

DUNADD ARCHIVE

SECTION 1: STRATIGRAPHIC AND LOCATIONAL INFORMATION

1.1 *Brief description of each context in numerical order*¹

Site 1 Enclosure A

| Context | Phase | description |
|----------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | V | soil and rubble, 1929 |
| 2 | V | sandy soil, 1929 |
| 3 | V | dark soil, 1929 |
| 4 | V | trample, 1929 |
| 5 | V | gravel and stones, 1929 |
| 6 | IV | loose rubble on 17 |
| 7 | IV | loose rubble on 17 |
| 8 | IV | loose rubble on 17 |
| 9 | V | small oval hollow |
| 10 | IIIA | stone chips |
| 11 | IIB | part of 32, outside 19 |
| 12 | IIB | part of 21, outside 19 |
| 13 | IIIA | core of 17 |
| 14 | IIIA | slabs, ?outer face of 17 |
| 15 | IV | dark soil in 17, ?disturbance |
| 16 | IIB | same as 25, outside 19 |
| 17 | IIIA | Late rampart |
| 18 | IB | same as 57 |
| 19 | IIA | Early rampart |
| 20 | IIIA | sandy soil |
| 21 | IIB | same as 31 |
| 22 | V | soil and rubble, 1904-5 |
| 23 | V | soil and rubble, 1904-5 |
| 24 | V | soil and rubble, 1904-5 |
| 25 | IIB | greasy black soil, outside 19 |
| 26 | V | dark soil and rubble, 1904-5 |
| 27 | IIIA | charcoal patch |
| 28 | V | soil and rubble, 1904-5 |
| 29 | V | loose soil and rubble in hollow, 1929? |
| 30 | V | same as 26 |
| 31 | IIB | clay with stones beneath 17, outside 19 |
| 32 | IIB | Burnt area, outside 19 |
| 33 | IIIA | stone flakes |
| 34 | IIB | interior revetment of 19 |
| 35 | IIIB/V | dark soil patch under 1904-5 backfill |
| 36 | IIB | packed stones outside 19 |
| 37 | IIIB/IB? | sandy clay ?floor inside 19 |
| 38 | V | soil and stones, ?1904-5 |
| 39 | IA? | mixed deposit in cleft outside 19 |
| 40 | IIB | dark silt amongst boulders outside 19 |
| 41 | IIA | stone flakes and soil |
| 42 | IIB | yellow burnt clay inside 19 |
| 43 | IIB | pit filled with charcoal etc., metalworking hearth, outside 19 |
| 44 | IIB | black soil inside 19 |
| 45 | IIIC | loose soil and stones in fissure |
| 45B | IIIB? | basal waterlogged part of 45 |
| 46 | IB | black silt patch outside 76 |
| 46A | IIA | stone chips beneath outer face of 19 |

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| 47 | IIB | hollow with brown loam inside 19 |
| 48 | IB | packed stones in cleft outside 76 |
| 49 | IIB | yellow clay and sand inside 19 |
| 50 | IB | same as 57 |
| 51 | IB | stones packed in cleft outside 76 |
| 52 | IB | soil and stones outside 76 |
| 53 | IB | burnt area outside 76 |
| 54 | IB | silt in a hollow outside 76 |
| 55 | IB | extensive grey black silt outside 76 |
| 56 | IB | stone filled hollow outside 76 |
| 57 | IB | thick grey charcoal loam inside 76 |
| 58 | IB | clay patch with burning inside 76 |
| 59 | IB | dark clay and charcoal inside 76 |
| 60 | IB | stones laid in cleft outside 76 |
| 61 | IB | sandy soil and stones in hollow inside 76 |
| 62 | IB | soil and stones outside 76 |
| 63 | IB | patch of burnt silt outside 76 |
| 64 | IB | soil and stones outside 76 |
| 65 | IIB | burnt clay and charcoal inside 19 |
| 66 | IB? | charcoal-rich clay inside 76 |
| 67 | IB? | patch of brown loam inside 76 |
| 68 | IA? | grey sandy clay patch |
| 69 | Natural? | pink clay |
| 70 | IA? | black soil not fully excavated |
| 71 | IB? | orange clay patch outside 76 |
| 72 | IA? | brown soil and stones in cleft |
| 73 | IA? | brown loam in cleft |
| 74 | IA? | patch of charcoal and clay |
| 75 | IIIA | robbing of wall 19 |
| 76 | IA | rubble core of iron age ?fort |
| 77 | IA? | trough in bedrock, ?cistern |
| 78 | IA? | tumble outside 19 |

Site 2 **Enclosure E/F**

| Context Phase | description | |
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| 1 | II | rampart wall enclosure E/F |
| 2 | IV | tumble from 1 |
| 3 | II? | stone chips |
| 4 | IV | rough paving |
| 5 | I | black soil in hollow |
| 6 | III | inner revetment to 1 |
| 7 | IV | stone chips inside 1 |
| 8 | IV | rubble inside 1 |
| 9 | IV | rubble inside 1 |
| 10 | II? | stones and soil in hollow |
| 11 | I | black soil and stones under 1 and 6 |
| 12 | II | stone chips and soil under 1 |
| 13 | I | dark soil in hollow under 1 |
| 14 | I | dark soil in cleft inside 1 |
| 15 | I | dark soil under 1 |
| 16 | I | dark peaty soil in hollow under 1 |

