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Summary

Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) was commissioned by Jenner Contractors Limited. to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Sussex Plants, Hailsham East Sussex. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at East Sussex County Council.

The Archaeological Evaluation consisted of 98 trenches, of which 96 recorded a relatively common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology. Two evaluation trenches revealed modern made-up deposit concealing recently buried topsoil.

The archaeological evaluation has recorded the presence of potential prehistoric field systems. Residual Mesolithic to Bronze Age flintwork was identified within the central part of the site and Late Iron Age to Romano-British agricultural land was recorded in the northern extent of the western field, and within the central part of the site. Saxo-Norman boundary or field ditches were exposed along the northern extent and a field pit of the same date was recorded in the north-western part of the site. A High Medieval ditch and pit were exposed in north-eastern and north-western part of the site, respectively.

Located to the north of the site, an archaeological evaluation at Station Road carried out by CBAS in 2020 exposed: several Neolithic storage pits, a significant Bronze Age boundary, and a couple of Late Iron Age linear features. Immediately to the south of the site a two-phase excavation by ASE in 2013 and 2015 uncovered a series of ditches, including one dated to the late Iron Age, together with a trackway leading to a sub-circular enclosure. Also, quantities of Mesolithic to Bronze Age flint work were found.

The recorded archaeological remains at Sussex Plants can be related to adjacent archaeological findings although investigated features, of undoubtedly agricultural functions, produced a small amount of suitable dating evidence. Most of the retrieved potsherds were either tiny scraps or heavily worn bodysherds. The only notable group of fresh material, comprising 13 Saxo-Norman potsherds, were recovered from trenches along the northern extent of the site.

It is recommended that a further mitigation programme ought to take place within three limited areas of the site, of which two are to be located at the northern extent of the Western and Central fields and a third in the western extent of the central field. Additionally, a small contingency strip is proposed between Trenches 16 and 32 within the north-western extent of the site. The main objective behind a strip, map and sample programme is to establish the extent, character and function of revealed remains and to establish the presence or absence of Early Prehistoric Activity of Mesolithic and Bronze Age Periods that could still be present on-site but concealed by later agricultural and horticultural activity. Extent of the strip northwards

will be denoted by a proposed drainage swale intended to be dug below existing ground level. The area to the north of the Swale is designated to be a green zone-wetland and therefore not endangered by an impact from construction works thereby preserving any archaeological remains in-situ.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Background

1.1.1 Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) were commissioned by Jenner Contractors Limited to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Sussex Plants, Hellingly, East Sussex (Figure 1).

1.1.2 A planning application (WD/2017/0470/MEA) was submitted to Wealden District Council (WDC) for the development of the site to accommodate 180 dwellings, together with associated access road, car parking and landscaping (Figure 5). The County Archaeologist at East Sussex County Council (ESCC), who provides an archaeological advisory service to the WDC Planning Department, recommended that a programme of archaeological works took place in advance of any development work. This recommendation was subsequently added as two Conditions to the planning approval, which stated that:

No development shall take place until the developer has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work, in accordance with a Written Scheme of Archaeological Investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. AR01

REASON: To ensure that the archaeological and historical interest of the site is safeguarded and recorded to comply with the requirements of SPO2, SPO13 and WCS14 of the Wealden Core Strategy Local Plan (2013) and paragraph 189 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2018). With regard to Regulation 35 of the Development Management Procedure Order (2015), it is essential to enable any items of historical or archaeological deposits and features which would be disturbed during the proposed works to be adequately recorded, and that the condition adopts the pre-commencement format to protect heritage assets.

(WD/2017/0470/MEA, Condition 5, 06/09/2018)

And:

The development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use until the archaeological site investigation and post investigation assessment has been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under Condition 5 and that provision for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured.

REASON: To ensure that the archaeological and historical interest of the site is safeguarded and recorded to comply with the requirements of SPO2, SPO13 and WCS14 of the Wealden Core Strategy Local Plan 2013 and paragraph 189 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2018).

