

APPENDIX 9: Environmental archaeology assessment

Allenby Road Industrial Estate Roads, Lincoln (NEQ 04)**Sample Assessment*****Method***

Six samples were processed using Siraf-type machine flotation. The samples ranged in volume from 18 litres – 28 litres, flotation residues were retained on 300µm mesh, and heavy residues were initially retained to 1mm. The flotation residue was allowed to air dry (except samples <1> and <6>), heavy residues were scanned and sorted for cultural material and charred remains. The air-dried flotation residues, ranging in volume from 40ml – 450ml, have been scanned and assessed by eye and under magnification up to x 7. Samples <1> and <6> showed indications of waterlogging and were initially retained wet and subsamples scanned to assess the waterlogged preservation, following which a decision was made to air dry the flots for the assessment of charred remains.

Preliminary assessment

Sample <1> Context 1407: This sample was found on processing to exhibit evidence of some degree of waterlogging. Preliminary assessment of a small (several teaspoons) subsample of the wet flot indicated that the waterlogged preservation was limited only to wood fragments and plant fibres. Uncharred elder type (*Sambucus* spp.) seeds were noted in the flot but as this genus was frequently present in an uncharred state in the non-waterlogged flots it is likely to be intrusive to the whole site. It was therefore determined to allow the flot to air-dry in order to assess the charred material that was present. Dry assessment confirmed that only wood fragments and abundant uncharred, probably modern weed seeds were present. Charcoal was only present <2mm and therefore not noted in the assessment. Material culture finds include only fragments of fired clay. In terms of dating evidence, there are abundant wood fragments, which although now dried should still be suitable for C14 sampling.

Sample <2> Context 1331: This sample produced occasional charcoal >2mm, rare grain, occasional charred weed seeds and frequent uncharred weeds, occasional charred nutshell fragments were also noted. Material culture finds include very small quantities of cremated bone, primarily from the upper layer.

Sample <3> Context 714: Contained frequent charcoal >2mm, occasional grain, frequent charred weeds, moderate chaff and moderate uncharred weeds. The preservation of the grain and chaff is moderate, suggesting that some though not all would be identifiable to genus or species. Material culture finds include fired clay, bone and possible iron.

Sample <4> Context 610: Produced frequent charcoal >2mm, rare grain, occasional charred weeds, frequent chaff and occasional modern weeds. Material culture included bone, fired clay, pot, flint and iron objects.

Sample <5> Context 403: produced abundant > 2mm charcoal, frequent grain, frequent charred weeds, occasional chaff and abundant uncharred weeds. Preservation of the chaff and grain was poor to moderate indicating that some though not all of this material will be identifiable to species or genus. Material culture finds include flint, pot, tile, 'slag' and bone.

Sample <6> Context 305: As with sample <1> some evidence of waterlogging was evident and therefore the flot was first assessed by means of a small subsample in its wet state to determine the level of waterlogged preservation. Similarly to <1> only elder type seeds, wood fragments and root fibres were noted, although there was significantly more evidence of charred material in this sample. The flot was then air dried and reassessed for charred plant remains. Charcoal > 2mm was frequent and uncharred seeds, predominantly elder type, were occasionally noted. Material culture finds were limited to several fragments, one sizeable, of fired clay.

Potential for further work of these samples is limited, in part due to the low concentrations of material and in part the state of preservation of the material recovered. Of the dry samples <3>, <4>, and <5> exhibit potential for economic data and the presence of both chaff and grain is consistent with domestic use. Sample <5> in particular may be compromised by the abundance of uncharred weed seeds which along with the high levels of snail shell in most of the samples may indicate significant disturbance of the soil profile. It is also the sample that produced 'slag' type material and as such may reflect the presence of industrial activity rather than domestic. Sample <2> produced very little material of any category, and if a cremation, there was no evidence of, for example, grain being included in the cremation deposit as sampled. Samples <1> and <6> both exhibited signs of waterlogging although the preservation was limited to wood fragments and plant fibres. These are much more durable materials than seeds and tissues for example and as such suggest that the waterlogged conditions may not have been constant.

While these samples did not produce any waterlogged material of note, they do indicate the potential for waterlogged preservation on the site, and features that cut more deeply into the substrate may produce better preservation. Unfortunately the lack of preservation makes any interpretation of the features of local environment impossible. While both samples did produce some uncharred wild seeds, these were predominantly elder type and given the frequency with which this seeds type occurs in all the samples it is more likely to be a modern contaminant, possibly blown in from the local area during excavation, than of genuine archaeobotanical significance.

Conclusion

While there is only minimal merit to pursuing further assessment on these particular samples, they do clearly demonstrate that there is potential over the area as a whole for archaeobotanically useful material to be recovered, both in terms of charred material and waterlogged deposits. Given also the range of periods that the site encompasses there is great potential for establishing patterns of change in both environment and economy over time should future excavation occur.

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APPENDIX 10: List of archaeological contexts

<i>Context</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>
Trench 1		
100	Layer	Dark grey silty sand - topsoil
101	Layer	Intermittent mixed grey/brown sand - subsoil
102	Layer	Mixed pale yellow/white sand - natural
103	Cut	Shallow, sub-circular pit, contains (104)
104	Fill	Mid to dark grey sand, natural silting of [103]
105	Cut	Small sub-circular pit, contains (106)
106	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [105]
107	Cut	Shallow sub-circular pit, contains (108)
108	Fill	Mid to light grey sand, natural silting of [107]
109	Void	-
110	Void	-
111	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [112]
112	Cut	Shallow sub-circular pit, contains (111)
113	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [114]
114	Cut	Possible terminus of linear feature. Same as [135]?. Contains (113). Cuts (118)
115	Layer	Brown peaty sand. Formed in damp/partially waterlogged environment. Overlies (116), (118)
116	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting of [117]. Sealed by 115
117	Cut	Steep sided, sub-circular pit, contains (116). Cuts (118)
118	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [119]. Cut by [114] and [117]
119	Cut	Pit, contains (118). Cut by [114], [117]
120	Cut	Sub-rectangular pit, contains (121)
121	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [120]
122	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (123). Cuts blown sand (129)
123	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [122]
124	Cut	WSW – ENE curvilinear ditch, irregular U-shaped terminus. Contains (125).
125	Fill	Mid brownish grey sand, natural silting of [124]
126	Cut	WSW – ENE curvilinear ditch, parallel to [124], irregular U shaped terminus. Contains (127), (128)
127	Fill	Mid grey sand. Primary silting of [126]. Sealed by (128)
128	Fill	Mid brown slightly peaty sand. Formed in damp/partially waterlogged environment. Upper fill of [126]
129	Layer	Thin lens of pale grey sand in NW corner of trench. Cut by [103], [122]. Possible blown sand layer
130	Cut	Pit cut, contains (131), (132). ?cuts (135)
131	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand. Primary silting of [130]. Sealed by (132)
132	Fill	Grey/ brown silty sand, orange mottling. Secondary silting of [130]. Seals (131)
133	Cut	Shallow pit, contains (134). Cuts (132)
134	Fill	Brown peaty sand. Fill of [133], formed in damp/partially waterlogged environment.
135	Cut	Possible linear feature with irregular terminus. Contains (136), (137). Same as [114]? Cuts (139).
136	Fill	Grey/brown sand. Primary silting of [135]. Sealed by (137)
137	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, secondary silting of [135]. Seals (136), cut by [143]
138	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (139).
139	Fill	Grey brown silty sand. Natural silting of [138]. Cut by [135], [143]
140	Fill	Dark grey/brown silty sand. Natural silting of [143]
141	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (142)
142	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting of [141]
143	Cut	Recut of pit [138]. Cuts [137], [139]
Trench 2		
200	Void	-
201	Layer	Dark Grey/brown silty sand - topsoil
202	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand. Upper silting of [203]. Seals (224). Cut by

		land drain (207)
203	Cut	N-S ditch cut, contains (202), (204), (224). Cut by land drain (207)
204	Fill	Dark grey brown slightly clayey sand. Primary fill of [203] – possibly some waterborne deposition. Sealed by (224)
205	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Natural silting of [206]. Cut by land drain (207).
206	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (205). Cut by land drain (207).
207	-	Ceramic land drain
208	Fill	Dark grey silty sand. Natural silting of [209]. Cut by [233].
209	Cut	Small sub-oval pit, contains (208).
210	Fill	Dark grey silty sand. Natural silting of [211]. Cut by [233].
211	Cut	Small sub-circular pit, contains (210).
212	Fill	Light greyish brown silty sand. Natural silting of [213]. Cut by [215], [235]. Sealed by (225)
213	Cut	Small pit/posthole, contains (212).
214	Fill	Greyish brown silty sand. Secondary silting of [215]. Seals (226), sealed by (225)
215	Cut	NW-SE ditch, diffuse edges. Contains (214). Cuts (212), (216), (231), (232)
216	Fill	Light grey/brown sand. Natural silting of [217]. Cut by [215]
217	Cut	Small pit/post hole, contains (216)
218	Fill	Greyish brown sand, natural silting of [219].
219	Cut	Irregular shaped pit, contains (218), (234). Cuts (220)
220	Fill	Light greyish brown sand, natural silting of [221], cut by [219]
221	Cut	Irregular shaped pit, contains (220)
222	Fill	Light grey brown sand, natural silting of [223].
223	Cut	NW-SE linear feature, very diffuse edges. Contains (222) & possibly (227), (228)
224	Fill	Pale yellow/brown sand. Secondary fill of [203]. Seals (204), sealed by (202). Possible blown sand deposit
225	Fill	Brownish grey sand, natural silting/blown sand deposit filling [235]. Cut by [219]
226	Fill	Yellowish grey sand, primary silting of [215]. Sealed by (214)
227	Fill	Light greyish brown sand, upper fill of [223]. Very diffuse edges
228	Fill	Light greyish brown sand, secondary fill of [223]. Very diffuse edges
229	Void	-
230	Layer	Yellow & orange sand, occ. ironstone – natural sand
231	Fill	Yellowish grey fine sand. Primary fill of [233]. Probable wind blown deposit. Sealed by (232), cut by [215].
232	Fill	Grey silty sand. Upper silting deposit of [233]. Cut by [215], [235]
233	Cut	Pit/ditch terminus, contains (231), (232). Cuts (208), (210)
234	Fill	Mid brown sand, upper fill of [219]
235	Cut	Shallow NW-SE linear feature, contains (225). Cuts (212), (214), (225).
Trench 3		
300	Void	-
301	Layer	Dark brown silty sand, occ. limestone flecks. Seals (302) - topsoil
302	Layer	Mid brown silty sand. Sealed by (301) – subsoil,
303	Layer	Light orange/brown silty clay, final fill of [308]. Deposited by standing water (aerobic). Sealed by (302), seals (304)
304	Layer	Blueish grey silty clay, tertiary fill of [308]. Deposited by standing water (anaerobic). Sealed by (303), seals (305)
305	Layer	Very dark brown/black sandy peat, secondary fill of [308]. Sealed by (304), seals (306)
306	Layer	Dark grey/black silty sand, diffuse edges. Primary fill of [308] formed by leaching from peat layer above. Sealed by (305).
307	Layer	Yellowish grey sand. Possible former land surface/blown sand horizon, cut by [308]
308	Cut	Shallow sloping cut of possible pond. Contains (303), (304), (305), (306), (307)
Trench 4		
400	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (401)

401	Layer	Mid brown sand – subsoil. Sealed by (400)
402	Cut	N-S ditch cut, contains (403). Cuts (404), (412)
403	Fill	Dark brown sandy silt, natural silting of [402]. Sealed by (413)
404	Fill	Mottled brown/grey sand, natural silting of [410]. Cut by [402], [406]. Sealed by (413)
405	Fill	Dark grey sand, dumped deposit in [406]. Sealed by (413)
406	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (405). Cuts (404)
407	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (408).
408	Fill	Brown silty sand, natural silting of [407]. Cut by [410]
409	Layer	Mixed yellowish grey & orange sand - natural
410	Cut	WNW-ESE ditch, contains (404). Cuts (408)
411	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (412). Cut by [402]
412	Fill	Light brown sand, natural silting of [411]. Cut by [402]. Sealed by (413)
413	Layer	Mid brown silty sand. Possible buried soil/former ground surface. Sealed by (401), seals (403), (404), (405), (412), (415)
414	Cut	N-S linear feature, contains (415)
415	Fill	Mid – light brown sand, natural silting of [414]. Sealed by (413).
Trench 5		
500	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (501)
501	Layer	Brown/grey sand – subsoil. Sealed by (500). Possible component of former buried soil
502	Layer	Light yellowish brown sand - natural
503	Cut	Large, steep sided WNW-ESE ditch, contains (504)
504	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting & dumping within [503]
505	Fill	Brownish grey silty sand, natural silting & dumping in [506]
506	Cut	N-S ditch cut, terminates within trench. Contains (505). Cuts (507), (508)
507	Fill	Grey/brown sand, natural silting of [509]. Cut by (506).
508	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting of [510]. Cut by [506]
509	Cut	Pit cut, contains (507)
510	Cut	WNW-ESE linear, contains (508).
Trench 6		
600	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (601)
601	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – subsoil/buried soil. Sealed by (600), seals (617)
602	Layer	Pale greyish yellow sand - natural
603	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [604]. Same as (606). Cut by [613]
604	Cut	N-S gully, contains (603), (606). Poss robber trench. Cuts (617)
605	Fill	Finds allocation no. only – fill of [604]
606	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [604]. Same as (603).
607	Cut	Large, NNE-SSW ditch, contains (610). Cuts (606), (617)
608	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting & dumping in [607]. Same as (609), (610)
609	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting & dumping in [607]. Same as (608), (610)
610	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting & dumping in [607]. Same as (608), (609). Cut by [613]
611	Cut	N-S gully, contains (612). Poss. robber trench. Cuts (615).
612	Fill	Light grey sand, natural silting of [611]. Cut by [613].
613	Cut	WNW-ESE linear feature, contains (614). Cuts (603), (609), (612). Modern feature?
614	Fill	Mixed deposit of orange/brown sand, dark grey sand & gravel. Backfill of [613]
615	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting of [616]. Cut by (611)
616	Cut	E-W gully, contains (615). Poss. robber trench
617	Layer	Mixed brown & dark grey sand. Cut by [604], [607], [613]. Possible buried soil/former ground surface.
Trench 7		
700	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (701), (713)
701	Layer	Mid brown sand – subsoil. ?Same as (713). Sealed by (700)
702	Layer	Mixed greyish yellow & orange/brown sand – natural

