

Wellhill 2015

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Summary

Excavations Wellhill were undertaken in June/July 2015. The pit cluster revealed further evidence of Early Neolithic farming settlement. A substantial assemblage of Early Neolithic pottery sherds was recovered from a number of the pits. The excavation of the cist within the scheduled 'Wellhill ring ditch' has added to our understanding of Bronze Age mortuary activity in the SERF project area. The precise phasing of the events at Wellhill should be established following the completion of post-excavation tasks.

Introduction

SERF Phase 2

Phase 2 of the SERF Project moved its focus to Dunning following the completion of the fieldwork at Forteviot in 2010 and has explored a range of sites and monuments at Leadketty and Baldinnies in 2012 and 2013, respectively.

The principal focus for 2014 moved across the Dunning Burn to Wellhill. The excavations (WH14.1 and WH14.2) revealed an Early Neolithic agricultural settlement site comprising of self supporting fenced field boundaries, ard marks and monumental quarry pits for the construction of earthen banks for a second phase of field boundaries. A substantial assemblage of Early Neolithic pottery was recovered from both the surface and the pits. Sherds of impressed ware and grooved ware pottery were recovered from a cluster of Late Neolithic features (cf. Wright 2014a).

Other than at Wellhill, there has only been proxy evidence for Early Neolithic events. A radiocarbon date was obtained from alder charcoal (3640-3550BCE [4725BP SUERC-29218]) which was recovered from the primary fill of a ditch at Dun Knock. The date was regarded as anomalous and the ditch was interpreted as being contemporary to an adjacent rampart of the Iron Age hillfort (Dalglish *et al.* 2009). This ditch was part of the focus for the SERF 2015 community excavations at Dun Knock (cf. Poller 2015).

It was proposed that further investigations were to be carried out at Wellhill of the cropmarks in the adjacent field to the north (site reference WH15) [Figure 1]. The excavations at Wellhill are integral to the aims of Phase 2 of the SERF Project and developing an understanding of the archaeology of Dunning and its place within the wider landscape.

A geophysical survey was not undertaken at WH15 because the gradiometer surveys at WH14, and elsewhere in the research area indicated that archaeological features are generally difficult to distinguish from the geological background readings (cf. Wright 2014b; Wright and Poller 2015).

The fieldwork at Wellhill was the principal vehicle for the mentoring of trainee supervisors, and teaching both Glasgow undergraduates and external students excavation methodologies, techniques and the recording of data.

Location

The track entrance to the field at Wellhill (centre National Grid Reference 'NGR' NO 02670 15864) in which the cropmark sites are situated is approximately 1.5km north-east of the centre of Dunning village on the B934 (Figure 1).

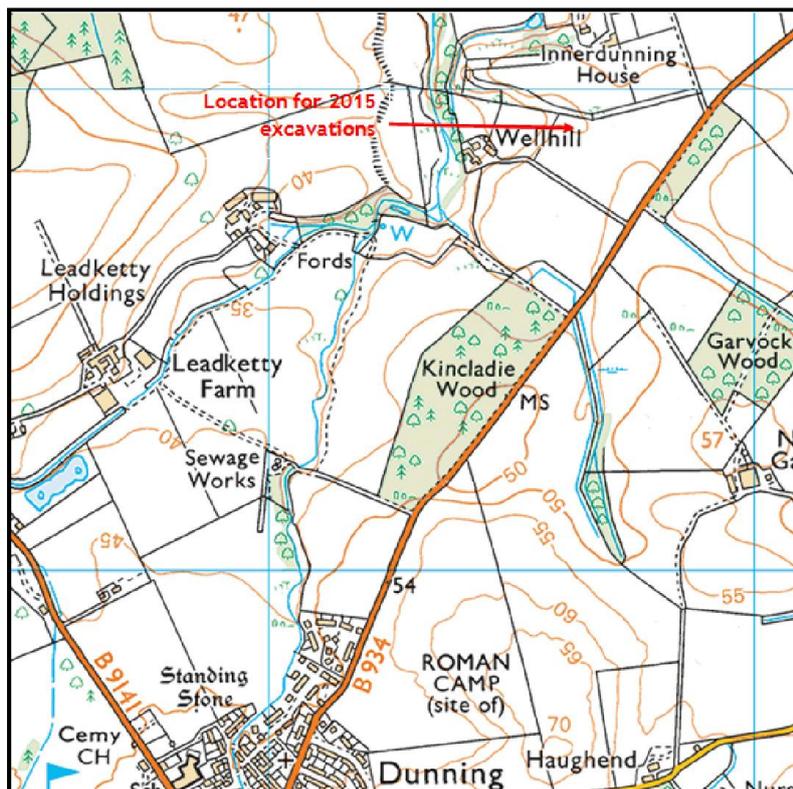


Figure 1: Location of proposed excavation at Wellhill. © Crown copyright and database rights 2015 Ordnance Survey.

To the west of Wellhill, across the Dunning Burn, is the cropmark complex at Leadketty and Baldinnies where excavations have been undertaken as part of the SERF project in 2012, 2013 (Brophy *et al.* 2012; Brophy and Wright 2013), and 2015 (Brophy forthcoming). The Wellhill pit alignment (NO 01NW75) is in the adjacent field to the south of the location of the 2015 excavations (Figure 4). The cropmarks at Wellhill are inter-visible with the site complex at Leadketty/Baldinnies and Dun Knock.

National Monuments Record

The cropmark site targeted for investigation, referred to as the 'Wellhill ring ditch' (NO 01NW76), was scheduled for protection and taken into care in 2000 [Index 8920] (Figure 2). The scheduled area is circular with a diameter of 30m and is situated 170m ENE of the Wellhill housing development, which was previously known as Wellhill House and its farm steading.

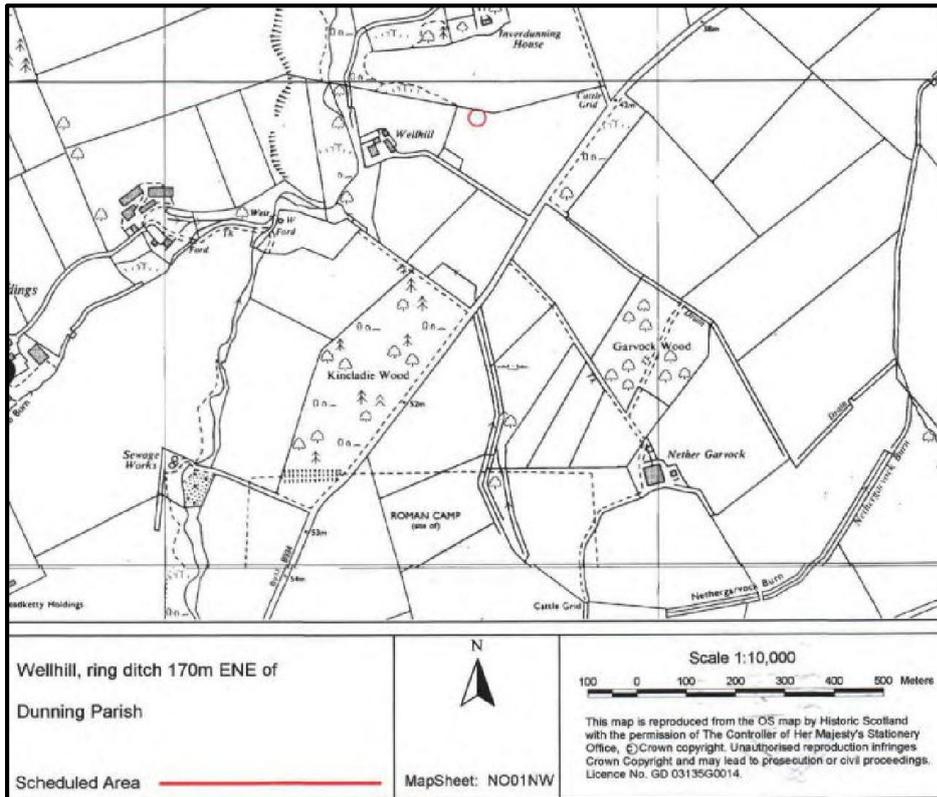


Figure 2: Map showing scheduled area for the Wellhill ring ditch (NO 01NW76). © Crown copyright reproduced by Historic Scotland for PastMap under licence.

The Canmore record for NO01NW76 indicated that the ring ditch represents a ploughed down burial mound considered to date to the Early Bronze Age.

A transcription (Figure 3) of the cropmark record from an aerial photograph highlights an area of the ring ditch which is not obscured by the silt of a palaeochannel overlying the drift geology and underlying the top soil. There are also a series of pit/posthole features to the south and the east of the ring ditch.

There is another ring ditch cropmark (NO 01SW37) [Index 8923] in a field 170m ESE of Inverdunning House (Figure 4), which is also recorded as a ploughed down burial mound considered to date to the Early Bronze Age.

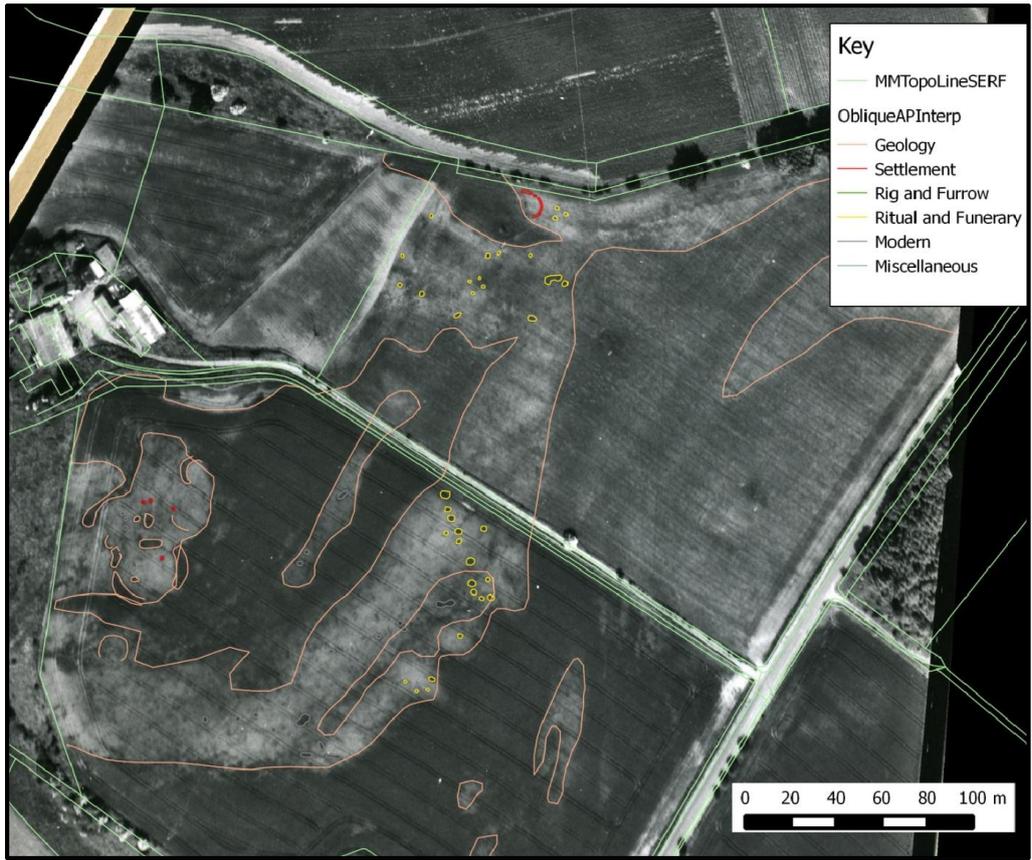


Figure 3: Transcription of the cropmarks at Wellhill. © University of Glasgow.

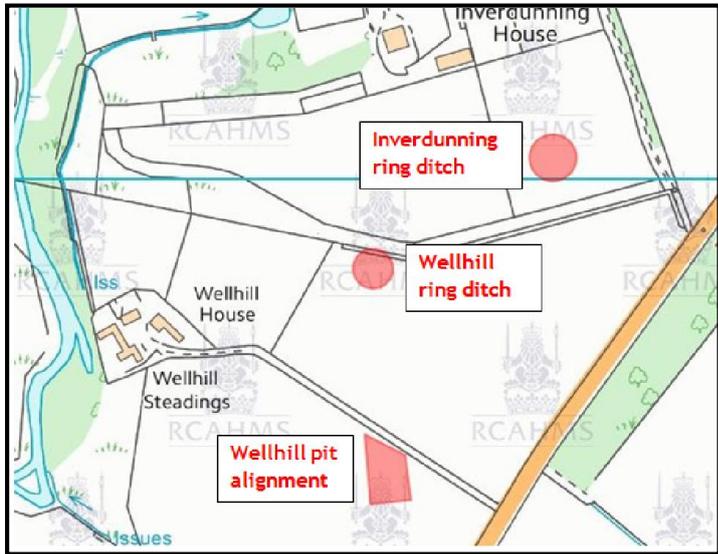


Figure 4: Geographic location of the scheduled areas of the prehistoric monuments at Wellhill and Inverdunning House. Image from PastMap © RCAHMS.

Geology, topography and vegetation

The site was visited on 19 March 2015 and it was noted that the land is currently set aside. NO 01NW76 is situated on relatively level ground before falling away west towards the Dunning Burn.

