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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Instruction and planning background

- 1.1.1 Oxford Archaeology (OA) was commissioned by Catesby Estates (the client) to undertake a trial trench evaluation of a proposed housing development on land to the south of Burford Road, Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire. Pegasus Group were the client's archaeological advisor managing the evaluation on behalf of Catesby Estates.
- 1.1.2 The work was undertaken to inform the planning authority in advance of determination of a planning application at West Oxfordshire District Council (planning ref: 22/03240/OUT). A brief was set by Richard Oram, Lead Archaeologist, Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services (OCAS), detailing the Local Authority's requirements for work necessary to inform the planning process.
- 1.1.3 This document is an interim report summarising the results of the investigation ahead of the issue of a detailed technical report.

1.2 Location, topography and geology

- 1.2.1 The Site lies at approximately 120m aOD and comprises 10.07ha of arable fields located *c* 4.5km west of Witney in West Oxfordshire (Fig. 1). The northern boundary of the proposed development is defined by Burford Road with recent residential development to the immediate east. The southern and western limits are bounded by hedgelines, open fields and a track leading to a farm.
- 1.2.2 The bedrock geology largely comprises limestone of the Forest Marble Formation with White Limestone Formation present across the central part of site.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

1.3.1 The archaeological and historical background of the Site has been described in detail in the Built Heritage and Archaeological Assessment produced by Pegasus (2023) and the WSI produced by OA (OA 2023). A summary of the background will be included in the final technical report.



2 AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 General aims

- 2.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation were to record the presence or absence of archaeological deposits and features within the proposed development site and to inform subsequent planning decisions. In more detail these aims were:
 - i. to determine the presence or absence of any archaeological remains,
 - ii. to determine or confirm the approximate extent of any surviving deposits,
 - iii. to determine the date range of any surviving remains by artefactual or other means,
 - iv. to determine or confirm the likely range, quality and quantity of the artefactual evidence present,
 - v. to determine the condition and state of preservation of any remains,
 - vi. to determine the degree of complexity of any surviving horizontal or vertical stratigraphy,
 - vii. to assess the ecofactual and environmental potential of any archaeological features and deposits,
 - viii. to produce a factual report, full archive and HER data submission, and
 - ix. to recover and present adequate data to enable OCAS to make an informed decision on the planning application with regards to the archaeological potential and importance of the site.
- 2.1.2 The project took account of relevant elements of the regional resource assessment and research agenda available online.
- 2.1.3 For the Solent Thames region: <u>http://thehumanjourney.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=553&I</u> <u>temid=277</u>

2.2 Specific aims and objectives

- 2.2.1 The site-specific aims and objectives were:
 - x. to ground-truth the results of the geophysical survey.

2.3 Scope and method

- 2.3.1 A total of 37 evaluation trenches each measuring 30m by 1.8m were excavated according to the agreed trench arrangement (Fig. 2). This provided an overall coverage of the site representing an approximate 2% sample by area and incorporated targeted trenching to investigate the known geophysical features. There was a contingency for the excavation of additional trenches, although this was not requested following a monitoring visit and review of the results in the field by the planning archaeologist.
- 2.3.2 The trench locations and on site constraints were set out using a GPS immediately prior to the start of the fieldwork. Trench excavation was then undertaken using a 13 tonne mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless bucket.



- 2.3.3 Hand excavation and recording was undertaken in line with OA's standard procedures as set out in the WSI (OA 2023). Backfilling was then undertaken with the agreement of the planning archaeologist. Backfilling comprised the infilling of the trenches with the excavated material, with the topsoil and turf being tracked into the top.
- 2.3.4 The work was carried out in accordance with Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' standards (CIFA 2014a and 2014b).