703	Structure	E-W limestone wall. Within matrix (704) & cut [730]. Part of a structure with walls [731], [732]?
704	Fill	Mid – dark brown sand matrix. Fill of construction cut [730]
705	Structure	N-S limestone wall. Within matrix (706) & cut [731]. Internal wall within building defined by walls [730], [732]?
706	Fill	Mid – dark brown sand matrix. Fill of construction cut [731]
707	Structure	N-S limestone wall. Within matrix (708) & cut [732]. Part of a structure with walls [730], [731]?
708	Fill	Mid – dark brown sand matrix. Fill of construction cut [732]
709	Structure	E-W limestone wall. Within matrix (710) and cut [733].
710	Fill	Mid – dark brown sand matrix. Fill of construction cut [733]
711	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (712)
712	Fill	Dark grey sand, dumped deposit filling [711]. Sealed by (714)
713	Layer	Stony brown sand. Subsoil layer overlying walls. Same as (701)
714	Layer	Dark greyish brown sand. Deposit accumulated against/around demolished/abandoned structures. Sealed by (701)/(713)
715	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (716)
716	Fill	Mid brown silty sand, natural silting of [715]. Sealed by (714)
717	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (718)
718	Fill	Mid brown silty sand, natural silting of [717]. Sealed by (714)
719	Fill	Grey silty sand, natural silting of [721]. Sealed by (701)/(713)
720	Void	-
721	Cut	NW-SE ditch, contains (719). Cuts (734), (736)
722	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (723)
723	Fill	Brown silty sand, natural silting of [722]. Cut by [733], sealed by (714)
724	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (725)
725	Fill	Brownish grey sand, natural silting of [724]. Sealed by (713)
726	Cut	NNW-SSE ditch, contains (727)
727	Fill	Brownish grey sand, natural silting of [726]. Sealed by (713)
728	Cut	Shallow, sub-oval pit, contains (729)
729	Fill	Yellowish brown sand, natural silting of [728]. Sealed by (714)
730	Cut	E-W construction cut. Contains wall (703) and matrix (704)
731	Cut	N-S construction cut. Contains wall (705) and matrix (706)
732	Cut	N-S construction cut. Contains wall (707) and matrix (708)
733	Cut	E-W construction cut. Contains wall (709) and matrix (710). Cuts (723)
734	Layer	Light grey silty sand. Poss. blown sand deposit lying on natural. Cut by [721], [736], [738]
735	Fill	Mid grey sand, natural silting of [736]. Cut by [721]. Sealed by (701)
736	Cut	E-W ditch, contains (735). Cuts (734)
737	Fill	Brownish grey silty sand, natural silting of [738]. Sealed by (701)
738	Cut	E-W ditch, contains (737). Cuts (734)
739	Cut	Sub-circular pit cut, contains (740)
740	Fill	Dark brown/black silty sand, dumped deposit in [739]. Cut by [730]
741	Layer	Spread of limestone chunks & rubble. Poss. robbed out wall
Trench 8		
800	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – topsoil. Seals (801)
801	Layer	Mid brown sand – subsoil. Sealed by (800), seals (802)
802	Layer	Mixed orange & grey sand - natural
803	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (804). Possible robber trench
804	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand, natural silting of [803]. Sealed by (801)
805	Cut	N-S gully, contains (806)
806	Fill	Dark brownish grey sand, natural silting of [805]. Sealed by (801)
Trench 9		
900	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – topsoil. Seals (901)
901	Layer	Mid greyish brown sand – subsoil. Sealed by (900), seals (902)
902	Layer	Orange/brown sand, occ. patches of gravel - natural
903	Cut	Irregular E-W ditch, contains (904)
904	Fill	Dark grey sand, natural silting of [903]. Sealed by (901)

Trench 10

1000	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – topsoil. Seals (1001)
1001	Layer	Mid greyish brown sand – subsoil. Sealed by (1000), seals (1002)
1002	Layer	Yellowish brown limestone brash - natural
1003	Fill	Brown slightly clayey sand, natural silting of [1005]. Same as (1004). Sealed by (1001).
1004	Fill	Brown slightly clayey sand, natural silting of [1005]. Same as (1004). Sealed by (1001).
1005	Cut	E-W gully terminating within trench. Contains (1003), (1004)
1006	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, dump deposit in [1007]
1007	Cut	Large shallow sub-circular pit, contains (1006)
1008	Fill	Brownish grey sand, dumped deposit in [1009]
1009	Cut	Shallow sub-circular pit, contains (1008)
1010	Fill	Grey sand, dumped deposit in [1011]
1011	Cut	Shallow sub-circular pit, contains (1010)
1012	Layer	Thin blueish grey clay layer. Dump of material used to embank railway?

Trench 11

1100	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – topsoil. Seals (1101)
1101	Layer	Mid brown sand – subsoil. Sealed by (1100)
1102	Layer	Yellowish brown limestone brash - natural
1103	Cut	WNW-ESE ditch, contains (1104)
1104	Fill	Mid greyish brown sand, natural silting of [1103]
1105	Cut	WNW-ESE gully, contains (1106)
1106	Fill	Mid greyish brown sand, natural silting of [1105]
1107	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1108)
1108	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1107]
1109	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1110)
1110	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1109]
1111	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1112)
1112	Fill	Mid orange/brown sand, natural silting of [1111]
1113	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1114)
1114	Fill	Mid orange/brown sand, natural silting of [1113]
1115	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1116)
1116	Fill	Mid orange/brown sand, natural silting of [1115]
1117	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1118)
1118	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1117]
1119	Cut	Sub-circular pit, contains (1120)
1120	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1119]
1121	Cut	Sub-rectangular pit, contains (1122)
1122	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1121]

Trench 12

1200	Layer	Dark brownish grey silty sand – topsoil. Seals (1201)
1201	Layer	Orange/brown limestone brash, patches of light brown sand - natural. Sealed by (1200)
1202	Cut	N-S linear feature, contains (1203)
1203	Fill	Greyish brown slightly clayey sand, natural silting of [1202].

Trench 13

1300	Void	-
1301	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (1302)
1302	Layer	Orange/brown sand - subsoil
1303	Cut	Steep sided pit, contains (1304), (1305). Cuts (1328)
1304	Fill	Brown silty sand, secondary silting of [1303]. Seals (1305)
1305	Fill	Orangey brown sand, primary fill of [1303] - ?blown sand. Sealed by (1304)
1306	Fill	Yellowish grey sand, tertiary fill of [1310]. ?blown sand. Seals (1307), sealed by (1309)
1307	Fill	Greyish brown sand, secondary silting of [1310]. Seals (1308), sealed by (1306).
1308	Fill	Orange/brown silty sand, primary silting of [1310]. Sealed by (1307)
1309	Fill	Orange brown sand, upper silting of [1310]. Possible recut.
1310	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (1306-1309). Possibly recut

1311	Cut	NNE-SSW ditch, contains (1312). Cuts (1314)
1312	Fill	Mid brown silty sand, natural silting of [1311]. Sealed by (1302)
1313	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (1314), (1337), (1338)
1314	Fill	Brownish grey sand, tertiary silting of [1313]. Seals (1337), sealed by (1302)
1315	Cut	WSW-ENE ditch, contains (1316). Same as [1321]?
1316	Fill	Light grey/brown sand, natural silting of [1315]. Cut by [1318]. Sealed by (1302). Same as (1320)?
1317	Fill	Light brown/grey sand, natural silting of [1318]. Sealed by (1302)
1318	Cut	WSW-ENE ditch with V-shaped terminus, contains (1317). Cuts (1316), (1319), (1320), (1322)
1319	Fill	Light grey silty sand, secondary silting of [1321]. Cut by [1318]
1320	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand, primary silting of [1321]. Cut by [1318], sealed by (1319). Same as (1316)?
1321	Cut	WSW-ENE ditch, contains (1319), (1320). Cuts (1324). Same as [1315]?
1322	Feature	Poss. natural feature, filled by orange/brown sand. Cut by [1317].
1323	Void	-
1324	Fill	Orange/brown silty sand, natural silting of [1325]. Cut by (1321)
1325	Cut	Small sub-circular pit, contains (1324)
1326	Void	-
1327	Layer	Orange/yellow sand - natural
1328	Fill	Mid brown sand, secondary silting of [1329]. Cut by [1303]. Seals (1330)
1329	Cut	Large E-W ditch, contains (1328), (1330).
1330	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand, primary silting of [1329]. Sealed by (1328)
1331	Fill	Black, charcoal rich silty sand, fill of [1332]
1332	Cut	Subcircular pit cut, contains (1331). Probable BA cremation
1333	Fill	Mixed orange & brown sand, natural silting of [1342]. Sealed by (1302). Cut by [1334]
1334	Cut	E-W ditch, contains (1335). Cuts (1333).
1335	Fill	Brown silty sand, natural silting of [1334]. Sealed by (1302)
1336	Void	-
1337	Fill	Mid – light greyish brown, secondary silting of [1313]. Seals (1338), sealed by (1314)
1338	Fill	Greyish brown silty sand, primary silting of [1313]. Sealed by (1337)
1339	Fill	Dark brown sand, natural silting of [1340]. Sealed by (1302)
1340	Cut	Steep sided pit, contains (1339)
1341		
1342	Cut	N-S ditch, edges truncated by animal burrowing. Contains (1333).
1343	Grave	E-W inhumation, not excavated
1344	Finds no.	Finds allocation only, E end of trench
Trench 14		
1400	Layer	Dark brownish grey sand – topsoil. Seals (1401)
1401	Layer	Mid brown silty sand, frequent chalk flecks. Ground raising/levelling deposit. Sealed by (1400)
1402	Layer	Pale yellow/brown mottle with brown sand - natural
1403	Layer	Pale brown/grey sand – poss blown sand deposit. Sealed by (1401)
1404	Layer	Pale grey/brown sand. Possible fill of large palaeochannel. Seals (1405)
1405	Layer	Light grey sand. Possible fill of large palaeochannel. Seals (1406), sealed by (1404)
1406	Layer	Mid grey sand. Possible fill of large palaeochannel. Seals (1408), sealed by (1405)
1407	Fill	Dark greyish brown peaty sand, primary fill of [1409]. Accumulated in anaerobic environment. Sealed by (1408)
1408	Fill	Mottled grey/brown sand. Secondary silting of [1409]
1409	Cut	N-S linear feature, contains (1407), (1408)
Trench 15		
1500	Layer	Dark grey/brown sand – topsoil. Seals (1501)
1501	Layer	Brown clayey sand limestone brash – natural. Sealed by (1500)
1502	Cut	WNW-ESE ditch, contains (1503). Cuts (1509)

1503	Fill	Mid greyish brown clayey sand, natural silting of [1502]
1504	Cut	N-S ditch, contains (1505)
1505	Fill	Mid greyish brown clayey sand, natural silting of [1504]
1506	Cut	Irregular N-S linear, contains (1507)
1507	Fill	Brownish grey clayey sand, natural silting of [1506]
1508	Cut	Narrow N-S gully, contains (1509)
1509	Fill	Brownish grey clayey sand, natural silting of [1506]. Cut by [1502]
Trench 16		
1600	Layer	Dark greyish brown silty sand – topsoil. Seals (1601)
1601	Layer	Light brown clayey sand limestone brash – natural. Sealed by (1600)
1602	Cut	WSW-ENE ditch, contains (1603)
1603	Fill	Grey/brown clayey sand, natural silting of [1602]. Cut by [1604]
1604	Cut	E-W grave cut, contains (1605)
1605	Fill	Grey/brown clayey sand, backfill of grave cut [1604]
Trench 17		
1700	Layer	Dark grey/brown sand – topsoil. Seals (1701)
1701	Layer	Brown clayey sand limestone brash – natural. Sealed by (1700)
1702	Cut	Steep sided pit cut, contains (1703), (1704), (1705). Possible pit for lime burning
1703	Fill	Brownish red platey limestone chunks and mixed brownish red and light yellowish brown clayey sand. Lining/primary fill of [1702]. Exposed to intensive burning. Sealed by (1704)
1704	Fill	Mixed yellowish brown clayey sand and poorly sorted limestone. Redeposited natural backfill of [1702]. Seals (1703), sealed by (1705)
1705	Fill	Pinkish brown clayey sand, occ burnt stone. Final backfill of [1702]. Seals (1704)
1706	Cut	Small sub-circular pit, contains (1707)
1707	Fill	Very dark grey clayey sand, backfill(?) of [1706]
Trench 18		
1800	Layer	Dark grey/brown sand – topsoil. Seals (1801)
1801	Layer	Mixed pale yellow/white clayey sand, orange brown sandy clay, abundant platey limestone chunks – natural. Sealed by (1800)
1802	Cut	E-W ditch, contains (1803)
1803	Fill	Greyish brown clayey sand, natural silting of [1802]

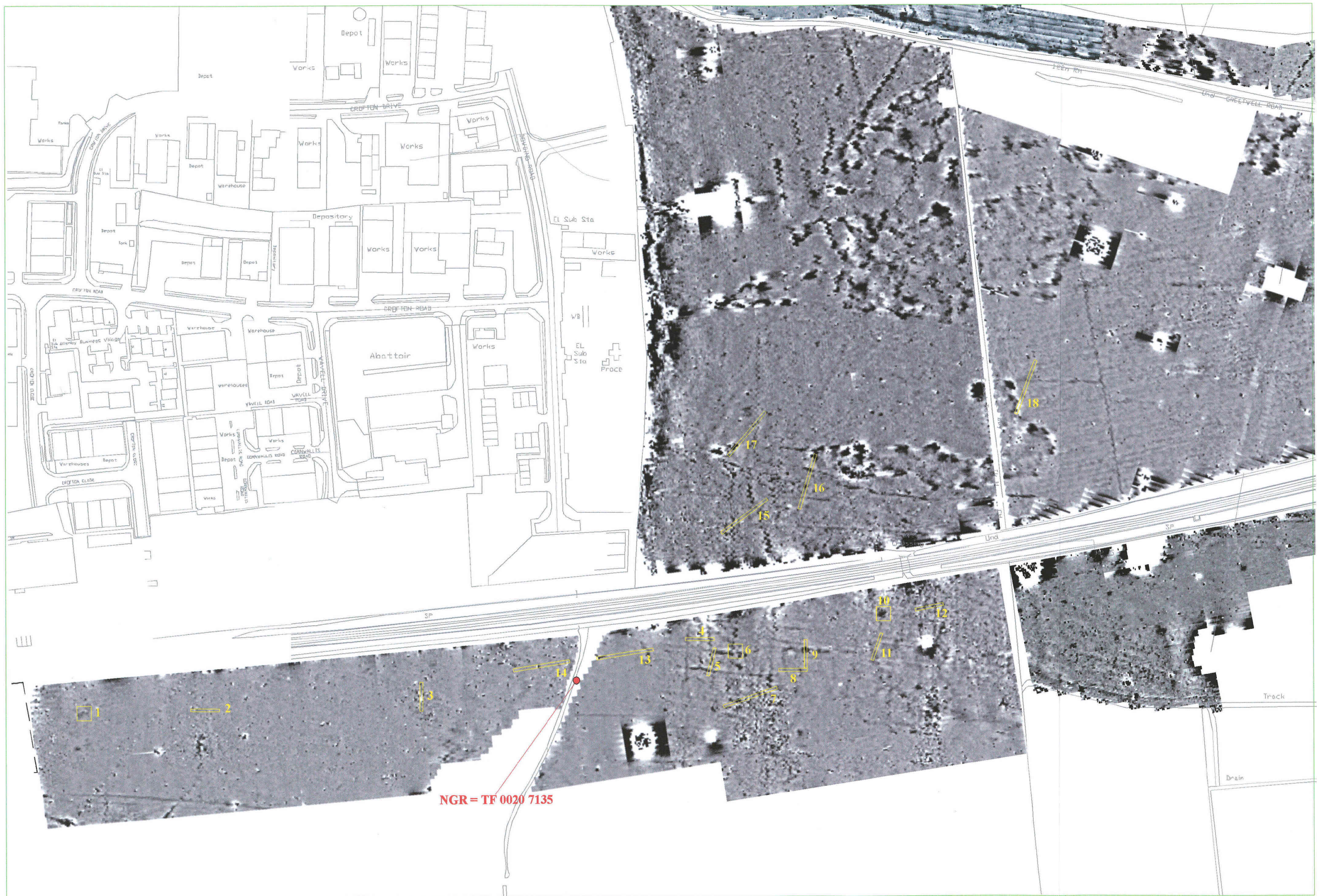


Fig. 2: Location of the trenches in relation to the geophysical survey results (scale 1:2500)