The solid geology consists of Scone Sandstone Formation, with glaciofluvial sheet deposits comprising of sand and gravels recorded for the drift geology (Digimap® EDiNA Geology Roam). Glacial till is recorded to the south-east of the ring ditch (NO 01NW76) [Figure 5].

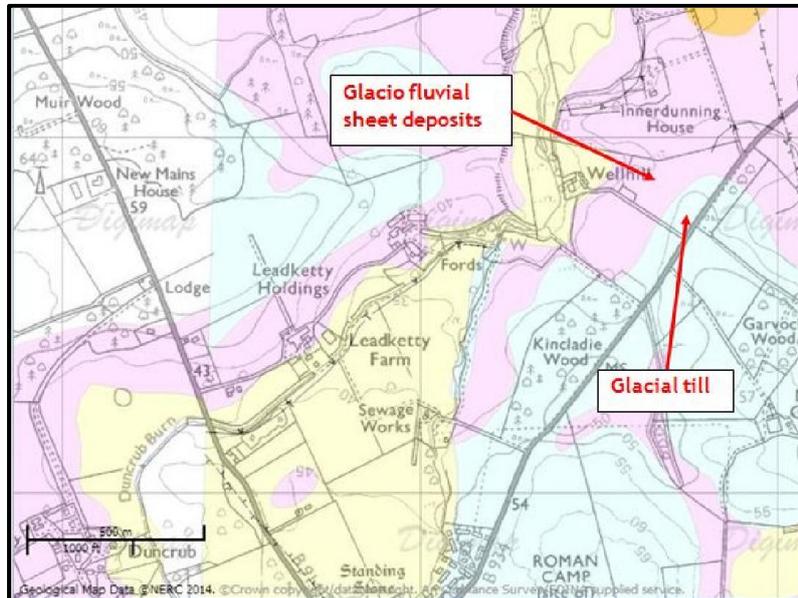


Figure 5: Drift geology at Wellhill (Digimap® EDiNA Geology Roam online resource; © NERC/Crown copyright database right).

Research Questions

In addition to the overall SERF Project objectives (cf. Driscoll *et al.* 2010; Poller 2014), the second season of the Wellhill phase of the Leadketty/Baldinnies investigations will respond to the following research questions.

- What do the cropmarks at Wellhill represent? What is the chronology of these features? Can any relationship between these features be recorded?
- What is the character of the ring ditch?
- Are the other features in the cropmark record pits or were any of the features defined by posts, and if so, what type of timber was used, what size of posts, and how were they erected?
- Is there any evidence for Early and Late Neolithic settlement?
- What is the chronological and cultural relationship to the farming settlement evidence at Wellhill revealed in 2014, and the cropmark complex at Leadketty/Baldinnies? Is inter-visibility with Leadketty/Baldinnies and Dun Knock important, and if so, why?
- Is there any artefactual evidence for domestic events and/or tasks, and if so how does that evidence relate to the cropmarks and to farming settlement evidence at Wellhill revealed in 2014?
- Other than ploughing, is there any evidence for disturbance, and if so, how might this impact on dating strategies?

- Is there any evidence for contemporaneity between later activity at Leadketty and putative later activity at Baldinnies and the hints of Pictish / early medieval activity within Dunning village?

RESULTS OF THE EXCAVATIONS: 20 JUNE - 10 JULY 2015

Preamble

The trench (WH15) was machine stripped under careful supervision on 11-12 June 2015 and left to weather. The area opened was approximately 2100m², only part of which was scheduled (Figure 6). For safety, the presence of overhead power cables meant that the JCB could not work directly under those cables and baulks were created dividing the trench into Areas A, B and C (Figure 7).

The trench was then cleaned by hand using hoes and trowels. Subsequent cleaning was undertaken as and when necessary. All of the features revealed were planned. All stages of the excavation were recorded in detail and sampling was carried out in accordance with the documentation submitted to Historic Scotland in advance of the excavations.

The narrative on the excavation of features has been referenced to Grid North (Figure 7). Post excavation tasks are ongoing, and accordingly the discussion that follows should be understood on that basis; all observations are at this stage provisional working narratives. All archive numbers used in this report are listed in tabular form in the appendices.

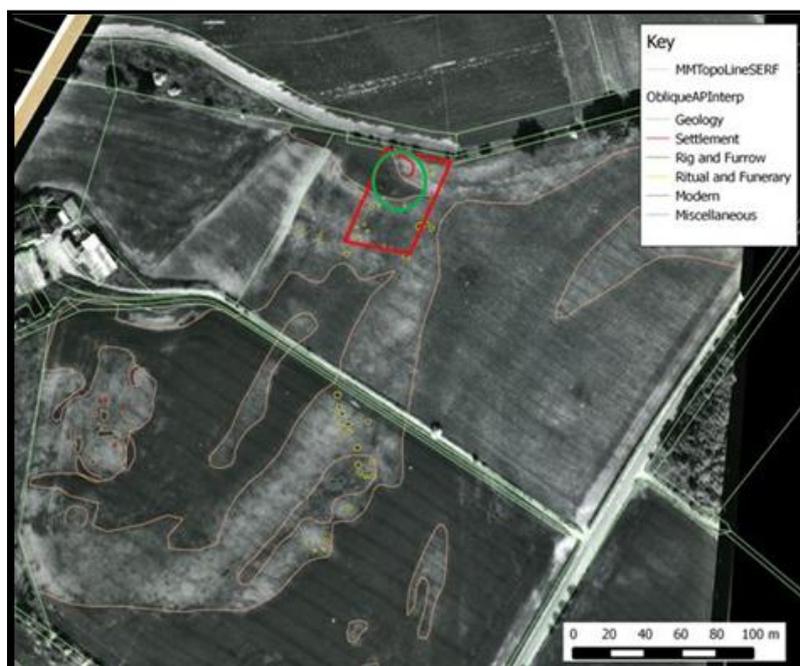


Figure 6: The location of WH15 (red) and the approximate Scheduled area (green).

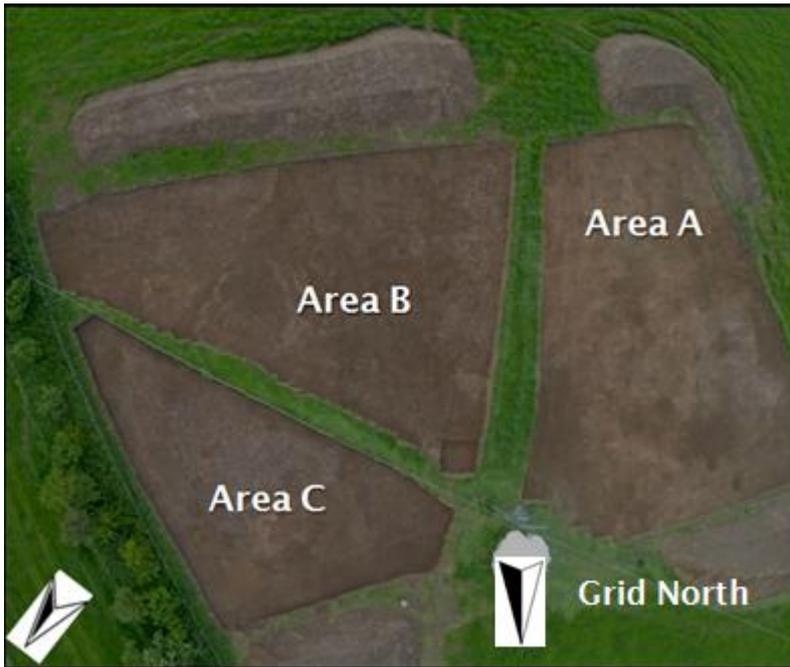


Figure 7: Aerial view of WH15 showing areas defined by baulks because of overhead power cables.

Top soil

The top soil comprised of a medium dark brown humic matrix with small sub-rounded and sub angular stones (5mm-2cm). The depth of the top soil varied from 25cm to 45cm.

Levels

Following cleaning, surface levels (ordnance datum 'OD') were taken across WH15 with a Leica CJR 10 digital global positioning system 'dGPS'. The trench gently falls away to the north. The highest and lowest levels recorded on the cleaned surface level were 40.99m OD in Area A and 39.63m OD in Area C, respectively.

Pre-excavation plan

The dGPS, with sub-centimetre accuracy, was used to create the pre-excavation plan of the features revealed at WH15 (Figure 8). It is estimated that the use of the dGPS saved up to four days work by not having to set out a grid and undertake the planning by hand.

The dGPS determined a consistent error of 1.8m across WH15 in the transcription of the cropmark record.

Coupled with the digital pre-excavation plan, the gyrocopter images were particularly useful, as part of the working record on site, for annotating both features and potential features for investigation, e.g. Figures 7, 10, 22 and 24.

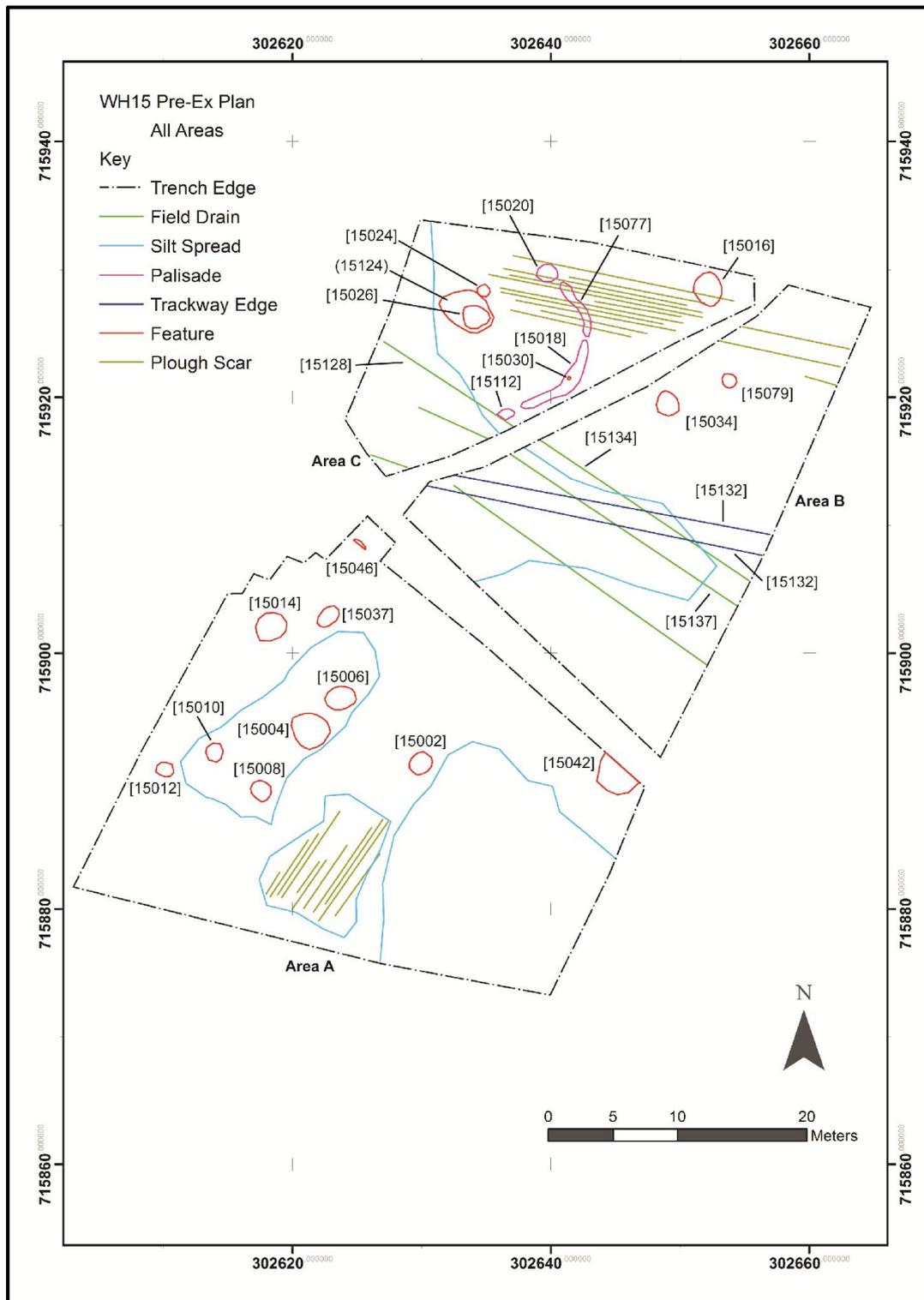


Figure 8: Pre-excitation plan of WH15 using dGPS.

Plough damage

It became clear during cleaning that the archaeology, especially in Areas A and C had been severely truncated by ploughing. A conversation with the landowner suggested that the plough marks indicated ploughing regimes prior to 1952. Ploughing was aligned north-south across the field apart from the end rig which

was east-west (Figures 8 and 9). In contrast to WH14.1 (cf. Wright 2014a) there was no evidence for Medieval rig and furrow at WH15.

Wellhill was purchased by David Myles' father in 1949, and he advised that the plough damage was likely to have preceded that date. If so, it indicates that subsequent ploughing rotations, prior to the land being set aside, may not have gone beyond the depth of the plough soil. Accordingly, it may be argued that any damage to the scheduled monument was done more than 50 years before it was taken into care.



Figure 9: Pre-1952 ploughing of the end rig in Area C.

Area A

The features 'F#' revealed in Area comprised of a cluster of 9 pits (F1-F6, F8, and F17), pit/posthole (F7) and a charcoal deposit (F16) [Figure 10]. There were no features recognised in the arbitrary box sections investigating the silt spreads 2 and 4.

