sand, containing moderate limestone fragments and occasional charcoal, and animal bone, c. 0.36m deep. Possibly derived from the creation of ditch [1102], immediately to the north, and representing the base of a bank for the later feature. Seals (1109), sealed by (1001).
1107	38	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile and gently sloping sides, c. 1.45m wide and 0.56m deep. Runs parallel to [1102] and is likely to form an earlier element of the same system of land division. Cuts (1003), contains (1106) and (1109).
1108	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1105] – (1108) upper fill: mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing moderate limestone fragments (including some relatively large pieces up to 0.25m across), 15 pieces of Roman tile, 21 sherds of Roman pottery, charcoal and, horse, cattle, sheep and pig bone, c. 0.54m deep. Sealed by (1065), seals (1108)a. a) lower fill: mid greyish-brown to dark grey silty sand,

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				containing occasional limestone fragments and charcoal, c. 0.26m deep.
1109	38	Fill		Lower fill of [1107] – mixed deposit of mid greyish-brown to yellowish-brown silty sand, containing moderate limestone fragments and occasional charcoal, c. 0.22m deep. The section suggested that this material had originated as spoil from the construction of ditch [1107], which had been cast up to create a bank along the southern edge of [1107] and had rapidly eroded back in due to the friable nature of the soils. Sealed by (1106).
1110	33	Layer	Preh	Buried land surface – mottled mid-grey, brownish-grey and orangey-brown medium to coarse sand, c. 0.24m deep. Contained worked flint, small quantities of charcoal, potboiler fragments and small pieces of oxidised (burnt) stone. Leached prehistoric soil buried beneath peat. Sealed by (1253), seals (1111), same as (1159)?; '(1110)a' identifies material from a sondage excavated along the southern edge of the trench.
1111	33	Layer		Natural – yellowish-brown to orangey-brown sand. Fluvio-glacial river terrace deposit. Same as (1093).
1112	38	Fill		Fill of [1113] – mixed deposit of dark brownish-grey silty sand, with yellowish-brown mottles probably reflecting animal disturbance; containing limestone fragments (some burnt), animal bone and charcoal, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1114).
1113	38	Cut		Gully – shallow east-west aligned linear feature, with a 'U'-shaped profile, 0.70m wide and 0.10m deep. Has been cut into the base of hollow [1119]. Cuts (1002).
1114	38	Fill	Med	Fill of [1119] – mid to dark grey silty sand, containing one piece of Roman tile, eight sherds of Romano-British pottery, including some of late 4 th century date, two sherds of Lincoln Glazed ware pottery (12 th – 15 th century) and sheep bone, c. 0.15m deep. Sealed by (1001), seals (1112), same as/seals (1116), (1117).
1115	38	Cut		Pit/gully – small sub-oval pit, or western end of east-west aligned gully, Has a 'U'-shaped profile, with, sides sloping at 45° and a flat base, >0.64m long, by 0.75m wide and 0.22m deep. Has been cut into the base of hollow [1119]. Contains (1116), cuts (1002).
1116	38	Fill		Fill of [1115] – mid to dark grey silty sand, c. 0.22m deep; indistinguishable from (1114). Sealed by (1114).
1117	38	Fill		Fill of [1118] – mid to dark grey silty sand, c. 0.35m deep; indistinguishable from (1114). Sealed by (1114).
1118	38	Cut		Pit – small, sub-oval pit, with 'U'-shaped profile and shallower extension appended to its eastern side, >0.56m long, by 0.55m wide and 0.35m deep. Has been cut into the base of hollow [1119]. Contains (1117),

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				cuts (1002).
1119	38	Cut		Hollow – large feature: possibly a section of a broad east-west aligned linear depression, or part of a large shallow pit. No definable edge to the north, feature merges into (1002), gentle edge to the south, sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal, base is relatively flat, c. 11.0m wide, by 0.20m deep. Cuts (1002); ‘cut’ by [1113], [1115], [1118]; contains (1114).
1120	42	Deposit	Med	mid greyish-brown sand matrix (c. 75% by volume) containing moderate to small limestone rubble (<0.10m across) and tile fragments (<0.10m across), c. 1.35m wide by 0.14m deep. Possibly debris from the disintegration of an adjacent Roman building. Cut by [1027], seals (1130), same as (1122).
1121	42	Layer		Natural – orangey-yellow medium to coarse grained sand, containing frequent pieces of ironstone and flint gravel, with localised mottling reflecting bioturbation and leaching by ground water, >0.55m deep. Cut by [1123], [1131], [1134], [1136], same as (1002), (1045), (1049), (1086).
1122	42	Layer	Med	Demolition deposit – mid greyish-brown sand matrix (c. 50% by volume) containing moderate to frequent small to medium sized limestone rubble (<0.20m across), 67 pieces of Roman tile and two 13 th -15 th century tile fragments (<0.10m across), c. 0.18m deep; extended across much of the trench. Also contained burnt stone (<5%), horse, cattle, sheep and pig bone (<1%) and pottery. Latter consisted of 92 pieces of Roman fabric dating to mid 3 rd century, one piece of Middle Saxon Maxey type ware and one sherd of late 14 th – 15 th century Potterhanworth ware. Probably debris from the gradual disintegration of an adjacent abandoned Roman building. Cut by [1127], sealed by (1135), seals [1123], (1125), (1132), (1133), ‘contains’ (1126), same as (1120).
1123	42	Structure		Stone lined drain – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, comprised of tabular limestone rubble set vertically along the sides of the construction trench, with further slabs laid horizontally on top and small angular pieces of limestone deposited along base; has ‘U’-shaped cross section, c. 0.3m wide by 0.15m deep. Thought to have drained a spring situated in the south-west corner of the field. Cuts (1121), top sealed by (1122), contains (1124).
1124	42	Fill		Fill of [1123] – mottled yellowish to mid brown fine grained sand filling the internal void of the stone lined drain, no coarse inclusions, c. 0.16m wide by 0.13m deep.
1125	42	Structure?	R-B or Med	Possible surface – layer of small and medium sized pieces of tabular limestone (from < 0.05 x 0.05m, up to 0.25 x 0.25m), laid horizontally, with many pieces

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				overlapping. Deposit also incorporated four pieces of Roman tile, 26 sherds of mid 3 rd century pottery and, horse, sheep and pig bone. While there were some large interstices, the density of the material raises the possibility that it may have formed a rough surface. Sealed by (1122).
1126	42	Structure?	Med	Possible surface – small and medium sized pieces of tabular limestone (from < 0.05 x 0.05m, up to 0.20 x 0.15m), in single layer with a relatively horizontally arrangement, although some pieces overlapping. There were some large interstices, raising the possibility that this material was derived from the collapse or demolition of a nearby building, alternatively the stone may have been laid to form a rough surface. Also contained 13 pieces of Roman tile and two sherds of 3 rd century pottery. Within (1122).
1127	42	Cut	Med	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with an asymmetrical profile: the northern side rises at c. 60° to the horizontal, while the southern side is stepped, c. 0.80m wide by 0.56m deep. Possibly a redefinition of redundant boundary [1129], situated immediately to the north. Cuts (1120), (1122), contains (1128), (1138).
1128	42	Fill	Med	Lower fill of [1127] – mottled mid brown to brownish-orange slightly silty sand, containing small fragments of limestone (<5%), horse, cattle, sheep and dog bone, 12 pieces of Roman tile and eight sherds of Roman pottery that were probably produced during the 3 rd century, 0.40m wide by 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1138).
1129	42	Cut	Med	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘V’-shaped profile: the sides rising at c. 40° to the horizontal, c. 1.24m wide by 0.26m deep. Cuts (1137), contains (1130).
1130	42	Fill	Med	Fill of [1129] – mottled mid brown to brownish-orange slightly silty sand, containing 10 pieces of Roman tile, three fragments of 13 th -15 th century tile, four sherds of 4 th century Roman pottery, cattle bone and charcoal, 0.84m wide by 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1120).
1131	42	Cut	R-B	Pit – sub-oval feature partially exposed in trench, c. 3.65m long, by >0.90m wide and 0.15m deep. Cuts (1121), contains (1132).
1132	42	Fill	R-B	Fill of [1131] – reddish-brown sand, containing limestone rubble (<5%), along with six pieces of Roman tile, nine sherds of mid to late 3 rd century Roman pottery and cattle bone. Sealed by (1122).
1133	42	Fill	Med	Fill of [1134] – a) mid brown slightly silty sand, with rusty mottles, containing moderate limestone rubble, cattle bone and six sherds of Roman pottery, up to 0.56m deep. Sealed by (1133)c. b) mid brownish-grey sand, containing limestone rubble and tile fragments (<5%), eleven sherds of late 3 rd - 4 th

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				century Roman pottery, and localised areas of iron panning, c. 0.48m deep. Sealed by (1133)b. c) mid grey silty sand, containing limestone rubble and, Roman and medieval tile, c. 0.92m wide by 0.50m deep. Interface with (1133)b is diffuse, but section suggests that (1133)c may be contained by a feature cut into the fills of [1134]. Sealed by (1122).
1134	42	Cut	R-B	Foundation trench? – part of a large feature of indeterminate shape situated at the northern end of the trench. Visible edge was orientated from north-west to south-east. The feature had vertical sides and a flat base, and as it had been excavated through friable sand, (1121), must have been quickly backfilled, suggesting that it was a foundation trench, >6.5m long, by >1.80m wide and 0.64m deep. Contains (1133), cuts (1121).
1135	42	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown, friable silty sand, containing angular pieces of limestone and pottery, up to 0.30m deep. Only observed at the southern end of trench, and is likely to have a significant colluvial component (i.e. material washed down the slope situated to the south-west). Sealed by (1000), seals (1122).
1136	42	Cut	R-B	Ditch/pit – small surviving portion of a feature largely truncated by ditch [1129]. Only the northern edge and base survived, suggesting that the feature originally had a flattened 'V'-shaped profile, with the sides sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal, and the main axis running east-west, >0.84m wide and 0.40m deep. Contains (1137), cuts (1121).
1137	42	Fill	R-B	Fill of [1136] – compact orangey-yellow silty sand, containing one sherd of Roman pottery, charcoal flecks and cattle bone, 0.08m deep (max). Cut by [1129].
1138	42	Layer/fill	Med/ P. Med	Mid brownish-grey sand, with orange mottles; contained moderate quantities of limestone rubble and tile fragments. Formed a layer to the north of ditch [1127], 0.17m deep, but also constituted the upper fill of that feature, 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1135), seals (1120), (1128).
1141	37	Fill	Late A-S /Med	Upper fill of [1142] – dark greyish-brown slightly silty sand, similar in colour and consistency to topsoil, c. 0.45m deep. Contains large quantities of coarse material, which is unevenly distributed; c. 10% of deposit consists of small limestone fragments (<0.07m long) at northern end of trench, while larger pieces of limestone (<0.20m long) constitute >40% of southern half of deposit. Probably represents material deposited to fill and consolidate robber trenches following demolition of Roman wall. Also contained a sherd of early fine-shelled ware of late 8 th – 9 th century date and six sherds of Romano-British fabrics. Sealed by (1000), seals (1143).

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1142	37	Cut	Med	Robber trench – north-south aligned linear feature with a truncated ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 1.10m wide at top, 0.26m wide at base, and 0.66m deep; > 18.0m long (to L.O.E.). Created to remove Roman wall foundation; robbing event appears to have been more thorough and systematic at the northern end of trench. Contains (1143) & (1141), cuts (1144) & (1146).
1143	37	Fill	Med	Primary fill of [1142] – mid greyish-brown sand, containing c. 10% small limestone fragments (< 0.10m long) and five sherds of Romano-British pottery that been manufactured during, or prior to the mid-3 rd century AD, c. 0.26m deep. Probably deposited during the robbing of the Roman wall foundation. Sealed by (1141), contained by [1142].
1144	37	Layer	Post RB - Med	Demolition deposit – dark greyish-brown slightly silty sand matrix (c. 90% by volume) containing Romano-British pottery and tile fragments, and limestone rubble, c. 0.16m deep. Probably results from the gradual disintegration of the Roman building prior to the robbing event. Cut by [1142] & [1151], seals (1145) & (1152), possibly same as (1065).
1145	37	Fill	RB	Fill of [1147] – mid greyish-brown sand, with occasional small limestone fragments, > 0.16m deep (truncated by [1142]). Sealed by (1144), contained by [1147], possibly the same as (1146), but situated/deposited on the opposite side of the robbed out wall foundation.
1146	37	Fill	RB	Fill of [1147] – mid greyish-brown sand, with occasional small limestone fragments, c. 0.65m deep. Cut by [1142], contained by [1147], possibly the same as (1145), but situated/deposited on the opposite side of the robbed out wall foundation.
1147	37	Cut	RB	Foundation trench – north-south aligned linear feature, with relatively gently sloping sides (east side c. 45°, west side more irregular) and a flat base, >18.0m long, >1.30m wide at top, 0.50m wide at base, 0.66m deep. Trench created to contain the wall foundation of a Romano-British building. Contains (1145) & (1146), cuts (1148)/(1149).
1148	37	Deposit		Bioturbation deposit – iron-rich mid brown sand, filling cylindrical and irregular voids in the surface of the river terrace sands and gravels, up to 0.58m deep. Voids appear to reflect animal burrows, tree roots and possibly some ice wedging. Cut by [1147], seals (1149).
1149	37	Layer		Natural – yellow sand, with some localised patches of small flinty gravel; shows some evidence of bioturbation, > 0.3m deep. Sealed by (1148), same as (1023).
1150	37	Fill	Med	Fill of [1151] – dark greyish-brown sandy silt matrix containing c. 50% (by volume) degraded creamy yellow

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				lime mortar fragments; latter was possibly cleaned from reclaimed stone following robbing event. Sealed by (1000).
1151	37	Cut	Med	Pit – small, sub-oval feature partially exposed near the south-east corner of the trench, > 0.45m long, > 0.3m wide and 0.16m deep. Possibly created during robbing event to contain, or steady something used in reclamation of stone? Contains (1150), cut (1144).
1152	37	Fill	RB	Fill of [1153] – dark greyish-brown sandy silt containing c. 5% (by volume) small limestone fragments. Sealed by (1144).
1153	37	Cut	RB	Ditch/pit? – western edge of a feature exposed near the south-east corner of the trench. Possibly part of a north-south aligned linear feature running parallel to the eastern side of the robbed out Roman wall, or part of a pit, > 0.90m long, > 0.65m wide, and > 0.38m deep. Contained (1152), cut (1148).
1154	34	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 1.10m wide and 0.42m deep; the sides of the feature are slightly irregular. Contains (1155), cuts (1161).
1155	34	Fill		Fill of [1154] – a) upper fill: mid grey sand, c. 0.35m deep. Sealed by (1056). b) lower fill: black silty peat, with large quantity of well preserved organic material, c. 0.16m deep. (b) is restricted to the southern side of the feature, raising the possibility that (a) fills a recut.
1156	34	Cut		Pit/tree root void – sub-oval in plan, with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.55m long, by 1.0m wide and 0.35m deep. Had slightly irregular edges and small circular areas of fill extending through base (tap roots?), raising possibility that tree roots created it. Contains (1157), cuts (1161).
1157	34	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1156] – yellow coarse sand, homogenous deposit, possibly alluvial; contained a Late Mesolithic obliquely blunted point. Sealed by (1059).
1158	34	Cut		Palaeo-channel? – east-west aligned feature, with vertical southern edge; bottom not exposed due high water table/instability of the sides of the trench. Contained (1159), cuts (1059)a.
1159	34	Fill		Fill of [1158] – greyish-yellow sand, heavily leached, with small, tubular iron concretions formed within former root voids; contained a Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic blade, >0.40m deep. Comparable to (1059), but stratigraphically later. Cut by (1163).
1160	34	Fill/layer	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1163] – mid grey medium-coarse sand, containing seven worked flints (three of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 0.50m deep.

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				Possibly alluvial material deposited in depressions between a series of low sand banks <u>or</u> fill of barrow ditch? Same as (1057)?
1161	34	Fill/layer	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1162] - buried land surface: mid grey medium-coarse sand, c. 0.35m deep. Possibly alluvial material deposited in depressions between a series of low sand banks. Contained at least 60 pieces of worked flint (twelve of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and four of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date) and pot boilers. Possibly same as (1057) & (1160), sealed by (1056).
1162	34	Cut		Natural depression – shallow hollow, with gently sloping sides and flat base, c. 8.40m wide and 0.35m deep. Possibly results from water scouring between sand banks. Contains (1161), cuts (1059).
1163	34	Cut	Preh	Palaeo-channel, or possible barrow ditch? – north-east to south-west aligned curvilinear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 7.70m wide and 0.50m deep. Contains (1160), cuts (1059), possibly same as [1044].
1165	6	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing frequent small limestone fragments and occasional rounded pebbles, c. 0.20m deep. Seals (1167), (1172), (1174), (1178), (1180), (1229); same as (1009).
1166	6	Cut		Pit – irregular feature, possibly sub-oval in plan, only partially exposed at the northern end of the trench; it had a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.15m wide and 0.12m deep. Cuts (1168), contains (1167).
1167	6	Fill		Fill of [1166] – pale grey clayey sand, without coarse inclusions, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1165).
1168	6	Layer		Subsoil – mid brownish-orange sandy clay, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, up to 0.08m deep. Cut by [1166], [1169], [1171], [1175], [1177], [1179]; seals (1230).
1169	6	Cut		Gully – curvilinear feature having east-north-east to west-south-west orientation, with slightly irregular flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.45m wide and 0.07m deep. Cuts (1168); contains (1070).
1170	6	Fill		Fill of [1169] – mid orange clayey sand, containing limestone grit and a few pieces of ironstone, c. 0.07m deep. Cut by [1174].
1171	6	Cut		Pit/butt end of ditch – feature with long axis aligned east-west, a shallow ‘U’-shaped profile, and a rounded terminal forming the western end (the eastern end lay beyond the limit of excavation). This suggests that it is either the western terminal of a ditch, or another elongated sub-oval pit comparable to [1175], > 1.30m long (east-west), by 0.65m wide and 0.07m deep. Cuts (1168); contains (1172).