3 RESULTS

3.1 General

- 3.1.1 The trench results are presented in Appendix A.
- 3.1.2 Environmental samples were recovered from contexts 1204 and 1904. These are currently being processed and the results will be included in the final report.
- 3.1.3 Artefacts were recovered from 4 contexts from Trenches 3, 15, 19 and 20. These comprised 12 fragments of animal bone from context 304, 1 sherd of modern pottery from context 1500, 2 sherds of pottery (yet to be dated) and 6 fragments of animal bone from context 1904 and 3 sherds of post-medieval pottery from context 20000.

3.2 Discussion

- 3.2.1 The evaluation produced limited results suggesting a low level presence of archaeological remains represented by small and shallow pits recorded in Trenches 3, 12 and 19. Artefacts were limited to two pits in Trenches 3 and 19 (Fig. 3).
- 3.2.2 The linear feature identified by the geophysical survey running N-S was identified in Trenches 16 and 19 (Fig. 4). This appears to be an historic field drain with clean-cut vertical sides and a flat base. The geophysical survey results also suggest that this is part of an arrangement of drains with other linear features aligned off/into the N-S drain. All other targeted features identified by the geophysical survey proved to be either natural or other non-archaeological soil marks such as treeholes within the surface of the geology.



APPENDIX ATRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

General	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
	ontains to		l subsoil c	verlving	natural.	Length (m		30
						Width (m)		1.8
						Avg. dept		0.25
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description Finds		Date	
100	Layer	-	. ,	0.2	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	avs		
101	Layer			0.06	Subsoil. Orange brown	-		
102	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornbu orange brown silty cla	ilty clays rash and		
Trench 2								
	descriptio	n				Orientatio	n	NE-SW
	ontains to		subsoil	verlving	natural.	Length (m		30
		peen unt				Width (m)	-	1.8
						Avg. dept		0.25
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description			Date
200	Layer			0.19	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	ilty clays		
201	Layer				Natural. Light brown s			
					with limestone Cornbrash and orange brown silty clay patches			
Trench 3								
	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	NE-SW
	•		verlving s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m		30
Pit in SW			- / 0-			Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.4
	Turne	Fill	Width	Depth	Description		Finds	Date
Context No.	Туре	Of	(m)	(m)				
No.	Layer	Of	(m)	(m)	Topsoil			
No. 300		Of	(m)	(m)	Topsoil Subsoil			
No. 300 301	Layer	Of 	(m)	(m)				
No. 300 301 302	Layer Layer	Of 	(m) 	(m) 0.2	Subsoil	•		
No.	Layer Layer Layer	Of 			Subsoil Natural Pit. Small, sub circular	flat base	Animal bone	
No. 300 301 302 303 304	Layer Layer Layer Cut Fill		0.66	0.2	Subsoil Natural Pit. Small, sub circular moderate sides and a Secondary Fill. Light g	flat base		
No. 300 301 302 303 304 Trench 4	Layer Layer Layer Cut Fill	303	0.66	0.2	Subsoil Natural Pit. Small, sub circular moderate sides and a Secondary Fill. Light g	flat base rey brown	bone	NF-SW
No. 300 301 302 303 304 Trench 4 General (Layer Layer Layer Cut Fill	303	0.66	0.2	Subsoil Natural Pit. Small, sub circular moderate sides and a Secondary Fill. Light g	flat base	bone	NE-SW