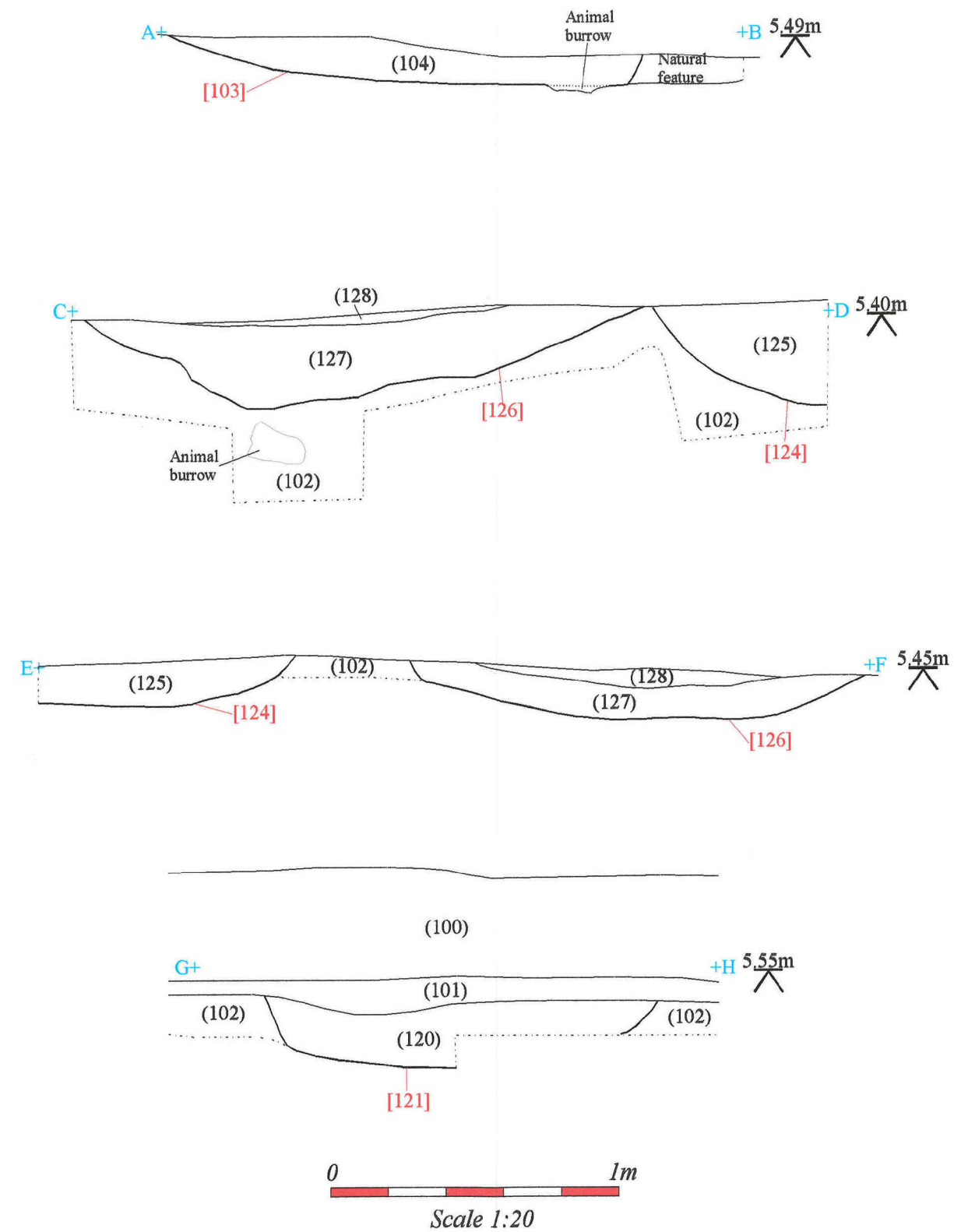
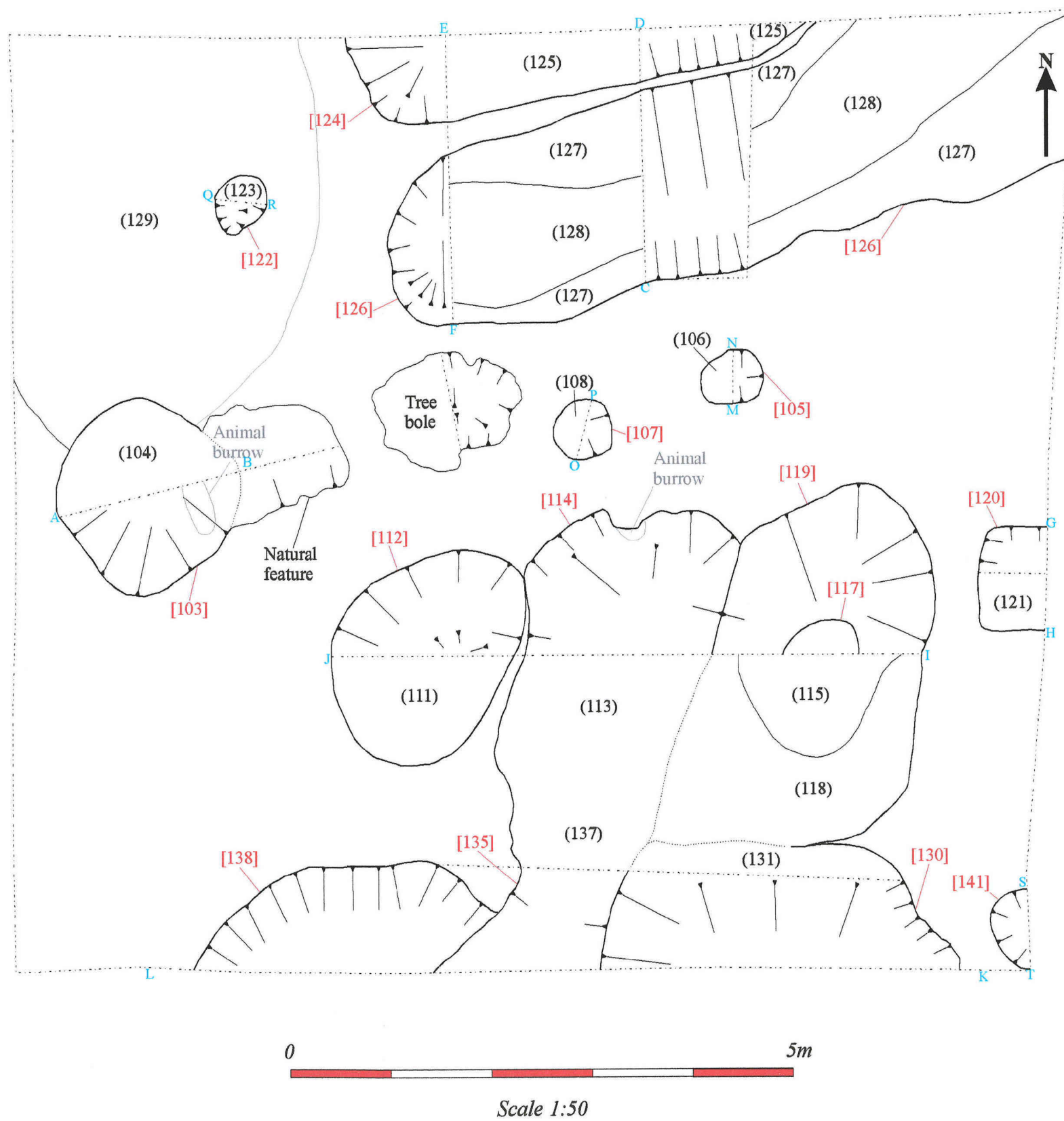


Fig. 3: Trench 1 plan (scale 1:50) and sections scale (1:20)

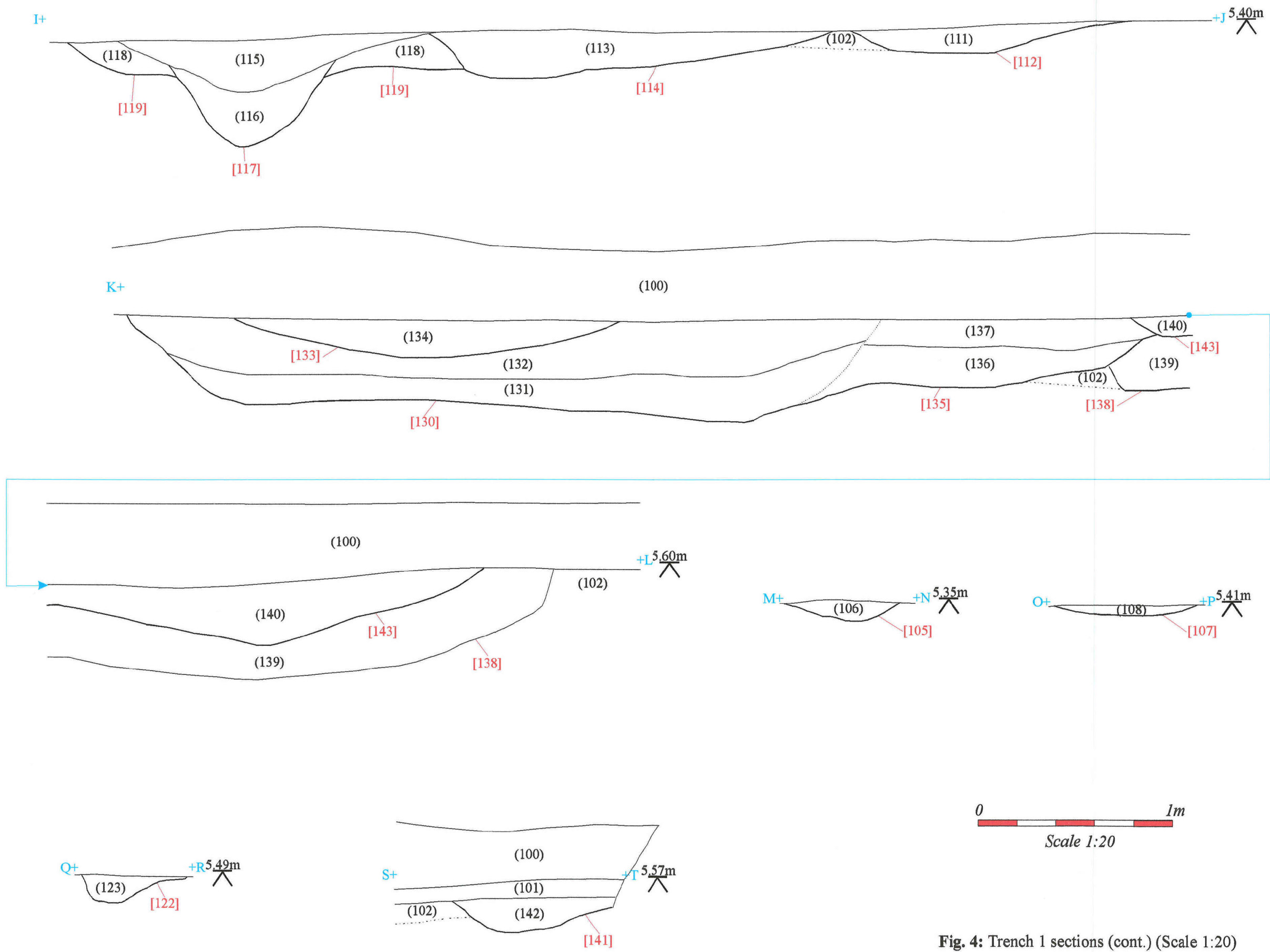


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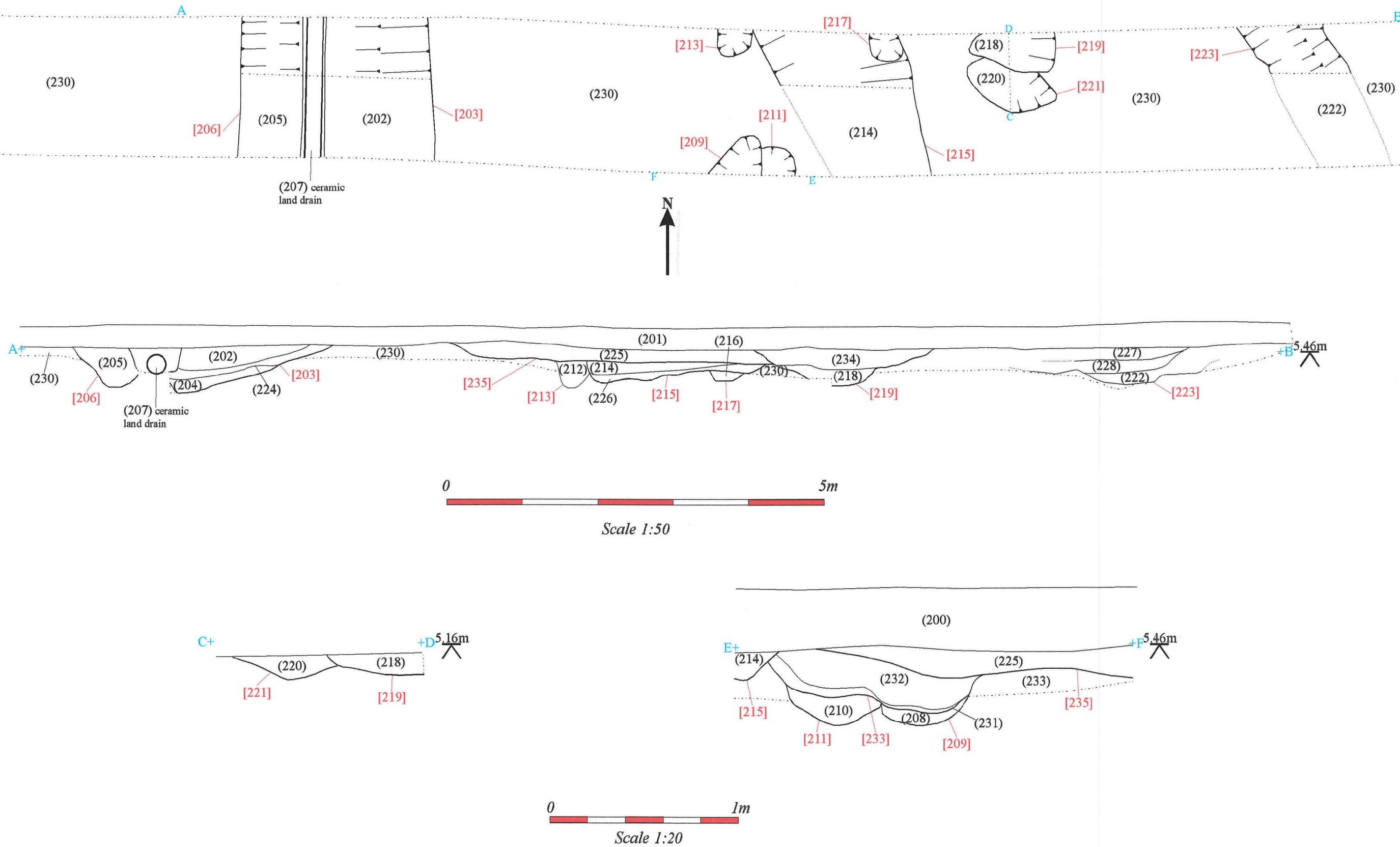