(WD/2017/0470/MEA, Condition 6, 06/09/2018)

1.1.3 A Written Scheme of Investigation detailing the proposed archaeological evaluation was prepared and submitted to ESCC in February 2020. The archaeological evaluation, which comprised the excavation of 98 trenches measuring 5m in length and 1.8m in width, was carried out between May 2020 and June 2020 (see Table 1 below) in accordance with an archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by SWAT Archaeology (2020), prior to commencement of works. Variations in the length and number of trenches stipulated within the WSI was necessary so that features of archaeological interest could be properly examined.

1.2 Timetable

1.2.1 A timetable for the archaeological programme of works, to date, is provided below:

Task	Date	Personnel/Company
Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment (Heritage Statement)	September 2016	Archaeology South-East
Submission of the Written Scheme of Investigation	February 2020	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation - Fieldwork	4 th May 2020 – 15 th June 2020	SWAT Archaeology
Archaeological Evaluation Report	This document	SWAT Archaeology

Table 1 *Timetable for the archaeological programme of works*

1.3 Site Description and Topography

1.3.1 The site is located across Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation: Siltstone, Mudstone and Sandstone, and sedimentary bedrock formed approximately 134 to 139 million years ago in the Cretaceous Period. Local environment was previously dominated by swamps, estuaries,

and deltas. Siltstones and Mudstones of the Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation are in some places overlain by River Terrace Deposits relating to the River Cuckmere.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The archaeological record for the site indicates that there are no adjacent or nearby Conservation Areas; the nearest being an area at Hellingly approximately 460m northwest of the site. No listed buildings are recorded within, or adjacent to, the site and there are no designated heritage assets within, or close to, the site and the site is not located within an Archaeological Notification Area.

2.1.2 No recorded archaeological work had previously taken place within the boundaries of the Site. However, extensive archaeological investigations have taken place in adjacent fields immediately south and east of the Site.

2.1.3 A geophysical survey in 2011 immediately south of the Site located possible evidence for archaeological features (Cook, 2011). A subsequent evaluation by ASE in 2013 (EES16038) recorded 30 archaeological features within 16 trial trenches, including ditches, a ditch terminus, postholes, pits, and gullies; all were undated. A subsequent two-phase excavation by ASE in 2013 and 2015 (EES17247) uncovered a series of ditches, including one dated to the late Iron Age, along with a trackway leading to a sub-circular enclosure. Another feature included was a rectangular roasting pit. In addition, quantities of Mesolithic to Bronze Age flint work were found.

2.1.4 A field-walking project in fields immediately to the east of the Site in 2008-2009 (EES14506) found evidence for occupation/activity spanning the Mesolithic to Romano-British periods with further evidence for post-medieval activity. An evaluation in advance of residential development in 2014 (EES16005) recorded pits and ditches of prehistoric date with suggested potential for Bronze Age to Romano-British settlement.

2.1.5 The South East Research Framework (SERF) set out a draft research agenda for improving the understanding of the Prehistoric and Roman period in the region (Booth 2013).

2.1.6 Further details of previous discoveries and investigations within the immediate and wider area may be found in the East Sussex County Council Historic Environment Record (HER). The (HER) data maintained by ESCC has been summarised in a Desk-based Archaeological

Assessment commissioned by the client from Archaeology South East and dated September 2016.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General Aims and Objectives

- 3.1.1 The principal objective of the archaeological evaluation was to establish the presence, or absence, of any elements of the archaeological resource; both artefacts and ecofacts of archaeological interest across the area of the development.
- 3.1.2 To ascertain the extent, depth below ground surface, depth of deposit if possible, character, date, and quality of any such archaeological remains by limited sample excavation.
- 3.1.3 To determine the state of preservation and importance of the archaeological resource if present and to assess the past impacts on the site and pay particular attention to the character, height/depth below ground level, condition, date, and significance of any archaeological deposits.
- 3.1.4 The opportunity was taken during the course of the evaluation to place and assess any archaeology revealed within the context of other recent archaeological investigations in the immediate area and within the setting of the local landscape and topography.
- 3.1.5 Specific research questions were answered to identify the archaeological anomalies highlighted by the recent geophysical survey. In general, the work was undertaken to ensure compliance with the archaeological requirement from the East Sussex County Archaeologist as a planning requirement to publish the results; either online, through OASIS, and/or in a local journal.

4 METHODOLOGY

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 All fieldwork was conducted in accordance with the methodology set out in the Specification (SWAT 2020) and carried out in compliance with the standards outlined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards Guidance for Archaeological Evaluations (CIfA 2014).