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1172	6	Fill		Fill of [1172] – mottled orangey-grey clayey sand, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1165).
1173	6	Deposit		Natural – orangey-brown clay, containing frequent limestone fragments, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1230)
1174	6	Fill/cut	Modern	Service trench – mottled deposit of yellow limestone fragments, yellowy-orange clayey sand and dark grey clayey silt. Composition indicates that this is a relatively modern trench backfilled with spoil mainly consisting of bedrock and ploughsoil; not excavated to base of feature. Sealed by (1165); cuts (1170), (1176).
1175	6	Cut	Med	Pit – an elongated sub-oval feature, with a slightly constricted central portion and a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.90m long (north-west to south-east), by 0.70m wide and 0.24m deep. Cuts (1168); contains (1176).
1176	6	Fill	Med	Fill of [1175] – a) Lower fill: mid grey sandy clay, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1176)b. b) Upper fill: mid grey sandy clay, with frequent orange mottles, contained one sherd of late 12 th -14 th century pottery, c. 0.06m deep. Cut by [1174].
1177	6	Cut		Reticulation/tree root void – large irregular feature, with concave edges and very uneven base, which appears to bifurcate toward its eastern edge; characteristics strongly suggest that it is a natural feature, c. 2.50m wide (max) and 0.25m deep (max). Cuts (1168); contains (1178).
1178	6	Fill		Fill of [1177] – mixed mid grey and mid brown clay, with moderate rusty mottles and occasional fragments of limestone, 0.25m deep (max). Sealed by (1165).
1179	6	Cut		Posthole? – probably sub-circular in plan, only the western half of this feature was situated in the trench. It had a symmetrical profile, the upper edges sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal, before descending at c. 60-70° to a rounded base, c. 0.25m in diameter and 0.38m deep. Cut (1168); contains (1180).
1180	6	Fill		Fill of [1179] – a) mottled greyish-orange clayey sand, with frequent small limestone fragments (c. 40% by volume), c. 0.08m thick, by 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1180)b. b) mottled greyish-orange clayey sand, c. 0.34m deep. Sealed by (1165).
1181	2	Fill		Fill of [1182] – mixed deposit of mid brownish-grey sandy clay and yellowish-brown clay, with occasional flecks of charcoal and/or coke, c. 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1185).
1182	2	Cut		Gully – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, with vertical sides and a flat base; form and stratigraphic position indicates that it is modern, c.

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				0.43m wide and 0.33m deep. Cuts (1183); contains (1181).
1183	2	Cut/fill	Post-med - e mod	Land drain – a narrow north-west to south-east aligned linear feature with vertical edges filled with limestone rubble (stones up to 0.18m across), c. 0.25m wide and 0.27m deep. Cuts (1184); cut by [1182].
1184	2, 3	Layer		Natural – a) mixed deposit of yellowish-brown clay and greyish-brown silty sand, c. 0.25m deep. Cut by [1183], [1187]; seals (1184)b. b) bluish-grey clay, >0.05m deep.
1185	1, 2, 3, 4	Layer		Ploughsoil – greyish-brown sandy clay, containing occasional small stones, 0.26 – 0.37m deep. Seals (1181), (1204).
1186	3	Fill		Fill of [1187] – mixed deposit of mid brown clayey sand and pale yellowish to bluish-grey clay, containing occasional small limestone fragments; cut across by modern land drain, >0.32m deep. Sealed by (1185).
1187	3	Cut		Gully – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with ‘V’-shaped profile, the edges sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal, c. 0.75m wide and >0.32m deep (base below level of water table). Cuts (1184); contains (1186).
1188	8, 9	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy clay, containing occasional small stones, c. 0.18m deep. Seals (1189), (1191); same as (1015), (1231).
1189	8, 9	Layer		Subsoil – mixed deposit of mid greyish-brown sandy clay and yellowish-brown clay, c. 0.20m deep. Cut by [1192]; sealed by (1188); seals (1190). a) Lower fill of [1192] - mixed deposit of mid greyish-brown sandy clay and yellowish-brown clay lining the southern edge of ditch [1192]; probably represents redeposited subsoil forming a bank to the south of the ditch, which has then slipped back into the feature, up to 0.13m thick and 0.19m deep. Sealed by (1191).
1190	8, 9	Layer		Natural – mixed deposit of yellowish-brown clay and pale bluish-grey sandy clay, >0.05m deep. Cut by [1192]; sealed by (1189).
1191	9	Fill	E mod - Modern	Upper fill of [1192] – mid greyish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, a few flecks of charcoal and one piece of white glazed pottery, c. 0.19m deep. Sealed by (1188); seals (1189)a.
1192	9	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear, with edges sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal and a flat base; probably a redundant field boundary, with a bank running along its southern edge, c. 0.92m wide at the top, 0.36m wide at the base and 0.19m deep. Cuts (1190); contains (1189)a, (1191)

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1193	16	Fill	LIA	Fill of [1194] – mid brownish-grey to grey silty sand, containing moderate charcoal flecks, occasional to moderate small fragments of limestone, three pieces of worked flint (one of Late Neolithic to Bronze age date), sherds of Late Iron Age pottery, sheep bone and iron slag; there were also a number of tabular limestone blocks placed on the base, along the long axis of the feature, c. 0.12m deep. A soil sample produced fired clay, hammerstone, oyster shell, frog/toad bone, bone from a small bird and, charred seeds of wheat, barley and weeds, along with chaff and charcoal. Sealed by (1243); seals (1195)b; same as (1195)a.
1194	16	Cut	LIA	Ditch – shallow east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, with straight ended eastern terminal situated in trench. The sides slope at c. 70 - 80° to the horizontal and the base is relatively flat, possibly truncated due to erosion, or agricultural activity, > 3.75m long, by 0.90m wide and 0.14m deep. Cuts (1200); contains (1193), (1195).
1195	16	Fill	LIA	Fill of [1194] – a) mid to dark grey silty sand, containing moderate charcoal flecks, occasional medium to large limestone fragments, sherds of Late Iron Age pottery and animal bone, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1243); seals (1195)b; same as (1193). b) primary fill: mid brown silty sand, containing frequent small limestone fragments and occasional to moderate charcoal flecks, c. 0.03m deep.
1196	16	Fill	LIA	Fill of [1197] – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing occasional charcoal flecks, occasional to moderate small fragments of limestone and two sherds of Late Iron Age pottery, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1243).
1197	16	Cut	LIA	Gully – shallow north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with irregular flattened ‘U’-shaped profile; heavily truncated, with only base of feature surviving, c. 2.25m long, by 0.45m wide and 0.12m deep. Cuts (1244); contains (1196).
1198	16	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1199] – upper fill: mid brownish-grey clayey sand, containing occasional medium sized limestone fragments, eleven sherds of Late Iron Age to Early Roman pottery, animal bone, and moderate charcoal flecks, c. 0.36m deep. Sealed by (1243); seals (1198)a. a) mid grey clayey sand, containing occasional medium sized limestone fragments, Late Iron Age to Early Roman pottery, animal bone, and moderate charcoal flecks, c. 0.29m deep. Seals (1198)b. b) primary fill: mid greenish-grey sandy silt, containing occasional limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal, 0.07m deep.
1199	16	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Pit/large posthole – sub-oval feature, with slightly irregular ‘V’-shaped profile, the sides sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal, c. 1.00m diameter at the top, 0.22m

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				diameter at the base, and 0.74m deep. Cuts (1244); contains (1198).
1200	16	Fill		Fill of [1242] – mid greenish-grey clayey sand, containing moderate to frequent small limestone fragments and occasional flecks of charcoal, 0.10m deep. Cut by [1194].
1201	1	Cut/fill	Post-med - e mod	Land drain – a narrow north-west to south-east aligned linear feature with vertical edges filled with limestone rubble, c. 0.20m wide and >0.15m deep. Cuts (1207); sealed by (1207).
1202	1	Cut		Reticulation – irregular sub-oval feature, with near vertical edges and an uneven base, form suggested that it had a natural origin probably resulting from periglacial cracking, or ice wedging of natural, >1.75m long (north-south), by 0.90m wide (max) and 0.42m deep. Cuts (1060); contains (1203).
1203	1	Fill		Fill of [1202] – pale bluish-grey sand, with occasional dark bluish-grey mottles and small flecks of black, which may have been charcoal, or manganese, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (1207).
1204	1	Cut/fill	E mod	Land drain – a narrow north-east to south-west aligned linear feature with vertical edges, filled with dark brownish-grey clayey silt and having a ceramic pipe at the base, c. 0.20m wide and 0.33m deep. Cuts (1207).
1205	1	Cut		Reticulation – irregular north-south aligned linear feature, with very irregular profile: western edge vertical, while eastern edge sloped very gently and the base was very uneven; form suggested that it had a natural origin, probably resulting from peri-glacial cracking of natural, >1.75m long (north- south), by 2.10m wide (max) and 0.25m deep (max). Cuts (1060); contains (1206).
1206	1	Fill		Fill of [1205] – pale bluish-grey sand, with occasional dark bluish-grey mottles and small flecks of black, which may have been charcoal, or manganese, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1207).
1207	1	Layer		Subsoil – pale orange clayey sand, with occasional gravel sized pieces of stone, up to 0.23m deep. Cut by [1201], [1204]; seals (1201), (1203), (1206), (1209).
1208	1	Cut		Reticulation – irregular curvilinear feature running from north-east to south, with smaller section branching off to west. Very irregular profiles: edges varying from near vertical to gentle slopes, with uneven base. Form suggested that it had a natural origin, probably resulting from peri-glacial cracking of natural; main feature up to 0.40m wide and 0.20m deep, western branch up to 0.25m wide and 0.13m deep. Cuts (1060); contains (1209).

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1209	1	Fill		Fill of [1208] – pale bluish-grey sand, with occasional dark bluish-grey mottles and small flecks of black, which may have been charcoal, or manganese, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1207).
1210	11, 12, 14	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, 0.29 – 0.37m deep. Seals (1212), (1225), (1227); same as (1216).
1211	15	Cut	Iron Age	Ditch: recut of [1214] - north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened 'V'-shaped profile, c. 1.50m wide at the top and 0.43m deep. Cuts (1215)b; contains (1215)c.
1212	12, 14	Layer		Subsoil – orangey-brown clay, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, 0.08 – 0.12m deep. Seals (1213).
1213	12, 14	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-yellow sandy clay, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1212); same as (1018), (1220), (1223).
1214	15	Cut	Iron Age	Gully – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly everted 'U'-shaped profile, > 0.64m wide at the top, 0.30m wide at the base and 0.50m deep. Cuts (1217); contains (1215)a/(1215)b.
1215	15	Fill	Iron Age	Fill of [1214] – a) primary fill: pale to mid yellowish-brown sandy clay, with very occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.06m deep. Sealed by (1215)b. b) pale to mid brown sandy clay, with moderate limestone fragments, cattle and sheep bone, and flecks of charcoal, c. 0.30m deep. Cut by [1211]. Fill of [1211] – c) mid brown sandy clay, with frequent grey mottles (reflecting bioturbation) and moderate charcoal inclusions, up to 0.43m deep. Sealed by (1216). NB: features separated in post-excavation.
1216	15, 16	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing frequent fragments of limestone (up to 0.10m max dimension), c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1243), (1275); same as (1026), (1210), (1268), (1282), (1295).
1217	15	Layer		Subsoil – mid brown clay, containing frequent small fragments of limestone; evident across all but the eastern end of the trench, up to 0.26m deep. Cut by (1214); seals (1220); same as (1218)?, (1243), (1267), (1283), (1296).
1218	15	Layer		Subsoil? - mid brown clay, containing moderate small fragments of limestone; relatively localised deposit at eastern end of trench, >0.27m deep. Cut by [1272]; seals (1220); same as (1217)?
1219	15	Fill		Bank material? – very small fragments of yellowish-orange limestone and sandy clay; situated above (1218)

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				and could therefore be redeposited material. Examination of interface with (1218) suggests that (1219) could have filled two earlier earth-cut features, 'A' & 'B', and possibly formed banks that flanked ditches [1270] and [1272], up to 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1273); seals (1218).
1220	15	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowy-orange sandy clay, >0.55m deep. Cut by [1270]; sealed by (1217), (1218); same as (1213).
1221	11	Layer		Subsoil – mid brown clay, containing a large quantity of small and gravel sized fragments of limestone; thickest at the base of the slope suggesting it has a colluvial component, up to 0.18m deep. Cut by [1224], [1226]; seals (1222).
1222	11	Layer		Colluvium – mid brown sandy clay, containing occasional flecks of charcoal; only accumulated at the northern end of trench (at the base of a slope), up to 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1221); seals (1223).
1223	11	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-yellow sandy clay, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1222); same as (1018), (1213).
1224	11	Cut	E mod	Land drain – a narrow north-west to south-east aligned linear feature with edges sloping at c. 70° to the horizontal, c. 0.20m wide and >0.20m deep. Cuts (1221); contains (1225).
1225	11	Fill	E mod	Fill of [1224] – mixed deposit of mid brown clay and angular limestone fragments, with reddish-orange, ceramic pipes (circular cross-section) situated at the base of the deposit, c. 0.17m deep. Sealed by (1210).
1226	11	Cut	Mod	Land drain – a narrow north-west to south-east aligned linear feature with edges sloping at c. 70° to the horizontal, c. 0.08m wide and >0.20m deep. Cuts (1221); contains (1227).
1227	11	Fill	Mod	Fill of [1226] – a) loose small rounded quartzite pebbles without any surrounding interstitial material – blue corrugated plastic pipe at base of cut. This drain is typologically later than [1224], >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1227)b. b) mixed deposit of mid brown clay and angular limestone fragments, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1210).
1228	6	Cut		Tree root void/pit – irregular sub-oval feature, with an asymmetric profile: the southern edge was vertical, the northern edge sloped at c. 45° to the horizontal, and the base fell slightly toward the north, >1.00m long (east-west), by 0.85m wide (max) and 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1165); contains (1229).
1229	6	Fill		Fill of [1228] – mid brown clay, with grey and orange mottles, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1165).

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1230	6	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of orangey-yellow sand, >0.40m deep. Sealed by (1168); seals (1173); same (1262).
1231	7	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, 0.34m deep. Seals (1235); same as (1015), (1188).
1232	7	Layer		Mid brown clay, containing moderate small fragments of limestone, 0.09m deep. Cut by [1233]; seals (1236).
1233	7	Cut		Construction trench – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, with truncated ‘U’-shaped profile; contained a drain constructed from limestone, 0.55m wide and 0.16m deep. Cut (1232), (1238); contains (1234), (1235).
1234	7	Structure		Stone drain (land drain?) – constructed from pieces of sub-angular, tabular limestone: two rows of vertical slabs lined the sides of the construction cut, [1233], with further stones being placed on top to cover the intervening space, c. 0.36m wide and 0.20m high. Sealed by (1235); contains (1235)a.
1235	7	Fill		Fill of [1233] – mid brown to greyish-brown clay, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, 0.14m deep. Sealed by (1231); seals (1234). a) mid brown to greyish-brown clay situated within the internal cavity of the stone drain, c. 0.20m wide by 0.12m high. Contained by [1234].
1236	7	Deposit		Mid orangey-brown clay, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, also fills the interstices between the elements of stone paving (1241), >0.07m deep. Sealed by (1232); seals (1241).
1237	7	Cut		Stone lined pit – feature with only its western edge situated within the trench. It has steep, straight sides and a flat base, c. 1.00m long (north-south), >0.17m wide and 0.12m deep. Cuts (1240); contains (1238).
1238	7	Fill		Fill of [1237] – a) mid orangey-brown clay, 0.11m deep. Cut by [1233]; seals (1238)b. b) thin limestone slabs, up to 0.20m across, set vertically around the edges of [1237] to form a lining.
1239	7	Cut		Pit - sub-rectangular to sub-oval feature, with edges sloping at c. 75° to the horizontal and an uneven base, c. 1.55m long (north-south), by >0.90m wide and 0.17m deep. Cuts (1261); contains (1240).
1240	7	Fill		Fill of [1239] – mid greyish-orange clay, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, 0.17m deep. Cut by [1237].
1241	7	Structure		Paved surface – pieces of tabular limestone (from 0.05m ² , to 0.30 x 0.20 x 0.05m) laid to create a level

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				surface; seems likely that subsoil was removed in preparation for laying the slabs. Surface possibly associated with pits [1237] and [1239], c. 1.80m wide (north-south), by >1.00m wide and up to 0.07m deep.
1242	16	Cut		Ditch? – shallow north-north-east to south-south-west aligned linear feature exposed in northern section of the trench, the base is relatively flat, possibly truncated due to erosion, or agricultural activity, c. 0.10m deep. Cuts (1244); contains (1200).
1243	16	Layer		Subsoil – reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate small limestone fragments, one sherd of Late Iron Age to early Romano-British pottery and occasional charcoal flecks, c. 0.20 - 0.27m deep. Sealed by (1216); seals (1193), (1195)a, (1196), (1198), (1256); same as (1217), (1267), (1283), (1296).
1244	16	Layer		Natural – upper surface of solid limestone bedrock, >0.74m deep. Cut by [1197], [1199], [1243], [1255].
1245	26	Fill	E. mod	Fill of [1246] – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate small limestone fragments and a few larger pieces, charcoal, a cattle bone, a piece of 19 th -20 th century pottery and pieces of plastic. Sealed by (1249).
1246	26	Cut	E. mod	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with an asymmetrical profile; northern edge slopes at c. 30° to the horizontal and the southern edge at c. 50°, they are separated by a flat base c. 0.45m wide, c. 1.15m wide at top and 0.31m deep.
1247	26	Fill	E. mod	Fill of [1248] – reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate to frequent small limestone fragments (<0.04m across) and moderate quantities of medium sized tabular pieces (<0.20m across). Many of the latter define tip lines, dipping down from south to north; this suggests that there was formerly a bank on the southern side of this feature. Deposit also contained a sherd of 19 th – 20 th century pottery, two pieces of Romano-British pottery, tile, the base of a red deer antler and a Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic worked flint. Sealed by (1249).
1248	26	Cut	E. mod	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, the edges sloping at c. 50-60° to the horizontal, to a flat base c. 0.95m wide, c. 1.75m wide at top and 0.66m deep. Cuts (1251), contains (1247).
1249	26, 29, 31	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments, root matter and a sherd of mid 17 th to mid 18 th century pottery, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (1245), (1247), same as (1325), (1336), (1341).
1250	26, 29, 31	Layer		Subsoil – reddish-brown clayey sand, with evidence for significant bioturbation, contains frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.10m deep. Seals (1251), sealed by