Fig. 5: Trench 2 plan and sections. Plan and section A-B at 1:50, sections C-D and E-F at 1:20

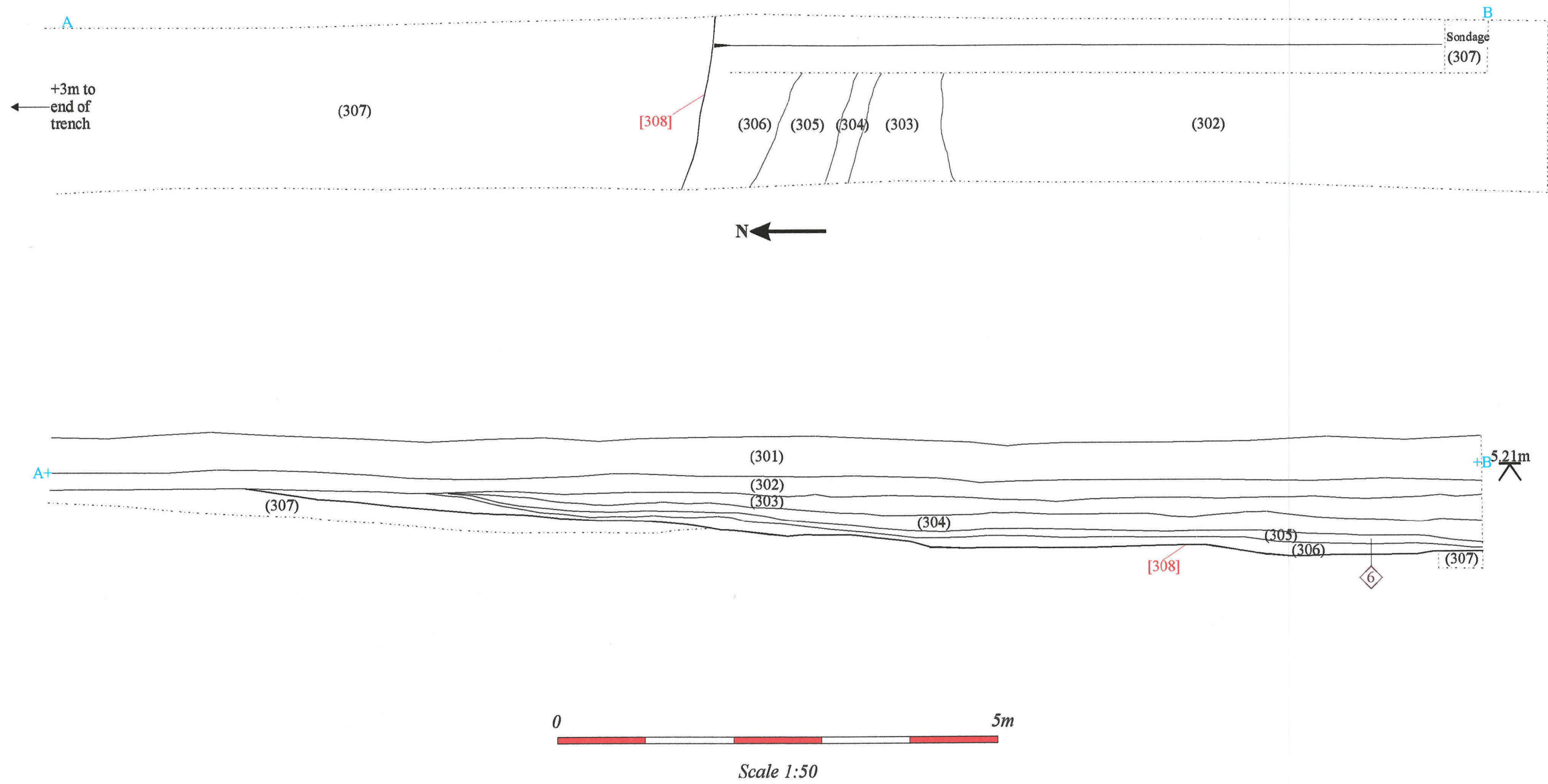


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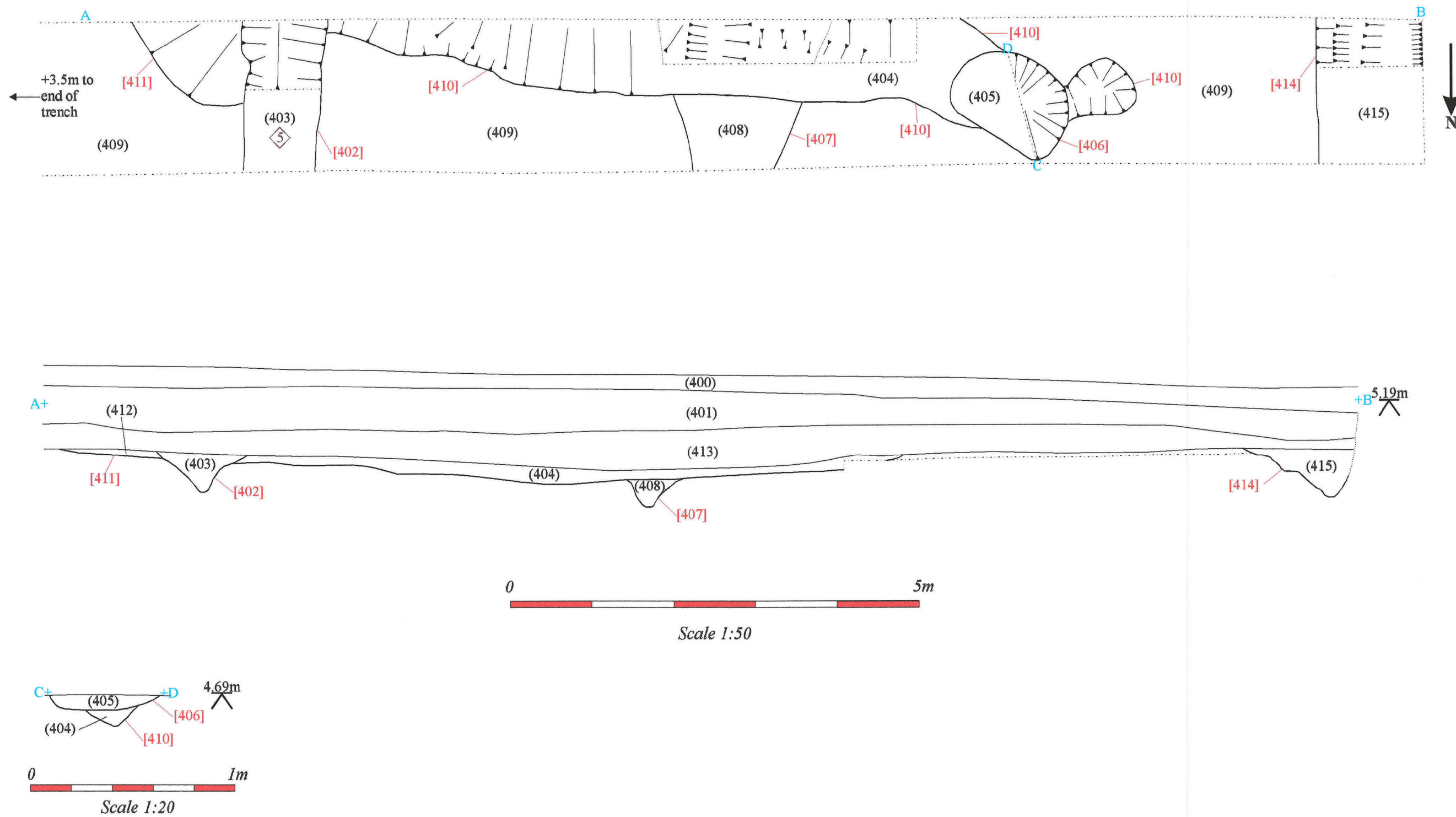


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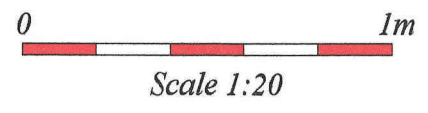
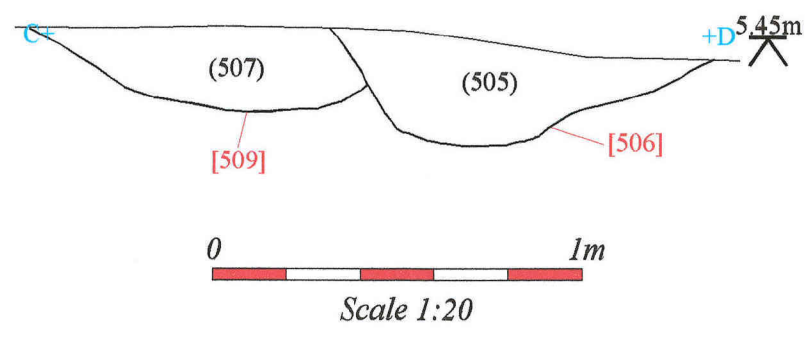
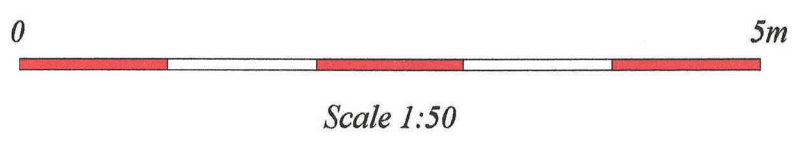
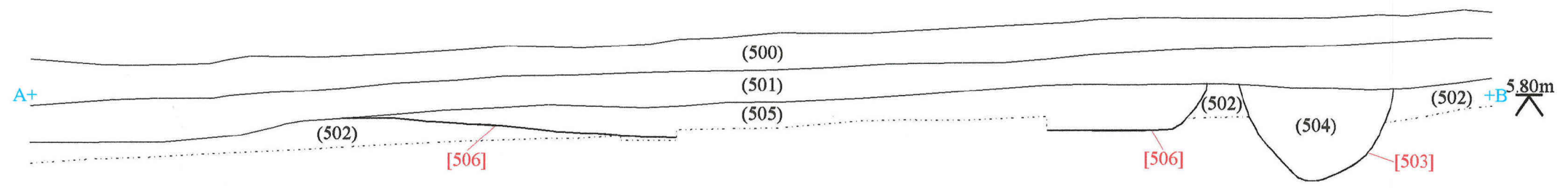
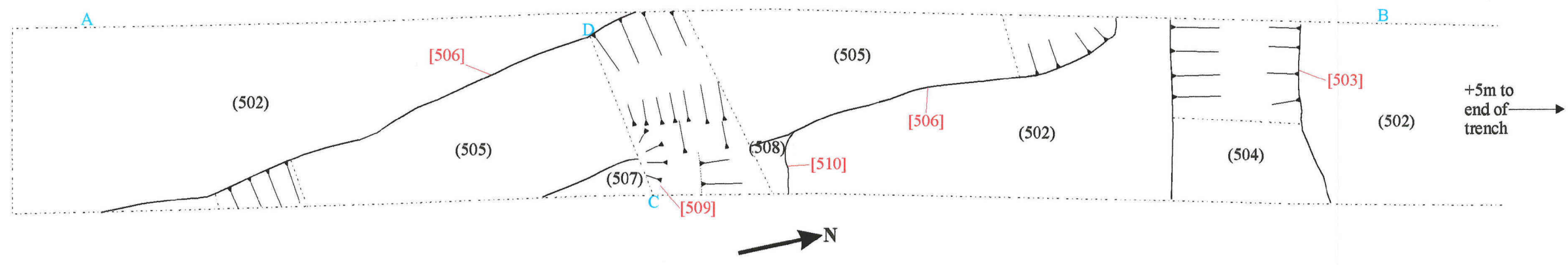


Fig. 8: Trench 5 plan and sections (Plan and section A-B at 1:50, section C-D at 1:20)