4.2 Fieldwork

- 4.2.1 A total of 48 evaluation trenches were initially proposed within the extent of the Site, six more than originally stipulated within the WSI (SWAT 2020). Additional trenches, Trenches 43-48,

were required to examine a large ditch revealed within Trenches 3, 4, 5, and 6 located within the northern extent of the site (details below).

- 4.2.2 In total, 98 evaluation trenches were dug. Each trench measured 1.8m wide by 25m long arranged in a pattern across the site of the development (Figure 3), distance between trenches was no greater than 16.5m and trench layout covered 5% of the area of interest, as shown on the attached drawing (Figure 3). The site was divided into three fields these were labelled: Eastern Field, Central Field and Western Field as indicated on Figure 3.
- 4.2.3 In addition, a metal detector survey was undertaken under archaeological constraints prior to the archaeological investigation outlined in the WSI. Two contingency trenches and ten extensions to existing trenches were dug where necessary following on-site consultation with the Archaeological Officer in order to fully understand exposed remains.
- 4.2.4 Mechanical excavation was limited to the removal of topsoil/overburden to expose the uppermost archaeological deposits or the natural geological surface; whichever was the highest. Mechanical excavation, in all instances, was carried out by a 360° machine equipped with a toothless bucket.
- 4.2.5 Following the mechanical clearance of overburden, excavation of potential archaeological features continued by hand. The evaluation trenches were hand cleaned using a trowel and hoe with all archaeological features exposed being mapped, recorded, and photographed. Hand recovered cultural material from 22 trenches was floated on-site in former plant nursery facilities; 22 control samples produced only plant roots with occasional pieces of plastic derived from horticultural activities. On-site screening did not preclude the taking of other bulk soil samples for off-site screening although high level of contamination present on this site, as a result from protracted horticultural activity, discounted investigated deposits as a valuable material for palaeo-environmental analysis. One deposit contained charred remains (Trench 20, <1>, CRN 2005).
- 4.2.6 Archaeological features in the evaluation trenches were sampled to assess the stratigraphic sequence and secure datable materials for assessment.
- 4.2.7 Care was taken not to damage archaeological deposits or structures by unnecessary excavation; in particular the underlying strata was not reduced to expose anticipated archaeological features more clearly.
- 4.2.8 A soil sampling programme for: bulk screening, palaeo-environmental analysis, and soil micromorphology was undertaken as suitable deposits were identified.

- 4.2.9 Protracted re-landscaping and frequently re-dug drainage ditches, along with subsequent bioturbations derived from the plant nursery, caused cross contamination of historical material and therefore no bulk samples were taken for further analysis.
- 4.2.10 A general site safety strategy was agreed and implemented prior to the commencement of the fieldwork, outlined in a risk assessment and method statement (RAMS). Safety procedures are to follow the guidelines established by the Institute of Field Archaeologists in: *Policy statement of Health and Safety* and in the *Standards and guidance* and the practical guidance in the SCAUM manual *Health and Safety in the field archaeology*.
- 4.2.11 All necessary precautions to the satisfaction of the Statutory or other Service Authorities and the landowner concerned were undertaken to avoid interference with, or damage to, their services, and to comply with any of their codes of Practice that may be applicable.
- 4.2.12 Enquiries as to the position and line of any existing services were made. Mechanical Excavation did not occur where the presence of such services had been established. The positions, depths and dimensions of all services encountered by hand were measured and recorded.
- 4.2.13 On completion of machine clearance, the area of archaeological investigation was enclosed with appropriate barriers in line with safety standards and maintenance. Appropriate hazard signs were also displayed.
- 4.2.14 Security was provided with particular care taken to avoid the loss of data by unauthorised excavation for archaeological artefacts.

4.3 Recording

- 4.3.1 A complete drawn record of the evaluation trenches comprising both plans and sections, drawn to appropriate scales (1:20 for plans, 1:10 for sections) was undertaken. The plans and sections were annotated with coordinates and Ordnance Datum (OD) heights.
- 4.3.2 Notwithstanding the requirements detailed above, the following general procedures were followed:
- 4.3.3 All structures, deposits and finds were recorded according to accepted professional standards using appropriate recording systems. The recording systems used were compatible with those used on other similar archaeological excavations within East Sussex District. The records are to be integrated into the East Sussex County Council HER. The site archive will be prepared according to the guidelines set out in: *Management of Archaeological of Projects: Appendix 3* (English Heritage 2nd Ed.1991).