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				(1249).
1251	26, 29, 31	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish-brown clayey sand, 0.12m deep. Cut by [1246], [1248]. a) solid limestone bedrock, >0.70m deep. Cut by [1315], [1317], same as (1328).
1252	29	Cut		Natural fissure – irregular east-west aligned linear feature, up to 1.05m wide by 0.15m deep. Contains, 1250, cuts 1251.
1253	33, 34	Layer		Peat – black fibrous, slightly silty organic material filling a former river channel running along the northern edge of Field E, >1.10m deep at north-east corner. Seals (1110), sealed by (1056).
1254	34	Cut		Ditch/tree root void – east-west aligned slightly irregular linear feature, c. 0.90m wide and >0.50m deep, with an asymmetric profile. Cuts (1059)a, fill sealed by (1056).
1255	16	Cut		Gully – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.20m wide and 0.07m deep. Cuts (1244); contains (1256).
1256	16	Fill		Fill of [1255] – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing occasional charcoal flecks and occasional to moderate small fragments of limestone, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1243).
1261	7	Layer		Subsoil – mid brownish-orange clay, with occasional limestone fragments; evident throughout the trench, except in the small area occupied by surface (1241), up to 0.12m deep. Cut by [1239], seals (1262).
1262	7	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of orangey-yellow sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1261); same as (1230).
1263	18	Cut		Pit – sub-oval feature, with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.90m long, by 0.60m wide and 0.14m deep. Cuts (1269); contains (1264).
1264	18	Fill		Fill of [1263] – a) limestone fragments set in a matrix of mid brown clay - redeposited natural, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1267). b) mottled pale brownish-orange clay, containing moderate small limestone fragments, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1264)a.
1265	18	Cut	E mod	Land drains – two narrow east-west aligned linear features with sides sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal. Cuts (1267); contains (1266).
1266	18	Fill	E mod	Fill of [1265] – pale brown clay sealing ceramic pipes. The more southerly feature contained an orange pipe with circular cross-section, while the other contained creamy yellow pipe of horseshoe type (typologically

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				earlier). Sealed by (1268).
1267	18	Layer		Subsoil – pale to mid brown clay, containing moderate small limestone fragments, c. 0.16m deep. Cut by [1265]; seals (1264); same as (1217), (1243), (1283), (1296).
1268	18	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, 0.25m deep. Seals (1266); same as (1026), (1216), (1282), (1295).
1269	18	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid brown sandy clay, with stones up to 0.15m maximum dimension, >0.14m deep. Cut by [1263], [1265].
1270	15	Cut		Ditch? – small portion of feature surviving in area between [1272] and [1274]- possibly represents an earlier phase of this north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, >0.32m wide and >0.18m deep. Cuts (1220); contains (1271).
1271	15	Fill		Fill of [1270] – mottled yellowish-brown and mid brown slightly sandy clay, containing moderate small limestone fragments, c. 0.18m deep. Cut by [1272].
1272	15	Cut		Ditch – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with an irregular ‘U’-shaped profile: western edge sloping at c. 50° to the horizontal, eastern edge stepped and truncated, >0.78m wide at the top and 0.48m deep. Cuts (1218), (1271); contains (1273).
1273	15	Fill		Fill of [1272] – a) primary fill: mixed deposit of mid brown clay and limestone fragments. Probably represents initial slumping from a bank running along the western edge of the feature, up to 0.09m thick and 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1273)b; seals (1219). b) mid greyish-brown clay, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, c. 0.31m deep. Sealed by (1273)c. c) pale brown clay, incorporating large quantities of limestone fragments (c. 50% by volume); also extends to the west of [1272] – possibly part of associated bank that has slumped, or been pushed back into feature, up to 0.21m deep. Cut by [1274].
1274	15	Cut	LIA	Ditch – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with an irregular profile: western edge sloping at c. 25° to the horizontal, while upper portion of eastern edge sloped very gently before descending at c. 80° to the horizontal, terminating at slightly dished base, c. 1.92m wide at the top, 0.30m wide at base and 0.46m deep. Cuts (1273); contains (1275).
1275	15	Fill	LIA	Fill of [1274] - a) lower fill: pale to mid brown clay, containing moderate small limestone fragments, up to 0.32m deep. Sealed by (1275)b. b) dark greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, pieces of burnt

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				limestone, relatively abundant charcoal, fired clay, six sherds of Late Iron Age pottery and animal bone, c. 0.26m deep. A soil sample produced fired clay, hammerscale, sheep bone and charred cereal grains. Sealed by (1216).
1276	21	Cut		Tree root void/pit – sub-circular feature, with a shallow, irregular dished profile, form suggested that it had a natural origin, c. 1.00m diameter and 0.15m deep. Cuts (1280), contains (1277).
1277	21	Fill		Fill of [1276] – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with small grey mottles, contains small sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 50% by volume), c. 0.15m deep. Sealed by (1311).
1278	21	Cut		Tree root void – irregular north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with an asymmetric ‘U’-shaped profile, form suggested that it had a natural origin, >1.50m long, by 0.55m wide (max) and 0.22m deep. Cuts (1280), contains (1279).
1279	21	Fill		Fill of [1278] – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with small grey mottles, contains small sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 50% by volume), c. 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1311).
1280	21	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish to orangey-brown clayey sand, >0.24m deep. Cut by [1276], [1278], [1312].
1281	17	Group no.	LIA– early R-B	Sequence of ditches – initial east-west aligned linear feature, with at least four recuts.
1282	17	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, 0.22m deep. Seals (1283); same as (1026), (1216), (1268), (1295).
1283	17	Layer		Subsoil - reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate small limestone fragments and occasional charcoal flecks, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1282); seals (1284), (1290); same as (1217), (1243), (1267), (1296).
1284	17	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1285] – mixed deposit of dark yellowish to greyish-brown sandy clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, frequent charcoal flecks, two pieces of worked flint, pottery and animal bone, c. 0.52m deep. A soil sample produced hammerscale, sheep bone and, charred seeds of wheat, barley and weeds (dock & cleaver). Sealed by (1283).
1285	17	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with asymmetric profile: southern edge slopes at c. 70° to the horizontal, while northern edge slopes at c. 30°, with a flat base between, c. 2.05m wide at top, 0.65m wide at base and 0.52m deep. Cuts (1286); contains (1284).

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1286	17	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1287] – pale yellowish-brown sandy clay, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and moderate quantities of pea-grit sized pieces of limestone; a discrete layer of 163 Late Iron Age pottery fragments and some fired clay were situated at the base of this deposit, c. 0.52m deep. Cut by [1285].
1287	17	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with asymmetric profile: southern edge slopes at c. 70° to the horizontal, while northern edge slopes at c. 30°, with a flat base between, c. 3.25m wide at top, 1.60m wide at base and 0.52m deep. Cuts (1288); contains (1286).
1288	17	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1289] – pale yellowish-brown silty clay, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Cut by [1287].
1289	17	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.95m wide at top, 0.45m wide at base and 0.25m deep. Cuts (1292); contains (1288).
1290	17	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1291] – dark orangey-brown silty clay, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and charcoal flecks, c. 0.37m deep. Sealed by (1283).
1291	17	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.07m wide and 0.37m deep. Cuts (1292)a; contains (1290).
1292	17	Fill	LIA– early R-B	Fill of [1293] – pale orangey-brown silty clay, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and three sherds of Late Iron Age or early Roman pottery; exposed section suggested that this material filled two different features, but if so, it was not possible to visually distinguish between these different elements, c. 0.73m deep. Cut by [1289], [1291].
1293	17	Cut	LIA– early R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with very irregular profile: southern half – [1293] – has relatively flat base and appears to have northern edge sloping at c. 60° to the horizontal; northern half – [1293]a – has uneven base and edges sloping at c. 60° to horizontal. There is a slight ridge between [1293] and [1293]a suggesting that they may be separate features, >4.85m wide and 0.73m deep. Cuts (1294); contains (1292)/(1292)a.
1294	17	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale creamy-yellow clayey sand, >0.70m deep. Cut by [1293].
1295	20	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty clay, containing occasional limestone fragments, 0.28m deep. Seals (1296); same as (1026), (1216), (1268), (1282).
1296	20	Layer		Subsoil - reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate small limestone fragments and occasional

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				charcoal flecks, c. 0.43m deep. Sealed by (1295); seals (1297); same as (1217), (1243), (1267), (1283).
1297	20	Fill	LIA	Fill of [1298] – mid orangey-brown slightly silty clay, contains occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, flecks of charcoal, three chips of Iron Age pottery and animal bone, c. 0.33m deep. Sealed by (1296).
1298	20	Cut	LIA	Ditch – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with irregular profile: edges sloping at c. 45° to the horizontal, with the base made up of a series of concave depressions, c. 2.34m wide and up to 0.33m deep. Cuts (1299); contains (1297).
1299	20	Layer		Natural – mid bluish-green clay, incorporating small pockets of limestone brash, >0.33m deep. Cut by [1298].
1301	22, 23, 24, 25	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown sandy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments (<0.10m across), 0.35 – 0.44m deep. Seals (1302), (1305), (1314).
1302	22	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with pale to mid grey mottles, contains moderate sub-angular fragments of limestone; fills plough scores in the top of the limestone bedrock, up to 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1301); seals (1303); same as (1305), (1306).
1303	22	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown clayey sand, with stones up to 0.20m maximum dimension, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1302); same as (1304), (1309).
1304	24, 25	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale greyish-brown clayey sand, in places the top of the solid bedrock was also visible, >0.30m deep. Cut by [1313]; sealed by (1305); same as (1303), (1309).
1305	25	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with pale to mid grey mottles, contains moderate sub-angular fragments of limestone; fills plough scores in the top of the limestone bedrock, 0.02m deep at northern end of trench, 0.26m deep near southern end. Sealed by (1301); seals (1304); same as (1302), (1306).
1306	23	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with pale to mid grey mottles, contains moderate sub-angular fragments of limestone, up to 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1301); seals (1307); same as (1302), (1305).
1307	23	Deposit		Pale reddish-brown sandy clay, with frequent pale to mid grey mottles (bioturbation), contains occasional small fragments of limestone (<0.02m across); probably represents the upper fill of a large natural fissure in the surface of the limestone, up to 0.24m deep. Sealed by (1306); seals (1308).

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1308	23	Deposit		Pale orangey-yellow slightly clayey sand, incorporating thin lens of pale grey sand; deposit had started to lithify, indicating that it was of considerable age. Probably represents an upper fill of a large natural fissure in the surface of the limestone, >0.38m deep. Sealed by (1307); overlies (1309).
1309	23	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale reddish-brown clayey sand, >0.52m deep. Overlain by (1308); same as (1303), (1304).
1310	21	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown sandy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments (<0.10m across), up to 0.40m deep. Seals (1311).
1311	21	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown clayey sand, with pale to mid grey mottles, contains sub-angular fragments of limestone up to 0.10m across (c. 50% by volume), up to 0.13m deep. Sealed by (1310); seals (1277), (1279), (1312).
1312	21	Cut/Fill		Tree root voids – two small irregular depressions adjacent to [1276] and [1278]. Filled by mid reddish-brown clayey sand, which incorporates small sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 50% by volume). Sealed by (1311).
1313	24	Cut		Tree root void/pit – feature that appeared to define an irregular hexagon in plan, with an equally irregular profile: one edge convex and sloping at c. 45° to the horizontal, the other being stepped, form suggested that it had a natural origin, >1.75m long (north-east to south-west), by 1.35m wide (max) and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1304), contains (1314).
1314	24	Fill		Fill of [1313] – mid reddish-brown sandy clay, with small grey mottles and sub-angular fragments of limestone up to 0.20m across, c. 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1301).
1315	31	Cut		Natural fissure – irregular feature cut into the limestone bedrock. The upper edge sloped gently (c. 15° to the horizontal), before plunging vertically to a concave base, c. 1.30m long, by >1.10m wide and 0.65m deep. Contains (1316)a, cuts (1251)a.
1316	31	Fill		Fill of [1315]/[1317] – a) a natural deposit: compact mid brownish-red clayey sand, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, c. 0.55m. Sealed by (1251). b) a small lens of compact mid brownish-red clayey sand situated above (1251) immediately over fissure [1315], 0.07m deep.
1317	31	Cut		Natural fissure – irregular, roughly north-south aligned curvilinear depression in the surface of the bedrock, (1251)a, which has a ‘U’-shaped profile, up to 0.30m wide and c. 0.08m deep. Contains (1316)a, cuts

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				(1251)a.
1321	19	Cut		Ditch - north-west to south-east aligned linear feature – recut of [1025], c. 3.70m wide, >0.34m deep. Cuts (1029), (1035); contains (1033), (1034).
1322	19	Deposit		Pale grey sandy clay, containing occasional small limestone fragments; a thin gley layer that thins and disappears toward the south-western end of the trench, c. 0.02m thick. Sealed by (1035); seals (1036).
1323	19	Layer		Orangey to reddish-brown sandy clay, with moderate charcoal inclusions and occasional fragments of limestone, c. 0.17m deep. Sealed by (1008); same as (1029).
1324	19	Layer		Pale grey clayey coarse sand, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.24m deep. Sealed by (1035), (1038); seals (1036); same as (1039).
1325	28	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark grey sandy clay, with frequent small to medium sized limestone fragments (c. 30% by volume), c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1327), same as (1249), (1341), (1336).
1326	28	Layer		Pale to mid grey sandy silty clay, containing small angular fragments of limestone; comparable to a gley in colour and texture. Possibly a peri-glacial deposit washed into a depression, or fissure in the surface of the limestone bedrock, (1328), >0.28m deep. Seals by (1327), seals (1328).
1327	28	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown to orange clayey sand, with evidence for significant bioturbation, c. 0.12m deep. Seals (1326), sealed by (1325).
1328	27, 28	Layer		Natural - limestone bedrock, surface of <i>in-situ</i> bedding, partially fractured. Sealed by (1326), same as (1251).
1329	27	Fill	Preh?	Upper fill of [1330] – pale orangey-red fine-grained sand, very compact, c. 0.18m deep. A sherd of pottery, possibly of Iron Age date, was recovered from its upper surface. Sealed by (1334), seals (1330).
1330	27	Cut		Natural fissure – irregular sub-oval feature (long axis aligned east-west), with an uneven base and an asymmetric profile; the southern side was near vertical, while the northern side sloped at c. 60° to the horizontal, c. 1.10m long, by 0.65m wide and 0.60m deep. Cuts (1328), contains (1329), (1331).
1331	27	Fill		Lower fill of [1330] – mid orangey-red clay, very compact, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (1329).
1332	27	Deposit		Mid to dark bluish-grey clay, very compact and without coarse inclusions, a discrete, irregularly distributed deposit exposed where (1334) truncated; appeared to run from north-west to south-east across southern half

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				of trench, but may be more deeply buried within (1334) elsewhere, > 0.30m deep. A sherd of late 12 th to mid 13 th century pottery recovered from upper surface of this deposit. Sealed by (1334).
1334	27			Subsoil – reddish-brown clayey sand, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, c. 0.1m deep. Sealed by (1249), seals (1332), same as (1342).
1335	30	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark grey sandy clay, with frequent small to medium sized limestone fragments (c. 30% by volume), c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1336), same as (1249), (1325), (1341).
1336	30	Layer		Subsoil - reddish-brown sandy clay, containing frequent fragments of limestone, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1335), seals (1338), same as (1334), (1342).
1337	30	Layer		Natural – a) limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish-brown clayey sand, 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1336). b) solid limestone bedrock, >0.60m deep.
1338	30	Fill		Fill of [1339] – a) reddish-brown sandy clay, containing occasional fragments of limestone, c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1336), contained by (1339). b) patches of material identical to (a) that were exposed elsewhere in the northern half of the trench.
1339	30	Cut		Natural fissure – sub-oval feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, the edges sloping at c. 50° to the horizontal, c. 1.15m long, by >0.80m wide and 0.28m deep. Contains (1338)a, cuts (1337)a.
1341	27	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark grey sandy clay, with frequent small to medium sized limestone fragments (c. 30% by volume), c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1348), same as (1249), (1325), (1335).
1342	27	Layer		Subsoil – reddish-brown clayey sand, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, c. 0.1m deep. Sealed by (1345), seals (1344), same as (1334).
1343	27	Cut		Natural fissures – two linear depressions, a/b, situated in the south-west corner of the trench. Appear to run approximately east-west, but very irregular, up to 0.45m deep. Contain (1342), (1344), cut (1328).
1344	27	Fill		Lower fill of [1343] – bluish-green clay, very compact, with no coarse inclusions, c. 0.40m deep. Fills one fissure and ‘tips’ into a second adjacent depression. Sealed by (1342).
1345	27	Deposit		Natural - pale creamy-brown fragmented limestone, c. 0.27m deep. Deposit rests on southern face of (1342), and tips down toward south. Seals, (1342), sealed by (1346).

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1346	27	Deposit		Natural – greyish-green clay, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, c. 0.20m deep. Deposit rests on southern face of (1345), and tips down toward south. Seals, (1345), sealed by (1347).
1347	27	Deposit		Natural – pale gold slightly silty sand, with no coarse inclusions, c. 0.20m deep. Deposit rests on southern face of (1346), and tips down toward south. Seals, (1346), sealed by (1348).
1348	27	Deposit		Natural – mid bluish-green clay, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, c. 0.24m deep. Deposit rests on southern face of (1347), and tips down toward south. Seals, (1347), sealed by (1341).
1349	27	Fill		Fill of [1350] – mid orangey-brown sandy silt, with no inclusions. Sealed by (1342).
1350	27	Cut		Natural fissure – small sub-oval depression, with a ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 0.54m long, by 0.35m wide and 0.56m deep. Cuts (1334).
1400	49	Layer		Topsoil – mixed mid to dark bluish-grey sandy clay, possibly redeposited material as also fills a series of irregular depressions, c. 0.30m deep (average), but up to 0.56m deep over voids. Seals (1401), (1402).
1401	49	Layer		Dump deposit - mixed reddish-brown clayey sand and sand, containing frequent limestone fragments, ironstone, clay pipe, brick and tile and bone, >0.22m deep. Probably redeposited from construction of sewage works and associated terracing down slope. Sealed by (1400).
1402	49	Layer		Dump deposit – mixed deposit of mid grey sandy clay and orangey-brown clayey sand, redeposited material, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1400).
1403	47	Layer		Ploughsoil – pale to mid greyish-brown clayey sandy loam, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1404); same as (1409), (1418), (1422), (1449), (1469).
1404	47	Layer		Subsoil – pale orangey-brown sand, containing moderate limestone fragments and iron pan, up to 0.47m deep; it is likely to have a significant colluvial component. Sealed by (1403); seals (1405); same as (1419).
1405	47	Deposit		Natural – pale greyish-blue clay, with grey and dark blue mottles, and occasional rusty inclusions – possibly ironstone, or iron pan – up to 0.18m deep. Intermittent deposit extending across most of the trench. Sealed by (1404); seals (1406); same as (1420).
1406	47	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1420); same as (1410), (1421), (1450).