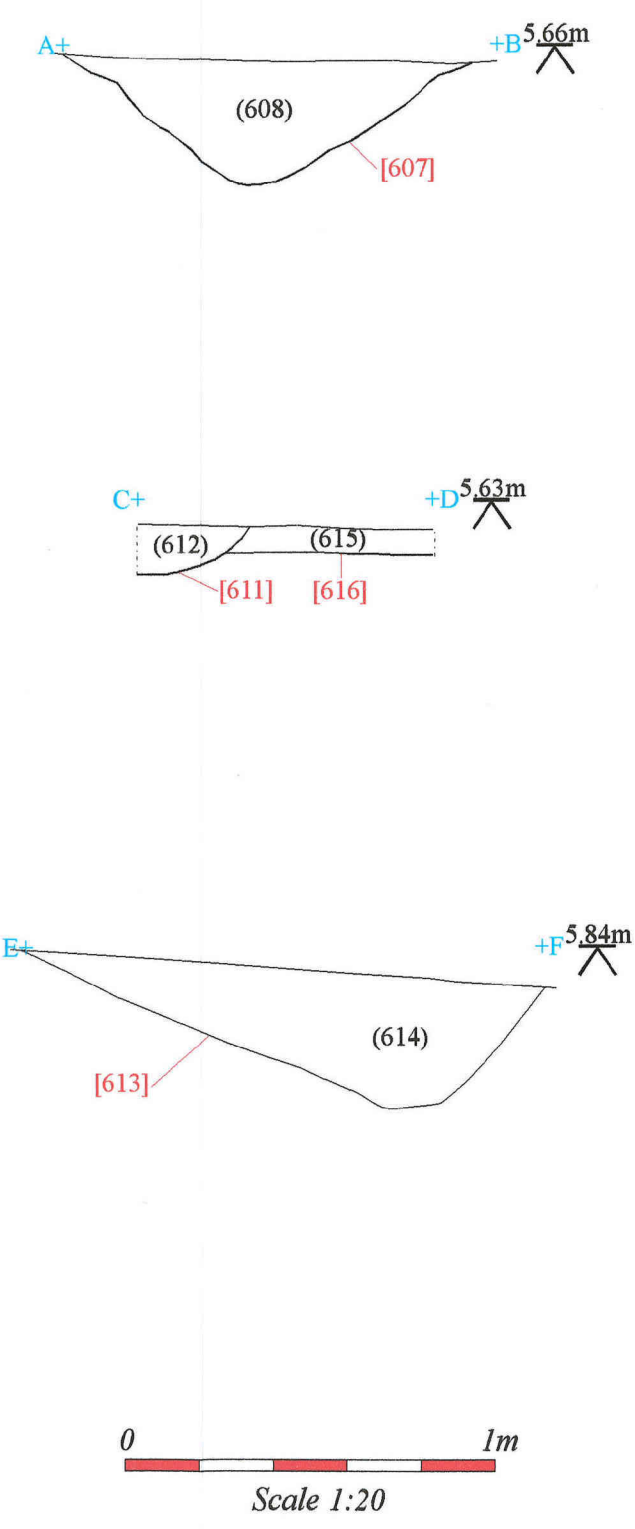
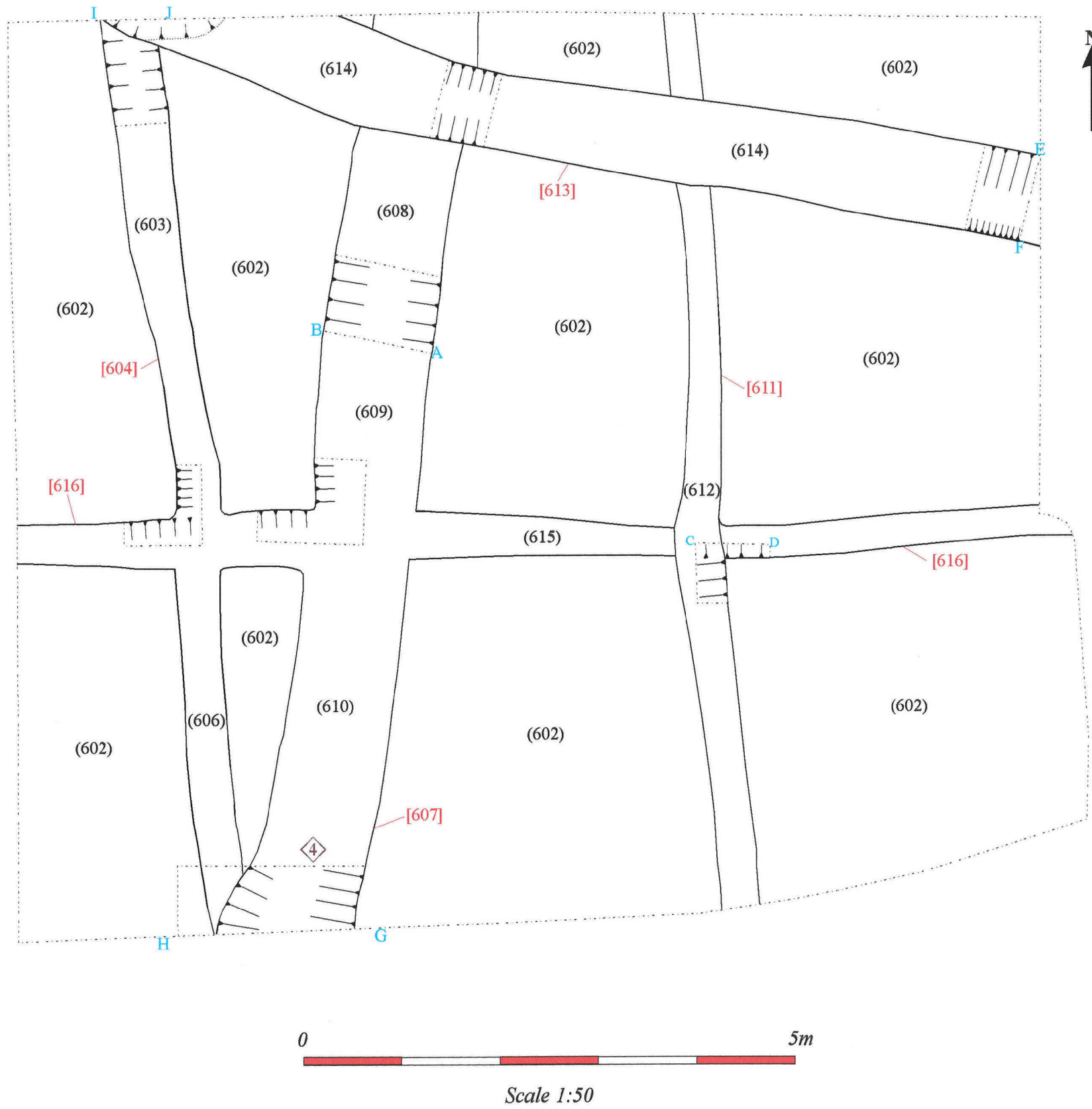


Fig. 9: Trench 6 plan and sections (plan scale 1:50, section scale 1:20)

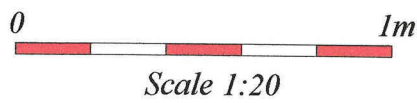
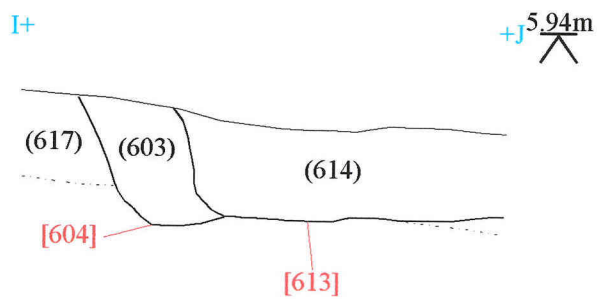
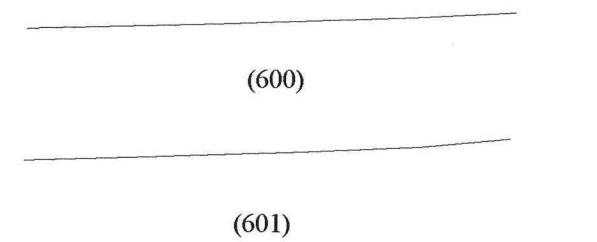
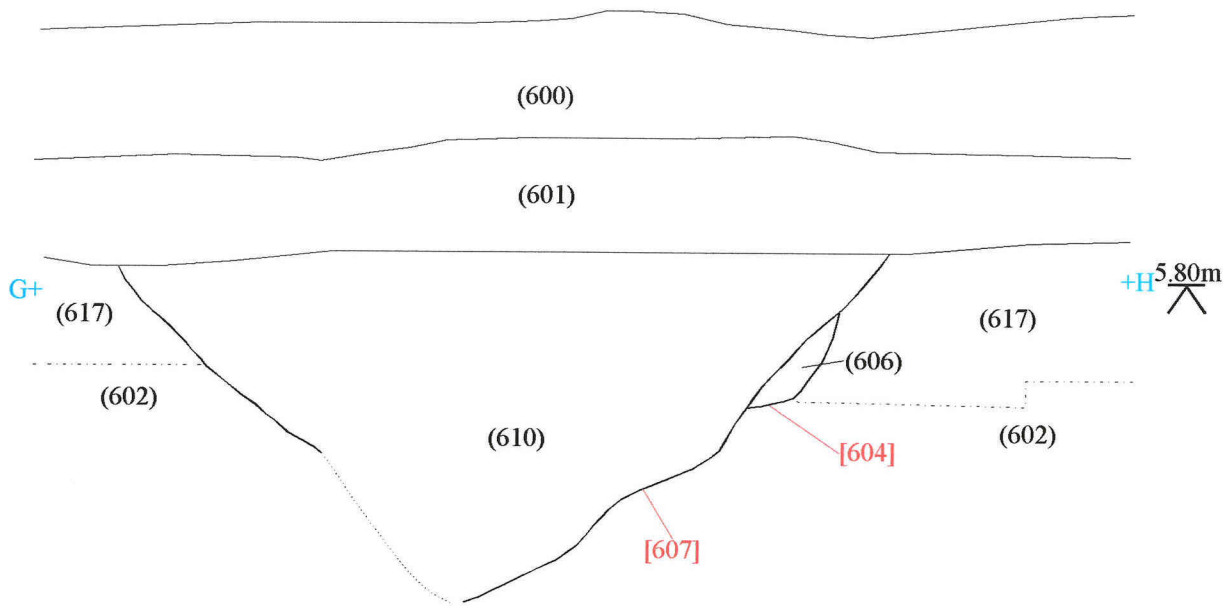


Fig. 10: Trench 6 sections (cont.) (Scale 1:20)

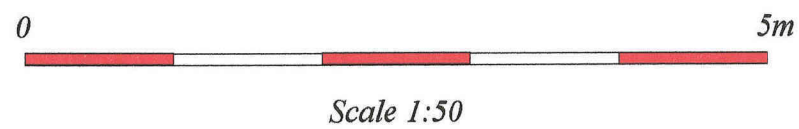
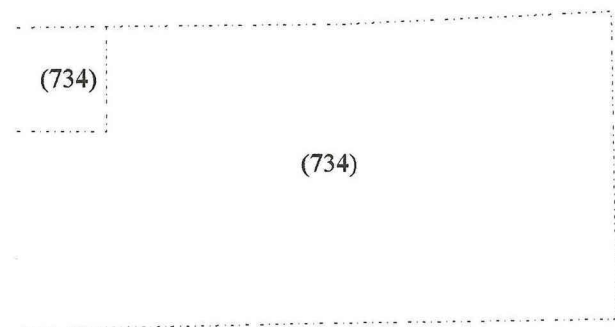
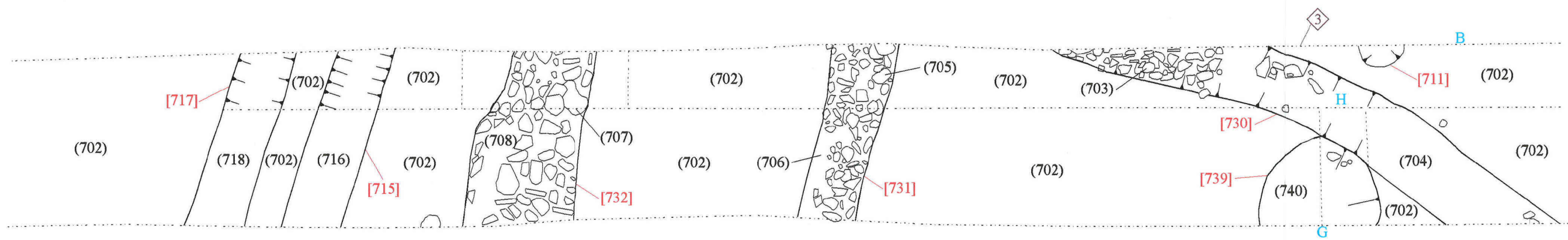
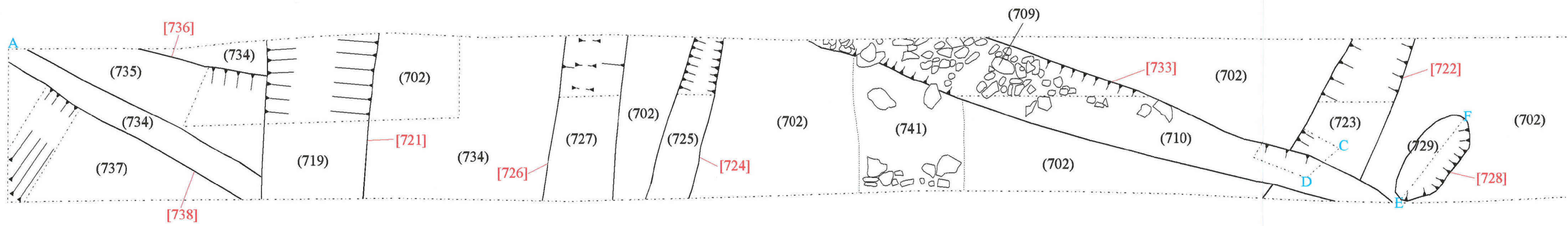