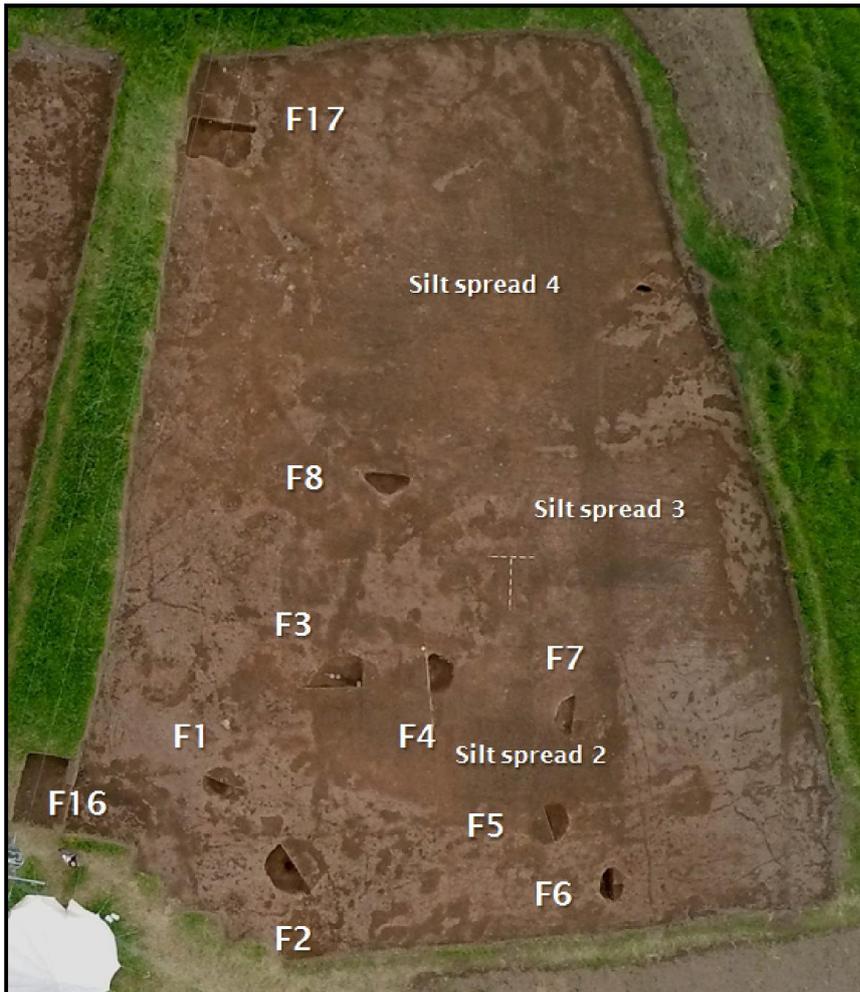


Figure 10: The features revealed and excavated in Area A comprising of a pit cluster (F1-6, F8, and F17), pit/posthole (F7), and charcoal deposit (F16).

Feature 1: Pits [15037] [15091]

The pit is [15037] sub-circular in plan (L 1.7m; W 1.5m) and aligned north-south. It is cut to a depth of 60cm with a bowl shaped profile. The primary fill (15072) comprised of medium reddish brown sandy silt with inclusions of sub-angular and sub-rounded stones and pea gravel. The maximum dimensions of the stone inclusions ranged from 2cm to 3cm. A light reddish brown sandy silt (15038) sealed (15072). Inclusions were recorded as sub-angular and sub-rounded stones with a maximum dimension of between 2cm and 4cm. There were also flecks of charcoal throughout. A putative smoothing stone (small find 15038) was recovered from (15038). The undulating boundary with (15072) suggests a midden fill as opposed to silting episodes.

A pit [1091] was cut truncating part of the south-west perimeter of [15037]. It was sub-circular with a bowl shaped profile and aligned east-west. The maximum length, width and depth were 56cm, 50cm and 35cm, respectively. The pit contained a fill of medium orange brown sandy silt (15092). Approximately 30% of the fill comprised of sub-angular and sub-rounded stones with maximum

dimensions ranging from 1cm to 10cm. The character of the context indicates a midden fill within a relatively short time after the pit was cut.

Feature 2: Pits [15014] [15071]

The sub-circular pit [15014] (L 2.47m; W 2.22m) was cut to depth of 78cm with a bowl shaped profile (Figure 11). It was aligned east-west. It seems to have been left open and filled by periodic episodes of the midden of material. An orange brown sandy silt (15052) was the primary fill; inclusions included gravel and pea gravel with sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions. This was overlain by a dark orange brown sandy silt (15114) with gravel and sub-angular stone inclusions. (15114) was below a dark grey brown sandy silt (15115). Inclusions comprised of sub-rounded and sub-angular stones with maximum dimensions ranging from 1-12cm. The upper fill of [15014] was a dark orange brown sandy silt (15109). The maximum dimensions of the sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions ranged from 1cm to 9cm.

A sub-circular pit was cut [15071] into [15014]. [15071] had a low 'V' profile with a rounded base, and aligned north-south. The maximum length, width and depth were 113cm, 98cm and 56cm, respectively. The primary fill was medium grey brown sandy silt (15057) with sub-angular stones and flecks of charcoal throughout. The maximum dimension of the stones ranged from 1cm to 12cm. (15036) comprised of a charcoal rich sandy silt with gravel. The upper fill of [15071] was an orange brown sandy silt (15015) with small sub-angular stones and charcoal throughout.

One sherd of Early Neolithic pottery was recovered from the interface of (15057) with the overlying context (15036) from which 36 sherds of Early Neolithic were recorded (Figure 12).



Figure 11: East facing section of Feature 2.



Figure 12: Sherds of Early Neolithic pottery from (15036).

Feature 3: Pit [15006] [15144]

A sub-circular pit measured 2.1m by 2m in plan; aligned east-west. The profile was bowl shaped with a rounded base, and was cut to a depth of 80cm. The primary fill comprised of a reddish brown silty sand (15102) with flecks of charcoal throughout. There was evidence for animal disturbance. A burrow can be seen in section below the lower of the two charcoal rich contexts (Figure 13). Overlying (15102) was a charcoal rich silty sand (15093) underlying a medium reddish brown sandy silt (15056), which again provided evidence for animal disturbance. The only small find from this context was a bipolar chunk of jasper.



Figure 13: South facing section of Feature 3. A sherd of Early Neolithic pottery (small find 15057) is recorded in section. The upper of the two charcoal rich contexts is (15051).

The upper of the charcoal rich contexts was a silty sand (15051) from which 153 sherds of Early Neolithic pottery were recovered (Figure 16). Other finds included one flake from a Group VI polished stone axe (Figure 14) from Great Langdale in

Cumbria, and another putative tertiary flake from a polished stone axe. Flint, Arran pitchstone and quartz flake fragments were also recorded.



Figure 14: Flake of Group VI polished stone axe recovered from Feature 3 (15051).

(15051) was sealed by medium orange brown sandy silt (15007) with occasional flecks of charcoal. Five sherds of Early Neolithic pottery were recovered from (15007) [Figure 15]. The pit was left open when cut to be filled by episodic dumps of midden material.

Visible in the east facing section was a medium reddish brown sandy silt (15125) with sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions. The maximum dimensions of the stone inclusions ranged from 1cm to 4cm. The context appears rectangular in section and it is possible that the pit was recut [15144] (15007) and filled by (15125). The width and depth of the context are 20cm and 25cm, respectively.



Figure 15: Conjoining sherds of Early Neolithic pottery from (15007).



Figure 16: Sherds of Early Neolithic pottery from (15051).

Feature 4: Pit [15004]

An oval pit [15004] which is aligned east-west (L 2.26m; W 1.58m) and cut to a depth of 44cm. The profile is u-shaped with a relatively flat base. The primary fill was a light orange brown silty sand (15058) with gravel and flecks of charcoal throughout. Overlying the midden fill (15058) was a medium greyish brown sandy silt which appears to have an episode of natural silting. Above is an orange brown sandy silt (15055) with gravel, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (maximum dimensions 1cm-5cm). Flecks of charcoal were also recorded. Two sherds of Early Neolithic pottery (Figure 17) and a quartz flake were recovered from this midden fill. The upper fill appears to be another silting episode. It comprises of an orange brown sandy silt (15005) with sub-angular stones (maximum dimensions up to 4cm) and flecks of charcoal.



Figure 17: Sherds of Early Neolithic pottery from (15055).

Feature 5: Pit [15010]

There was a u-shaped profile to the cut of this sub-circular pit which was aligned NE-SW (L 1.9m; W 1.66m). The pit [15010] was cut to depth of 82cm (Figure 18). The initial midden fill comprised of medium greyish brown silty sand (15099) with gravel and flecks of charcoal. Above lay a orange brown sandy silt (15063) with gravel and some larger stones (maximum dimensions ranged from 5cm to 15cm) and charcoal. A lens of this material was recorded in the underlying context (15099). Within (15063) was a lens of orange brown silty sand (15053) with a fragment of burnt hazelnut shell. The upper fill of the pit was medium brown sandy silt (15011). The sub-angular stone inclusions had maximum dimensions which ranged from 5cm to 15cm. Flecks of charcoal and burnt bone was found throughout (15011).



Figure 18: West facing section of Feature 5.

Feature 6: Pit [15012]

An ovular pit [15012] with a bowl shaped profile which was aligned north-south (L 1.5m W 1.19m), and cut to a depth of 57cm. A silting episode constituted the primary fill of medium orange brown silty sand (15070) with pea gravel. (15070) was visible in the southern sector of the pit. A series of midden fills followed. The first was in the northern sector, which comprised of a medium brown silty sand (15069) with charcoal, burnt bone, and gravel. There was an overlying context of light orange brown silty sand (15068), which also contained charcoal, burnt bone, and gravel. The upper fill was a brown sandy silt (15013) with gravel, sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. The (maximum dimensions of the stone inclusions ranged from 4cm to 6cm. An Arran pitchstone flake was recovered from (15013), and flecks of charcoal were recorded throughout.

Feature 7: Pit/posthole [15008]

A sub-circular cut [15008] with a bowl shaped profile and cut by a pre-1952 plough mark. It was aligned north-south (2.08m by 1.85m) and cut to a depth of 50cm. In plan the feature looked as if it was another pit within the Early Neolithic cluster. However, during the course of excavation a postpipe (15067) was noted within mineralised gravels (Figure 19). The mineralisation of gravel fills within pits/postholes was recorded at Leadketty (LK12.02 [2040]) [Figure 20] (cf. Brophy *et al.* 2012). The fill overlying the mineralised gravel was a clay silt (15041) with charcoal and stone inclusions (maximum dimension 10cm). The upper fill was medium orange sandy silt (15009). Sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (maximum dimensions 1-7cm) accounted for approximately 30% of the context. This was not only a difficult feature to excavate but also to interpret. Was it a pit that either held a post or later had a post inserted into it?



Figure 19: North facing section showing postpipe (15067) within mineralised gravels.



Figure 20: Feature [2040] from LK12.02 showing postpipe within mineralised gravels.

Feature 8: Pit [15002]

F8 was an ovular midden pit [15002] with a u-shaped profile, and an irregular base. It was aligned NE-SW measuring 1.9m by 1.74m, and cut to a depth of 49cm. The primary fill was medium orange brown clay silt (15047) with gravel. This was overlain by a orange brown sandy silt with stone inclusions (maximum dimensions 5cm) and charcoal throughout (15003).

Feature 16: Charcoal deposit (15046)

During trench opening, the JCB cut through a charcoal deposit (15046) at the north eastern extreme of Area A. An area the baulk between Area A and Area B measuring 3m by 2m was deturfed by hand. The investigations revealed the charcoal deposit near the base of the top soil (15000). A sherd of 19th century pottery was recovered in the top soil immediately above (15046).

Feature 17: Pits [15042] [15090]

This midden pit [15042] was transcribed from the cropmark record as kidney shaped. Only part of the feature was revealed in the south-east corner of Area A. It is difficult to give dimensions other than depth (1.07m), however, based on the cropmark record and that part of the pit excavated it could reasonably be described as monumental. The northern profile was bowl shaped which was in contrast to western where it was stepped (Figure 21).

The primary fill was a medium orange brown clay silt (15097) with naturally stones (maximum dimensions 23cm) and charcoal. The boundary with the overlying context was diffuse. It comprised of a medium orange brown sandy silt (15043). Sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (maximum dimensions 10cm) accounted for approximately 15% of the context. There were flacks of charcoal throughout. There followed a silting episode which was distinguishable as a medium brown sandy silt (15120) with sub-rounded stone inclusions (maximum dimensions 2cm).

Above were two midden fills of charcoal rich sandy silts, namely (15087) followed by (15081). Sub-rounded stone inclusions had a maximum dimension of 5cm in (15087), and 10cm in (15081). A sub-circular pit [15090] was cut into (15081). It was bowl shaped, aligned east-west and cut to a depth of 28cm. The context was another midden fill of a charcoal rich sandy silt (15054).



Figure 21: North and west facing sections of Feature 17 showing [15042] and recut [15090].

Area B

The features revealed in Area B comprised of two pits (F10 and F19), a trackway and two drains (Figure 22).