Site 3 **Enclosure D**

| Context Phase | description | |
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| 31 | Topsoil | |
| 32 | V | 1929 trench |
| 33 | IV | small stones on 35 |

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| 34 | IV | patch of small stones |
| 35 | II | rampart of enclosure D |
| 36 | V | tumble from 35 outside wall |
| 37 | II? | soil in hollow outside 35 |
| 38 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 39 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 40 | IV? | cut through 35 |
| 41 | V | tumble as 36 |
| 42 | V | tumble as 36 |
| 43 | II | stone flakes, outside and under 35 |
| 44 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 45 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 46 | II? | soil and stone flakes in hollow |
| 47 | V? | large stones in black soil, part of 117 |
| 48 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 49 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 50 | IIIB | oval hollow with charcoal etc., hearth |
| 51 | IIIB | as 50, smaller |
| 52 | II | dark soil outside of 35 |
| 53 | I | yellow soil and stones in pit |
| 54 | I | brown soil in pit |
| 55 | I | pink clay |
| 56 | I? | brown soil |
| 57 | Natural? | pea gravel |
| 58 | Natural? | shattered rock fragments |
| 59 | II? | conical hole in bedrock outside 35 |
| 60 | II? | fissure in bedrock |
| 61 | Topsoil | |
| 62 | V | 1929 trench |
| 63 | III | cleaning of 1980 trench |
| 64 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 65 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 66 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 67 | IIIB | oval hollow, ?hearth |
| 68 | IIIB | iron ore and charcoal patch |
| 69 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 70 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 71 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 72 | IIIB | charcoal patch |
| 73 | IIIB | patch of iron ore |
| 74 | IIIB | patch of ash |
| 75 | IIIB | patch of clay |
| 76 | IIIB | small hole with charcoal |
| 77 | IIIB | as 76 |
| 78 | IIIB | soil with charcoal ore etc. |
| 79 | IIIB | pit with charcoal etc., ?hearth |
| 80 | IIIB | ?posthole |
| 81 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 82 | IIIB | line of tipped stones |
| 83 | V? | linear hollow, ?disturbance |
| 84 | IIIB | arc of stones |
| 85 | IIIB | small pit with dark soil |
| 86 | IIIB | oval hollow with blocky soil |
| 87 | V | cache of whetstones etc. in 101 |
| 88 | IIIA | hollow filled with charcoal, hearth |
| 89 | IIIB | hollow with charcoal ?part of 79 |
| 90 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 91 | IIIB | linear feature of blocky soil and stones |
| 92 | III | spit of dark soil |
| 93 | IIIB | arc of ash and charcoal ? base of 89 |

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| 94 | IIIA | brown soil blocky |
| 95 | IIIA | spread of ash, charcoal |
| 96 | IIIA | hollow filled with blocky soil |
| 97 | IIIA | patch of iron ore |
| 98 | IIIA | soil with stones |
| 99 | IIIA | spread of ash and charcoal |
| 100 | IIIA | thick black layer, not all excavated |
| 101 | V | 1904-5 trench, stone cache |
| 102 | IIIB | hollow soil and charcoal |
| 103 | IIIB | blocky soil at base of 84 |
| 104 | IIIA | spread of soil |
| 105 | V? | linear hollow under 83, ?disturbance |
| 106 | IIIB | patch of ashy soil |
| 107 | IIIA | patch of ash |
| 108 | IIIA | yellow ore and charcoal, part of 97 |
| 109 | IIIA | lens of clean yellow soil |
| 110 | IIIA | stakehole |
| 111 | IIIA | patch of charcoal-rich soil |
| 112 | IIIA | lens of dark soil |
| 113 | IIIA | lens of black soil |
| 114 | IIIA | dark soil not all excavated |
| 115 | II? | quarrying of rock outside 35 |
| 116 | IIIB | line of stacked boulders |
| 117 | V | linear feature with large boulders |
| 118 | IIIB | brown blocky soil, not excavated |
| 119 | IIIB | patch of large boulders |

Site 4 Enclosure G

| Context | Phase | description |
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| 1 | Topsoil | topsoil |
| 2 | II | silt and dense stones |
| 3 | II | silt |
| 4 | II | soil and stones |
| 5 | Topsoil | topsoil |
| 6 | I | silt and stones |
| 7 | II | boulder line |
| 8 | I | silty sand and charcoal |
| 9 | I | as 6 |
| 10 | II | cluster of boulders |
| 11 | I | as 8 |
| 12 | I | dark silty sand |
| 13 | I | as 12 |
| 15 | I | hard sterile sand |
| 16 | I | as 15 |
| 21 | I | hole filled with 12 |
| 29 | I | as 15 |

¹ (This data is published in the text report as Appendix 3.2 but has been included here for ease of use of the archive)