Fig. 11: Trench 7 plan (scale 1:50). See fig. 12 for section drawings

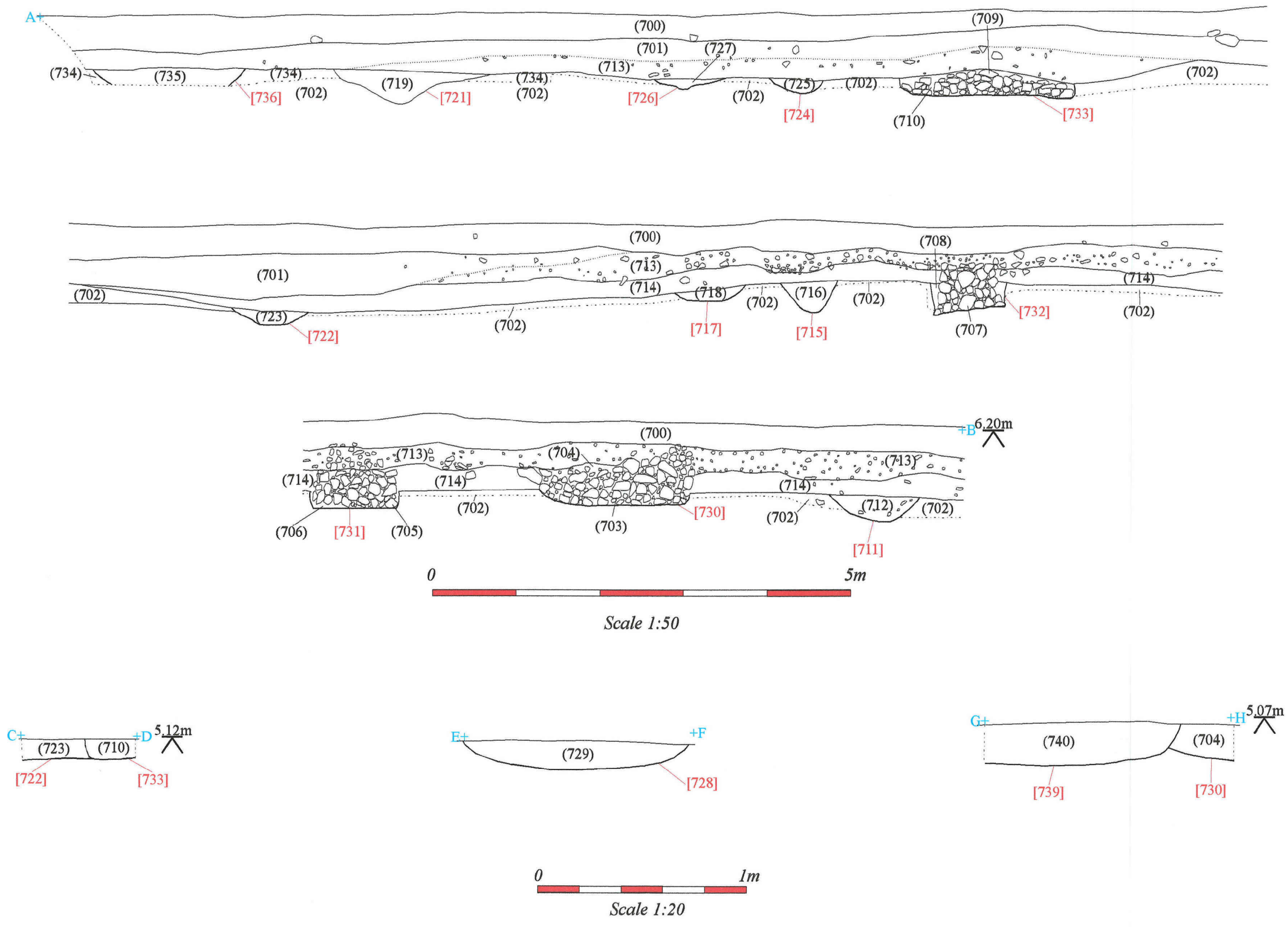


Fig. 12: Trench 7 sections (scales 1:50 and 1:20). Located on fig. 11

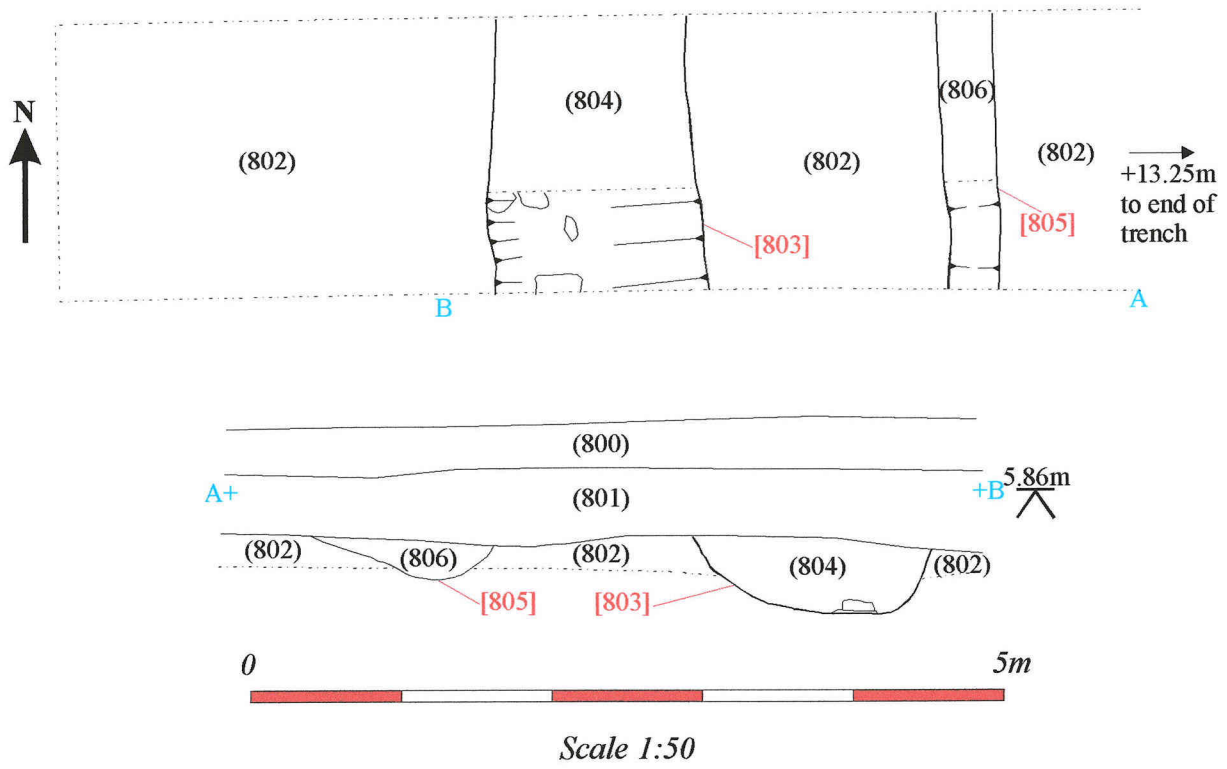


Fig. 13: Trench 8 plan and section (scale 1:50)

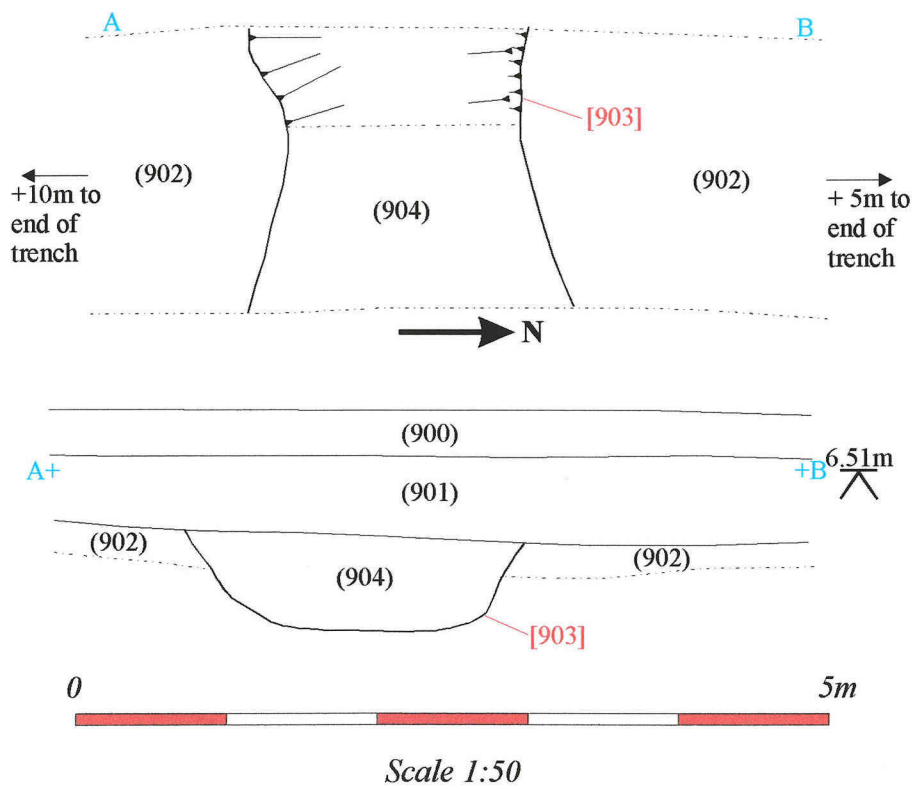


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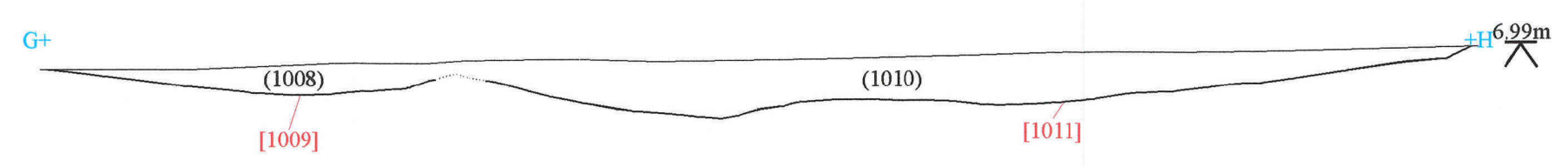
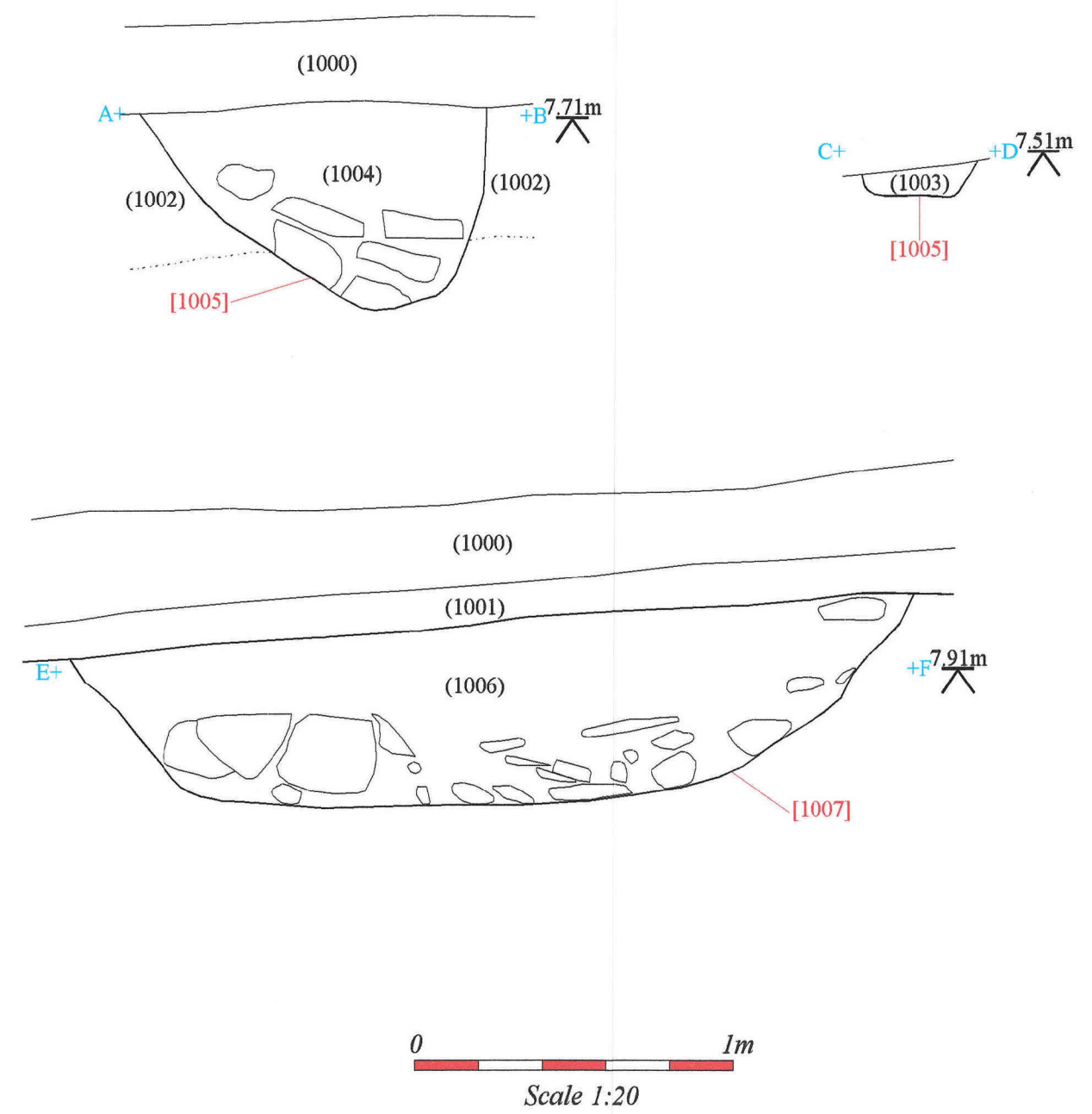
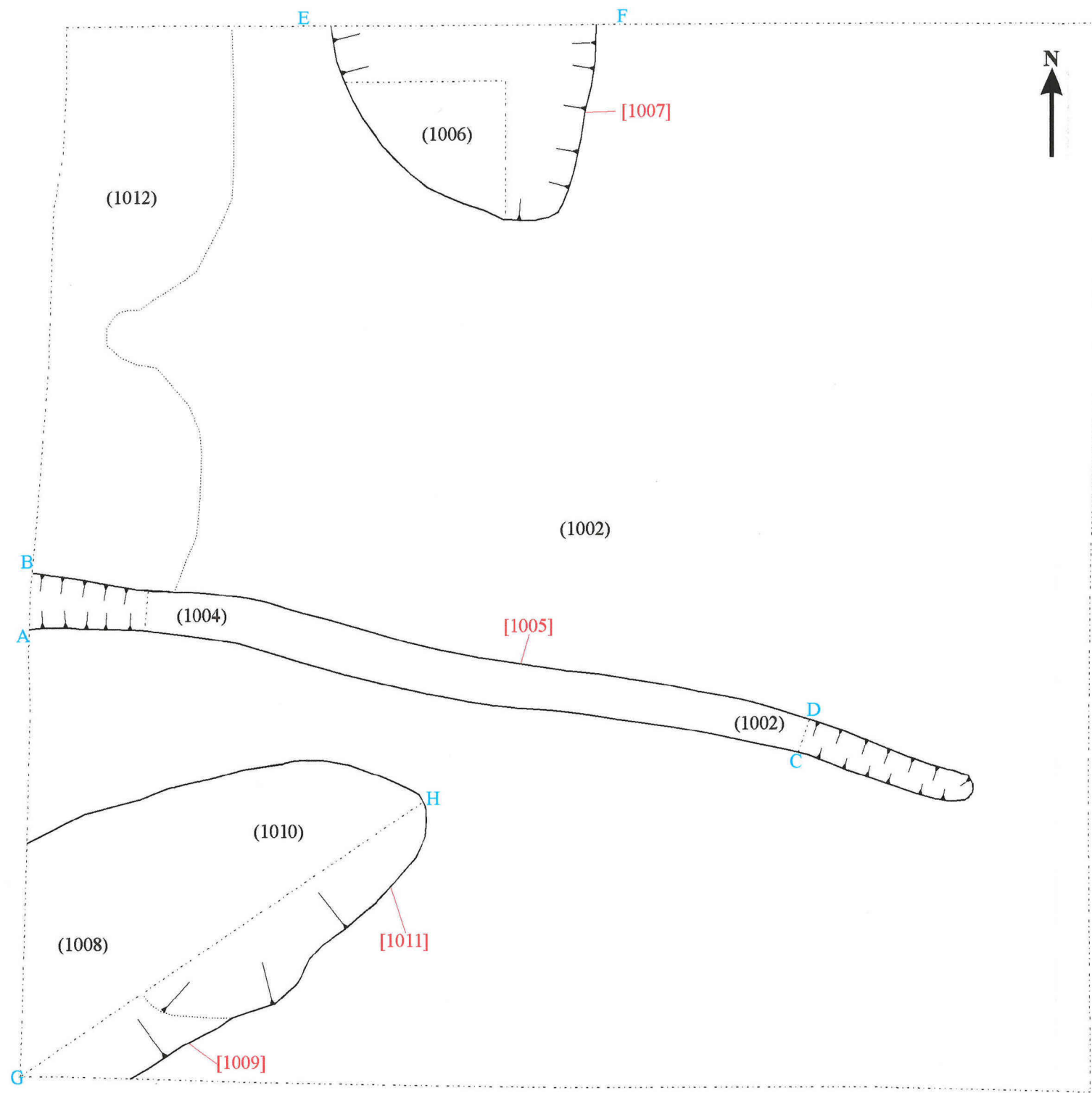


Fig. 15: Trench 10 plan and section (plan at 1:50, sections at 1:20)