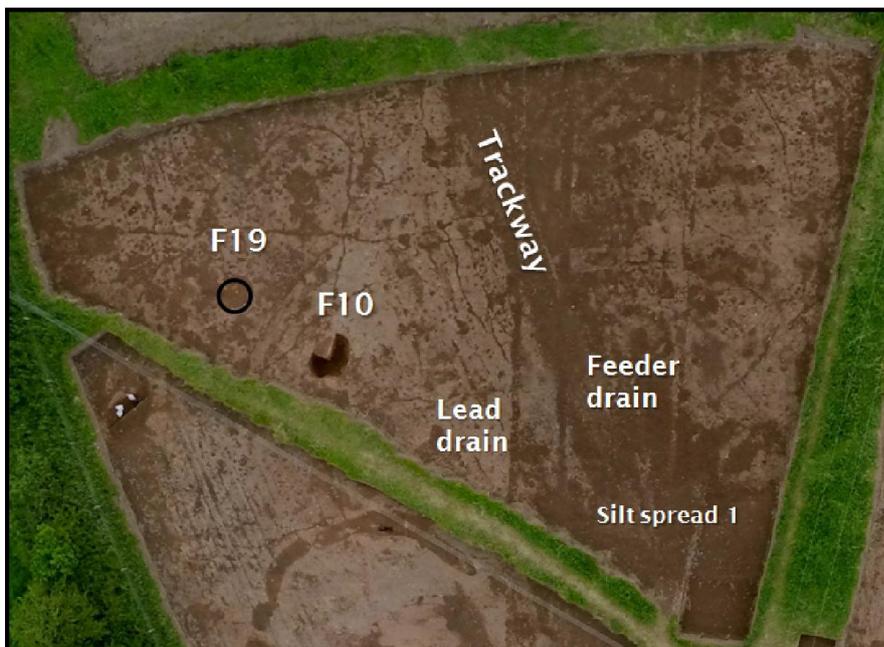


Figure 22: The features revealed and excavated in Area B.

Feature 10: Pit [15034]

An ovular midden pit measuring 2.2m by 1.71m; aligned north-south and cut to a depth of 60cm. The profile of the cut is bowl shaped with a flat base. The primary fill was a compact charcoal rich clay (15085). Above was a medium orange brown sandy silt (15045) with sub-rounded and sub-angular stones with maximum dimensions ranged from 20cm to 30cm. A larger sub-rounded stone (60cm by 50cm) was also recorded in the context. A charcoal rich sandy silt (15039) with gravel overlay (15045). Another midden fill of a medium brown sandy silt (15044) followed. Sub-rounded stones (maximum dimensions 20-80cm) made up approximately 15% of the context. (15044) underlay a light orange brown sandy silt (15035) with gravel and sub-rounded stones (maximum dimensions 20-40cm).

Feature 19 [15079]

A bowl shaped midden pit which measured 1.45m by 1m in plan and cut to a depth of 40cm. It was aligned north-south. The primary fill comprised of medium greyish brown sandy silt [(15080) same as (15127)] with gravel and sub-rounded stones with maximum dimensions which ranged from 1cm to 7cm. The upper fill was a dark grey brown sandy silt (15108). The maximum dimensions of the sub-rounded stone inclusions were 2cm to 6cm.

Trackway and field drains

David Myles visited the site and the putative trackway was pointed out to him. He mentioned that there have been discussions in the Dunning Historical Society over many years of an old 'road' to the Wellhill steading. The location of the 'road' was outwith living memory. There is no road marked on the Ordnance Survey Maps 1921-28 and 1866-91. The trackway is aligned NW-SE and heads towards where the Wellhill steading was prior to redevelopment for new housing. It is possible that this trackway is the 'road' referred to by David Myles.

A box section was excavated to reveal the trackway, lead drain and feeder drain. The trackway [15132] (15133) with a width of circa 2m was cut by both drains (Figure 23), although only by the lead drain in the box section. The trackway comprised of sub-rounded stones of varying size being forced into the sub-soil to create a rough cobbled surface. It has been badly truncated by ploughing.



Figure 23: Box section revealing trackway with feeder drain (foreground) and cut by lead drain beyond.

The cut for the lead drain [15134] was rectangular and housed ceramic tiles (15135). The fill comprised of a dark grey silty sand (15136). David Myles suggested that this may be old drain and date back to the 19th century. The cut for the feeder drain [15137] was much shallower than [15134]. David Myles described the circular ceramic tile as ‘government tile’ (15138) and probably dated to the 1940s. The fill (15139) has been recorded as the same as (15136).

As part of the post-excavation tasks, it is hoped that a relative date for the tiles of the field drain can be obtained. This would provide a *terminus ante quem* for the construction of the trackway.

Area C

The features revealed in Area C consisted of three pits (F14, F15 and F18.1), silts potentially demarcating the footprint of ploughed flat earthen burial mound (F11) covering a stone lined cist (F13), the ‘ghost of a cist’ (F12) which may have been destroyed by ploughing, and a palisade (F18.2, F18.3, F18.4 and F18.5) which may have encircled the mound. If so, much of the northern and western sectors of the palisade were masked by the silts of a palaeochannel. The palisade was allocated four cut and fill context numbers for different areas of investigation, namely [15142] (15082), [15077] (15078), [15018] (15019), and [15118] (15119). The lead field drain investigated in Area B continued into Area C (Figure 24).

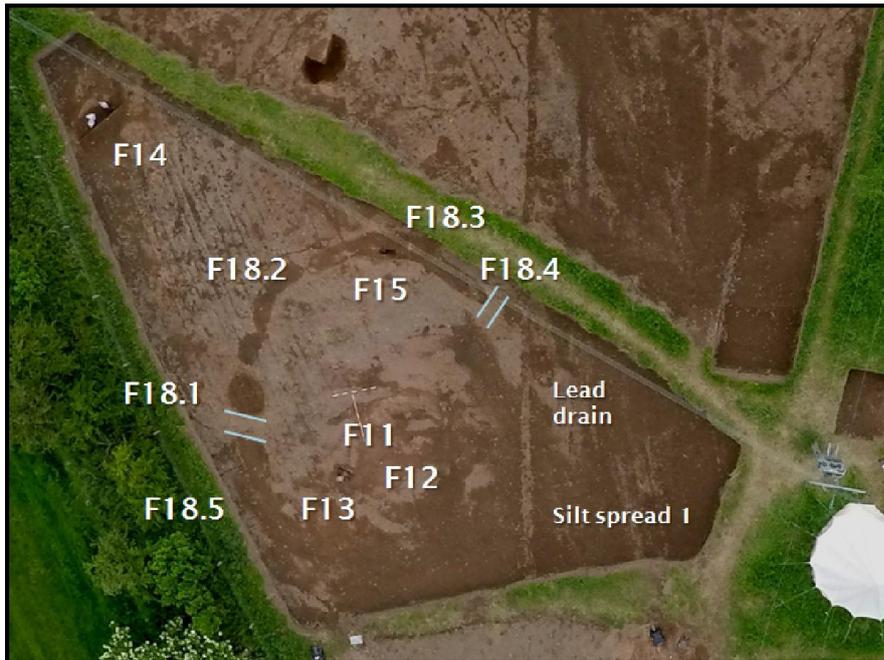


Figure 24: The features revealed and excavated in Area C.

Feature 14: Pit [15016]

This midden pit was oval in plan with a bowl shaped profile; aligned east-west measuring 2.4m by 1.98m, and cut to a depth of 62cm (Figure 25). The primary fill was an episode of natural silting and comprised of a medium orange brown sandy silt (15089). Above was a charcoal rich sandy silt (15073) midden fill with charcoal and burnt bone. A number of the larger pieces of bone appeared to have cut marks. Burnt bone and charcoal were also noted in the medium brown sandy silt midden fills (15074) and (15017) overlying (15073). Tree root disturbance was recorded for (15089), (15074) and (15017).

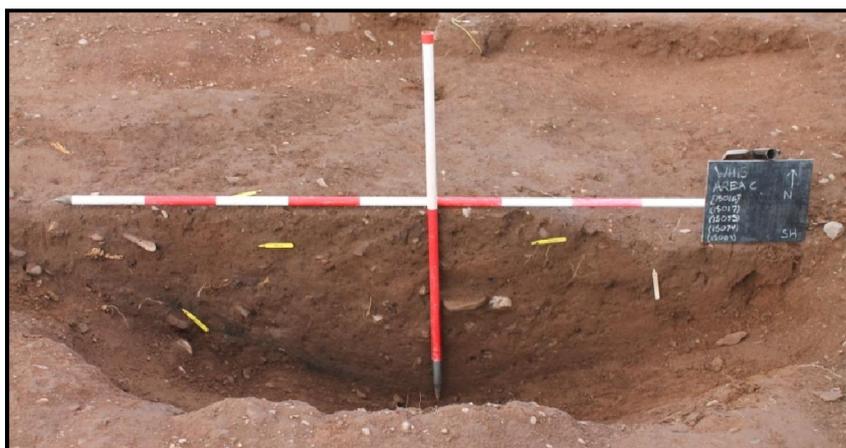


Figure 25: South facing section of Feature 14.

Feature 15: Pit [15030]

A small linear midden pit [15030] which cut into the palisade [15019]. The feature measured 64m by 26cm and was aligned east-west. It was cut to a depth of 19cm.

The midden fill was a charcoal rich sandy slit (15031) with gravel, sub-rounded stones (maximum dimensions 1-2cm) and fire cracked rock (Figure 26).



Figure 26: South-west facing section of Feature 15.

Feature 18.1: Pit [15020]; putative stakehole [15106]

An ovular midden pit [15020] with recut for a putative stakehole [15106], and cut by palisade [15142], and pre-1952 plough marks [15075] (Figure 27).

The feature measured 1.7m by 1.34; aligned north-south and cut to a depth of 63cm. There was a u-shaped profile with a flat base. A primary silting of light reddish brown silty sand (15105) with gravel was followed by another silting episode. A medium reddish brown sandy silt was recorded as (15103) and (15104) in the eastern and western sectors of the feature, respectively. Both context had gravel inclusions and displayed evidence of animal disturbance. The upper context to [15020] was a midden fill of orange brown silty sand (15021) with occasional flecks of charcoal. (15103), (15104) and (15021) all presented with gravel inclusions and evidence of animal disturbance.

There was ovular u-shaped cut [15106] with a rounded based made into (15021). It was cut to a depth of 42cm, and measured 48cm by 30cm; aligned north-south. The fill comprised of a medium reddish brown silty sand (15107) with gravel.

The palisade cuts [15020], (15021), [15106] and (15107). The width of the palisade is 20cm; depth 20cm. The cut [15142] was bowl shaped in profile with a fill of light orange brown silty sand (15082) with gravel and flacks of charcoal. The pit, putative stakehole and palisade have been severely truncated by ploughing. By coincidence, the palisade does not appear to have extended beyond the northern perimeter of pit [15020].

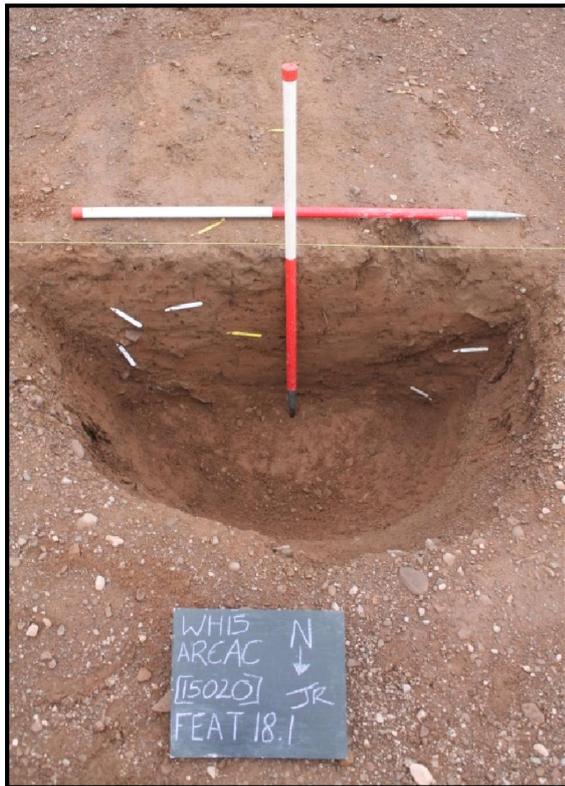


Figure 27: North facing section of Feature 18.1.

Feature 18.2: Palisade

The cut to the palisade [15077] was u-shaped with a rounded base; width 72cm and depth 38cm. The fill comprised of a medium orange brown clay silt (15078). Inclusions were sub-rounded, sub-angular and flat stones with maximum dimensions of 3-8cm, although larger stones were recorded at the base of the fill (10-15cm). These stones may have been packing to support a weak self supporting fence.

Feature 18.3: Palisade

In contrast to F18.2, the width and depth of the palisade [15018] were 60cm and 35cm, respectively. It was filled with a dark orange brown sandy silt (15019) with sub-rounded stones with a maximum diameter of up to 10cm.

Feature 18.4: Palisade

The putative southern entrance terminals to the palisade may have been stakeholes. The western stakehole [15028] was sub-rectangular having been cut by the lead drain. The truncated feature measured 1.1m by 1m, and was cut to depth of 31cm. The eastern stakehole [15112] was ovular in plan (L 74cm; W 70cm; D 41cm). The fills for [15028] and [15112] were medium reddish brown sandy silts, namely (15029) and (15113), respectively. Sub-rounded stones with maximum dimensions of up to 10cm were recorded in both fills. The stakes may have been end supports to have helped maintain a weak and largely self supporting structure.