						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
400	Layer		()	0.18	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	avs		
400	Layer			0.08	Subsoil. Orange brown	•		
402	Layer			0.00	Natural. Light brown s			
102	Layer				with frequent limestor			
					Cornbrash and orange			
					silty clays			
Trench 5								
	descriptior	1				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
			verlving s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	າ)	30
			- , 0-			Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept	-	0.3
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description	0	Finds	Date
No.		Of	(m)	(m)				
500	Layer			0.28	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	ays		
501	Layer				Natural. Light brown s	ilty clays		
					with limestone/Cornb	rash and		
					orange brown clay pat	ches		
	descriptior onsists of t		verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Orientatio		NE-SW 30
		•	, 0					
		•	, 0			Width (m)	1.8
	ſ			Γ	1) h (m)	1.8 0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Width (m)	1.8
Context No.	Type Layer	Fill	Width	-	Description Topsoil. Brown silty cla	Width (m Avg. dept) h (m)	1.8 0.3
Context		Fill	Width	(m)		Width (m Avg. dept) h (m)	1.8 0.3
Context No. 600	Layer	Fill	Width	(m) 0.2	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays) h (m)	1.8 0.3
Context No. 600 601	Layer Layer	Fill	Width	(m) 0.2	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limestor	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays) h (m)	1.8 0.3
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7	Layer Layer	Fill Of	Width	(m) 0.2	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limestor	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays) h (m) Finds	1.8 0.3 Date
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7 General c	Layer Layer Layer descriptior	Fill Of	Width (m)	(m) 0.2 0.07	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limestor	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays ne/) h (m) Finds	1.8 0.3 Date
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7 General c	Layer Layer Layer descriptior	Fill Of	Width (m)	(m) 0.2 0.07	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limeston Cornbrash	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays ne/ Orientatio) h (m) Finds	1.8 0.3 Date
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7 General c	Layer Layer Layer descriptior	Fill Of	Width (m)	(m) 0.2 0.07	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limeston Cornbrash	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays ne/ Orientatio Length (m) h (m) Finds	1.8 0.3 Date
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7 General c	Layer Layer Layer descriptior	Fill Of	Width (m) verlying s	(m) 0.2 0.07 ubsoil wl	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limeston Cornbrash	Width (m Avg. dept ays n silty clays ilty clays y clays ne/ Orientation Length (m Width (m) h (m) Finds	1.8 0.3 Date
Context No. 600 601 602 Trench 7 General o Trench co	Layer Layer Layer description	Fill Of opsoil ov	Width (m) verlying s	(m) 0.2 0.07 ubsoil wl	Topsoil. Brown silty cla Subsoil. Orange brown Natural. Light brown s and orange brown silt with frequent limestor Cornbrash	Width (m Avg. dept ays a silty clays ilty clays y clays ne/ Orientation Length (m Width (m Avg. dept) h (m) Finds Dn Dn h (m)	1.8 0.3 Date



702	Layer				Natural. Light brown/	orange		
					brown silty clays with			
					limestone/Cornbrash			
								•
Trench 8								
General of	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
Trench consists of topsoil overlying subsoil which overlies natural.						Length (m	ו)	30
						Width (m)	1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.26
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description	÷	Finds	Date
No.		Of	(m)	(m)				
800	Layer			0.23	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	ays		
801	Layer				Natural. Light brown s	ilty clays		
					with Cornbrash/limes	tone and		
					orange brown clay pat	ches		
Trench 9								
General o	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	NE-SW
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil ov	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ו)	30
						Width (m)	1.8

						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
900	Layer			0.25	Topsoil. Brown silty clay	/S		
901	Layer			0.06	Subsoil. Orange brown with limestone Cornbra			
902	Layer				Natural. Light brown sil with frequent limeston Cornbrash and orange l silty clays patches	e		

Trench 1	0								
General o	description	1	Orientatio	NE-SW					
Trench co	French consists of topsoil overlying subsoil which overlies natural.						Length (m)		
						Width (m)	1.8	
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.4	
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date	
1000	Layer			0.21	Topsoil. Brown clayey s	silts			
1001	Layer			0.08	Subsoil. Mid-dark oran silty clay with infreque Cornbrash	•			
1002	Layer				Natural. Mixed. Orange silty clay with Cornbrash/limestone a patches of light brown	ind			