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1407	48	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with asymmetric profile: west side is almost vertical, while east side rises at 50 - 55° to the horizontal, the base slopes gently to a small 'V'-shaped notch at the centre, c. 2.20m wide by 0.74m deep. Cuts (1410); contains (1408).
1408	48	Fill		Fill of [1407] – mid greyish-brown sand, containing moderate ironstone fragments (c. 10% by volume); up to 0.74m deep. Sealed by (1409).
1409	48	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.35m deep. Seals (1408); same as (1403), (1418), (1422), (1449), (1469).
1410	48	Layer		Natural – limestone brash (c. 60% by volume) set in a matrix of pale brownish-yellow sandy clay, >0.74m deep. Cut by [1407]; same as (1406), (1421), (1450).
1411	44	Cut		Construction trench – it appeared to be sub-oval in plan, with near vertical sides, but the depth of the feature precluded exposure of the base; approximately 2.80m long, >0.55m wide and >1.40m deep. Contains (1474), (1413).
1412	44	Cut		Construction trench – it appeared to be sub-oval in plan, with a southern side sloping at c. 75° to the horizontal, and a slightly concave base; >2.55m long, by >1.00m wide and 1.58m deep. Contains (1414); (1478), (1479).
1413	44	Fill		Fill of [1411]/(1474) – moderately compact mid orangey-brown sandy silt, containing large quantity of pea-grit sized limestone fragments and, occasional limestone rubble and flecks of grey clay; >0.90m deep. A soil sample produced burnt limestone, a piece of chaff and charcoal. Material filling redundant limekiln, (1474). Cut by [1475]; seals/contained by (1474).
1414	44	Fill		Upper fill of [1412]/(1478) – moderately compact pale greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, 1.10m deep. Demolition deposit from robbing possible redundant limekiln, (1478). Seals (1479).
1415	43	Layer		Colluvium/river terrace deposit – pale to mid yellow fine to medium grained sand, well sorted, >0.44m deep. Sealed by (1422).
1417	46	Cut		Gully – north-north-east to south-south-west aligned linear feature, with very steep sides and concave base, > 10.5m long, by 0.80m wide and 0.40m deep. Cuts (1450); contains (1456), (1457).
1418	45	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silty loam, containing very occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1419); same as (1403), (1409),

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				(1422), (1449), (1469).
1419	45	Layer		Subsoil – pale orangey-brown sand, containing very occasional limestone fragments, up to 0.43m deep; it is likely to have a significant colluvial component. Sealed by (1418); seals (1420); same as (1404).
1420	45	Deposit		Natural – pale greyish-blue clay, with grey and dark blue mottles, and occasional rusty inclusions – possibly ironstone, or iron pan – up to 0.16m deep. Occurs in intermittent patches, predominantly at the northern end of the trench. Sealed by (1419); seals (1421); same as (1405).
1421	45	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1420); same as (1406), (1410), (1450).
1422	43	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1423); same as (1403), (1409), (1418), (1449), (1469).
1423	68	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Seals (1431); same as (1426), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1424	68	Layer		Subsoil – pale brownish-red clayey sand, containing very occasional limestone fragments, up to 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1423); seals (1425).
1425	68	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1424); same as (1427), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1426	67	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Seals (1427); same as (1423), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1427	67	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.12m deep. Sealed by (1426); same as (1425), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1428	66	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1429); same as (1423), (1426), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1429	66	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.28m deep. Sealed by (1428); same as (1425), (1427), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1430	65	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Seals

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				(1431); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1431	65	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.28m deep. Sealed by (1430); same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1432	63	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.21m deep. Seals (1433); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1430), (1434), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1433	63	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.31m deep. Sealed by (1432); same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1431), (1435), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1434	61	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments; some larger stones with dimensions exceeding 0.10m, c. 0.31m deep. Seals (1437); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1438), (1483), (1501).
1435	61	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, crossed by narrow bands of orange material; some stones with dimensions exceeding 0.15m, >0.36m deep. Cut by [1436]; same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1440), (1484), (1518).
1436	61	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile and irregular stony base, c. 1.50m wide at top, 0.80m wide at base, and 0.36m deep. Cuts (1435); contains (1437).
1437	61	Fill		Fill of [1436] – mid brownish-red sandy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.36m deep. Sealed by (1434).
1438	64	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.31m deep. Seals (1442), (1444), (1446), (1448), (1464); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1483), (1501).
1439	64	Layer		Subsoil – intermittent layer of pale brownish-red clayey sand, containing very occasional limestone fragments, up to 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1438); seals (1440) – relationship to [1441] not apparent.
1440	64	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.55m deep. Cut by [1441], [1443], [1445], [1447], [1463]; same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1484), (1518).
1441	64	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a ‘V’-shaped profile, the edges sloping at c. 35° to the horizontal, c. 1.75m wide and 0.55m deep. Cuts (1440);

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				contains (1442).
1442	64	Fill		Fill of [1441] – a) mid reddish-brown sandy silt, with sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 20% by volume), c. 0.26m deep. Displaced toward northern edge of ditch (down slope). Sealed by (1438); seals (1442)b. b) mid reddish-brown sandy silt, with sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 70% by volume), c. 0.28m deep. Deposit thicker toward southern edge of feature; stones could result from weathering of sides and base, but, given density, could also represent part of associated bank running along southern edge that has collapsed, or been pushed back in.
1443	64	Cut		Ditch – relatively broad, north-south aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 3.78m wide and 0.34m deep. Cuts (1440); contains (1444).
1444	64	Fill		Fill of [1443] – mid reddish-brown sandy silt, with sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 50% by volume), c. 0.34m deep. Sealed by (1438).
1445	64	Cut		Tree root void/pit – sub-circular feature with a slightly irregular ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.46m diameter and 0.15m deep. Surrounded by five small conical depressions, which appear to be natural; this spatial association suggests [1445] is a tree root void (interpretation supported by nature of the fill). Cuts (1440), contains (1446).
1446	64	Fill		Fill of [1445] – dark greyish-brown sandy silt, with small white and yellow mottles, occasional flecks of charcoal and burnt sediment, and sub-angular fragments of limestone along northern edge, c. 0.34m deep. Sealed by (1438).
1447	64	Cut		Pit/posthole – sub-oval feature with a slightly irregular profile, one side is slightly concave, the other slightly convex, c. 0.55m long (north-west to south-east), by 0.44m wide and 0.09m deep. Cuts (1440); contains (1448).
1448	64	Fill		Fill of [1447] – mid reddish-brown sandy silt, with sub-angular fragments of limestone (c. 15% by volume) and occasional flecks of charcoal, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1438).
1449	46	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Seals (1451), (1455); same as (1403), (1409), (1418), (1422), (1469).
1450	46	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >0.70m deep. Cut by [1417], [1453], [1454]; same as (1406), (1410), (1421).
1451	46	Fill		Upper fill of [1453] – mixed deposit of mid brownish-

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				grey clayey sand, containing large quantity of limestone fragments (up to 0.10m max dimension) and discrete patches of clay, c. 0.70m deep. Sealed by (1449).
1452	46	Fill		Lower fill of [1453] –of grey silty sand matrix, containing frequent small fragments of degraded limestone, or lime mortar. Has accumulated on the down slope side of the base of the feature, 0.09m deep (max). Sealed by (1451).
1453	46	Cut		Pit – sub-rectangular feature with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile – vertical sides near top, becoming concave toward base and giving way to flattish bottom that sloped gently toward north, mimicking topography, c. 2.65m long (east-west), by 1.60m wide and 0.72m deep. Cuts (1450); contains (1451), (1452).
1454	46	Cut		Ditch/pit – east west aligned linear, or sub-oval feature with an asymmetric profile – vertical southern side, northern side sloping at c. 75° to the horizontal and a slightly uneven base, c. >1.80m long (east-west), by 2.04m wide and 0.48m deep. Cuts (1456), contains (1451), (1452).
1455	46	Fill		Fill of [1454] – mixed deposit of mid greyish-brown to brown silty sand, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.48m deep. Sealed by (1449).
1456	46	Fill		Upper fill of [1417] – pale to mid grey silty sand, containing frequent small fragments of limestone, some of which are heavily degraded (or could be pieces coarse mortar), and occasional flecks of charcoal, up to 0.20m deep. Cut by [1454]; seals (1457).
1457	46	Fill		Lower fill of [1417] – localised mixed deposit of dark grey to black sandy silt, containing frequent flecks of charcoal, c. 0.11m deep. Sealed by (1456).
1459	59	Cut		Quarry pit - feature with an irregular asymmetric profile: western side rises at c. 80° to the horizontal, eastern side is concave and rises at c. 35° to the horizontal, base is uneven and slopes gently down toward the west, c. 2.45m wide at the top, 1.76m wide at the bottom and up to 0.60m deep. Cuts (1462); contains (1476), (1477).
1460	59	Fill		Fill of [1459] – a) mid brownish-red clayey silt, with moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and mottling resulting from bioturbation, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1461). b) mid brownish-red clayey silt, virtually without any coarse inclusions, except at very base of deposit, c. 0.31m deep.
1461	59	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent limestone fragments of varying sizes, 0.19 – 0.31m deep. Seals (1460); same as (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).

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1462	59	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown sand, >0.62m deep. Cut by [1459]; same as (1492), (1498), (1520), (1524), (1527), (1531), (1533).
1463	64	Cut		Pit/posthole – sub-oval feature with a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.75m long (north-south), by 0.28m wide and 0.07m deep. Cuts (1440); contains (1464).
1464	64	Fill		Fill of [1463] – mid reddish-brown sandy silt, with occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1438).
1465	58	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional limestone fragments and sherds of Romano-British pottery of mid 3 rd century date, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1466); same as (1461), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1466	58	Layer		Natural – orangey-brown sandy silt, containing large quantities of angular limestone fragments, >0.24m deep. Sealed by (1465); same as (1468).
1467	57	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing frequent small limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1468); same as (1461), (1465), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1468	57	Layer		Natural – orangey-brown sandy silt, containing large quantities of angular limestone fragments, >0.28m deep. Sealed by (1467); same as (1466).
1469	44	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.30 - 0.39m deep. Seals (1473), (1414), (1476); same as (1403), (1409), (1418), (1422), (1449).
1470	44	Layer		Colluvium/river terrace deposit – pale to mid yellowish-orange fine to medium grained sand, well sorted, >1.40m deep. Cut by [1411], [1412], [1472].
1472	44	Cut		Pit/ditch - portion of feature exposed at eastern edge of trench; represents part of pit, or western terminal of a ditch, c. 2.15m wide and 0.40m deep; to the south of possible lime kiln (1474). Cuts (1471); contains (1473).
1473	44	Fill		Fill of [1472] – moderately compacted pale greyish-brown sand matrix, containing large quantity of small creamy white limestone fragments (c. 65% by volume), small amount of limestone pieces have a pale pink hue; up to 0.40m deep. Possible residues from the adjacent limekiln, (1474). Sealed by (1469).
1474	44	Structure		Lime kiln (?) – constructed from roughly hewn sub-rectangular and tabular limestone blocks (ranging from 0.08m ² to 0.17 x 0.12 x 0.12m and 0.40 x 0.26 x 0.06m), laid in rough courses and bonded by a pale

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				bluish-grey clay and lime compound to form a wall c. 0.60m wide, >1.40m deep. External face of structure was uneven, but still creamy-yellow, while internal face was relatively flat and pinkish red (particularly the claying bonding material) suggesting that it had been burnt. Southern edge truncated by modern land drain. Contained by [1411], sealed by (1413).
1475	44	Cut		Pit - feature with a 'U'-shaped profile – vertical sides and flattish base, c. 0.90m wide and 0.46m deep. Cuts (1413), contains (1476), (1477).
1476	44	Fill		Upper fill of [1475] – orangey-brown sandy silt, containing frequent small to medium sized limestone fragments (up to 0.22 x 0.08m) and occasional small patches of clay, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (1469).
1477	44	Fill (lining)		Lower fill of [1475] – pale yellowish-grey sandy clay that lines the base and lower part of the sides of the pit; sandy component may represent a lime mortar, c. 0.04m thick. Sealed by (1476).
1478	44	Structure		Lime kiln (?) – constructed from roughly hewn angular limestone blocks (ranging from 0.08m ² to 0.22 x 0.12 x 0.10m), laid in very rough courses, with intermittent patches of grey clay in interstices possibly representing the remains of bonding material; forms a wall c. 0.56m wide and 1.26m deep. No evident facing to wall, which appears to have been heavily robbed, or damaged. Situated 1.60m to north of another possible limekiln, (1474), which is in slightly better condition, and therefore might be the later of the two. Contained by [1412]; sealed by (1479).
1479	44	Fill		Lower fill of [1412]/(1478) – loose mid orangey-brown silty sand, containing several thin horizontal lenses of charcoal and occasional fragments of limestone rubble, c. 0.48m deep. Sealed by (1414), seals (1478).
1481	62	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular 'V'-shaped profile and narrow flat base, c. 2.20m wide at top, 0.20m wide at base, and 0.74m deep. Probable recut of [1482]. Cuts (1486); contains (1485).
1482	62	Cut		Ditch –east-west aligned linear feature, with an irregular profile, southern edge slightly convex, rising at c. 60° to the horizontal, northern edge has been removed by [1481], and narrow flat base, > 1.10m wide at top, 0.20m wide at base, and 0.53m deep. Cuts (1484); contains (1486).
1483	62	Layer		Topsoil – dark brownish-grey sandy loam, containing occasional small limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1485); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1501).
1484	62	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown sand, >0.76m deep. Cut by [1482];

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				same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1518).
1485	62	Fill		Fill of [1481] – mid brown silty sand, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.74m deep. Sealed by (1483).
1486	62	Fill		Fill of [1482] – mid to dark brown silty sand, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.53m deep. Cut by [1481].
1487	53	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.49m wide at top, 0.55m wide at base, and 0.36m deep. Cuts (1492); contains (1489).
1488	53	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with an irregular profile: eastern edge rising at c. 30° to the horizontal, western edge convex, and narrow uneven base, c. 1.03m wide and 0.25m deep. Cuts (1492); contains (1490).
1489	53	Fill		Fill of [1487] – a) mid brownish-red clayey silt, containing occasional to moderate limestone fragments and a fragment of animal bone, c. 0.36m deep. Sealed by (1491). b) localised deposit of mottled brownish-yellow silty clay lining the western edge of the feature (possibly from an associated bank on this side?).
1490	53	Fill		Fill of [1488] – mid to dark brownish-red clayey silt, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1491).
1491	53	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (1489), (1490); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1492	53	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid orangey-red sand (stone fragments up to 0.10m across), also occasional pieces of ironstone evident, >0.36m deep. Cut by [1487], [1488]; same as (1462), (1498), (1520), (1527), (1531), (1533).
1493	55	Cut		Ditch - curvilinear feature (running approximately north-west to south-east) forming part of a ring ditch, with a variable profile; one section had rounded profile, other had irregular profile – eastern edge rising at c. 45° to the horizontal, other stepped, with narrow flat base, c. 1.72m wide at top, 0.39m wide at base, and 0.52m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1494).
1494	55	Fill		Fill of [1493] – mid orangey-brown sand, containing occasional limestone fragments of varying size, up to 0.52m deep. A soil sample produced one piece of slag, hammerscale, newt and frog/toad bone, sheep bone, charred cereal grains and weed seeds, and charcoal.

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				Sealed by (1532).
1495	52	Cut		Gully – east-west aligned linear feature (running along contours), with a rounded profile: concave edges sloping at c. 35° to the horizontal and narrow rounded base, c. 0.74m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1498); contains (1496).
1496	52	Fill		Fill of [1495] – orangey-brown sandy clay, containing very occasional small limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1497).
1497	52	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent small limestone fragments (<0.05m max dimension), c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1496); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1498	52	Layer		Natural – northern half of trench: limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown sand, with discreet patches of yellowish material and patches of yellowish to bluish-grey clay; southern half of trench: limestone is fragmented into much smaller pieces (<0.05m max dimension) and set in a reddish matrix, >0.34m deep. Cut by [1495]; same as (1462), (1492), (1520), (1524), (1527), (1531), (1533).
1499	56	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1522); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1523), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1500	60	Cut		Pit – large feature, possibly sub-oval in plan, only partially exposed at the southern end of the trench. Had a stepped eastern edge, which descended at c. 45° to the horizontal and flattish base, >2.35m long (north-south), >1.58m wide and 0.85m deep. Cuts (1518); contains (1502), (1503), (1504), (1505), (1506), (1507), (1508), (1509), (1519); same as [1510]?
1501	60	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing moderate limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Seals (1502), (1511), (1516); same as (1423), (1426), (1428), (1430), (1432), (1434), (1438), (1483).
1502	60	Fill		Upper fill of [1500] – localised deposit of moderately compact crushed limestone and small limestone fragments, with small patches of mid grey sandy clay, occasional flecks of charcoal and a few small pieces of burnt limestone, c. 0.54m wide and 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1501); seals (1503).
1503	60	Fill		Fill of [1500] – loose tabular and blocky limestone rubble (up to 0.20 x 0.10 x 0.08m), some voids and an intermittent matrix of pale creamy white sand, with small patches of pale to mid grey sandy clay; a few pieces of stone may be burnt, 0.14 – 0.44m deep. Sealed by (1502); seals (1504).

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1504	60	Fill		Fill of [1500] – loose tabular limestone rubble (up to 0.22 x 0.19 x 0.06m) in a matrix of mid grey sandy clay; most pieces of stone appear to have been burnt and there are moderate charcoal flecks, c. 0.44m deep. Most of the stones are tipping from south down to north, suggesting that this represents part of collapsed structure, such as a limekiln. Alternatively, they were a single cartload tipped into the pit from the south. Sealed by (1503); seals (1505).
1505	60	Fill	Med – post-med	Fill of [1500] – crushed white limestone and small limestone fragments in a matrix of mid grey sandy clay, with occasional to moderate flecks of charcoal and coal and patches of pale grey ash, c. 0.17m deep. A soil sample produced coal, mortar, burnt limestone, hammerscale and cinders, along with vole and wood mouse bone. Sealed by (1504); seals (1506), (1507).
1506	60	Fill		Fill of [1500] – mid grey to white ash; had accumulated on eastern side of feature and is possibly <i>in-situ</i> , c. 0.07m thick. Sealed by (1505); seals (1509)a.
1507	60	Fill		Fill of [1500]/[1510] – crushed coal and coal dust, elements have possibly been burnt, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1505); seals (1508).
1508	60	Fill		Fill of [1500]/[1510] – mid grey ash matrix, containing crushed limestone fragments and frequent flecks of coal/charcoal, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1507); seals (1519).
1509	60	Fill		Primary fill of [1500] – mixed deposit of pink to reddish-brown sandy clay and sub-angular limestone fragments, some of which have been burnt; this deposit lines the eastern side of [1500], c. 0.18m thick and 0.84m deep. Sealed by (1509)a. a) dark grey to black sandy clay, a heavily burnt deposit, possibly exposed to direct heat, c. 0.06m thick. Sealed by (1506); seals (1509).
1510	60	Cut		Flue? – a feature with a sub-rectangular cross-section and flat bottom, which forms the lowest portion of pit [1500]. Given the level of burning evident on the sides of these features, it possibly functioned as a flue, or rake out pit for [1500], which may have been a lime kiln, >0.60m wide at the top, >0.40m wide at the base and c. 0.52m deep. Cuts (1518); contains (1505), (1506), (1507), (1508), (1519); same as [1500]?
1511	60	Fill		Upper fill of [1513] – pale to mid brown sandy clay, containing frequent sub-angular fragments of limestone, > 5.50m wide. Sealed by (1501); seals (1512).
1512	60	Fill		Fill of [1513] – crushed white limestone, incorporating moderate small limestone fragments, >6.30m wide. Sealed by (1511).