- 4.3.4 All archaeological contexts were recorded individually on context record sheets. A further general record of the work, comprising a description and discussion of the archaeology is included in this report.
- 4.3.5 A full site archive containing: a colour digital record of all phases of the excavation works as well as the written record was produced. Digital photographs taken as part of the primary site archive included a scale, north point and header board detailing the site code and context number.
- 4.3.6 General working shots along with area and feature photographs taken for publicity, educational or publication purposes may exclude items (see 4.3.5). The archaeological contractor is to provide the East Sussex County Council (ESCC) Archaeological Officer with a selection of photographic images which reflect the archaeological findings and investigations undertaken on this site.
- 4.3.7 The site archive including all project records and cultural material produced by the project was prepared in accordance with Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long-term storage (UKIC 1990). On completion of the project the Applicant will arrange for the archive to be held at the SWAT Archaeology storage facility until such times that Barbican House, Lewes, the catchment museum, can accept the archive.
- 4.3.8 A site plan to indicate the location of the boundaries of the proposed development site and the position of evaluation trenches drawn at a scale of 1:100 is shown on Figures 2 and 3. Plans to indicate the locations of archaeological features are drawn to a scale of 1:50. Detailed plans were drawn at a scale of 1:20 and sections at a scale of 1:10.
- 4.3.9 All plans and sections were drawn on polyester based drawing film, and each plan and section was clearly labelled with Drawing number or Section number.
- 4.3.10 A GPS site grid was established, where necessary, across the areas subjected to evaluation. All field surveying was preceded by a site visit to clarify; the site-specific surveying methodology, determine lines of sight, and locate appropriate survey points.
- 4.3.11 All recording points were accurately surveyed with a GPS/GNSS RTK survey kit in 1cm/1ppm accuracy and linked to the National Grid.

5 RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 A total of 98 evaluation trenches were mechanically excavated under archaeological supervision. Trenches were positioned in order to cover as many areas of the site as possible, whilst taking into consideration geophysical anomalies identified in the earlier survey. Individual trench results are discussed below in .

5.1.2 The site was divided into three areas, as shown on Figure 2 and Figure 3 which include the trench layout and distribution of archaeological features. Figures 4-6 (incl.) provide detailed area plans with individual trench plans provided on Figures 7-83. Plates 1-28 consist of photographs of features and selected trenches that have been provided to supplement the text.

5.2 Stratigraphic Deposit Sequence

5.2.1 A relatively consistent stratigraphic sequence was recorded across the majority of the Site comprising topsoil sealing an intact subsoil, which overlay the natural geological drift deposits.

5.2.2 The topsoil generally consisted of dark brown grey clay silt, moderate roots and occasional small rounded stones, topped with grass, overlying the subsoil which consisted of firm light grey mottled mid brown silt clay. Natural geology comprised mid orange brown, silty clay with occ. iron/manganese panning with occasional sub angular sandstone and sandstone gravel outcrops (Tunbridge Wells Sand Formation).

5.3 Archaeological Narrative

5.3.1 Appendix 1 provides the stratigraphic sequence and contextual information for all trenches. Below, a chronological narrative provides an overview of the archaeological finds/features/deposits recorded.

Early prehistory

5.3.2 There were three flint bladelet fragments in the assemblage (from [604], [704] in Trenches 6 and 7) these are in the grey flint? and are certainly Mesolithic bladelet fragments, although residual in these contexts. (Figures 12 and 13).

Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age

5.3.3 The earliest feature revealed during the course of evaluation was a field ditch, in ENE-WSW alignment, exposed in Trench 65 (Figure 63 Plate 4). It is possible that this feature runs to the northwest and was encountered in Trench 8, and further to the northwest it continues its run as undated Ditch D4 (Figures 4 and 5).