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	descriptio					Orientation		NE-SW
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil o	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural	Length (m)		30
	Width (m)					•	1.8	
	1		T	1	Avg. depth (m)			0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	ption Finds		Date
1100	Layer			0.24	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	ays		
1101	Layer				Natural. Mixed, light t clays with limestone C and orange brown silt patches	Cornbrash		
Trench 1	2							
General	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
			verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
Pit in trei	nch		_			Width (m)	1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.4
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description Fin		Finds	Date
1200	Layer			0.19	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	oil. Brown silty clays		
1201	Layer			0.13	Subsoil. Orange brown silty clays			
1202	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornb orange brown silty cla	rash and		
1203	Cut		0.66	0.15	Pit. Sub circular with 1	L fill		
1204	Fill	1203	0.66	0.15	Secondary Fill. Grey b clay with charcoal flec	-		
1205	Cut		0.66	0.27	Pit. Sub circular tree t with steep sides and a			
1206	Fill	1205	0.66	0.27	Primary Fill. Light -mic silty clays	brown		
1207	Fill	1205	0.23	0.06	Secondary Fill. Charco clays	aled silty		
Trench 1	3							
	descriptio	n				Orientatio	on	E-W
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil o	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
						Width (m)	1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.31
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
	+		1				ł	
1300	Layer			0.23	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	ays		

1



	1302	Layer		Natural. Light brown silty clay	
				with limestone Cornbrash and	
				orange brown silty clays patches	
Ē					

Trench 1	4							
General	descriptio	n		Orientatio	on	NW-SE		
Trench consists of topsoil overlying subsoil which overlies natural.						Length (m	ו)	30
)	1.9
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.4
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description		Finds	Date
No.		Of	(m)	(m)				
1400	Layer			0.23	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	ys		
1401	Layer			0.16	Subsoil. Orange brown	silty clays		
1402	Layer				Natural. Light brown si	lty clays		
					with limestone Cornbra	ash and		
					orange brown silty clay	patches		
					orange brown sitty clay	patches		
Trench 1	5							
General	descriptio	n				Orientation		E-W
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil o	overlying s	ubsoil w	hich overlies sandy clay	Length (m	ו)	30
natural.						Width (m)	1.8

natura.						width (III		1.0
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
1500	Layer			0.27	Topsoil. Brown silty clay	ys	Pottery	modern
1501	Layer			0.07	Subsoil. Orange brown	silty clays		
1502	Layer				Natural. Light brown sil with limestone Cornbra orange brown silty clay	ish and		

					orange brown sitty eld	1 1 1 1		
Trench 1	6							
General description						Orientatio	on	E-W
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil ov	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
						Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.27
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
1600	Layer			0.22	Topsoil. Brown silty cl	ays		
1601	Layer			0.16	Subsoil. Orange brow	n silty clays		
1602	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornb orange brown silty cla	rash and		
1603	Cut		0.7	0.4	Ditch. N-S ditch with r vertical sides and a fla			
1604	Fill	1603	0.7	0.4	Secondary Fill. Light g clay	rey brown		



Trench 1						1		
	descriptio					Orientatio		E-W
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil o	verlying r	natural.		Length (m	-	30
						Width (m		1.8
	1		1		1	Avg. dept	1	0.22
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description		Finds	Date
No.		Of	(m)	(m)				
1700	Layer			0.21	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	•		
1701	Layer				Natural. Light brown s	• •		
					with limestone Cornbr			
					orange brown silty cla	y patches		
Trench 1	8							
	descriptio	n				Orientatio	מר	NW-SE
			verlving s	uhsoil w	hich overlies natural.	Length (m		30
	5151515 01	100000	• CI I YIII B 3			Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept	•	0.3
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description	1.18.000	Finds	Date
No.	1960	Of	(m)	(m)	Description		1 11 43	Dute
1800	Layer			0.26	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	avs		
1801	, Layer				Natural. Light brown s			
	,				with limestone Cornbrash and			
					orange brown silty cla	y patches		
Trench 1	9							
	descriptio					Orientatio	on	E-W
Trench co	onsists of	topsoil o	verlying s	ubsoil w	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
						Width (m)	1.8
					1	Avg. dept	h (m)	0.4
Context	Туре	Fill	Width	Depth	Description		Finds	Date
No.		Of	(m)	(m)				
1900	Layer			0.24	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	•		
1901	Layer			0.09	Subsoil. Orange browr			
1902	Layer				Natural. Light brown s	• •		
					with limestone Cornbr			
1903	Cut		0.65	0.14	orange brown silty cla Pit. Sub circular with v			
1903	Cut		0.05	0.14	sides and a flat base.	ertical		
1904	Fill	1903	0.65	0.14	Secondary Fill. Firm br	own siltv	Pottery,	ТВС
					clays	,	Animal	
							bone	
1905	Cut		0.65	0.43	Ditch. N-S ditch, same	as in		
					trench 16. Near vertica			
			ļ		with slightly concave b			
1906	Fill		0.65	0.42	Secondary Fill. Compa	ct, light		
		1	1		grey brown clay			