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1513	60	Cut		Quarry pit – large feature, possibly sub-rectangular in plan, only partially exposed at the southern half of the trench; situated immediately to the north of possible limekiln [1500] and possibly used for extraction of limestone for this industry, >6.30m long (north-south) and >1.80m wide. Cuts (1514); contains (1511), (1512); same as [1515]?
1514	60	Fill		Fill of [1515] – pale to mid brown sandy clay, containing frequent sub-angular fragments of limestone, >7.70m long. Cut by [1513].
1515	60	Cut		Quarry pit – large feature, possibly sub-rectangular in plan, only partially exposed at the centre of the trench; situated immediately to the north of pit [1513] and possibly represents a slightly earlier phase of the same quarry pit, >7.70m long (north-south) and >1.80m wide. Cuts (1518); contains (1514); same as [1513]?
1516	60	Fill		Fill of [1517] – mid brown sandy clay, containing frequent sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.54m deep. Sealed by (1501).
1517	60	Cut		Quarry pit? – feature, possibly sub-oval in plan, only partially exposed at the northern end of the trench, c. 3.60m long (north-south), >1.00m wide and 0.54m deep. Cuts (1518); contains (1516).
1518	60	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-orange sand, >1.35m deep. Cut by [1500], [1510], [1515], [1517]; same as (1425), (1427), (1429), (1431), (1433), (1435), (1440), (1484).
1519	60	Fill		Primary fill of [1500]/[1510] – dark grey to black sandy clay; a heavily burnt deposit that possibly represents the <i>in-situ</i> residue of a fire, c. 0.03m thick. Sealed by (1508); seals (1519)a. a) dark pink to reddish-brown sandy clay; represents the burnt upper portion of a band of mid greenish-grey to brownish-grey clay natural exposed at the bottom of the feature, c. 0.07m thick.
1520	56	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-yellow sand, >0.40m deep. Cut by [1521]; same as (1462), (1492), (1498), (1524), (1527), (1531), (1533).
1521	56	Cut		Ditch – north-north-west to south-south-east aligned linear feature, with an asymmetric profile: eastern edge slightly uneven and slopes at c. 30° to the horizontal, western edge concave, and flattish base, c. 2.46m wide at top, c. 0.66m wide at base, and 0.42m deep. Cuts (1520); contains (1522).
1522	56	Fill		Fill of [1521] – dark brown clayey silt, with occasional to moderate sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (1499).

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1523	50	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing very occasional limestone fragments; possibly has a colluvial component, c. 0.38m deep. Seals (1524); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1525), (1530), (1532).
1524	50	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown sand, >0.08m deep. Sealed by (1523); same as (1462), (1492), (1498), (1520), (1527), (1531), (1533).
1525	54	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing very occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1526); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1530), (1532).
1526	54	Layer		Subsoil - mid orangey-brown silty sand, c. 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1525); seals (1527).
1527	54	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown sand, >0.28m deep. Sealed by (1526); same as (1462), (1492), (1498), (1520), (1524), (1531), (1533).
1528	51	Cut		Ditch – very broad north-south aligned linear feature, with an irregular asymmetric profile: eastern edge slightly convex and sloping at c. 30° to the horizontal, western edge slopes more gently at c. 15° to the horizontal, and uneven rutted base, > 7.90m wide at top, c. 1.40m wide at base, and 1.25m deep. Cuts (1531); contains (1529).
1529	51	Fill		Fill of [1528] – a) pale to mid brown sand, with occasional gravel-sized sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.92m deep. Sealed by (1530). b) mid greyish-brown sand (primary fill), c. 0.28m deep.
1530	51	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent small limestone fragments (<0.05m max dimension), c. 0.32m deep. Seals (1529)a; same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1532).
1531	51	Layer		Natural – eastern half of trench: limestone brash set in a matrix of mid reddish-brown sand; western half of trench: limestone is fragmented into much smaller pieces (<0.05m max dimension) and set in a dark reddish matrix, >1.25m deep. Cut by [1528]; same as (1462), (1492), (1498), (1520), (1524), (1527), (1533).
1532	55	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent small limestone fragments, c. 0.34m deep. Seals (1494), (1539), (1541), (1543), (1545), (1547); same as (1461), (1465), (1467), (1491), (1497), (1499), (1523), (1525), (1530).
1533	55	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid

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				orangey-brown sand, incorporating occasional patches of grey clay, >0.52m deep. Cut by [1534], [1536], [1538], [1540], [1542], [1544], [1546]; same as (1462), (1492), (1498), (1520), (1524), (1527), (1531).
1534	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-oval feature, with bowl-shaped profile, >0.40m long (north-south), by 0.37m wide and 0.15m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1535).
1535	55	Fill		Fill of [1534] – mid brown slightly silty sand, with occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, charcoal flecks and very occasional pieces of burnt limestone, c. 0.15m deep. Cut by [1493].
1536	55	Cut		Gully - curvilinear feature (running approximately north-east to west), with a rounded profile and narrow flat base, > 1.90m long, by 0.38m wide, and 0.19m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1537).
1537	55	Fill		Fill of [1536] – reddish-brown sand, with occasional small sub-angular fragments of limestone and flecks of grey clay, c. 0.19m deep. Cut by [1493].
1538	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-oval feature, with bowl-shaped profile, sides sloping at c. 30 ° to the horizontal, c. 0.58m long (east-west), by 0.38m wide and 0.14m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1539).
1539	55	Fill		Fill of [1538] – reddish-brown silty sand, with very occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (1532).
1540	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, with irregular profile, south side slight convex, north side slightly concave, c. 0.40m diameter and 0.08m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1541).
1541	55	Fill		Fill of [1540] – reddish-brown silty sand, with very occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1532).
1542	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-oval feature, with flattened bowl-shaped profile, sides sloping at c. 10-15 ° to the horizontal, c. 0.38m long (north-south), by 0.26m wide and 0.03m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1539).
1543	55	Fill		Fill of [1542] – pale brown silty sand, with very occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.03m deep. Sealed by (1532).
1544	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, with bowl-shaped profile and flattish base, c. 0.26m diameter and 0.15m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1545).
1545	55	Fill		Fill of [1544] – reddish-brown silty sand, with very occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.15m deep. Sealed by (1532).

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1546	55	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, with irregular profile: southern edge slopes at c. 75° to the horizontal, while northern edge is stepped, c. 0.38m diameter and 0.26m deep. Cuts (1533); contains (1547).
1547	55	Fill		Fill of [1546] – reddish-brown silty sand, with very occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1532).
1600	32	Layer		Topsoil – greyish-brown sandy loam, up to 0.40m deep. Seals (1601).
1601	32	Layer		Natural – mottled pale-yellow to brownish-yellow sand, >0.12m deep. Sealed by (1600).
1602	137	Layer		Topsoil – greyish-brown sandy loam, up to 0.35m deep. Seals (1603).
1603	137	Layer		Natural – mottled yellowish-orange sand, containing occasional small fragments of limestone, >0.16m deep. Sealed by (1602).
1604	138	Layer		Topsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy silty loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, up to 0.45m deep. Seals (1607).
1605	138	Layer		Natural - mottled yellowish-orange sand, >0.22m deep. Cut by [1606] and two land drains.
1606	138	Cut		Gully - shallow north-south aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, >3.50m long, 0.98m wide and 0.16m deep. Cuts (1605), contains (1607).
1607	138	Fill		Fill of [1606] – dark brown desiccated sandy peat, c. 0.16m deep. Sealed by (1604).
1608	139	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silty loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, up to 0.48m deep. Seals (1607).
1609	139	Layer		Natural - mottled yellow sand, with frequent orange and rusty mottles, >0.72m deep. Cut by [1612], [1615], [1692].
1610	139	Cut		Ditch – southern terminal of north-north-west to south-south-east aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, >1.90m long, 1.20m wide and 0.59m deep. Possible recut of [1692] on slightly different alignment. Cuts (1693), contains (1611).
1611	139	Fill		Fill of [1610] – dark grey silty sand, with occasional brown and orangey mottles, c. 0.59m deep. Sealed by (1608).
1612	139	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, with near vertical sides and flattish base, c. 0.50m diameter and 0.76m deep. Cuts (1609), contains (1613), (1614).

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1613	139	Fill		Post pipe: fill of [1612] - mid grey silty sand, with occasional orange and rusty mottles, occupies the centre of the feature, c. 0.34m in diameter and 0.76m deep. Sealed by (1608), enclosed by (1614).
1614	139	Fill		Fill of [1612] - pale grey silty sand, lines the edges of the feature, c. 0.76m deep. Sealed by/encloses (1613).
1615	139	Cut		Pit – quadrant of sub-oval(?) feature exposed at north-west corner of trench; has gently sloping concave sides and flattish base, >1.00m long, >0.60m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1609), contains (1616).
1616	139	Fill		Fill of [1615] – very dark brown humic silty sand, incorporates large amount of desiccated peat and contained frequent burnt daub, c. 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1608).
1617	140	Layer		Topsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy silty loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, up to 0.36m deep. Seals (1618).
1618	140	Layer		Subsoil/buried land surface – mid grey sand, with orange sandy and black peaty mottles, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1617), seals (1786), (1788), (1790).
1619	140	Layer		Natural - mottled yellowish-orange sand, >0.25m deep. Cut by [1785], [1787], [1789] and a land drain.
1620	151	Cut	Post-med	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with irregular asymmetric profile: northern side descends in two convex steps, while southern side is formed by single convex surface falling at c. 35° to the horizontal, sides meet at flattish base c. 0.50m wide. Ditch is c. 3.04m wide at the top and 0.65m deep. Cuts (1624), contains (1642).
1621	151	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with irregular profile: northern side is slightly convex, while southern side is concave, meeting at a flat base 0.62m wide. Ditch is c. 1.37m wide at top and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1624), contains (1625).
1622	151	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, 1.44m wide and 0.38m deep. Cuts (1624), contains (1626).
1623	151	Layer		Topsoil – dark brown humic silty sand, contains moderate to frequent limestone rubble (c. 15% by volume) and occasional flinty gravel, 0.27 - 0.39m deep. Seals (1625), (1626), (1642).
1624	151	Layer		Natural - mottled yellowish-orange sand, with moderate darker mottles, >0.75m deep. Cut by [1620], [1621], [1622].

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1625	151	Fill	R-B?	Fill of [1621] – compact mid brown silty sand, containing frequent medium to large pieces of limestone rubble and an abraded fragment of Roman tile (up to 0.35m x 0.20m x 0.10m: 20 - 30% by volume), c. 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1623).
1626	151	Fill		Fill of [1622] – friable orangey-yellow sand, containing frequent medium to large pieces of limestone rubble (up to 0.40m x 0.30m x 0.20m: 40% by volume), c. 0.38m deep. Sealed by (1623).
1627	141	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, c. 0.42m deep. Seals (1628).
1628	141	Layer		Peat – mid greyish-brown to black fibrous organic deposit, c. 0.40m deep. The upper component is desiccated and granular: 0.08 – 0.12m deep, but the structure of the organic materials are preserved in the lower element: c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1627), seals (1629).
1629	141	Layer		Buried land surface – pale grey sand, with yellowish sandy and black peaty mottles, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (1628), seals (1630).
1630	141	Layer		Natural - mottled pale yellowish-brown slightly silty sand, >0.16m deep. Sealed by (1629).
1631	142	Layer		Topsoil – dark brown peaty loam, c. 0.42m deep. Seals (1632).
1632	142	Layer		Desiccated peat – dark brown granular organic deposit, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1631), seals (1633).
1633	142	Layer		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, 0.10 – 0.16m deep. Sealed by (1632), seals (1634).
1634	142	Layer		Natural - pale brownish-yellow sand, with occasional rusty mottles, >0.12m deep. Sealed by (1633).
1635	145	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, 0.20 – 0.24m deep. Seals (1636).
1636	145	Layer		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, 0.10 – 0.20m deep. The upper 0.10m is desiccated and granular, but the organic materials situated below this level have a well-preserved structure. Sealed by (1635), seals (1637).
1637	145	Layer	Preh.	Buried land surface – dark bluish-grey sand, containing worked flint, up to 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1636), seals (1697).
1638	146	Layer		Topsoil – dark brown sandy loam, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, 0.29m deep. Seals (1641).

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1639	146	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Palaeosol - pale brownish-yellow sand, buried land surface containing at least 56 pieces of worked flint (29 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), >0.09m deep. Cut by [1640].
1640	146	Cut		Tree root void? – irregular, possibly sub-oval feature, with an asymmetric, bowl-shaped profile, >1.13m long, 1.40m wide and 0.90m deep. Cuts (1639), contains (1641).
1641	146	Fill	L. Mes – E Neo?	Fill of [1640] – dark brown to black desiccated peat, with abundant wood fragments and small pockets of white sand; contained at least 23 pieces of worked flint (ten of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 0.90m deep. Sealed by (1638).
1642	151	Fill	Post-med	Fill of [1620] – mid brown silty sand, containing occasional small to medium sized pieces of limestone rubble, a sherd of Romano-British greyware and seven pieces of post-medieval tile, (up to 0.20m x 0.20m), c. 0.65m deep. Sealed by (1623).
1643	149	Cut		Ditch - north-south aligned linear feature, with concave sides and base forming a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, 2.0m wide and 0.40m deep. Cuts (1649), contains (1644).
1644	149	Fill		Fill of [1643] – mid brownish-grey silty sand, with occasional orange sandy mottles, c. 0.40m deep. Sealed by (1648).
1645	148	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, incorporates desiccated peat and relatively dense root mat, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1646).
1646	148	Layer		Subsoil/buried land surface – pale grey sand, with orange sandy and black peaty mottles, 0.01 – 0.18m deep. Lower interface is very diffuse. Sealed by (1645), seals (1647).
1647	148	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Palaeosol – pale yellowish-orange sand, with moderate rusty mottles and very diffuse upper horizon; contained at least 21 pieces of worked flint (seven of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and four of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), >0.20m deep. Sealed by (1646).
1648	149	Layer		Topsoil – mid to dark brown sandy loam, with occasional small fragments of limestone and flint gravel, and significant root disturbance, c. 0.34m deep. Seals (1644).
1649	149	Layer		Natural – mid orangey-brown fine-grained sand, with occasional rusty mottles >0.45m deep. Cut by [1643].
1650	150	Layer		Topsoil – mid to dark brown sandy loam, with occasional small fragments of limestone and flint

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				gravel, up to 0.29m deep. Seals (1651).
1651	150	Layer		Natural – orangey-yellow sand, with moderate brown and rusty mottles >0.35m deep. Sealed by (1650).
1652	143	Layer		Topsoil – greyish-brown sandy loam, incorporates large quantities of desiccated peat, lower horizon indistinct, c. 0.18m deep. Seals (1653).
1653	143	Layer		Desiccated peat – dark brown granular organic deposit, c. 0.09 – 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1652), seals (1654).
1654	143	Layer		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1653), seals (1658), (1661), (1664), (1667), (1670), (1673), (1676), (1679), (1682).
1655	143	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Buried land surface – mottled pale to dark bluish-grey sand, with yellowish sandy and black peaty mottles, contained eight pieces of worked flint (three of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date) and a small quantity of charcoal, 0.02 – 0.12m deep. Cut by [1657], [1660], [1663], [1666], [1669], [1672], [1675], [1678], [1681], seals (1656).
1656	143	Layer		Natural - pale yellowish-brown sand, with moderate rusty mottles, decayed limestone fragments and nodules of lithified sand, >0.32m deep. Sealed by (1655).
1657	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, with sides sloping at c. 85° to the horizontal, c. 0.30m diameter and >0.52m deep. Contains (1658), (1659), cuts (1656).
1658	143	Fill		Fill of [1657] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole, >0.52m deep. ‘Seals’/encloses (1659).
1659	143	Structure		Post contained by [1657] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.18m diameter at top of surviving portion and >0.52m deep. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1658).
1660	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.36m diameter. Contains (1661), (1662), cuts (1656).
1661	143	Fill		Fill of [1660] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. ‘Seals’/encloses (1662).
1662	143	Structure		Post contained by [1660] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood (c. 0.08m diameter) and sapwood, c. 0.16m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1661).
1663	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.30m diameter. Contains (1664), (1665), cuts (1656).
1664	143	Fill		Fill of [1663] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained

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				by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. 'Seals'/encloses (1665).
1665	143	Structure		Post contained by [1663] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.15m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1664).
1666	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-oval feature, c. 0.35m long by 0.27m wide. Contains (1667), (1668), cuts (1656).
1667	143	Fill		Fill of [1666] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. 'Seals'/encloses (1668).
1668	143	Structure		Post contained by [1666] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.17m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1667).
1669	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.33m diameter. Contains (1670), (1671), cuts (1656).
1670	143	Fill		Fill of [1669] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. 'Seals'/encloses (1671).
1671	143	Structure		Post contained by [1669] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.16m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1670).
1672	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.35m diameter. Contains (1673), (1674), cuts (1656).
1673	143	Fill		Fill of [1672] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. 'Seals'/encloses (1674).
1674	143	Structure		Post contained by [1672] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.15m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1673).
1675	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-oval feature, c. 0.36m long by 0.27m wide. Contains (1676), (1677), cuts (1656).
1676	143	Fill		Fill of [1675] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. 'Seals'/encloses (1677).
1677	143	Structure		Post contained by [1675] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.12m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1676).
1678	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.28m diameter.