Feature 18.5: Palisade

A box section was cut into the silt spread in the north-east corner of Area C to attempt to ascertain if the palisade could be located, and give weight to the interpretation that it encircled the burial mound.

The cut of the palisade [15118] was noted in the north and south sections. It was u-shaped in profile with a width in plan of 60cm and cut to a depth of 53cm, and filled by silty sand (15119). There were inclusions of sub-rounded and sub-angular stones with maximum dimensions which ranged from 3cm to 6cm.

Lead drain and palisade

Another box section was cut into the silt spread. The investigations were in the north-west sector of Area C to locate the palisade, and determine the relationship of the lead drain to the palisade.

It was not possible to distinguish the cut of the palisade in the silt spread. The cut [15128], which housed the lead ceramic field drain (15129), was the same as [15134] in Area B. It was backfilled with a dark brown silt (15143) with gravel (Figure 28).



Figure 28: Lead field drain in Area C.

Features 11: Burial mound

An area of surviving silt (15141) has been provisionally interpreted as the partial footprint of a burial mound (F11). This has been determined on the basis that the mound protected the silt from being eroded away by pre-1952 ploughing regimes (Figure 29). The cist (F13) [15024] and putative ghost of a cist (F12) [15026] were set within, and covered by the burial mound.



Figure 29: The partial footprint of the burial mound (F11) distinguished by surviving silt. F12 and F13 were set within and covered by the burial mound. The extent of the pre-1952 ploughing can be seen beyond the silt in the south of Area C.

Investigations revealed a shallow depression (depth 35cm) in the medium greyish coarse sand natural (15124), which is filled with a silting deposit of medium orange brown medium sand (15141) [Figure 30].



Figure 30: North facing section showing silt deposit (15141) in depression in natural (15124), and relationship to cuts for F12 and F13.

Feature 12: Putative disturbed cist [15026]

A sub-circular feature [15026] measuring 1.25m by 95cm with a bowl shaped profile (Figure 31); aligned north-south and cut to a depth of 47cm.



Figure 31: Pre-excitation photograph of F12.

The primary fill was a layer of medium reddish brown medium sand (15123), which underlay a light reddish grey clay silt (15122). Above was a medium orange brown sandy silt (15117) with charcoal. Overlying (15117) was a light greyish orange medium sand (15065) with rounded stones clustered towards the middle of the context. The majority of the stones had a maximum dimension of c.2cm (Figure 32). This has been provisionally interpreted as the disturbed stone cradle upon which the burnt bone would have been placed. The cradle would have had common differences with the undisturbed structure (15100) in F13.

If there was a enveloping stone structure then it has been destroyed by ploughing.



Figure 32: East facing section of F12.

Feature 13: Cist [15024]

The cut for the cist stone structure was made into a natural of coarse sand (15101). It was sub-rectangular with a bowl shaped profile [15024]. It measured 1.11m by 1.01m; aligned north-south and was cut to a depth of 35cm. The stone cist structure (15061) has been disturbed by ploughing. If there were retaining stones to the east and west then they have gone with the plough. Ploughing also appears to have moved the stones to the north.



Figure 33: Disturbed stone cist (15061) [15024] with deposit of burnt bone (15064).

The base fill of the cist stone structure was a medium orange brown silt (15088) with small crumbs of burnt bone. A cradle/nest of small stones was then constructed (15100) [Figure 34]. The sub-rounded and sub-angular stones were set out in a rectangular formation, which measured 40cm by 30cm.

The burnt bone (15064) was set upon the stone cradle (15100). The burnt bone was mixed with a light reddish orange brown silt (15064). The compaction of (15064) suggested that the burnt bones may have been placed in an organic container which has not survived (Figure 33). (15064) was overlain by (15066) which comprised of a medium grey brown silt (15066) with charcoal, small sub-rounded stones. Burnt bone was recorded immediately above the interface with (15064). The upper fill of the cist comprised of a medium grey brown sandy silt (15062) with fragments of burnt bone, charcoal and sub-rounded stones (maximum dimensions 50mm-4cm).



Figure 34: Stone cradle (15100) within cist [15024] upon which burnt bone was placed (15064).

Post-excavation plan

Arbitrary grid lines were established in each of the three areas and 10m² grids were set out to capture excavated features, which were drawn by hand using established drawing conventions (Figure 35). The grid lines and grids were geo-referenced using the dGPS to enable the plan drawings of the excavated features to be incorporated with the pre-excavation data (Figure 36).



Figure 35: Post-excavation planning in Area C.



Figure 36: Preliminary post-excavation plan (scale bar 5m) for WH15 using dGPS.

Preliminary discussion

The character of the palisade ditch in Area C suggests that it was a bedding trench to support a weak fence structure with narrow entrances to the east and south. The fence structure would have been largely self-supporting. There was evidence to suggest that the southern entrance may have been defined by wooden stakes, although there was nothing to indicate that the eastern entrance was similarly defined.

If the initial interpretation that the silt within the palisade has survived as the partial footprint of an earthen mound/barrow then it appears that it was constructed in the north-eastern sector of the enclosure. This may indicate a gathering area in the north-west and southern sectors. The presence of putative

entrances could suggest the control of movement of people in a form of liturgical procession.

The stone cist structure (F13 [15061] [15024]) has been disturbed, with the retaining stones to the east and the west having been removed by ploughing. Any capstone would have suffered the same fate. The stones to the north and south have been disturbed and damaged. A cradle of small stones was created within the cist upon which was placed the burnt bone. The compaction of the burnt bone indicated that that it may have been secured within an organic container, which has not survived. At this early stage in the post-excavation process, the writer has so far been unable to find any corollaries for the construction of a stone cradle for the deposition of burnt human remains within a cist. Pending radiocarbon determinations, the cist burial has been interpreted as Bronze Age in date.

If there was a central cist (F12 [15026]) then the stone structure has been destroyed by ploughing, although a clustering of small stones near the base of the cut may have represented the disturbed evidence for a stone cradle. If so, that constitutes putative evidence only for a central cist.

A palisade encircled the triple cist burial at Forteviot (cf. James and Gondek 2010). The Wellhill monument can be distinguished from Forteviot on the basis that the triple cist was not marked by either an earthen barrow or cairn. Earthen mounds marking Bronze Age burial practices are appreciably less common than cairns (cf. Downes 2012, 132). The character of the Inverdunning ring ditch known from the cropmark record (Figure 4) has marked common differences with Wellhill. A Bronze Age kerbed cairn, which may have had a central burial, was excavated at Millhaugh (cf. Brophy 2014). Other SERF Phase II Bronze Age excavations include a small henge within the Leadketty complex signifying Bronze Age events was also excavated (cf. Brophy *et al.* 2012) A full analysis to place the Wellhill monument within the Bronze Age funerary record of Scotland and beyond will be undertaken for publication.

The Early Neolithic evidence from our 2014 investigations at Wellhill (WH14.1 and WH14.2) mainly comprised of field boundaries cut by ard marks which respected, and were coeval to the pit alignment. All but one of the pits were left open and have been provisionally interpreted as quarry pits to provide material for the construction of earthen banks for a subsequent phase of field boundaries. Early Neolithic pottery was recovered from charcoal rich matrices sealing the pits (cf. Wright 2014a).

The character of the majority of the pits at WH15 was midden pits interpreted as having been associated with the processing of crops. All of the artefactual material recovered can be ascribed to the Early Neolithic, and as such can be distinguished from the crop processing pit cluster at Dubton Farm, Angus (cf. Cameron 2002) where both Early and Late Neolithic pottery was recovered.

The Early Neolithic pottery assemblage from WH15 is markedly different to the Early Neolithic assemblage from WH14.1. The latter comprises of sherds from multiple vessels which may have been broken in performance and gathered together for structured deposition in sealing the quarry pits. Conjoining sherds were from recovered from different pits at WH14.1, which suggested that the sealing off of the pits was contemporaneous. The former indicates sherds from fewer pots which have been discarded with hearth and crop processing waste. However, within these midden pits there was something outwith the mundane. The status of polished stone axes has moved beyond the utilitarian, and they have been interpreted as things of great status, power and spirituality. These notions of the significance of polished stone axes in the Neolithic period have been the subject of much scholarly research (e.g. cf. Bradley and Edmonds 1993; Pétrequin *et al.* 2012 and others). A fragment from a Group VI polished stone axe from Great Langdale, Cumbria was recovered from F3 (15051), which also contained 153 sherds of Early Neolithic pottery. For example, the structured disposal of fragments of a Group VI polished stone axe in a pit has been noted at Carzield, Dumfriesshire (cf. Maynard 1993, 27). A Group VI fragment was also recovered from a pit at Maybole, Ayrshire. Organic material from the pit was radiocarbon dated to the Early Neolithic 3780-3650 BCE [SUERC-18866] (Becket and MacGregor 2012, 54-56). If the fragment from F3 resulted from the ritual decommissioning of the axe, then its inclusion in the midden fill indicates the possibility of structured deposition as something other than the dumping of rubbish.

One of the pieces of Arran pitchstone also came from F3 (15051). Another pitchstone flake was recovered from the upper fill of F6 (15013). Pitchstone in central Scotland has generally been associated with the Neolithic period (after Ballin 2009; Williams Thorpe and Thorpe 1984).

The evidence from WH14.1, WH14.2 and WH15 concurs with the general statement that pit alignments and pit clusters have not been associated with dwellings. The exception was at Cowie, Stirling, where there was evidence for oval stake built structures interpreted as contemporary to the Neolithic pit cluster (cf. Atkinson 2002, 155; Brophy and Noble 2012, 72).

The Early Neolithic of Dunning and its environs now incorporates Dun Knock, which is approximately 1.6km SSW of Wellhill. The sites are inter-visible. The excavations at Dun Knock revealed that the ditch which produced the Early Neolithic radiocarbon date may have been cut in that period. A complete Early Neolithic pot (Figure 37) was recovered from the base of the ditch (cf. Poller 2015).



Figure 37: Early Neolithic bowl recovered from ditch at Dun Knock.

Subject to the caveat that post-excavation tasks are ongoing, the evidence indicates that the feature may represent an Early Neolithic ditched hilltop enclosure. These monuments have been previously unknown in Scotland. The phenomenon is known in England, e.g. at Gardom's Edge, Derbyshire (Barnatt *et al.* 2001), and Howe Robin, Cumbria (Brown 2002).

Other than the putative causewayed enclosure at Baldinnies/Leadketty (cf. Brophy and Wright 2013), there is currently no evidence for Early Neolithic events corresponding to those at Wellhill. Subject to permissions, further investigations at Baldinnies/Leadketty may be undertaken in 2016.

There was evidence of some animal disturbance, although this should have no adverse effect on dating strategies.

As mentioned above, the scheduled 'Wellhill ring ditch' and other features have been severely truncated by pre-1952 ploughing. The question of whether or not permission should be given to reveal the entirety of the cropmark record of a given site had been raised by Historic Scotland. As trustees they had concerns about the potential damage to the archaeology where a trench would be left open for four or five weeks. It may be argued that any perceived damage to the archaeological features at Wellhill would be insignificant compared to the effects of agricultural practice. We have determined the character and date of the 'Wellhill ring ditch' by excavating considerably less than 25% of the monument. However, by revealing the full extent of the buried deposits we have been able to map the monument which has served to inform and enhance the archaeological record.

Conclusion

Revealing further unequivocal evidence for Early Neolithic settlement at Wellhill, together with the possibility of a contemporaneous ditched hilltop enclosure at Dun Knock has delivered a major resource to explore and inform our understanding

of the archaeology of Dunning and its place within the wider prehistoric landscape. The excavations of the 'Wellhill ring ditch' have added immeasurably to our understanding of Bronze Age mortuary activity in the SERF project area.

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Figure 38: The excavation team at WH15. Back row: Andrew Fleming, Niels Pedersen, Dave ‘Thunder Road’ Higgins, Delilah Werdermann, Jordan Montgomery, Aikaterini Vitsadaki, Aurime Bockute, Grace Murray, Camilla Lofgren, Katie Vit, Leonie Teufel, Sarah Lamkin, Orla Craig, James Cromey, Ewan Bailey, Kip King, Julia Maxwell, Dene Wright, Natalie Mutter, Zoe Watts, Leeza Arbiv, Sydne Johnson, Sarah Hudson, Jamie Barnes. Front row: Jamie Rooney, Dawson Bloom, Pamela Pearce, Rachel Melville, Hannah Dunn, Ivelina Kondova. Not forgetting Vanessa Smith and Sean Brown who were not available for the photograph.