Trench 2	0							
General o	description	1				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
Trench co	onsists of t	opsoil ov	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
						Width (m)	1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.5
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
2000	Layer			0.22	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	ays	Pottery	Post- medieval
2001	Layer			0.14	Subsoil. Orange brown	n silty clays		
2002	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornbi orange brown silty cla	rash and		
Trench 2	1							
	- description	1				Orientatio	n	E-W
	-		erlving s	ubsoil wi	hich overlies natural.	Length (m		30
in chieft et		000000	citying 5			Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept		0.5
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description			Date
2100	Layer		. ,	0.25	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	avs		
2101	Layer			0.22	Subsoil. Orange brown			
2102	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornbr orange brown silty cla	rash and		
Trench 2	2							
General o	description					Orientatio	on	NE-SW
Trench co	onsists of t	opsoil ov	verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m	ı)	30
						Width (m)	1.8
						Avg. dept	h (m)	0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
2200	Layer			0.33	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	ays		
2201	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornbi orange brown silty cla	rash and		
Trench 2	2							
	s description	1				Orientatio	on	E-W
			verlying s	ubsoil wl	hich overlies natural.	Length (m		30
	-	•	, 0 -			Width (m		1.8
						Avg. dept		0.3
Context No.	Туре	Fill Of	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description		Finds	Date
		1		1				