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				Contains (1679), (1680), cuts (1656).
1679	143	Fill		Fill of [1678] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. ‘Seals’/encloses (1680).
1680	143	Structure		Post contained by [1678] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.19m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1679).
1681	143	Cut		Posthole – sub-circular feature, c. 0.36m diameter. Contains (1682), (1683), cuts (1656).
1682	143	Fill		Fill of [1681] – pale bluish-grey sand, probably stained by partial decay of post, lines the edges of the posthole. ‘Seals’/encloses (1683).
1683	143	Structure		Post contained by [1681] – pointed tip of oak post, heart wood and sapwood, c. 0.18m diameter at top of surviving portion. Part of post row, eleven posts exposed. Enclosed by (1682).
1684	147	Layer		Topsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, incorporates a large amount of desiccated peat, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1685).
1685	147	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Subsoil/buried land surface – mid grey sand, with orange sandy and black peaty mottles, c. 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1684), seals (1686).
1686	147	Layer		Natural - mottled orange sand, with very diffuse upper horizon, >0.16m deep. Sealed by (1685).
1687	147	Deposit	L. Mes - EBA	Dark grey sand, containing a piece of worked flint. Natural variation within buried land surface (1685). Sealed by (1684), seals (1686).
1688	147	Cut		Three postholes - voids containing the bottoms of three posts: [1688]a square feature, with sides extending 0.17m; [1688]b square feature, with sides extending 0.09m; [1688]c sub-rectangular feature, with sides 0.32m long, by 0.14m wide. Distinct posthole cuts not visible – features either wholly filled by organic remains of posts/ posts hammered directly into soft ground, or differences between fill and surrounding substrate has been leached out. Contains (1689), cuts (1685).
1689	147	Fill		Fill of [1688] - three sub-square to sub-rectangular pockets of dark-brown to black fibrous organic silt. Degraded organic material that represents the remains of a series of wooden posts; a northerly continuation of the post row seen in Trench 143. Sealed by (1684).
1690	143	Structure		Post – post A, situated at edge of pond to the north of Trench 143.

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1691	143	Structure		Post – post B, situated at edge of pond to the north of Trench 143.
1692	139	Cut		Ditch – north-north-west to south-south-east aligned linear feature, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, the sides being slightly convex and sloping at c. 35° to the horizontal, terminating at a flat base 0.75m wide. Edges were very diffuse when viewed in plan. Ditch is c. 1.80m wide at top and 0.27m deep. Cuts (1609), contains (1693).
1693	139	Fill		Fill of [1692] – pale grey sand, with very indistinct interface with (1609), c. 0.27m deep. Cut by [1610], [1694].
1694	139	Cut		Ditch/pit – small portion of feature exposed against north-west facing section: possibly edge of pit or western terminal of a ditch, c. 0.90m wide and 0.32m deep. Cuts (1693), contains (1695).
1695	139	Fill		Fill of [1694] - mid grey sand, c. 0.32m deep. Sealed by (1608).
1696	151	Deposit		Demolition deposit/road surface? – spread of limestone rubble evident across whole trench, but densest between ditch [1620] and ditch [1622]; pieces tabular and blocky, from 0.05m ² to 0.30m ² . May be demolition debris from destruction, or collapse of adjacent Roman building, or possible that densest spread represents the metallised surface of an east-west aligned road. Sealed by (1623), seals (1624).
1697	145	Layer		Natural – mid orangey-brown fine-grained sand, with occasional rusty mottles and some pieces of ironstone, >0.30m deep. Sealed by [1637].
1698	144	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Topsoil – dark grey to black humic sandy silt, incorporated a large amount of desiccated peat and containing at least 49 pieces of worked flint (22 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and one of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), c. 0.35m deep. Seals (1736).
1699	144	Layer		Dark grey to black sandy silty peat, organic material is generally granular and desiccated, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1736), seals (1737).
1700	144	Layer/ structure	L. Mes - EBA	Shell layer – shell fragments contained by a matrix of orangey-brown sand containing 16 pieces of worked flint (two of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 11.90m wide and 0.05 – 0.12m deep. Cut by [1718]; seals (1744), (1745).
1701	144	Layer/ structure		Shell layer – shell fragments contained by a matrix of mottled orangey-brown to white sand, c. 1.80m wide and 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1745); seals (1746).
1702	144	Layer	L. Mes -	Mid to pale grey sandy silt, containing at least 63 pieces

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			EBA	of worked flint (36 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and four of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), >16.0m wide and 0.07 – 0.27m deep. Sealed by (1744), (1759); cut by [1755]; seals (1704), (1707), (1711), (1713).
1703	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Upper fill of [1718] - mixed deposit of dark grey to black sandy peat; some evidence of desiccation, but frequent small fragments of waterlogged wood survived, c. 0.28m deep. Also contained 15 pieces of worked flint (five of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date). Seals (1739); cut by [1757].
1704	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Upper fill of [1719] - mid grey silty sand, containing at least 83 pieces of worked flint (25 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and three of Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date), c. 0.17m deep. Sealed by (1702), seals (1742).
1705	144	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Mixed yellow to orangey-brown sand, containing 21 pieces of worked flint (ten of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), >1.75m wide (to L.O.E. at eastern end of trench), by 0.10m deep. Cut by [1720], [1755]; seals (1706).
1706	144	Deposit	L. Mes - EBA	Mixed pale brown to grey silty sand, containing eleven pieces of worked flint, >2.15m wide (to L.O.E. at eastern end of trench), by 0.38m deep. Sealed by (1705); cut by [1719]; seals (1760).
1707	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1708] - mid to dark grey silty sand, containing twelve pieces of worked flint (nine of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1702).
1708	144	Cut		Ditch – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.20m wide and 0.18m deep. Possible recut of [1710] and/or [1719]. Contains (1707), cuts (1715), (1743), (1750).
1709	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1710] – pale to mid brown silty sand, with pale grey mottles, containing 45 pieces of worked flint (21 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 0.27m deep. Sealed by (1715).
1710	144	Cut		Ditch – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with asymmetric profile: the eastern edge was near vertical, but western side was concave toward top and convex near base, 0.65 – 0.75m wide and 0.27m deep. Possibly recut by [1708]. Contains (1709), cuts (1721), (1760).
1711	144	Fill		Fill of [1712] - mid to dark grey silty sand, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1702).
1712	144	Cut		Pit/gully – short north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with rounded ends and ‘U’-shaped profile, 0.67m long, 0.20m wide and 0.15m deep. Contains

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				(1711), cuts (1721).
1713	144	Fill		Upper fill of [1714] - mid to dark grey silty sand, c. 0.11m deep. Sealed by (1702); seals (1754).
1714	144	Cut		Ditch/pit – portion of feature exposed at southern edge of trench; represents part of pit, or northern terminal of a ditch, c. 0.90m wide and 0.22m deep. Cuts (1715), contains (1713), (1754).
1715	144	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Pale grey sandy silt, containing 71 pieces of worked flint (31 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), 6.6m wide and c. 0.14m deep. Same as (1743); cut by [1708], [1714]; seals (1709), (1749).
1716	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Fill of [1717] - mid to dark grey silty sand, containing 26 pieces of worked flint (14 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), c. 0.70m deep. Sealed by (1744).
1717	144	Cut		Pit – southern half of sub-oval feature, with concave sides (descending at c. 45° to the horizontal) and flat base; c. 1.75m long (east-west), by >0.50m wide and 0.70m deep. Cuts (1702), contains (1716).
1718	144	Cut		Ditch – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile that was slightly asymmetric, the eastern edge being very gentle and the western side slightly steeper, >2.75m wide and 0.33m deep. Cuts (1700), (1740), (1741); contains (1703), (1739).
1719	144	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature that becomes narrower toward the north, and has irregular asymmetric profile: western edge descended in two convex steps, while eastern side was more gentle and concave, c. 1.60 - 2.50 m wide and 0.45m deep. Cuts (1706); contains (1704),(1742).
1720	144	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.82m wide and 0.17m deep. Cuts (1705), contains (1740).
1721	144	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Pale brown sandy silt, containing thirteen pieces of worked flint (two of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date), 13.20m wide and c. 0.23m deep. Cut by [1710], [1712], [1752]; seals (1756), (1760).
1736	144	Layer		Desiccated peat - pale grey to white sandy peat, organic material is desiccated and granular, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1698), seals (1699).
1737	144	Layer		Peat – black fibrous organic deposit, 0.01m deep. Sealed by (1699), seals (1738).
1738	144	Fill		Upper fill of [1757] - friable pale grey to white sand, with rippled lower interface, up to 0.16m deep. Seals (1758), sealed by (1737).

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1739	144	Fill		Lower fill of [1718] – pale to mid grey sand, c. 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1703).
1740	144	Fill		Fill of [1720] – dark grey to black fibrous peat, c. 0.16m deep. Cut by [1718].
1741	144	Fill		Fill of [1755] – mid grey silty sand, c. 0.20m deep. Cut by [1718].
1742	144	Fill		Lower fill of [1719] – pale to mid grey silty sand, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1704).
1743	144	Layer		Pale grey sandy silt, 0.30m wide and c. 0.11m deep. Same as (1715); cut by [1708].
1744	144	Layer		Compact brown silty sand, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (1700), seals (1702), (1716).
1745	144	Lens		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, 0.02m deep. Sealed by (1700), seals (1701).
1746	144	Lens		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, 0.02m deep. Sealed by (1701); seals (1747).
1747	144	Fill		Upper fill of [1751] – mixed deposit of pale orange to white sand, c. 0.07m deep. Sealed by (1746), seals (1748).
1748	144	Fill		Lower fill of [1751] – mixed deposit of dark grey sandy silt and desiccated peat, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1747).
1749	144	Fill		Fill of [1752] – mid to dark grey silty sand, c. 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1715).
1750	144	Fill		Fill of [1753] – Pale brownish-grey sand, c. 0.20m deep. Cut by [1708].
1751	144	Cut		Pit – northern edge of feature with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.90m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1759); contains (1747), (1748).
1752	144	Cut		Pit – northern edge of feature with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.0m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts (1721); contains (1749).
1753	144	Cut		Pit – sub-oval feature with flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.75m long (north-south), by 0.60m wide and 0.20m deep. Cuts (1760); contains (1750).
1754	144	Fill	L. Mes - EBA	Lower fill of [1714] – mixed deposit of mid grey to pale brown sand containing 43 pieces of worked flint (15 of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and 32 chips from an <i>in-situ</i> knapping floor), c. 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1713).
1755	144			Ditch – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature,

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				with slightly asymmetric profile, the eastern edge being very gentle, the western side slightly steeper and the base concave, c. 1.40m wide and 0.22m deep. Cuts (1702), (1705); contains (1741).
1756	144	Layer		Orangey-brown silty sand, >0.20m deep. Sealed by (1721).
1757	144			Ditch – western half of north-south aligned linear feature, with very gently sloping edge, >1.60m wide and >0.25m deep. Cuts (1703), contains (1738), (1758).
1758	144	Fill		Lower fill of [1757] – dark brown to black fibrous peat, 0.07m deep. Upper surface is rippled, as though ‘sculpted’ by moving water. Sealed by (1738).
1759	144	Layer		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, 0.008m deep. Seals (1702); cut by [1751].
1760	144			Pale brown to mid orangey-brown silty sand, c. 0.20m deep. At the eastern end of the trench this layer falls from west to east, as though deposited upon the sloping face of a mound. Sealed by (1706), (1721); cut by [1710], [1753]; seals (1761).
1761	144	Layer		Compact mid to dark greyish-green clayey silt, > 0.15m deep. Sealed by (1760).
1762	153	Layer		Topsoil – dark brownish-grey sandy peaty loam, incorporates large amounts of desiccated peat, 0.44 – 0.57m deep. Seals (1768), (1770), (1772), same as (1773).
1763	153	Layer		Peat – dark brown fibrous organic deposit, 0.07 – 0.36m deep. Cut by [1767], [1769], [1771], seals (1764).
1764	153	Layer		Peat – dark greyish-brown fibrous organic deposit, with moderate fragments of mussel shell, 0.04 – 0.17m deep. Sealed by (1763), seals (1765).
1765	153	Layer		Peat – dark brown to black fibrous organic deposit, with occasional fragments of wood, 0.19 – 0.40m deep. Sealed by (1764), seals (1766).
1766	153	Layer		Peat – dark brown fibrous organic deposit, with moderate quantities of wood fragments and very fine lenses of pale grey sand, >0.95m deep. Sealed by (1765).
1767	153	Cut		Post void – conical depression representing the sharpened tip of a post that was hammered directly into peat (no posthole), 0.16m in diameter and 0.32m deep. Contains (1768), cuts (1763).
1768	153	Fill		Fill of [1767] – dark grey peaty sand, c. 0.32m deep. Sealed by (1762).

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1769	153	Cut		Post void – conical depression representing the sharpened tip of a post that was hammered directly into peat (no posthole), 0.19m in diameter and 0.37m deep. Contains (1768), cuts (1763).
1770	153	Fill		Fill of [1769] – dark grey peaty sand, c. 0.37m deep. Sealed by (1762).
1771	153	Cut		Post void – conical depression representing the sharpened tip of a post that was hammered directly into peat (no posthole), 0.13m in diameter and 0.20m deep. Contains (1768), cuts (1763).
1772	153	Fill		Fill of [1771] – dark grey peaty sand, c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1762).
1773	152	Layer		Topsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy peaty loam, with frequent small fragments of shell, c. 0.34m deep. Seals (1774), same as (1762).
1774	152	Deposit	L. Mes - EBA	Shell deposit – dark grey to black degraded silty peat matrix incorporating large quantities of broken shell and fibrous root matter, containing a worked flint of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date, up to 0.14m deep; extends across most southerly 4.2m of trench. Sealed by (1773), seals (1775), contained by [1784].
1775	152	Deposit		Alluvial deposit - pale orangey-yellow sand, with frequent rusty mottles, up to 0.09m deep; extends across most southerly 2.6m of trench. Sealed by (1774), seals (1777), contained by [1784].
1776	152	Deposit	L. Mes - EBA	Alluvial deposit – friable white sand with frequent rusty mottles, interleaving with very thin bands of peat, c. 0.22m deep; extends across most southerly 7.0m of trench. Contained animal bone and eight pieces of worked flint (three of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic date and one of Later Neolithic date). Sealed by (1777), contained by [1784].
1777	152	Deposit		Alluvial deposit – laminated deposit of dark brown to black peat and pale grey to white sand, c. 0.14m deep extends across most southerly 2.6m of trench. Sealed by (1775), seals (1776), contained by [1784].
1778	152	Layer	L. Mes - EBA	Mid to dark grey sand, with frequent rusty mottles, becomes gradually darker with depth, contained two pieces of Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic worked flint, c. 0.40m deep. Cut by [1784], seals (1779).
1779	152	Layer		Mid brownish-orange sand, with frequent rusty mottles, 0.24 – 0.68m deep. Sealed by (1778), seals (1780).
1780	152	Layer		Pale blue grey clay, alluvial gley layer, c. 0.05m deep. Sealed by (1779), seals (1783).
1781	152	Cut		Pit - small sub-oval feature, with ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.55m long, by 0.45m wide and 0.22m deep. Contains

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				(1782), cuts (1779).
1782	152	Fill		Fill of [1781] – orangey-brown sand, with frequent rusty mottles, c. 0.22m deep. Contained by (1781), sealed by (1778).
1783	152	Layer		Mid orangey-brown fine-grained sand, >0.05m deep. Sealed by (1780).
1784	152	Cut		Palaeo-channel – northern edge of former channel, with gently sloping slightly concave edge and relatively flat base, >3.40m long (to L.O.E.) and 0.46m deep. Cuts (1778), contains (1774), (1775), (1776), (1777).
1785	140	Cut		Posthole – small sub-circular feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.23m in diameter and 0.15m deep. Cuts (1619), contains (1786).
1786	140	Fill		Fill of [1785] – mid grey sand, c. 0.15m deep. Sealed by (1618).
1787	140	Cut		Small pit/posthole - sub-circular feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.70m in diameter and 0.25m deep. Cuts (1619), contains (1787).
1788	140	Fill		Fill of [1787] - mid greyish-brown sand, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1618).
1789	140	Cut		Pit – irregular sub-oval feature, with an asymmetric profile, c. 0.82m long, by >0.37m wide and 0.23m deep. Cuts (1619), contains (1789).
1790	140	Fill		Fill of [1789] – brownish-grey sandy silt, c. 0.23m deep. Sealed by (1618), cut by land drain.
1800	119	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown loamy clay, containing frequent small fossiliferous limestone fragments (<0.05m maximum dimension) and occasional large pieces up to 0.25m across, c. 0.24m deep. Seals (1801); same as (1805), (1808), (1811), (1814), (1817), (1820), (1823).
1801	119	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown silty clay, containing frequent small fossiliferous limestone fragments (<0.05m maximum dimension), up to 0.22m deep. Sealed by (1800); seals (1802); same as (1806), (1809), (1812), (1815), (1818), (1821).
1802	119	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-grey sandy clay, >0.20m deep. Sealed by (1801); same as (1807), (1810), (1813), (1816), (1819), (1822), (1824).
1805	118	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1806); same as (1800), (1808), (1811), (1814), (1817), (1820), (1823).

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1806	118	Layer		Subsoil - mid orangey-brown clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments; fills a series of natural voids in the surface of the limestone, up to 0.26m deep. Sealed by (1805); seals (1807); same as (1801), (1809), (1812), (1815), (1818), (1821).
1807	118	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown clayey coarse sand, >0.30m deep. Sealed by (1806); same as (1802), (1810), (1813), (1816), (1819), (1822), (1824).
1808	122	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown loamy clay, containing frequent small fossiliferous limestone fragments (<0.05m maximum dimension) and occasional large pieces up to 0.25m across, c. 0.35m deep. Seals (1809); same as (1800), (1805), (1811), (1814), (1817), (1820), (1823).
1809	122	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown silty clay, containing frequent small fossiliferous limestone fragments (<0.05m maximum dimension), up to 0.19m deep. Sealed by (1808); seals (1810); same as (1801), (1806), (1812), (1815), (1818), (1821).
1810	122	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish to orangey-brown sandy clay, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1809); same as (1802), (1807), (1813), (1816), (1819), (1822), (1824).
1811	121	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown loamy clay, containing frequent limestone fragments (<0.20m maximum dimension), c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1812); same as (1800), (1805), (1808), (1814), (1817), (1820), (1823).
1812	121	Layer/ deposit		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown sandy silt, containing frequent small fossiliferous limestone fragments (<0.05m maximum dimension); fills a series of natural voids in the surface of the limestone, up to 0.65m deep. Sealed by (1811); seals (1813); same as (1801), (1806), (1809), (1815), (1818), (1821).
1813	121	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish to orangey-brown sandy clay, >0.65m deep. Sealed by (1812); same as (1802), (1807), (1810), (1816), (1819), (1822), (1824).
1814	124	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey silt, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Seals (1815); same as (1800), (1805), (1808), (1811), (1817), (1820), (1823).
1815	124	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey silty sand, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1814); seals (1816); same as (1801), (1806), (1809), (1812), (1818), (1821).
1816	124	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale

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				brownish-grey clayey sand, >0.25m deep. Sealed by (1815); same as (1802), (1807), (1810), (1813), (1819), (1822), (1824).
1817	125	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey silt, containing frequent limestone fragments (up to 0.20m maximum dimension), c. 0.21m deep. Seals (1818); same as (1800), (1805), (1808), (1811), (1814), (1820), (1823).
1818	125	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey silty sand, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (1817); seals (1819); same as (1801), (1806), (1809), (1812), (1815), (1821).
1819	125	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-grey clayey sand, >0.26m deep. Sealed by (1818); same as (1802), (1807), (1810), (1813), (1816), (1822), (1824).
1820	123	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey silt, containing frequent limestone fragments (up to 0.20m maximum dimension), c. 0.22m deep. Seals (1821); same as (1800), (1805), (1808), (1811), (1814), (1817), (1823).
1821	123	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey silty sand, containing frequent limestone fragments, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1820); seals (1822); same as (1801), (1806), (1809), (1812), (1815), (1818).
1822	123	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-grey clayey sand, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1821); same as (1802), (1807), (1810), (1813), (1816), (1819), (1824).
1823	120	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1824); same as (1800), (1805), (1808), (1811), (1814), (1817), (1820).
1824	120	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brownish-grey sandy clay, >0.12m deep. Sealed by (1823); same as (1802), (1807), (1810), (1813), (1816), (1819), (1822).
1900	73	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Seals (1901); same as (1902), (1904), (1906), (1912).
1901	73	Layer		Subsoil - mid orangey-brown sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1900).
1902	72	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.45m deep. Seals (1909); same as (1900), (1904), (1906), (1912).