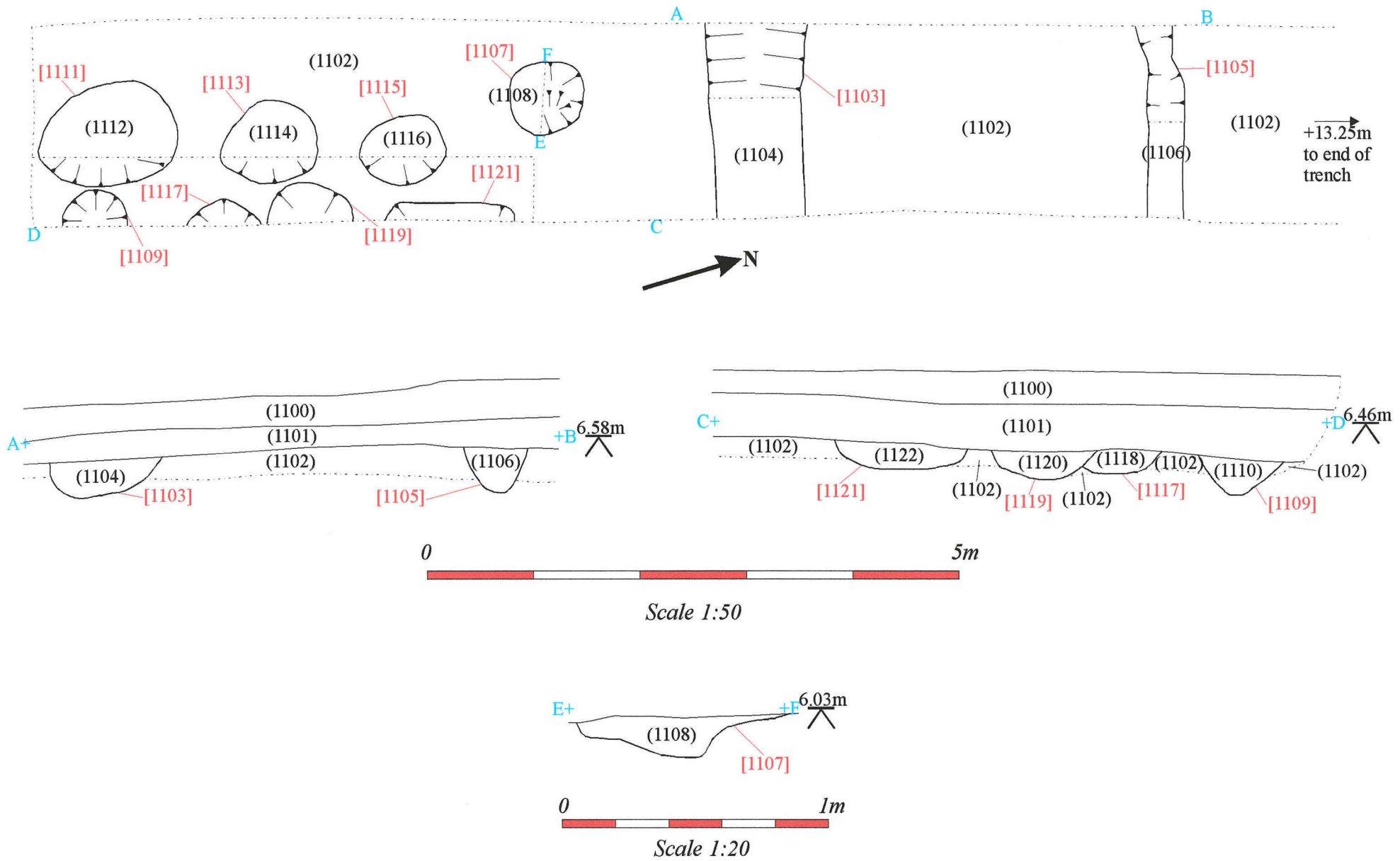


Fig. 16: Trench 11 plan and sections. Plan and sections A-B, C-D at 1:50, section E-F at 1:20

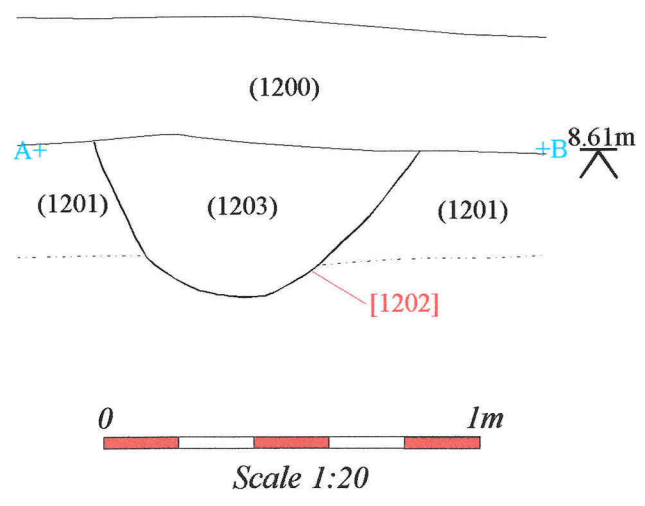
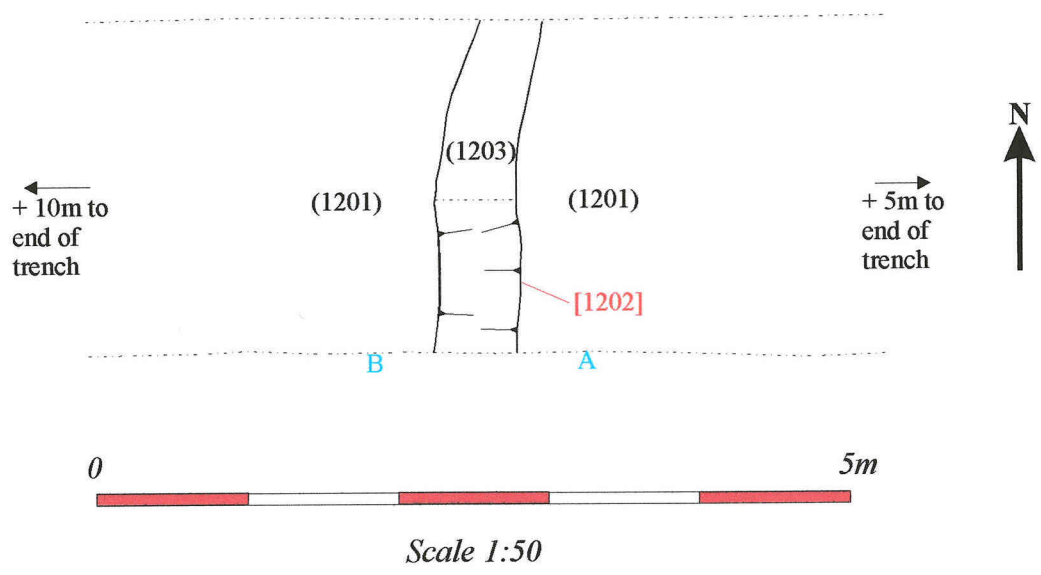


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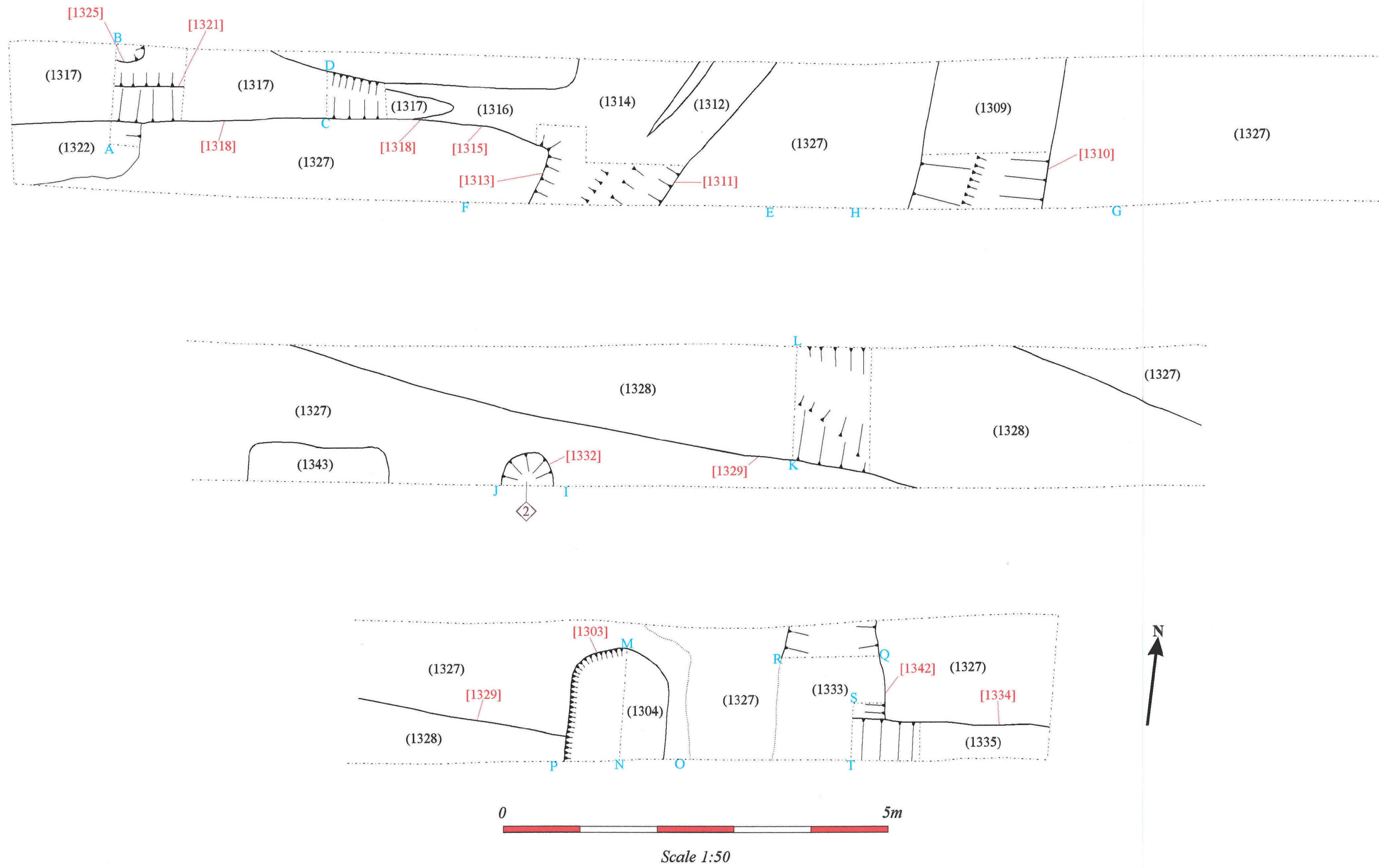


Fig. 18: Trench 13 plan (scale 1:50). See fig. 19 for section drawings

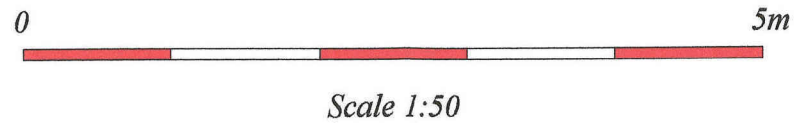
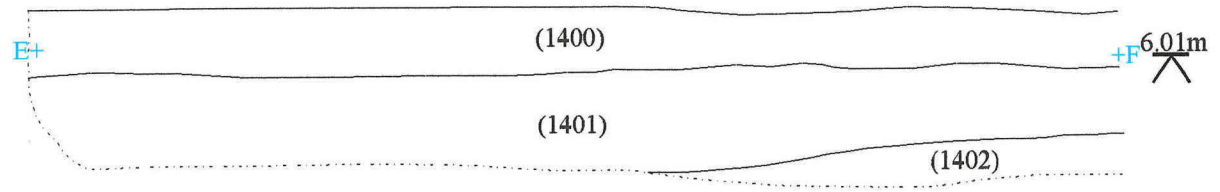
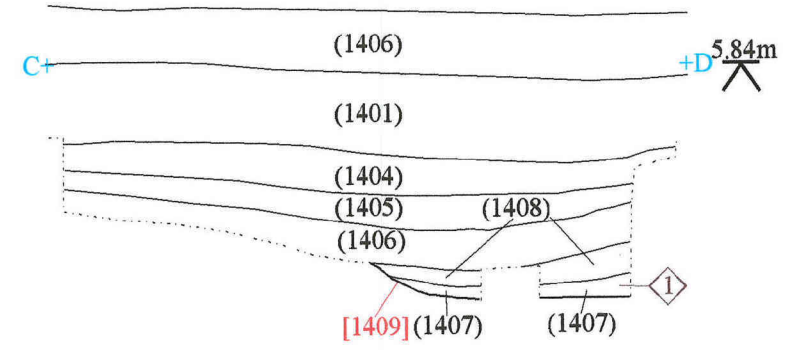
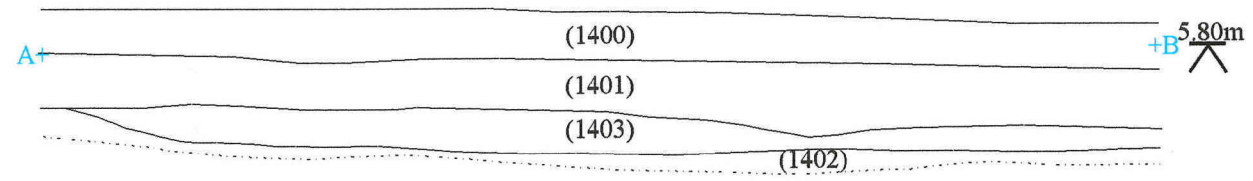
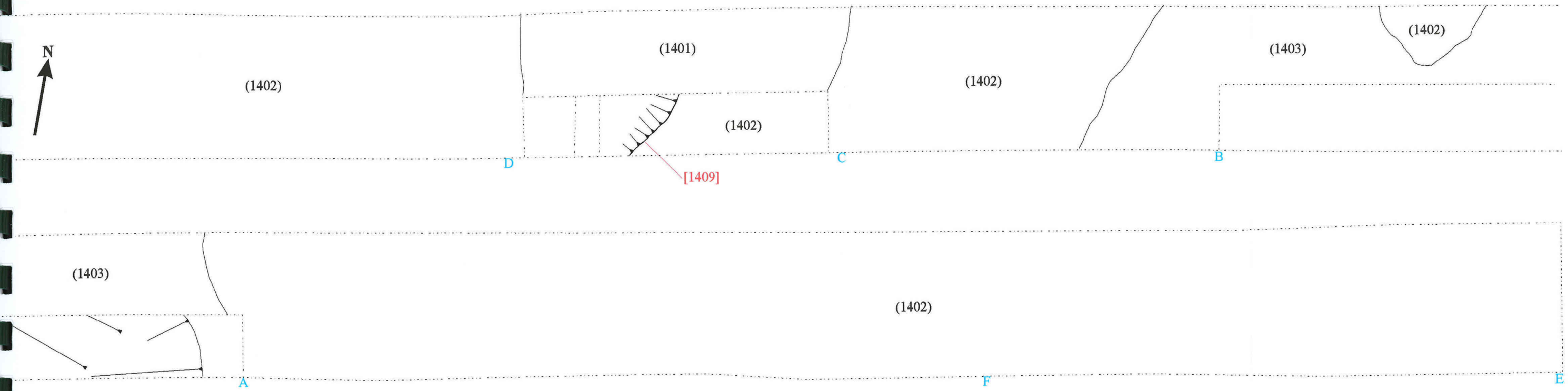