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Appendices: Data Structure Report

1. Contexts

Context	Area	Description	Interpretation	Relationship to other contexts
15000	A,B,C	Medium compaction, medium dark brown sandy silt with pea gravel, small rounded and sub-angular stones.	Top soil	Overlying all
15001	VOID			
15002	A	Cut	F8: Pit	F8: (15047) (15003)
15003	A	Fill	F8: Fill of pit	F8: Fill of pit [15002] overlying (15047)
15004	A	Cut	F4: Pit	F4: (15058) (15096) (15055) (15005)
15005	A	Fill	F4: Fill of pit	F4: Fill of pit [15004] overlying (15055) (15096) (15058)
15006	A	Cut	F3: Pit	F3: (15102) (15093) (15056) (15051) (15007) [15144] (15125)
15007	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Fill of pit [15006] overlying (15051) (15056) (15093) (15102) and underlying [15144] (15125)
15008	A	Cut	F7: Pit/posthole	F7: (15145) (15067) (15041) (15009)
15009	A	Fill	F7: fill of pit/posthole	F7 of pit/posthole [15008] overlying (15041) (15067) (15145)
15010	A	Cut	F5: Pit	F5: (15099) (15063) (15053) (15011)
15011	A	Fill	F5: Fill of pit	Fill of pit [15010] overlying (15053) (15063) (15099)
15012	A	Cut	F6: Pit	F6: (15070) (15069) (15068) (15013)
15013	A	Fill	F6: Fill of pit	F6: Fill of pit [15012]overlying (15068) (15069) (15070)
15014	A	Cut	F2: Pit	F2: (15052) (15111) (15114) (15115) (15109) [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15015	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15071] overlying (15057) (15036)
15016	C	Cut	F14: Pit	F14: (15089) (15073) (15074) (15017)
15017	C	Fill	F14: Fill of pit	F14: Fill of pit [15016] overlying (15089) (15073) (15074)
15018	C	Cut	F18.3: Palisade	F18.3: (15019)
15019	C	Fill	F18.3: Fill of palisade	F18.3: Fill of palisade [15018]

15020	C	Cut	F18.1: Pit/palisade	(15105) (15104) (15103) (15021) [15106] (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15021	C	Fill	F18.1: Fill of pit	F18.1: Fill of pit overlying (15105), same as (15104) and underlying [15106] (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15022	VOID			
15023	VOID			
15024	C	Cut	F13: Cist	F13: (15025) (15061) (15088) (15100) (15064) (15066) (15062)
15025	C	Fill	F13: Fill of cist	F13: Fill of cist [15024] underlying (15061) (15088) (15100) (15064) (15066) (15062)
15026	C	Cut	F12: Putative disturbed cist	F12: (15123) (15122) (15117) (15116) (15065)
15027	VOID			
15028	C	Cut	F18.4: Palisade/eastern terminal to southern entrance	F18.4: (15029)
15029	C	Fill	F18.4: Fill	F18.4: Fill of [15028]
15030	C	Cut	F15: Pit	F15: (15031)
15031	C	Fill	F15: Fill of pit	F15: Charcoal rich fill of [15030]
15032	VOID			
15033	VOID			
15034	B	Cut	F10: Pit	F10: (15085) (15045) (15039) (15044) (15035)
15035	B	Fill	F10: Fill of pit	F10: Fill of [15034] overlying (15044) (15039) (15045) (15085)
15036	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Charcoal rich fill of pit [15071] overlying (15057) and underlying (15015)
15037	A	Cut	F1: Pit	(15072) (15038) [15091] (15092)
15038	A	Fill	Upper fill	Upper fill of F1 [15037] overlying (15072). Cut by [15091] (15092)
15039	B	Fill	F10: Fill of pit	F10: Fill of pit [15034] overlying (15045) (15085) and underlying (15044) (15035)
15040	VOID			
15041	A	Fill	F7: fill of pit/posthole	F7: Fill of pit/posthole [15008] overlying (15067) (15145) and underlying (15009)
15042	A	Cut	F17: Pit	F17: (15097) (15043) (15120) (15087) 15081) [15090] (15054)
15043	A	Fill	F17: fill of pit	F17: Fill of [15042] overlying (15097) and underlying (15120) (15087) 15081) [15090] (15054)
15044	B	Fill	F10: Fill of pit	F10: Fill of pit [15034] overlying

				(15085) (15045) (15039) and underlying (15035)
15045	B	Fill	F10: Fill of pit	F10: Fill of pit [15034] overlying (15085) and underlying (15039) (15044) (15035)
15046	A	Deposit	F16: Deposit	F16: Charcoal
15047	A	Fill	F8: Fill of pit	F8: Fill of pit [15002] underlying (15003)
15048	VOID			
15049	VOID			
15050	VOID			
15051	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Fill of pit [15006] overlying (15056) (15093) (15102) and underlying (15007) [15144] (15125)
15052	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Primary fill of [15014] underlying (15111) (15114) (15115) (15109) [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15053	A	Fill	F5: Fill of pit	F5: Fill of pit [15010] overlying (15099) (15063) underlying (15011)
15054	A	Fill	F17: Fill of pit	F17: Charcoal rich fill of pit (15090) cutting (150810 [15042]
15055	A	Fill	F4: Fill of pit	F4: Fill of pit [15004] overlying (15096) (15058) and underlying (15005)
15056	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Fill of pit [15006] overlying (15093) (15102) and underlying (15051) (15007) [15144] (15125)
15057	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15071] cut into [15014] and underlying (15036) (15015)
15058	A	Fill	F4: Fill of pit	F4: Fill of pit [15004] underlying (15096) (15055) (15005)
15059	VOID			
15060	VOID			
15061	C	Structure	F13: Cist	F13: Cist stones within [15024] overlying (15025) and underlying (15088) (15100) (15064) (15066) (15062)
15062	C	Fill	F13: Cist	F13: Fill of cist [15024] overlying (15066) (15064) (15100) (15088) (15025) (15061)
15063	A	Fill	F5: Fill of pit	F5: Fill of pit [15010] overlying (15099) underlying (15053) (15011)
15064	C	Deposit	F13: Cist	F13: Fill of cist [15024] overlying (15100) (15088) (15025) (15061) and underlying (15066) (16062)
15065	C	Fill	F12: Fill	F12: Fill of putative cut for cist [15026] overlying (15116) (15117) (15122) (15123)
15066	C	Fill	F13: Cist	F13: Fill of cist [15024] overlying

				(15064) (15100) (15088) (15025) (15061) and underlying (15062)
15067	A	Fill	F7: Fill of pit/posthole	F7: Postpipe overlying (15145) [15008] and underlying (15041) (15009)
15068	A	Fill	F6: Fill of pit	F6: Fill of pit [15012]overlying (15069) (15070) and underlying (15013)
15069	A	Fill	F6: Fill of pit	F6: Fill of pit [15012]overlying (15070) and underlying (15068) (15013)
15070	A	Fill	F6: Fill of pit	F6: Fill of pit [15012]underlying (15069) (15068) (15013)
15071	A	Cut	F2: Recut	F2: recut in pit [15014] filled by (15057) (15036) (15015)
15072	A	Fill	F1: Fill of pit	F1: Fill underlying (15038) [15037]
15073	C	Fill	F14: Fill of pit	F14: Fill of pit [15016] overlying (15089) and underlying (15074) (15017)
15074	C	Fill	F14: Fill of pit	F14: Fill of pit [15016] overlying (15073) (15089) and underlying (15017)
15075	A,B,C	Cut	Plough marks	Pre-1952 plough marks
15076	A,B,C	Fill	Fill	Fill of plough marks [15075]
15077	C	Cut	F18.2: Palisade	F18.2: (15078)
15078	C	Fill	F18.2: Fill of Palisade	F18.2: Fill of palisade [15077]
15079	B	Cut	F19: Pit	F19: (15080) same as (15127); (15108)
15080	B	Fill	F19: Fill of pit	F19:Fill of pit [15079] same as (15127) underlying (15108)
15081	A	Fill	F17: Fill of pit	F17: Fill of [15042] overlying (15087) (15120) (15043) (15097) and underlying [15090] (15054)
15082	C	Fill	F18.1: Palisade	F18.1: Fill of palisade [15142] cut by plough marks [15075]
15083	B	Natural	Natural	Underlying pit [15034]
15084	VOID			
15085	B	Fill	F10: Fill of pit	F10: Fill of pit [15034] underlying (15045) (15039) (15044) (15035)
15086	VOID			
15087	A	Fill	F17: Fill of pit	F17: Fill of pit [15042] overlying (15120) (15043) (15097) and underlying (15081) [15090] (15054)
15088	C	Fill	F13: Cist	F13: Fill of cist [15024] overlying (15061) (15025) (15061) and underlying (15100) (15064) (15066) (15062)
15089	C	Fill	F14: Fill of pit	F14: Fill of pit [15016] underlying (15073) (15074) (15017)

15090	A	Cut	F17: Recut	filled by (15054)
15091	A	Cut	F1: Cut	F1: pit cutting [15037], filled by (15092)
15092	A	Fill	F1: Fill of pit	F1: Fill of [15091]
15093	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Charcoal rich fill [15006] overlying (15102) and underlying (15056) (15051) (15007) [15144] (15125)
15094	VOID			
15095	VOID			
15096	A	Fill	F4: Fill of pit	F4: Fill of pit [15004] overlying (15058) and underlying (15055) (15005)
15097	A	Fill	F17: Fill of pit	F17: Fill of pit [15042] underlying (15043) (15120) (15087) 15081) [15090] (15054)
15098	C	Fill	F18.1: Pit/palisade	F18.1: Fill of [15020] underlying (15107)
15099	A	Fill	F5: Fill of pit	F5: Fill of pit [15010] underlying (15063) (15053) (15011)
15100	C	Structure	F13: Secondary cist	F13: Stone cradle within [15024] overlying (15088) (15025) (15061) and underlying (15064) (15066) (15062)
15101	C	Natural	F13: Secondary cist	F13: Sand natural below cist; same as (15124)
15102	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Primary fill of [15006] underlying (15093) (15056) (15051) (15007) [15144] (15125)
15103	C	Fill	F18.1: Pit/palisade	F18.1: Fill of pit [15020] overlying (15105), same as (15104) and underlying (15021) [15106] (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15104	C	Fill	F18.1: Pit/palisade	overlying (15105), same as (15103) and underlying (15021) [15106] (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15105	C	Fill	F18.1: Pit/palisade	F18.1: Fill of pit [15020] underlying (15104) (15103) (15021) [15106] (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15106	C	Cut	F18.1: Stakehole/palisade	F18.1: Stakehole cutting pit [15020] (15021) underlying (15107) [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15107	C	Fill	F18.1: Stakehole/palisade	F18.1: Fill of stakehole [15106] [15142] (15082) [15075] (15076)
15108	B	Fill	F19: Fill of pit	F19: Fill of pit [15079] overlying (15127) same as (15080)
15109	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15014] overlying (15115) (15114) (15111) (15052)

				and underlying [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15110	VOID			
15111	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15014] overlying (15052) and underlying (15114) (15115) (15109) [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15112	C	Cut	F18.4: Palisade/western terminal to southern entrance	F18.4: (15113)
15113	C	Fill	F18.4: Fill	F18.4: Fill of [15112]
15114	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15014] overlying (15111) (15052) and underlying (15115) (15109) [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15115	A	Fill	F2: Fill of pit	F2: Fill of pit [15014] overlying (15114) (15111) (15052) and underlying (15109) [15071] (15057) (15036) (15015)
15116	C	Fill	F12: Fill	F12: Fill of putative cut for cist [15026] overlying (15117) (15122) (15123) and underlying (15065)
15117	C	Fill	F12: Fill	F12: Fill of putative cut for cist [15026] overlying (15122) (15123) and underlying (15116) (15065)
15118	C	Cut	F18.5: Palisade	F18.5 (15119)
15119	C	Fill	F18.5: Fill	F18.5 Fill of [15118]
15120	A	Fill	F17: Fill of pit	F17: Fill of pit [15042] overlying (15043) (15097) and underlying (15087) 15081) [15090] (15054)
15121	VOID			
15122	C	Fill	F12; Fill	F12: Fill of putative cut for cist [15026] overlying (15123) and underlying (15117) (15116) (15065)
15123	C	Fill	F12: Fill	F12: Fill of putative cut for cist [15026] underlying (15122) (15117) (15116) (15065)
15124	C	Natural	F11: Mound	Natural underlying silting episode (15141); same as (15101)
15125	A	Fill	F3: Fill of pit	F3: Cutting pit [15006] and filled by (15125)
15126	A	Deposit	Silt spread	Silt of palaeochannel in Area A
15127	B	Fill	F19: Fill of pit	F19: Fill of pit [15079] same as (15080) underlying (15108)
15128	C	Cut	Lead drain	Lead drain filled (15129) (15143)
15129	C	Structure	Lead drain	Ceramic tile within [15128]
15130	VOID			
15131	VOID			

15132	B	Cut	Trackway	(15133)
15133	B	Fill	Cobbled surface	Surface of trackway [15132]
15134	B	Cut	Lead drain	Lead drain filled (15135) (15136)
15135	B	Structure	Lead drain	Ceramic tile within [15134]
15136	B	Fill	Lead drain	Fill around ceramic tile (15135) within [15134]
15137	B	Cut	Feeder drain	Feeder drain filled by (15138) (15139)
15138	B	Structure	Feeder drain	Ceramic tile within [15137]
15139	B	Fill	Feeder drain	Fill around ceramic tile (15138) within [15137]
15140	VOID			
15141	C	Deposit	F11: Mound	Silting episode of depression in natural (15124)
15142	C	Cut	F18.1: Palisade	F18.1: Palisade cutting pit [15020] and stakehole [15106] and cut by plough marks [15075]
15143	C	Fill	Lead drain	Fill around ceramic tile (15129) within [15128]
15144	A	Cut	F3: Cut	F3: Cutting pit [15006] and filled by (15125)
15145	A	Fill	F7: Fill of pit/posthole	F7: Mineralised gravel fill of [15008] underlying (15067) (15067) (15041)

2. Small finds

Find	Context	Area	Number of pieces	Material	Description
15000	VOID				
15001	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15002	(15013)	A	1	Stone	Arran pitchstone flake
15003	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15004	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15005	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15006	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15007	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15008	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15009	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15010	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15011	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15012	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15013	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15014	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15015	(15051)	A	11	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15016	(15000)	A	1	Pottery	19th century
15017	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic