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1903	72	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.30m deep. Cut by [1908]; same as (1905), (1907), (1915).
1904	74	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1905); same as (1900), (1902), (1906), (1912).
1905	74	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.07m deep. Sealed by (1904); same as (1903), (1907), (1915).
1906	76	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid reddish to greyish-brown sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, with occasional large pieces, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (1907); same as (1900), (1902), (1906), (1912).
1907	76	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown silty sand, >0.14m deep. Sealed by (1906); same as (1903), (1907), (1915).
1908	72	Cut		Ditch – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular, flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.85m wide at the top, 0.90m wide at the base, and 0.62m deep. Cuts (1903); contains (1909).
1909	72	Fill		Fill of [1908] – mid brown silty sand, containing moderate to frequent small, sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.62m deep. Sealed by (1902).
1910	77	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Seals (1926), (1928), (1929); same as (1917), (1919), (1937), (1940).
1911	77, 78	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange silty sand, >0.12m deep. Cut by [1925], [1927], [1930]; same as (1918), (1939).
1912	75	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Cut by [1916]; seals (1915); same as (1900), (1902), (1904), (1906).
1913	75	Fill		Fill of [1916] – very frequent sub-angular limestone fragments set in a matrix of crushed limestone and mid orange sand, c. 0.39m deep. Seals (1914).
1914	75	Fill		Fill of [1916] – very mixed deposit of reddish-brown sandy clay, sub-angular limestone fragments and greyish brown silt, > 0.08m deep. Sealed by (1913).
1915	75	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of reddish-brown sandy clay, >0.25m deep. Sealed by (1905); same as (1903), (1905), (1907).

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1916	75	Cut		Test pit – sub-rectangular feature with vertical sides; cuts through the ploughsoil indicating that it is very recent – one of a series of pits created to investigate geology along proposed route of the Lincoln Eastern Bypass, c. 0.80m wide and >0.58m deep. Cuts (1912); contains (1913), (1914).
1917	80	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.35m deep. Seals (1918); same as (1910), (1919), (1937), (1940).
1918	80	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange silty sand, >0.16m deep. Sealed by (1917); same as (1911), (1939).
1919	79	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional to moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.21m deep. Seals (1920); same as (1910), (1917), (1937), (1940).
1920	79	Fill		Fill of [1922] – clean mid orange sand without any coarse inclusions, c. 0.39m deep. Sealed by (1919).
1921	79	Layer		Natural – pale yellowish-white sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular fragments of limestone up to 0.20m across, >0.28m deep. Cut by [1922], [1923].
1922	79	Cut		Gully – east-west aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.80m wide and 0.39m deep. Cuts (1921); contains (1920).
1923	79	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.43m wide and 0.48m deep. Cuts (1921); contains (1924).
1924	79	Fill		Fill of [1923] – mid reddish-brown silty sand without any coarse inclusions, c. 0.48m deep. Sealed by (1919).
1925	77	Cut		Gully – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 0.84m wide and 0.28m deep. Cuts (1911); contains (1926).
1926	77	Fill		Fill of [1925] – pale to mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1910); seals (1926)a. a) primary fill: very frequent limestone fragments in a matrix of pale to mid greyish-orange sand, which has accumulated along the north-western side of [1925] and possibly attests to the presence of a bank along this side of the feature, c. 0.21m deep. Sealed by (1926).
1927	77	Cut		Ditch – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.96m wide and 0.23m deep. Cuts (1911); contains (1928).
1928	77	Fill		Fill of [1927] – pale to mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing small discrete clay lumps and occasional

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				sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.23m deep. Sealed by (1910).
1929	77	Fill		Fill of [1930] – mid reddish-brown silty sandy clay, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.38m deep. Sealed by (1910).
1930	77	Cut		Ditch – north-north-west to south-south-east aligned linear feature, with an irregular, flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.40m wide and 0.38m deep. Cuts (1911); contains (1929).
1931	83	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1932); same as (1935), (1963).
1932	83	Layer		Subsoil/fill of tree root void? - mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.30m deep. Sealed by (1931); seals (1933); same as (1936).
1933	83	Deposit		Fill of tree root voids? – a series of discrete, irregularly shaped, mixed deposits consisting of pale grey to greyish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, >0.27m deep. Sealed by (1932); seals (1934).
1934	83	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale greyish-yellow sand, >0.28m deep. Sealed by (1933).
1935	84	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and a piece of 13 th -15 th century tile, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1936); same as (1931), (1963).
1936	84	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and discrete patches of pale grey crushed limestone, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (1935); same as (1932), (1964).
1937	81	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (1938); same as (1910), (1917), (1919), (1940).
1938	81	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments; fills several natural voids in the surface of the limestone (1939), up to 0.52m deep. Sealed by (1937); seals (1939).
1939	81	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange silty sand, >0.54m deep. Sealed by (1938); same as (1911), (1918).
1940	78	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (1945); same as (1910), (1917),

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				(1919), (1937).
1941	78	Cut	Late preh – R-B	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 3.75m wide and 1.53m deep. Cuts (1944); contains (1942).
1942	78	Fill	Late preh – R-B	Fill of [1941] – reddish-brown clayey sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, three sherds of Romano-British pottery, two pieces of Roman tile and a Late Neolithic/Bronze Age worked flint, c. 1.53m deep. Sealed by (1943).
1943	78	Deposit		Bank – sub-angular fragments of limestone within a matrix of pale yellowish-brown clayey sand. Situated immediately to the north of ditch [1941], the limestone fragments are probably derived from excavation of that ditch; southern edge of this deposit overlies the upper fill of the ditch, indicating that the bank has been slighted, or ploughed flat, c. 0.33m deep. Sealed by (1945); seals (1942).
1944	78	Layer	Late preh – R-B?	Palaeosol? – mid brown slightly clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, a sherd of (?)prehistoric pottery and a piece of Roman or early modern tile. This material is sealed beneath bank material (1943); its upper component could consist of the initial sedimentary spoil (soil horizons over the regolith) from the creation of ditch [1941], while its lower element is likely to be an <i>in-situ</i> ground surface, c. 0.33m deep. Cut by [1941]; seals (1946), (1947).
1945	78	Deposit		Mid brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal; possibly has a colluvial component that has accumulated against the rear of bank (1943), c. 0.20m deep. Sealed by (1940); seals (1943).
1946	78	Layer		Natural – pale yellowish-brown silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments; possibly a buried subsoil, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (1944).
1947	78	Deposit		Brownish-orange silty sand filling natural voids in the surface of (1946), up to 0.25m deep. Sealed by (1944).
1948	69	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.40m deep. Seals (1950); same as (1951), (1954).
1949	69	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid orangey-brown clayey sand, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (1950); same as (1953), (1955).
1950	69	Layer		Subsoil - mid greyish-brown clayey sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal, up to 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1948); seals (1949); same as (1952).
1951	70	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing

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				moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.40m deep. Seals (1952), (1956); same as (1948), (1954).
1952	70	Layer		Subsoil - mid greyish-brown clayey sandy silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and flecks of charcoal, up to 0.18m deep. Sealed by (1951); seals (1953); same as (1950).
1953	70	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mid orangey-brown clayey sand, >1.35m deep. Sealed by (1952), (1962); same as (1949), (1955).
1954	71	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.38m deep. Seals (1955); same as (1948), (1951).
1955	71	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale to mid orangey-brown clayey sand, >0.22m deep. Sealed by (1954); same as (1949), (1953).
1956	70	Fill	Post-med – E mod	Upper fill of [1957] – mid orangey-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, occasional pieces of medieval and Roman brick or tile, five sherds of 13 th -16 th century pottery, three pieces of pottery produced during the 18 th and 19 th centuries and a few flecks of charcoal, c. 0.52m deep. Sealed by (1951); seals (1959).
1957	70	Cut	Post-med – E mod	Ditch/pit – broad east-west aligned linear feature, with an irregular profile: northern side slopes at c. 20° to the horizontal, while the majority of the southern side (upslope) is vertical, or near vertical, c. 7.50m wide at the top, 2.50m wide at the base and 1.35m deep. Cuts (1962); contains (1956), (1958), (1959), (1960), (1961).
1958	70	Fill	Post-med – E mod	Fill of [1957] – pale greyish-brown sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, occasional pieces of brick, or tile and a few flecks of charcoal, c. 0.63m deep. Sealed by (1959); seals (1960).
1959	70	Fill	Post-med – E mod	Fill of [1957] – pale to mid orangey-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, occasional pieces of brick, or tile and a few flecks of charcoal, c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (1956); seals (1958).
1960	70	Fill	Post-med – E mod	Fill of [1957] – mid brown silty sand, containing frequent small sub-angular limestone fragments and occasional large pieces of stone, up to 0.75m deep. Sealed by (1958); seals (1961).
1961	70	Fill	Post-med – E mod	Primary fill of [1957] – pale greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.05m deep. Sealed by (1960).
1962	70	Deposit	Post-med – E mod	Bank? - yellowish-grey silty sand, containing occasional small limestone fragments; possibly represents a bank, or spoil heap relating to the creation of [1957], c. 0.35m deep. Cut by [1957], seals (1953).

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1963	82	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (1964); same as (1931), (1935).
1964	82	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.12m deep. Sealed by (1963); seals (1965); same as (1932), (1936).
1965	82	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale greyish-yellow sand, >0.20m deep. Sealed by (1964).
2000	115	Cut	Preh or med	Ditch – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 3.75m wide at the top, 0.80m wide at the base and 1.23m deep. Cuts (2027); contains (2015), (2016), (2017), (2018), (2024).
2001	110	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid yellowish to greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments (<0.20m maximum dimension), c. 0.32m deep. Seals (2002); same as (2003), (2005), (2007), (2009).
2002	110	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange sand, >0.30m deep. Sealed by (2001); same as (2004), (2006), (2008), (2010).
2003	111	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid brownish-grey silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (2004); same as (2001), (2005), (2007), (2009).
2004	111	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange sand, >0.20m deep. Sealed by (2003); same as (2002), (2006), (2008), (2010).
2005	112	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.35m deep. Seals (2006); same as (2001), (2003), (2007), (2009).
2006	112	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (2005); same as (2002), (2004), (2008), (2010).
2007	113	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (2008); same as (2001), (2003), (2005), (2009).
2008	113	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-orange sand, >0.20m deep. Sealed by (2007); same as (2002), (2004), (2006), (2010).
2009	114	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.36m

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				deep. Seals (2010); same as (2001), (2003), (2005), (2007).
2010	114	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orange to yellowish-orange sand, >0.08m deep. Sealed by (2009); same as (2002), (2004), (2006), (2008).
2011	116	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments (<0.20m maximum dimension), c. 0.30m deep. Seals (2012); same as (2013), (2026).
2012	116	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mottled pale and dark orange sandy silt, >0.22m deep. Sealed by (2011); same as (2014), (2027).
2013	117	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.31m deep. Seals (2014); same as (2011), (2026).
2014	117	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of mottled pale yellow and orange sandy silt, >0.14m deep. Sealed by (2013); same as (2012), (2027).
2015	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2000] – mid greyish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and a relatively discrete concentration of shell, c. 0.62m deep. A soil sample produced snail shells from species associated with woodland clearance, scrub and sand hills. Sealed by (2016); seals (2024).
2016	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2000] – pale to mid brown silty sand, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (2017); seals (2015).
2017	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2000] – mid brown silty sand, incorporating moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Sealed by (2018); seals (2016).
2018	115	Fill	Preh or med	Upper fill of [2000] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, incorporating frequent small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.11m deep. Sealed by (2026); seals (2017).
2019	115	Cut	Preh or med	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 4.70m wide (max) and 1.35m deep. Cuts (2027); contains (2020), (2021), (2022), (2023), (2025).
2020	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2019] – pale to mid brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.42m deep. A soil sample produced snail shells from species associated with woodland clearance, scrub and sand hills. Sealed by (2021); seals (2025).
2021	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2019] – mid brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Sealed by (2022); seals (2020).

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2022	115	Fill	Preh or med	Fill of [2019] – mid brown silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (2023); seals (2021).
2023	115	Fill	Preh or med	Upper fill of [2019] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, incorporating moderate small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.16m deep. Sealed by (2026); seals (2022).
2024	115	Fill	Preh or med	Primary fill of [2000] – pale greyish-yellow fine sand, up to 0.07m deep. Sealed by (2015).
2025	115	Fill		Primary fill of [2019] – mid brown slightly silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Sealed by (2020).
2026	115	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark greyish-brown sandy silt, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.42m deep. Seals (2018), (2023); same as (2011), (2013).
2027	115	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown silty sand, >1.35m deep. Cut by [2000], [2019]; same as (2012), (2027).
2050	85	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, a piece of struck flint and one very abraded sherd of Romano-British pottery, up to 0.38m deep. Seals (2051); same as (2053), (2058), (2061), (2067), (2068), (2073).
2051	85	Layer		Subsoil - mid orange clayey sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.08m deep. Sealed by (2050); seals (2052); same as (2062), (2074), (2075), (2076).
2052	85	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish-brown clayey sand, >0.10m deep. Sealed by (2051); same as (2054), (2057), (2069).
2053	86	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, a Late Mesolithic/Early Neolithic blade and a piece of 13 th -16 th century tile, up to 0.34m deep. Seals (2056); same as (2050), (2058), (2061), (2067), (2068), (2073).
2054	86	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown clayey sand, >0.30m deep. Cut by [2055]; same as (2052), (2057), (2069).
2055	86	Cut	E. mod	Pit – sub-oval feature, with irregular profile: slightly concave northern edge, sloping at c. 25° to the horizontal, and vertical southern edge, > 1.35m long (east-west), by 1.20m wide and 0.26m deep. Cuts (2054); contains (2056).

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2056	86	Fill	E. mod	Fill of [2055] – very dark brownish-grey silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, a piece of 14 th -16 th century tile and a sherd of 19 th - 20 th century pottery, c. 0.26m deep. Sealed by (2053).
2057	88	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale orangey-brown silty sand, >0.54m deep. Cut by [2059]; same as (2052), (2054), (2069).
2058	88	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.36m deep. Seals (2060); same as (2050), (2053), (2061), (2067), (2068), (2073).
2059	88	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly asymmetric ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 1.26m wide and 0.54m deep. Cuts (2057); contains (2060).
2060	88	Fill		Fill of [2059] - mid brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular fragments of limestone, c. 0.54m deep. Sealed by (2058).
2061	87	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments (<0.10m across), a piece of struck flint, flecks of charcoal, v occasional oyster shell, four sherds of Late Iron Age to Romano-British pottery, two pieces of Roman tile and three fragments of 12 th -15 th century tile, c. 0.39m deep. Seals (2062); same as (2050), (2053), (2058), (2067), (2068), (2073).
2062	87	Layer		Subsoil - mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments (< 0.10m across), flecks of charcoal, a few small flecks of brick or tile, and a sherd of 13 th century medieval pottery, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (2061); seals (2064); same as (2051), (2074), (2075), (2076).
2063	87	Cut	Late preh - R-B	Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with an irregular, truncated ‘V’-shaped profile: upper parts of both edges slope at c. 20° to the horizontal, lower parts descend at c. 65° to the horizontal, terminating at flat base, which is situated at the level of the top of the solid bedrock, c. 5.30m wide at the top, 0.64m wide at the base and 1.44m deep. Cuts (2069); contains (2064), (2065), (2066).
2064	87	Fill	Late preh - R-B	Upper fill of [2063] – mid reddish-brown slightly clayey sand, containing very occasional limestone fragments, flecks of charcoal, two pieces of Roman tile and snail shells, c. 0.54m deep. Sealed by (2062); seals (2065).
2065	87	Fill	Late preh - R-B	Fill of [2063] – tabular limestone rubble (c. 60% by volume) in a matrix of greyish-brown clayey sand, also included snail shells, flecks of charcoal and some burnt limestone, c. 0.33m deep. Possibly elements of a

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				slighted bank. Sealed by (2064); seals (2066).
2066	87	Fill	Late preh - R-B	Lower fill of [2063] – large pieces of tabular limestone rubble (c. 80% by volume), loose with a partial matrix of greyish-brown clayey sand and numerous voids between stones, also included snail shells, flecks of charcoal and some burnt limestone, c. 0.58m deep. Appeared to be deliberately pushed into feature - possibly part of a slighted bank. Sealed by (2065).
2067	90	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, a Late Neolithic – Early Bronze Age scraper, two sherds of Late Iron Age to early Romano-British pottery, two sherds of 14 th -15 th century pottery and three pieces of mid 17 th -19 th century fabric, c. 0.39m deep. Seals (2075); same as (2050), (2053), (2058), (2061), (2068), (2073).
2068	91	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, two pieces of 13 th -16 th century tile, three sherds of 13 th -15 th century pottery and a piece of late 17 th -18 th century fabric, c. 0.39m deep. Seals (2075); same as (2050), (2053), (2058), (2061), (2067), (2073).
2069	87	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale yellowish clayey sand, also localised pockets of mid reddish-brown clayey sand matrix, >1.42m deep. Solid bedrock was visible at base of [2063]. Cut by [2063]; same as (2052), (2054), (2057).
2070	93	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.31m deep. Seals (2071); same as (2072), (2081), (2092), (2096), (2107).
2071	93	Layer		Natural - mid yellowish-brown slightly clayey sand, containing patches of loose reddish-brown sand and frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (2070); same as (2077), (2082), (2093), (2097), (2108).
2072	94	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (2077); same as (2070), (2081), (2092), (2096), (2107).
2073	89	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown clayey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.30m deep. Seals (2074); same as (2050), (2053), (2058), (2061), (2067), (2068).
2074	89	Layer		Subsoil - mid orange clayey sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and some flint gravel, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (2073); same as (2051), (2062), (2075), (2076).