2300	Layer			0.25	Topsoil. Brown silty cla	ays		
2301	Layer			0.08	Subsoil. Orange browr	n silty clays		
2302	Layer				Natural. Light brown s with limestone Cornbr orange brown silty cla	ash and		
Trench 24	1							
	• lescriptior	1				Orientatio	on	NW-SE
			verlving s	ubsoil w	hich overlies natural.	Length (m		30
		•	, 0			Width (m		1.8
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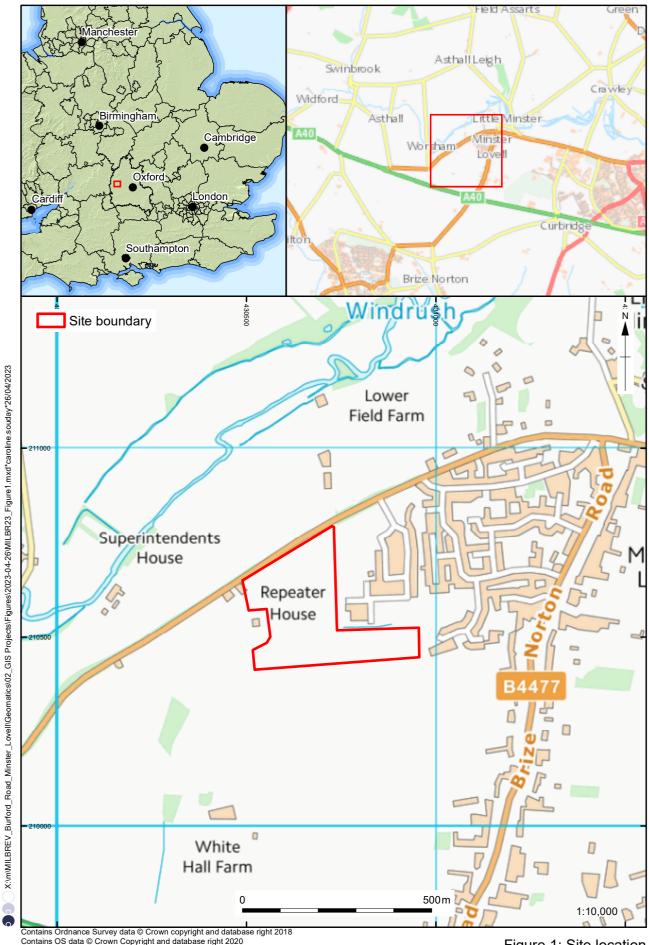
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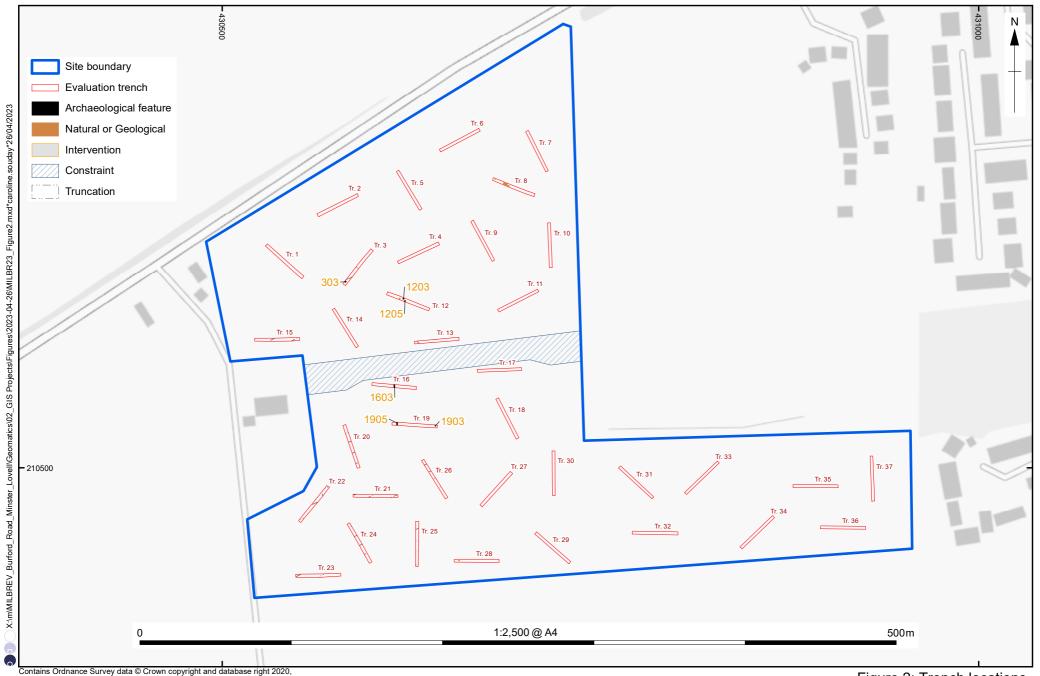