15018	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15019	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15020	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15021	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15022	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15023	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15024	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15025	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15026	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15027	VOID				
15028	(15057)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15029	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15030	VOID				
15031	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15032	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15033	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15034	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15035	(15055)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15036	(15055)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15037	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15038	(15038)	A	1	Stone	Smoothing/rubbing stone
15039	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15040	(15055)	A	1	Stone	Quartz flake
15041	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15042	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15043	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15044	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15045	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15046	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15047	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15048	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15049	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15050	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15051	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15052	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15053	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15054	(15051)	A	1	Stone	Quartz flake
15055	(15056)	A	1	Stone	Jasper chunk
15056	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15057	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15058	(15101)	C	1	Stone	Primary flint flake
15059	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15060	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15061	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15062	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic

15063	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15064	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15065	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15066	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15067	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15068	(15007)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15069	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15070	(15007)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15071	(15007)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15072	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15073	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15074	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15075	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15076	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
16077	(15036)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15078	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15079	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15080	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15081	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15082	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15083	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15084	(15051)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15085	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15086	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15087	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15088	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15089	VOID				
15090	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15091	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15092	(15051)	A	1	Stone	Flake from Group VI polished stone axe
15093	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15094	(15051)	A	4	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15095	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15096	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15097	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15098	(15051)	A	1	Stone	Tertiary flake from polished stone axe
15099	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15100	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15101	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15102	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15103	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15104	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15105	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic

15106	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15107	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15108	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15109	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15110	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15111	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15112	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15113	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15114	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15115	(15051)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15116	(15051)	A	1	Stone	Flint flake fragment
15117	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15118	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15119	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15120	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15121	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15122	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15123	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15124	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15125	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15126	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15127	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15128	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15129	(15051)	A	1	Stone	Arran pitchstone flake fragment
15130	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15131	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15132	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15133	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15134	(15051)	A	7	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15135	(15051)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15136	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15137	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15138	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15139	(15051)	A	6	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15140	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15141	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15142	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15143	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15144	(15051)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15145	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15146	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15147	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15148	(15051)	A	3	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15149	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15150	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic

15151	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15152	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15153	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15154	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15155	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15156	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15157	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15158	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15159	(15051)	A	2	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15160	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15161	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15162	(15051)	A	4	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15163	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic
15164	(15051)	A	1	Pottery	Early Neolithic

3. Drawings

Drawing	Subject	Description	Scale	Type
15001	F6: [15012]	E facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15002	VOID			
15003	F10: [15034]	W facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15004	F1: [15037]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15005	VOID			
15006	F17: [15042]	Record plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15007	F4: [15004]	W facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15008	F15: [15030]	Record plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15009	F10: [15034]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15010	F6: [15012]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15011	F8: [15002]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15012	F4: [15004]	S facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15013	F1: [15037]	W facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15014	F7: [15008]	East facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15015	F18.3 [15018]	S facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15016	F19: [15079]	W facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15017	F8: [15002]	W facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15018	F17: [15042]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15019	F18.3 [15018]	W facing section of palisade	1:10	Section
15020	F17: [15042]	E facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15021	F18.3 [15018]	W facing section of [15018]	1:10	Section
15022	F18.3 [15018]	E facing section of [15018]	1:10	Section
15023	F18.4 [15028]	N facing section of [15028]	1:10	Section
15024	F18.2: [15077]	S facing section of palisade	1:10	Section
15025	F18.2: [15077]	NE facing section of palisade	1:10	Section
15026	F3: [15006]	S facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15027	F5: [15010]	NW facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15028	F3: [15006]	E facing section of pit	1:10	Section

15029	F7: [15008]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15030	F2: [15014]	E facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15031	F18.2: [15077]	Post- excavation plan of palisade	1:20	Plan
15032	F18.4: [15028]	Post- excavation plan of [15028]	1:20	Plan
15033	F14: [15016]	SE facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15034	F18.5: [15118]	N facing section of palisade	1:10	Section
15035	(15126)	N facing section of silt deposit	1:10	Section
15036	F18.1: [15020]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15037	F18.2: [15077]	Post-excavation plan of palisade	1:20	Plan
15038	F19: [15079]	N facing section of pit	1:10	Section
15039	F4: [15004]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15040	F2: [15014]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15041	F18.3 [15018]	Post-excavation plan of palisade	1:20	Plan
15042	F6: [15012]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15043	F7: [15008]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15044	F18.5: [15118]	Post-excavation of silt deposit cut by palisade	1:20	Plan
15045	F5: [15010]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15046	F18.1: [15020]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15047	F8: [15002]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15048	F12: [15026]	E facing section of [15026]	1:10	Section
15049	F14: [15016]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15050	F1: [15037]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15051	F1: [15037] [15091]	Post-excavation plan of recut [15091] to pit [15037]	1:20	Plan
15052	F13: [15024]	Cist excavated in plan (1 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15053	F13: [15024]	Cist excavated in plan (2 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15054	F13: [15024]	Cist excavated in plan (3 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15055	F13: [15024]	Cist excavated in plan (4 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15056	F13: [15024]	Cist excavation in plan (5 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15057	F13: [15024]	Cist excavation in plan (6 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15058	F13: [15024]	Cist excavation in plan (7 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15059	F13: [15024]	Cist excavation in plan (8 of 8)	1:10	Plan
15060	F18.4: [15028] [15112]	Post-excavation plan of palisade and putative posthole	1:20	Plan
15061	F19: [15079]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15062	F10: [15034]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15063	F17: [15042]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan
15064	F11: F12: F13	N facing section of F11, F12 and F13	1:10	Section
15065	Silt spread 2	Post-excavation of cruciform slot through silt spread	1:20	Plan
15066	Silt spread (15126)	Post-excavation plan of slot through silt spread and palisade	1:20	Plan
15067	Silt spread 2	Post-excavation of cruciform slot through silt spread	1:20	Plan

15068	F11: F12: F13	Post-excavation plan of F11, F12 and F13	1:20	Plan
15069	VOID			
15070	Field drain 2 [15137]	N facing section	1:10	Section
15071	Field drain 1 [15134]	N facing section	1:10	Section
15072	Silt spread 1	N facing section of field drain 1 [15128] (same as [15134])	1:10	Section
15073	Silt spread 1	Post-excavation of plan of box section through silt spread	1:20	Plan
15074	Field drain 1 [15134], field drain 2 [15137] and trackway [15132]	Post-excavation of slot for field drains and trackway	1:20	Plan
15075	F3: [15006]	Post-excavation plan of pit	1:20	Plan

4. Samples

Sample	Context	Size	Material	Reason for sample
15000	VOID			
15001	(15015)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15002	(15035)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15003	(15003)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15004	(15038)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15005	(15005)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15006	(15041)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15007	(15039)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15008	(15013)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15009	(15011)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15010	VOID			
15011	(15051)	L	Charcoal	Dating
15012	(15051)	S	Burnt hazelnut shell	Dating
15013	(15052)	L	Charcoal	Dating
15014	(15017)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification
15015	(15058)	L	Charcoal	Dating
15016	(15046)	L	Charcoal	Dating
15017	(15062)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal, burnt bone and organic material
15018	(15065)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15019	(15064)	L	Bulk sample	Dating and identification
15020	(15064)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification
15021	(15017)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15022	(15031)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15023	(15031)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification

15024	(15046)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15025	(15066)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal and burnt bone
15026	(15064)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification
15027	(15051)	S	Burnt hazelnut shell	Dating
15028	(15051)	S	Burnt hazelnut shell	Dating
15029	VOID			
15030	(15053)		Bulk sample	Charcoal and burnt hazelnut shell
15031	(15074)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15032	(15017)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal and burnt bone
15033	(15013)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15034	(15081)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15035	(15081)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15036	(15021)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15037	(15074)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification
15038	(15073)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15039	(15073)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15040	(15082)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15041	(15013)	S	Charcoal	Dating and identification
15042	(15073)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15043	(15069)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification
15044	(15081)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal and burnt bone
15045	(15063)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15046	(15080)	M	Bulk sample	Comparison
15047	(15069)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15048	(15056)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15049	(15071)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15050	(15097)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15051	(15055)	M	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15052	(15064)	Box	Bulk sample	Burnt bone from cist for dating and identification
15053	(15019)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal and comparison to (15031)
15054	(15019)	L	Bulk sample	Comparison
15055	(15063)	S	Burnt bone	Dating and identification

15056	(15073)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal for dating and identification
15057	(15119)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15058	(15116)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15059	(15117)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15060	(15123)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15061	(15122)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15062	(15029)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15063	(15025)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15064	(15141)	L	Bulk sample	Charcoal
15065	(15051)	S	Burnt hazelnut shell and charcoal	Dating
15066	(15141)/ (15124)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15067	(15065)/ (15116)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15068	(15116)/ (15117)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15069	(15117)/ 15122)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15070	(15122)/ (15123)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15071	(15117)/ (15122)/ (15123)	Kubiena tin	Micromorphology	Analysis
15072	(15064)	L	Burnt bone	Dating and identification

5. Photographs

Photograph	Area	Context	Description	Taken from
15000	C		Record photograph of cut with stones	E
15001	C		Record photograph of cut with stones	S
15002	C		Record photograph of cut with stones	W
15003	C		Record photograph of putative pit	W
15004	C		Record photograph of putative pit	E
15005	A		Plough marks pre-1952	SW
15006	VOID			
15007	A		Working photograph of students	S
15008	A	F2: [15014] (15015)	Pre-ex of pit	S
15009	A	F2: [15014] (15015)	Pre-ex of pit	W
15010	A	F6: [15012] (15013)	Pre-ex of pit	N
15011	A	F5: [15010] (15011)	Pre-ex of pit	W
15012	B	F10: [15034] (15035)	Pre-ex of pit	N
15013	A	F1: [15037]	Pre-ex of pit	E

		(15038)		
15014	VOID			
15015	VOID			
15016	A	F1: [15037] (15038)	Pre-ex of pit	N
15017	A	F8: [15002] (15003)	Pre-ex of pit	S
15018	A	F8: [15002] (15003)	Pre-ex of pit	W
15019	A	F4: [15004] (15005)	Pre-ex of pit	S
15020	A	F4: [15004] (15005)	Pre-ex of pit	W
15021	A	F7: [15008] (15009)	Pre-ex of pit	E
15022	A	F7: [15008] (15009)	Pre-ex of pit	N
15023	A	F7: [15008] (15009)	Pre-ex of pit	SE
15024	A	F17: [15042] (15043)	Pre-ex of pit	E
15025	A	F17: [15042] (15043)	Pre-ex of pit	S
15026	A	F17: [15042] (15043)	Pre-ex of pit	S
15027	C		Plough marks pre-1940s	N
15028	C		Plough marks pre-1940s	N
15029	C		Plough marks pre-1940s	N
15030	C		Plough marks pre-1940s	N
15031	A	F16: (15046)	Charcoal deposit	W
15032	VOID			
15033	VOID			
15034	A	F6: [15012] (15013)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	E
15035	A	F3: [15006] (15051)	Pottery sherds in situ (sf 15015)	S
15036	A	F3: [15006] (15051)	Pottery sherds in situ (sf 15015)	S
15037	B	F10: [15034] (15035)	Post-excavation after half section of pit	N
15038	B	F10: [15034] (15035)	Post-excavation after half section of pit	E
15039	C		Record photograph of palisade	S
15040	C		Record photograph of palisade	S
15041	C		Record photograph of palisade	S
15042	C		Record photograph of palisade	E
15043	C		Record photograph of palisade	E
15044	C		Record photograph of palisade	N

15045	C		Record photograph of palisade	N
15046	A	F7: [15008] (15009)	Record photograph of half section of pit during excavation	E
15047	C	F14: [15016] (15017)	Burnt bone of surface of upper fill of pit	W
15048	C	F14: [15016] (15017)	Record photograph of pit	W
15049	A	F17: [15042] (15054)	Record photograph investigating putative feature	E
15050	A	F17: [15042] (15054)	Record photograph investigating putative feature	S
15051	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph investigating putative feature	N
15052	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph investigating putative feature	E
15053	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph investigating putative feature	N
15054	A	F16: (15046)	Record photograph of charcoal deposit	E
15055	A	F1: [15037] (15038)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	NE
15056	C	F14: [15016] (15017)	Pre-ex of pit	N
15057	C	F14: [15016] (15017)	Pre-ex of pit	W
15058	A	F16: (15046)	Record photograph of charcoal deposit	N
15059	A	F16: (15046)	Record photograph of charcoal deposit	E
15060	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	Pre-ex of feature and palisade	E
15061	C	F13: [15024] (15025)	Pre-ex of secondary cist	E
15062	C	F12: [15026] (15027)	Pre-ex of putative central cist	W
15063	C	F12: [15026] (15027)	Pre-ex of putative central cist	SE
15064	C	F13: [15024] [15026]	Record photograph of secondary cist and putative central cist	N
15065	C	F12: [15026]	Cut with stones, remains of 'putative central cist'	S
15066	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of contexts within secondary cist	NW
15067	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of contexts within secondary cist	NW
15068	C	F15: [15030]	Post-ex of charcoal rich feature F18.3	N