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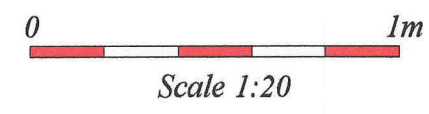
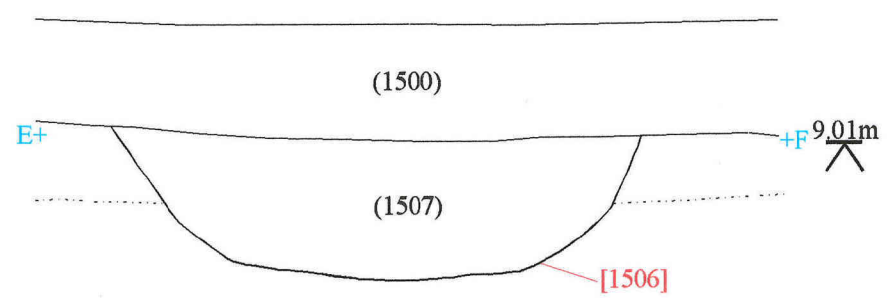
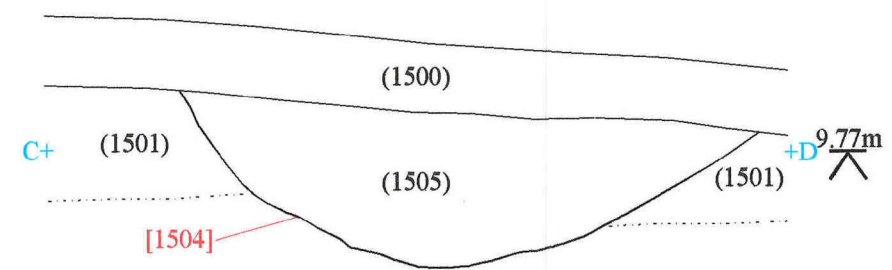
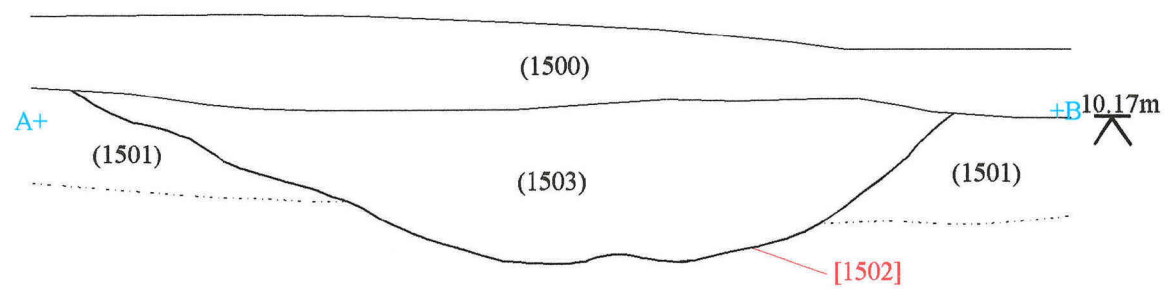
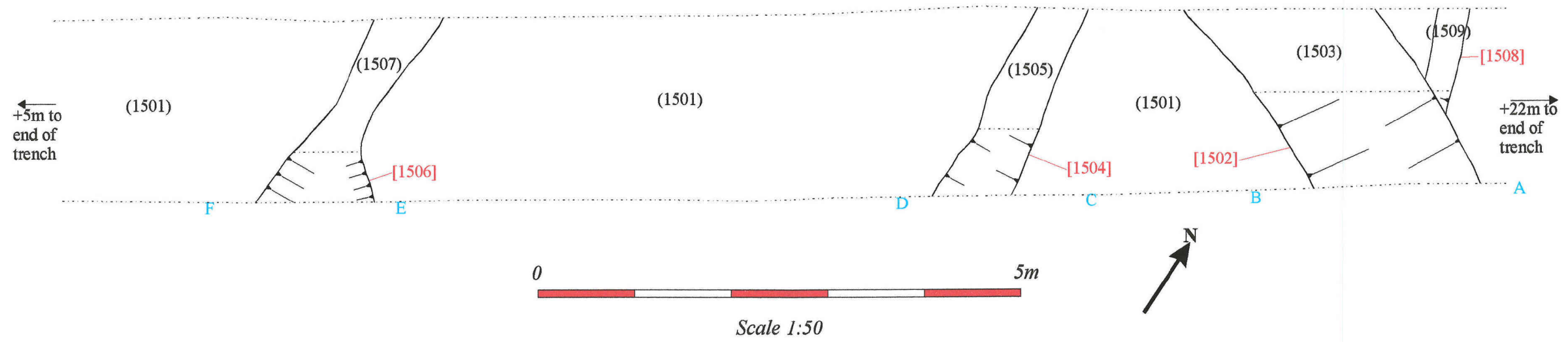


Fig. 21: Trench 15 plan and section (plan at 1:50, sections at 1:20)

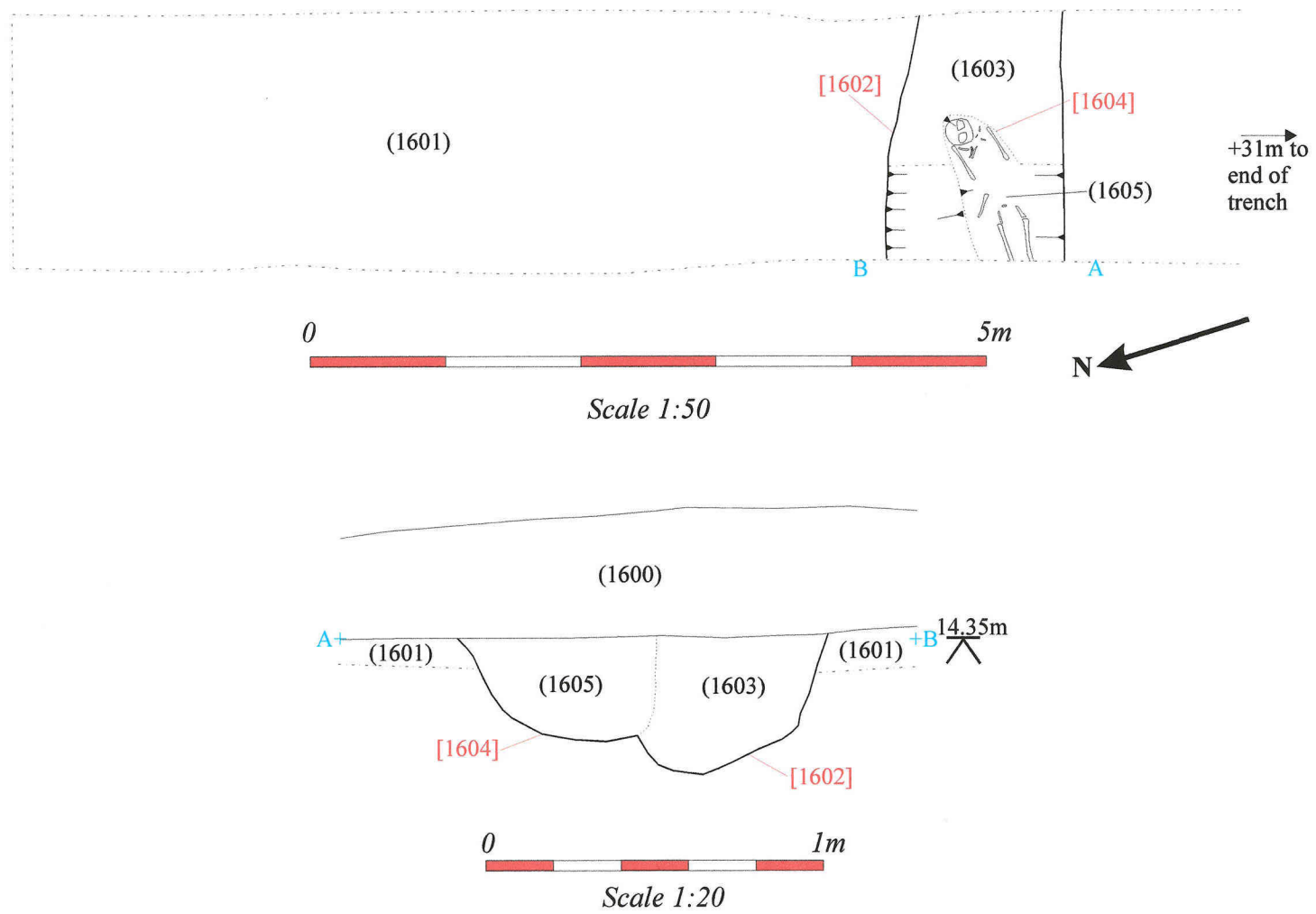
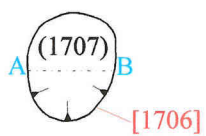
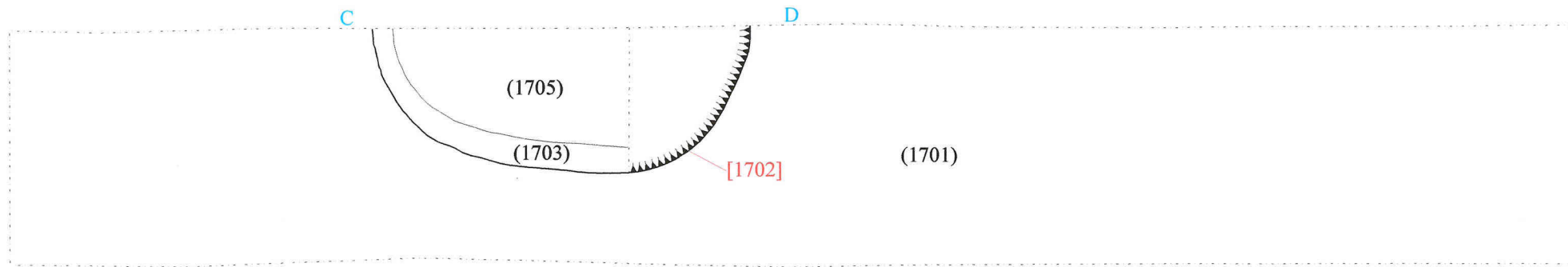
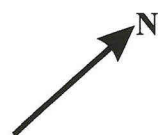


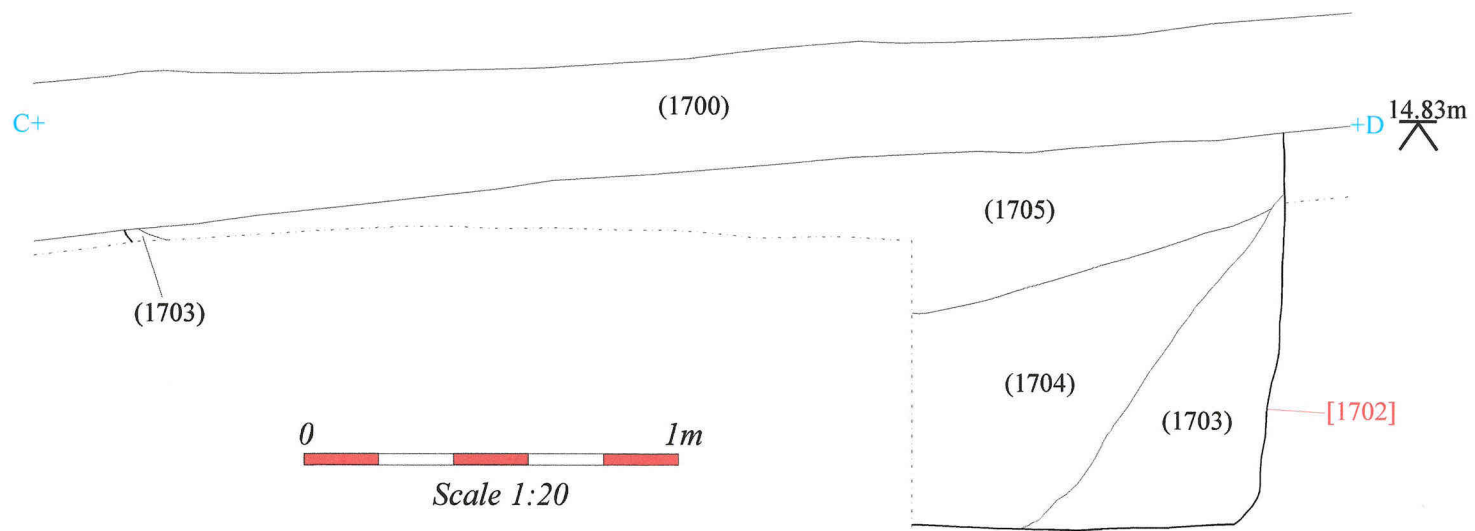
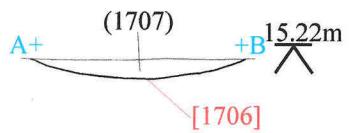
Fig. 22: Trench 16 plan and section (plan at 1:50, section at 1:20)



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Scale 1:50



Scale 1:20

Fig. 23: Trench 17 plan and sections (plan at 1:50, sections at 1:20)

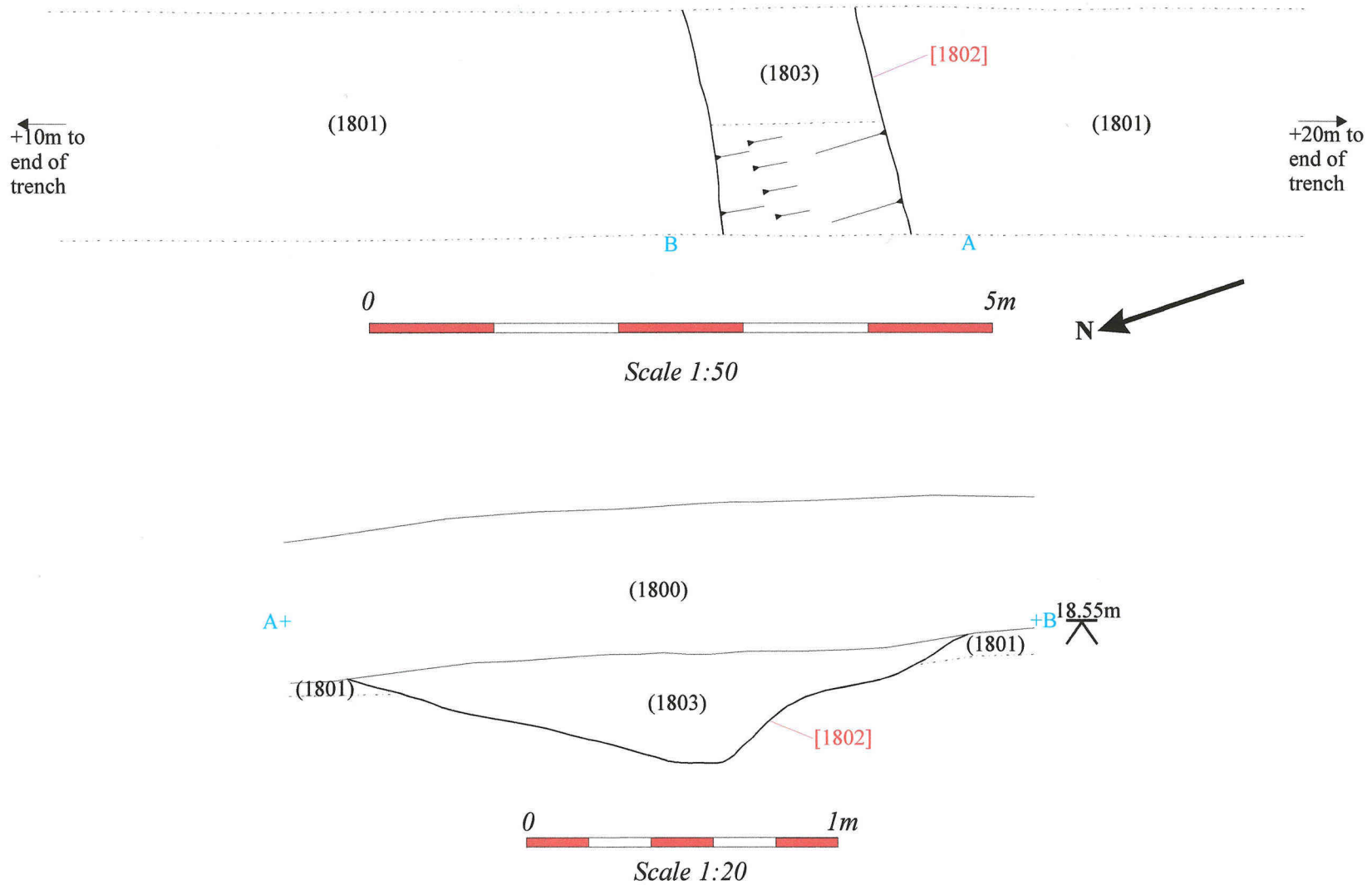


Fig. 24: Trench 18 plan and section (plan at 1:50, section at 1:20)