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2075	90	Layer		Subsoil - mid orange clayey sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and some flint gravel, > 0.06m deep. Sealed by (2067); same as (2051), (2062), (2074), (2076).
2076	91	Layer		Subsoil - mid orange clayey sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.16m deep. Sealed by (2068); same as (2051), (2062), (2074), (2075).
2077	94	Layer		Natural - mid yellowish-brown slightly clayey sand, containing patches of loose reddish-brown sand and frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (2072); same as (2071), (2082), (2093), (2097), (2108).
2078	92	Cut		Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with an irregular profile: northern edge slopes at 35° to the horizontal, southern edge at 45° to the horizontal and a relatively flat base, c. 1.55m wide at the top, 0.47m wide at the base and 0.61m deep. Cuts (2082); contains (2079).
2079	92	Fill		Fill of [2078] – pale to mid brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.61m deep. Cut by [2086], [2088].
2080	92	Cut	LIA	Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 2.51m wide and 0.68m deep. Cuts (2082); contains (2083).
2081	92	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark brownish-grey sandy loam, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (2085), (2087), (2089); same as (2070), (2072), (2092), (2096), (2107).
2082	92	Layer		Natural - mid orangey-brown slightly silty sand, containing discrete patches of loose mid brown sand and concentrations of sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.68m deep. Cut by [2078], [2080]; same as (2071), (2077), (2093), (2097), (2108).
2083	92	Fill	LIA	Fill of [2080] – pale to mid brown sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, three sherds of (probably) Iron Age pottery and occasional charcoal flecks, c. 0.68m deep. Cut by [2084].
2084	92	Cut	LIA	Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with an asymmetric ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.09m wide and 0.32m deep. Recut of [2080]. Cuts (2083); contains (2085).
2085	92	Fill	LIA	Fill of [2084] – mid to dark brown slightly silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, four sherds of (probably) Late Iron Age pottery and flecks of charcoal, c. 0.32m deep. Sealed by (2081).
2086	92	Cut	LIA	Ditch – east-west aligned linear feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.47m wide and 0.23m deep.

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				Recut of [2078]. Cuts (2079); contains (2087).
2087	92	Fill	LIA	Fill of [2086] – mid to dark brown silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, animal bone and 49 sherds of Late Iron Age pottery, c. 0.23m deep. Sealed by (2081).
2088	92	Cut		Gully/pit – east-west aligned linear feature, or western part of an elongated sub-oval pit, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, >0.75m long, by 0.65m wide and 0.28m deep. Possible recut of [2078]. Cuts (2079); contains (2089).
2089	92	Fill		Fill of [2086] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Sealed by (2081).
2090	95	Cut		Ditch/reticulation – north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.75m wide and 0.29m deep. Cuts (2093); contains (2094).
2091	95	Cut		Posthole/solution hole – sub-circular feature, with a ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 0.36m in diameter and 0.24m deep. Cuts (2094); contains (2095).
2092	95	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark brownish-grey sandy loam, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, a piece of struck flint, two pieces of 13 th -16 th century tile, and a sherd of mid 17 th -18 th century pottery, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2095), (2099), (2100), (2101), (2104); same as (2070), (2072), (2081), (2096), (2107).
2093	95	Layer		Natural – pale yellowish-brown slightly clayey sand, containing patches of loose reddish-brown sand and frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.42m deep. Cut by [2090], [2098], [2103], [2105]; sealed by (2102); same as (2071), (2077), (2082), (2097), (2108).
2094	95	Fill		Fill of [2090] – mid brown clayey sand, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Cut by [2091].
2095	95	Fill		Fill of [2091] – mid orangey-brown clayey sand, c. 0.24m deep. Sealed by (2092).
2096	97	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.30m deep. Seals (2077); same as (2070), (2072), (2081), (2092), (2107).
2097	97	Layer		Natural – pale brownish-yellow slightly clayey sand, containing patches of loose reddish-brown sand and frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.12m deep. Sealed by (2096); same as (2071), (2077), (2082), (2093), (2108).
2098	95	Cut		Ditch/reticulation – irregular east-north-east to west-

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				south-west aligned linear feature, with an asymmetric 'V'-shaped profile, c. 0.79m wide and 0.42m deep. Cuts (2093); contains (2099).
2099	95	Fill		Fill of [2098] – mid orangey-brown silty sand, containing moderate small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (2092).
2100	95	Cut		Pit/solution hole – sub-circular feature, with a 'V'-shaped profile, c. 0.52m in diameter and 0.29m deep. Cuts (2102); contains (2101).
2101	95	Fill		Fill of [2100] – mid orangey-brown silty sand, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Sealed by (2092).
2102	95	Deposit		Subsoil? – mid brown silty sand, containing occasional small limestone fragments and one sherd of (probably) Iron Age pottery. Localised deposit identified at centre of north-south arm of trench – possible remnant of subsoil, or fill of shallow feature largely truncated by ploughing, >1.40m wide and 0.12m deep. Cut by [2100]; seals (2093).
2103	95	Cut		Ditch/pit – western terminal of east-west aligned linear feature, or part of sub-oval pit. Has a slightly asymmetric 'U'-shaped profile, c. 1.43m wide and 0.37m deep. Cuts (2093); contains (2104).
2104	95	Fill		Fill of [2103] – mid brown silty sand, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.37m deep. Sealed by (2092).
2105	95	Cut	Med	Pit – sub-oval feature, with a slightly irregular 'U'-shaped profile, c. 1.61m long (north-south), by 0.62m wide and 0.38m deep. Cuts (2093); contains (2106).
2106	95	Fill	Med	Fill of [2105] – mid brown silty sand, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and one sherd of medieval pottery, c. 0.38m deep. Sealed by (2092).
2107	96	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark brownish-grey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (2112), (2113); same as (2070), (2072), (2081), (2092), (2096).
2108	96	Layer		Natural - pale yellowish-brown slightly clayey sand, containing patches of loose reddish-brown sand and frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.46m deep. Cut by [2109], [2111]; same as (2071), (2077), (2082), (2093), (2097).
2109	96	Cut		Ditch/reticulation – irregular north-south aligned linear feature, with a slightly irregular, flattened 'U'-shaped profile, c. 1.20m wide and 0.21m deep. Cuts (2108); contains (2110), (2113).

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2110	96	Fill		Lower fill of [2109] – compact mid reddish-brown clayey sand, containing occasional charcoal flecks and gravel sized limestone fragments, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (2113).
2111	96	Cut		Ditch – north-south aligned linear feature, with a ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.85m wide and 0.39m deep. Cuts (2108); contains (2112).
2112	96	Fill		Fill of [2111] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional gravel sized limestone fragments, c. 0.39m deep. Sealed by (2107).
2113	96	Fill		Upper fill of [2109] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing very occasional charcoal flecks and gravel sized limestone fragments, c. 0.09m deep. Sealed by (2107).
2114	99	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and occasional patches of limestone gravel, > 0.13m deep. Sealed by (2141); same as (2116), (2118), (2120), (2122), (2135), (2139).
2115	98	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown slightly clayey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Seals (2116); same as (2117), (2119), (2121), (2133), (2137), (2141).
2116	98	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, patches of limestone gravel in yellowish-brown sandy silt, and pockets of yellow limestone brash in a clayey silt matrix, > 0.27m deep. Sealed by (2115); same as (2114), (2118), (2120), (2122), (2135), (2139).
2117	100	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.29m deep. Seals (2118); same as (2115), (2119), (2121), (2133), (2137), (2141).
2118	100	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and pockets of yellow limestone brash in a clayey silt matrix, > 0.12m deep. Sealed by (2117); same as (2114), (2116), (2120), (2122), (2135), (2139).
2119	101	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.22m deep. Seals (2120); same as (2115), (2117), (2121), (2133), (2137), (2141).
2120	101	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and pockets of yellow limestone brash in a clayey silt matrix, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (2119); same as (2114), (2116), (2118), (2122), (2135), (2139).

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2121	102	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (2122); same as (2115), (2117), (2119), (2133), (2137), (2141).
2122	102	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and pockets of yellow limestone brash in a clayey silt matrix, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (2121); same as (2114), (2116), (2118), (2120), (2135), (2139).
2123	105	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2124); same as (2125), (2127), (2129), (2131).
2124	105	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.07m deep. Sealed by (2123); same as (2126), (2128), (2130), (2132).
2125	106	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.27m deep. Seals (2126); same as (2123), (2127), (2129), (2131).
2126	106	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.09m deep. Sealed by (2125); same as (2124), (2128), (2130), (2132).
2127	107	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Seals (2128); same as (2123), (2125), (2129), (2131).
2128	107	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.08m deep. Sealed by (2127); same as (2124), (2126), (2130), (2132).
2129	108	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Seals (2130); same as (2123), (2125), (2127), (2131).
2130	108	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.13m deep. Sealed by (2129); same as (2124), (2126), (2128), (2132).
2131	109	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (2132); same as (2123), (2125), (2127), (2129).
2132	109	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to orangey-brown sandy silt, >0.09m deep. Sealed by (2131); same as (2124), (2126), (2128), (2130).
2133	104	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c.

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				0.28m deep. Seals (2134); same as (2115), (2117), (2119), (2121), (2137), (2141).
2134	104	Fill		Fill of [2136] – pale to mid reddish-brown sandy silt, > 0.55m deep. Sealed by (2133).
2135	104	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and pockets of yellow limestone brash in a clayey silt matrix, > 0.55m deep. Cut by [2136]; same as (2114), (2116), (2118), (2120), (2122), (2139).
2136	104	Cut		Reticulation/solution hollow – irregular north-east to south-west aligned linear feature, with an asymmetric profile: north-west edge sloping at c. 75° to the horizontal and the south-east edge stepped, c. 1.60m wide and >0.55m deep. Cuts (2135); contains (2134).
2137	103	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.42m deep. Seals (2138); same as (2115), (2117), (2119), (2121), (2133), (2141).
2138	103	Layer		Subsoil – mid reddish-brown sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.06m deep. Sealed by (2137); seals (2139).
2139	103	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown slightly sandy silt, containing occasional small sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.29m deep. Sealed by (2138); seals (2140); same as (2114), (2116), (2118), (2120), (2122), (2135).
2140	103	Layer		Natural – pale to mid brown clayey sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.10m deep. Sealed by (2139).
2141	99	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2114); same as (2115), (2117), (2119), (2121), (2133), (2137).
2150	135	Cut		Gully – north-west to south-east aligned curvilinear feature, with a rounded terminal at its eastern end. Has a 'U'-shaped profile, the base become flatter at the terminal, c. 0.58m wide and 0.33m deep. Cuts (2162); contains (2160).
2151	133	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, a Late Mesolithic to Early Neolithic blade-like flake, another flake of Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age date, eleven sherds of Romano-British pottery (including two flakes of mid to late 2 nd century Central Gaulish samian), five sherds of 12 th -15 th century medieval pottery and a piece of late 18 th -20 th century pottery, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2153), (2155), (2157); same as (2159), (2163), (2167).

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2152	133	Cut	R-B?	Pit – northern half of a sub-oval feature, with an irregular profile, eastern edge was slightly convex and sloped at c.50° to the horizontal, the base was even/level, but sloped gently, >1.70m long, >1.30m wide and 0.82m deep. Cuts (2158); contains (2153).
2153	133	Fill	R-B?	Fill of [2152] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, and a sherd from a Beaker and a piece of Roman or early modern tile, c. 0.83m deep. Sealed by (2151).
2154	133	Cut	R-B	Gully – north-west to south-east aligned linear/curvilinear feature that turns south-westward at its southern end. Has a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.02m wide at top, 0.46m wide at base and 0.40m deep. Cuts (2158); contains (2155).
2155	133	Fill	R-B	Fill of [2154] – brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and 15 sherds of late 2 nd century Romano-British pottery, including a fragment of Central Gaulish samian, up to 0.40m deep. Sealed by (2151).
2156	133	Cut		Gully – north-south aligned curvilinear feature, with a ‘V’-shaped profile, c. 0.40m wide and 0.18m deep. Cuts (2158); contains (2157).
2157	133	Fill		Fill of [2156] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.18m deep. Sealed by (2151).
2158	133	Layer		Natural – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing frequent small sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.83m deep. Cut by [2152], [2154], [2156].
2159	135	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark brownish-grey slightly clayey sandy silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and occasional pieces of unmodified flint, c. 0.33m deep. Seals (2160); same as (2151), (2163), (2167).
2160	135	Fill		Fill of [2150] – mid orange to reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.33m deep. Sealed by (2159).
2162	135	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish-brown silty sand, localised patches of reddish-brown sand, >0.33m deep. Cut by [2150].
2163	134	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark greyish-brown silty loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, nine pieces of worked flint, a sherd from a Beaker, three sherds of 13 th century pottery, two sherds manufactured during the 17 th -18 th centuries and four pieces of 18 th -19 th century date, c. 0.24m deep. Seals (2164); same as (2151), (2159), (2167).

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2164	134	Layer		Subsoil – mottled yellow to mid brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, > 0.15m deep. Sealed by (2163).
2165	136	Layer		Ploughsoil – dark reddish-brown clayey silt, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments and occasional pieces of unmodified flint, c. 0.24m deep. Seals (2166).
2166	136	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of reddish-brown silty sand, >0.06m deep. Sealed by (2165).
2167	132	Layer		Ploughsoil – brownish-grey sandy loam, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (2168); same as (2151), (2159), (2163).
2168	132	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of reddish-brown silty sand, >0.12m deep. Sealed by (2167).
2169	131	Cut	Med	Ditch – west-north-west to east-south-east aligned linear feature with a rounded south-eastern terminal at its junction with [2171]. It had a ‘U’-shaped profile, with steep sides and a concave base, >2.05m long, >0.45m wide and 0.23m deep. Cuts (2175); contains (2170).
2170	131	Fill	Med	Fill of [2169] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, two sherds of Romano-British pottery, a piece of 13 th -15 th century tile and a sherd of pottery of the same date, c. 0.23m deep. Sealed by (2174); same as (2172).
2171	131	Cut	Med	Ditch – east-north-east to west-south-west aligned linear feature joining southern end of perpendicular ditch [2169]. It had a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 1.45m wide and 0.25m deep. Cuts (2175); contains (2172).
2172	131	Fill	Med	Fill of [2171] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and a sherd of 2 nd century Romano-British pottery, c. 0.25m deep. Sealed by (2174); same as (2170).
2173	131	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid to dark brownish-grey slightly clayey silt, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments and a piece of 13 th -15 th century tile, c. 0.22m deep. Seals (2174); same as (2178), (2186), (2190), (2194), (2197).
2174	131	Layer		Subsoil – reddish-brown silty sand, c. 0.12m deep. Sealed by (2173); seals (2170), (2172),(2177).
2175	131	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of reddish-brown silty sand, >0.33m deep. Cut by [2169], [2171], [2176].
2176	131	Cut	Med	Pit – northern half of large sub-oval feature, with a flattened ‘U’-shaped/rounded profile, c. 5.10m long

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				(north-west to south-east), >1.60m wide and 0.75m deep. Cuts (2175); contains (2177).
2177	131	Fill	Med	Fill of [2176] – mid reddish-brown silty sand, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, thirteen sherds of mid to late 2 nd century Romano-British pottery, a sherd of 13 th -15 th century pottery and a residual flint flake, c. 0.75m deep. Sealed by (2174).
2178	130	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2181), (2183); same as (2173), (2186), (2190), (2194), (2197).
2179	130	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to pale reddish-brown silty sand, >0.24m deep. Cut by [2180], [2181].
2180	130	Cut		Pit – sub-oval feature, with an asymmetric ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.90m long, 0.65m wide and 0.11m deep. Cuts (2179); contains (2181).
2181	130	Fill		Fill of [2180] – mid greyish-brown silty loam, identical to topsoil, c. 0.11m deep. Sealed by (2178).
2182	130	Cut		Gully – north-east to south-west aligned curvilinear feature that turns southward toward its western end. Has a flattened ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.62m wide and 0.24m deep. Cuts (2179); contains (2183).
2183	130	Fill		Fill of [2182] – mid reddish-brown sandy silt, c. 0.24m deep. Sealed by (2178).
2184	127	Cut		Gully – east-west aligned linear feature, with a slightly asymmetric ‘U’-shaped profile, c. 0.60m wide and 0.14m deep. Cuts (2187); contains (2185).
2185	127	Fill		Fill of [2184] – pale brown silty sand, containing occasional limestone fragments, c. 0.14m deep. Sealed by (2193).
2186	127	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (2193); same as (2173), (2178), (2190), (2194), (2197).
2187	127	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of pale brown silty sand, >0.15m deep. Cut by (2184).
2190	129	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown sandy silty loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.28m deep. Seals (2191); same as (2173), (2178), (2186), (2194), (2197).
2191	129	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to pale reddish-brown silty sand, >0.15m deep. Sealed by (2190).

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2192	128	Cut		Gully – north-west to south-east aligned linear feature, with slightly irregular ‘U’-shaped profile: both sides sloping at c. 75° to the horizontal and an uneven base, c. 0.52m wide and 0.42m deep. Cuts (2198); contains (2196).
2193	127	Layer		Subsoil – pale reddish-brown silty sand, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, up to 0.13m deep. Sealed by (2186); seals (2185).
2194	126	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty loam, containing frequent sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.32m deep. Seals (2195); same as (2173), (2178), (2186), (2190), (2197).
2195	126	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellow to pale reddish-brown silty sand, >0.24m deep. Sealed by (2194).
2196	128	Fill		Fill of [2192] – mid reddish-brown clayey silt, containing occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.42m deep. Sealed by (2197).
2197	128	Layer		Ploughsoil – mid greyish-brown silty loam, containing moderate sub-angular limestone fragments, c. 0.26m deep. Seals (2196); same as (2173), (2178), (2186), (2190), (2194).
2198	128	Layer		Natural – limestone brash set in a matrix of yellowish-brown silty sand, >0.42m deep. Cut by [2192].

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