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15069	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	Post-ex of north facing aspect of feature	N
15070	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	Post-ex of north facing aspect of feature	N
15071	VOID			
15072	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of contexts within secondary cist	NW
15073	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of contexts within secondary cist	SE
15074	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	Post-ex of S facing section	S
15075	A	F3: [15006] (15007)	Record photograph of [15006]	NE
15076	C	F13: [15061] (15064) [15024]	Burnt bone in situ	E
15077	C	F13: [15061] (15064) [15024]	Burnt bone in situ	E
15078	C	F13: (15064)	Burnt bone in situ	E
15079	C	F13: (15064)	Burnt bone in situ	E
15080	A	F4: [15004]	Post-ex of W facing section	W
15081	A	F4: [15004]	Post-ex of W facing section	W
15082	A	F8: [15002]	Record photograph	W
15083	A	F8: [15002]	Record photograph	S
15084	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph of N facing section	N
15085	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph of W facing section	W
15086	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph of W facing section	W
15087	C	F13: (15064)	Record photograph of burnt bone in situ	E
15088	C	F13: [15061] (15064)	Record photograph of burnt bone in situ within cist structure [15024]	E
15089	A	F2: [15071] (15075) [15014]	Record photograph of east facing section showing recut	E
15090	A	F2: [15071] (15075) [15014]	Record photograph of east facing section showing recut	E
15091	A	F2: [15071] (15075)	Record photograph of east facing section showing recut	E

		[15014]		
15092	VOID			
15093	VOID			
15094	VOID			
15095	VOID			
15096	VOID			
15097	VOID			
15098	A		Working photographs	
15099	A		Working photographs	
15100	A		Working photographs	
15101	A		Working photographs	
15102	A		Working photographs	
15103	A		Working photographs	
15104	A	F1: [15037] (15038) [15091]	NE facing section of pit	NE
15105	A	F1: [15037] (15038) [15091]	NE facing section of pit	NE
15106	A	F1: [15037] (15038) [15091]	NE facing section of pit	NE
15107	C	F13	Working shot excavating the cist	
15108	C	F13	Working shot excavating the cist	
15109	C	F13	Working shot excavating the cist	
15110	C	F13: [15024] (15064) [15061]	Burnt bone in situ within cist	W
15111	C	F13: [15024] (15064) [15061]	Burnt bone in situ within cist	E
15112	C	F13: [15024] (15064) [15061]	Burnt bone in situ within cist	E
15113	C	F18.1: [15020] (15021)	Pre-excavation photograph of pit	W
15114	B	F10: [15034] (15035)	W facing section of pit	W
15115	C	F14: [15016] (15017)	Record photograph of (15073) before removal and sampling	S
15116	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	SW facing section of pit	SW
15117	C	F15: [15030] (15031)	SW facing section of pit	SW
15118	C	F15: [15030] (15031) [15018] (15019)	SW facing section of pit and relation to palisade	SW

15119	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	W
15120	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	E
15121	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	N
15122	A	F3: [15006] (15007)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	NE
15123	C	F13: (15064)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	E
15124	C	F13: (15064)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	W
15125	C	F13: (15064)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	E
15126	C	F18.1: [15020] (15021)	Pre-excavation photograph of pit	N
15127	B	F10: [15034] (15035)	N facing section of pit	N
15128	A	F3: [15006] (15051)	Record photograph of charcoal rich context in plan	NE
15129	A	F3: [15006] (15051)	Record photograph of charcoal rich context in plan	NE
15130	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054) (15081)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	N
15131	A	F17: [15042] (15043) (15054) (15081)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	E
15132	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	W
15133	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	W
15134	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist	W
15135	B	F19: [15079] (15080)	Pre-excavation photograph of pit	W
15136	C	F14: [15016] (15017) (15073)	Record photograph during excavation of pit	S

		(15074)		
15137	A	F8: [15002] (15003) (15047)	N facing section of pit	N
15138	A	F6: [15012] (15013) (15058) (15069) (15070)	N facing section of pit	N
15139	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist before excavation	SE
15140	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist before excavation overlying a structure of a cradle of stones	NW
15141	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist before excavation	NW
15142	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	Record photograph during excavation of pit with recut	N
15143	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	Record photograph during excavation of pit with recut	E
15144	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist overlying stone cradle structure	NW
15145	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist overlying stone cradle structure	NW
15146	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist overlying stone cradle structure	NW
15147	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist overlying stone cradle structure	NW

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15148	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Record photograph of burnt bone within cist overlying stone cradle structure	S
15149	A	F1: [15037] (15038) (15072) [15091]	W facing section of pit	W
15150	A	F4: [15004] (15005) (15055) (15096) (15058)	S facing section of pit	S
15151	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	W
15152	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	W
15153	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	NW
15154	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	W
15155	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	SE
15156	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Inner stone structure, i.e. cradle within cist	NE
15157	C	F13: [15024] (15062) (15064) (15066) (15088)	Working shot excavating the cist	NE
15158	A	F6: [15012]	Post-excavation photograph of pit	N

15159	A	F6: [15012]	Post-excavation photograph of pit	N
15160	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	Record photograph during excavation of pit with recut	N
15161	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	Record photograph during excavation of pit with recut	E
15162	VOID			
15163	VOID			
15164	A	F3: [15006] (15007) (15051)	Record photograph of Early Neolithic pottery in situ during excavation	N
15165	A	F3: [15006] (15007) (15051)	Record photograph of Early Neolithic pottery in situ during excavation	S
15166	VOID			
15167	A	F3: [15006] (15007) (15051)	Record photograph of Early Neolithic pottery in situ during excavation	E
15168	A	F3: [15006] (15007) (15051)	Record photograph of Early Neolithic pottery in situ during excavation	E
15169	A	F1: [15037] [15091]	Post-excavation photograph of pit with recut	N
15170	C	F13: [15024] (15088) (15100) (15101)	Stone cradle following removal of burnt bone	NW
15171	A	F2: [15014] [15077]	E facing section of pit with recut	E
15172	A	F2: [15014] [15077]	E facing section of pit with recut	E
15173	A	F2: [15014] [15077]	E facing section of pit with recut	E
15174	B	F19: [15079] (15080) (15108) (15127)	W facing section of pit	W
15175	B	F19: [15079] (15080) (15108) (15127)	W facing section of pit	W
15176	C	F18.4: [15112] (15113)	S facing section of palisade	S
15177	C	F18.4:	E facing section of palisade	E

		[15112] (15113)		
15178	A	F4: [15004]	Post-excavation photograph of pit	W
15179	A	F8: [15002] (15003) (15047)	W facing section of pit	W
15180	A	F8: [15002] (15003) (15047)	W facing section of pit	W
15181	A	F8: [15002] (15003) (15047)	Post-excavation photograph of pit	S
15182	A	F8: [15002] (15003) (15047)	Post-excavation photograph of pit	S
15183	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	E facing section of pit with and earlier postpipe within mineralised gravels	E
15184	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	E facing section of pit with and earlier postpipe within mineralised gravels	E
15185	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	E facing section of pit with and earlier postpipe within mineralised gravels	E
15186	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	E facing section of pit with and earlier postpipe within mineralised gravels	E
15187	C	F13: [15024] (15088) (15101) (15061)	Post-excavation of cist showing sand natural	W
15188	B	F19: [15079] (15080) (15108) (15127)	W facing section of pit	W
15189	C	F12: [15026] (15027)	Pre-excavation photograph of putative central cist	S
15190	C	F12: [15026] (15027)	Pre-excavation photograph of putative central cist	W
15191	C	F12: [15026] (15027)	Pre-excavation photograph of putative central cist	N
15192	C	F18.4: [15112] (15113)	Post-excavation of putative terminal to palisade	W
15193	C	F18.3: [15030] (15031)	W facing section showing pit with charcoal rich fill cut into palisade	W

		[15018] (15019)		
15194	C	F18.3: [15018] (15019)	E facing section of palisade	E
15195	C	F18.1: [15020] (15021)	N facing section of pit cut by palisade and plough marks	N
15196	A	F5: [15010] (15011) (15063) (15053) (15099)	W facing section of pit	W
15197	C	F18.2: [15077]	SE facing section of slot through palisade	SE
15198	C	F18.2: [15077]	NW facing section of slot through palisade	NW
15199	C	F18.4: [15028] (15029)	Pre-excavation photograph of putative posthole/stakehole adjacent to palisade terminal [15112]	W
15200	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	W facing section of pit	W
15201	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	N facing section of pit	N
15202	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	N and W facing sections of pit	NW
15203	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092)	N and W facing sections of pit	NW
15204	C	F11, F12 and F13	Pre-excavation photograph of F11 and F12	S
15205	C	F11, F12 and F13	Pre-excavation photograph of F11 and F12	S
15206	VOID			
15207	B	F19: [15079] (15080) (15108) (15127)	Post-excavation photograph of pit	NW
15208	C	F18.5: [15118]	N facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	N

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15209	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	S facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	S
15210	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	S facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	S
15211	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	Post-excavation photograph of box through silt to locate palisade cut	E
15212	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	Post-excavation photograph of box through silt to locate palisade cut	W
15213	A	F3: [15006] (15102) (15093) (15056) (15051) (15007) (15125)	S facing section of pit	S
15214	C	F18.4: [15028] (15029)	N facing section of putative posthole/stakehole adjacent to palisade terminal [15112]	N
15215	B	F19: [15079] (15080) (15108) (15127)	SW facing section of pit	SW
15216	C	F18.2: [15077]	SE facing section of slot through palisade	SE
15217	C	F12: [15026] (15027) (15116) (15117) (15122)	N facing section showing cut and fills for putative central cist	N
15218	C	F12: [15026] (15027) (15116) (15117) (15122)	E facing section showing cut and fills for putative central cist	E
15219	C	F12: [15026] (15027) (15116) (15117) (15122)	N and E facing sections of cut for putative central cist	NE
15220	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	N facing section of pit	N
15221	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041)	N facing section of pit	N

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15222	A	F7: [15008] (15009) (15041) (15067)	Post-excavation photograph of pit	E
15223	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	Post-excavation photograph of box through silt to locate palisade cut	E
15224	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	Post-excavation photograph of box through silt to locate palisade cut	E
15225	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	N facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	N
15226	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	N facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	N
15227	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	S facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	S
15228	C	F18.5: [15118] (15119)	S facing section of box through silt to locate palisade cut	S
15229	A	Silt spread (15126)	S facing section	S
15230	A	Silt spread (15126)	S facing section	S
15231	A	Silt spread (15126)	S facing section	S
15232	A	Silt spread (15126)	N facing section	N
15233	A	Silt spread (15126)	N facing section	N
15234	A	Silt spread (15126)	N facing section	N
15235	C	F18.4: [15028] (15029)	E facing section of putative posthole/stakehole adjacent to palisade terminal [15112]	E
15236	A	Silt spread 1	S facing section	S
15237	A	Silt spread 1	S facing section	S
15238	A	Silt spread 1	E facing section	E
15239	A	Silt spread 1	W facing section	W
15240	A	Silt spread 1	S facing section	S
15241	A	Silt spread 1	S facing section	S
15242	A	Silt spread 1	W facing section	W
15243	A	Silt spread 1	W facing section	W
15244	A	Silt spread 1	N facing section	N
15245	A	Silt spread 1	N facing section	N
15246	A	Silt spread 1	W facing section	W

15247	A	Silt spread 1	E facing section	E
15248	C	F12: [15026] (15027) (15116) (15117) (15122)	SW facing section of F11 and F12	SW
15249	C	F12: [15026] (15027) (15116) (15117) (15122)	SW facing section of F11 and F12	SW
15250	A	F17: [15042] (15084) (15054) [15090] (15092) (15120)	N facing section of pit	N
15251	C	F14: [15016] (15017) (15073) (15074) (15089)	S facing section of pit	S
15252	C	F14: [15016] (15017) (15073) (15074) (15089)	S facing section of pit	S
15253	C	Leader drain [15128] (15129)	Leader drain in plan	N
15254	C	Leader drain [15128] (15129)	Leader drain in plan	N
15255	C	Leader drain [15128] (15129)	Leader drain in plan	S
15256	C	F18.4: [15028] (15029)	Post-excavation of feature adjacent to putative terminal of palisade	E
15257	C	F12 and F13	N facing section of slot between F12 and F13	N
15258	C	F12 and F13	E facing section of slot between F12 and F13	E
15259	B	[15134] [15137] [15132]	Record photograph showing box section to reveal drains 1 and 2 and trackway	W
15260	B	Drain 2 [15137] [15132] (15133) (15138)	Record photograph of relationship of drain 2 to trackway	S

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15261	C	F11, F12 and F13	N facing section showing cut for F11, F12 and F13	N
15262	C	F11, F12 and F13	N facing section showing cut for F11, F12 and F13	N
15263			Group photograph at Perth College	
15264			Group photograph at Perth College	
15265			Group photograph at Perth College	
15266	C	Leader drain [15128] (15129)	Post-excavation photograph of slot through silt to locate drain	S
15267	C	Leader drain [15128] (15129)	Post-excavation photograph of slot through silt to locate drain	E
15268	B	Leader drain [15134]	Post-excavation photograph of slot through silt to locate drain	S
15269	B	Leader drain [15134]	Post-excavation photograph of slot through silt to locate drain	S
15270	B	Trackway [15132] (15133)	Trackway cut by leader drain	S
15271	B	Trackway [15132] (15133)	Trackway cut by leader drain	S
15272	C	F18.4: [15028] (15029)	Post-excavation of feature adjacent to putative terminal of palisade	N