Figure 2: Trench locations

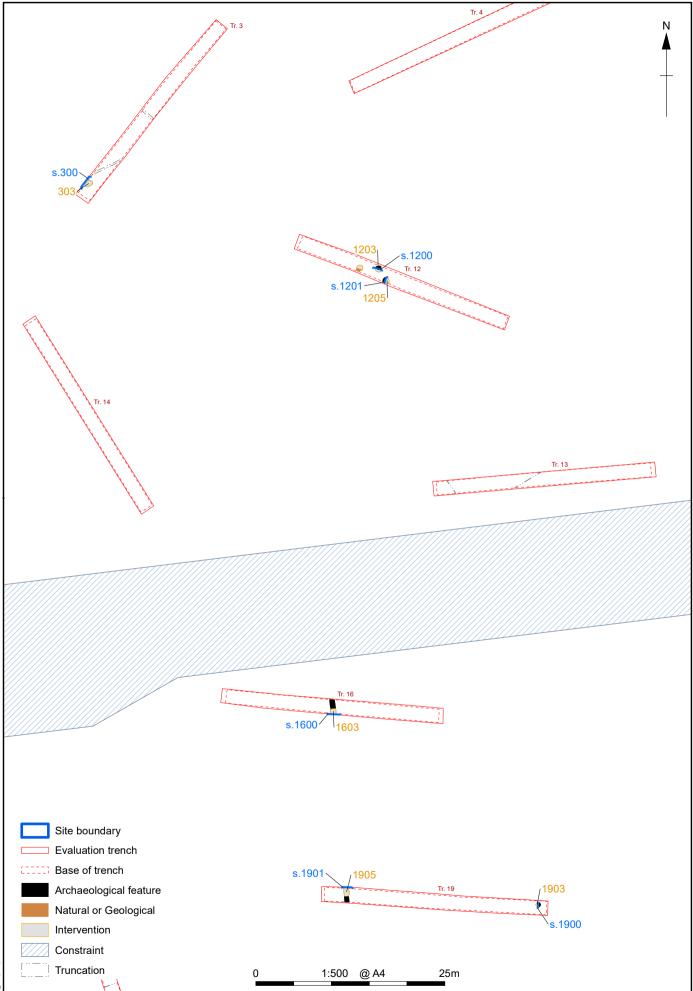


Figure 3: Trenches with archaeological features

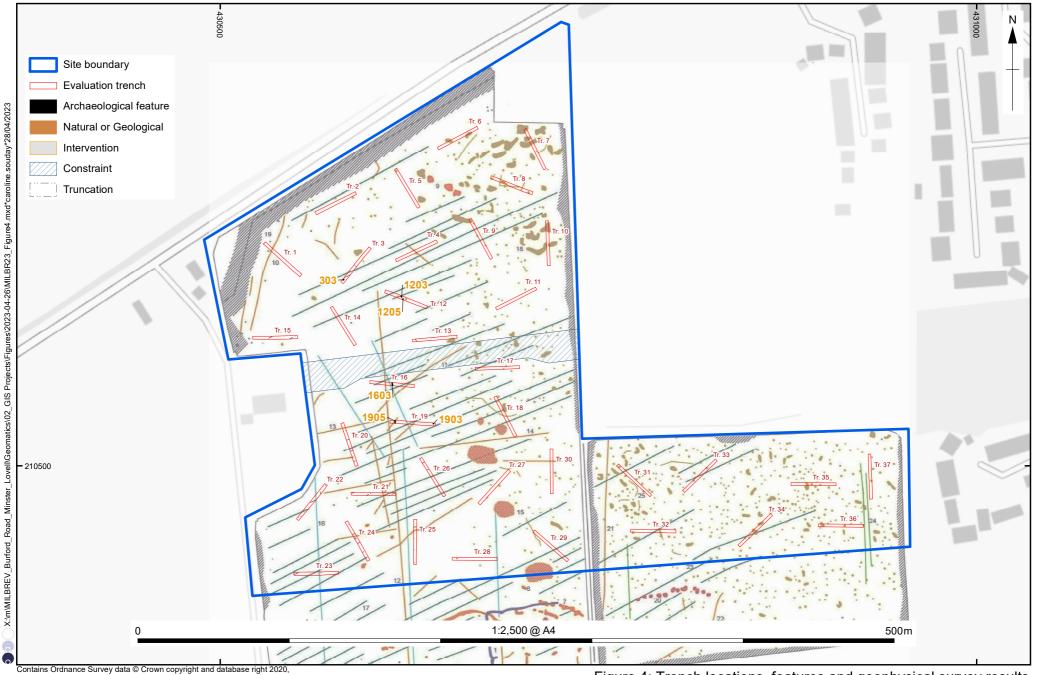


Figure 4: Trench locations, features and geophysical survey results







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