Late Iron Age Romano-British

- 5.3.4 Trench 6 was located adjacent to the eastern extent of Area 1 (Figure 2) and was excavated on a N-S alignment. This trench measured 50m in length, 1.8m in width with a maximum depth of 0.4m (Figure 6).
- 5.3.5 This phase is characterised by southeast-northwest aligned field ditch located in the central part of the site. Ditch D1 had a NW-SE alignment and was exposed in Evaluation Trenches 4, 5, 6 and 7 (Figures 10-13; Plates 5, 6 and 7). Supporting dating evidence in forms of pottery sherds was retrieved from sections in Trenches 4 and 6.
- 5.3.6 No other features were exposed in the trenches except Trench 5, which revealed a NNE-SSW aligned undated ditch that may be associated with the period.
- 5.3.7 Residual pottery of the period was also recovered from Saxo-Norman Ditch D2 excavated in Trench 20 (Figures 26 and 65; Plate 8).

Saxo Norman

- 5.3.8 This phase is characterised by two NW-SE aligned field ditches (ditch D2) exposed in Trenches 20, 21, and 67 (Figures 26 and 65) and two ditches exposed in Trench 70 (Figure 68), along the northern extent of the site (Plates 8-14).
- 5.3.9 Ditch D2 was found in ESE-WNW alignment and was exposed in Trenches 20, 21 and 67. Sections exposed in Trenches 21 and 67 produced dating evidence for Saxo-Norman Period whilst Trench 20 produced residual material of Romano British period (Plates 5, 6 and 7).
- 5.3.10 It was estimated that Ditch D2-[2113] was the latest of four features exposed in Trench 21. The ditch [2113] was cutting two earlier undated ditches [2104] and [2110] of which the first one was also cutting an earlier ditch terminus [2107] (Figure 26, Plate 11).
- 5.3.11 Trench 20 revealed undated posthole [2004] (Plate 9) located 0.3m to the south from ditch D2. Regardless of lack of dating evidence from the post hole it is likely that the feature is contemporary or earlier than ditch D2.
- 5.3.12 Trench 67 revealed undated SE terminus [6706] located 0.7m to the north from ditch D2-[6704]. Regardless of lack of dating evidence from the feature it is likely that the feature is contemporary or earlier than ditch D2.

- 5.3.13 Trench 70 revealed ditch [7006] cutting through ditch [7004]. Both ditches produced Saxo-Norman pottery. However, the truncated ditch produced later dating evidence than the cutting one.
- 5.3.14 One small fragment of residual Saxo-Norman pottery was recovered from Post Medieval pit [3104] (Plate 16).

High medieval

- 5.3.15 High Medieval Phase is characterised by two features exposed in Trenches 33 (Figure 34) and 73 (Figure 71) located far apart from each other.
- 5.3.16 Pit [3306] (Plate 15) in Trench 33 of unspecified function was found having single fill and measured 2.16m by 0.52m and was 0.4m deep. Its southern side was cut away by a 19th century ditch [3304].
- 5.3.17 Trench 73 exposed a High Medieval ditch in NW-SE alignment being 1.4m wide, 0.22m deep and was filled-in by two contexts. Three metres to the north, undated ditch [7308] (Plate 14) was located in similar alignment slightly tilted to the east. The ditches would cross each other about six metres to the northwest from Trench 73.
- 5.3.18 Four sherds of High medieval pottery were recovered from post-medieval ditch [6304] in Trench 63 (Figure 61, Plate 17), which also produced a number of peg tile fragments. In close proximity on the north side of the ditch [6304], two roughly perpendicularly aligned undated ditches [6306 and 6308] were located, of which the first one had its south terminus truncated by ditch [6304]; however, the terminus was so shallow, that it was not noted nor recorded by excavator. It is highly likely that High medieval pottery came from truncated ditch [6306] or another feature that was cut away by ditch [6304]

Late post-medieval

- 5.3.19 After the gap in ceramic sequence for the Late medieval and Early post-medieval periods, the late post-medieval Period is characterised by various drainage ditches and field divisions scattered across the entire site. Pottery assemblage for this period is dominated by horticultural wares. The Tithe map from circa 1840 is showing larger, less divided fields than present ones and existing boundaries defined by ditch P1, P4 and D7 or D6. At that time, the current southern and western boundary of the site does not exist. These boundaries were set out in the early 20th Century when a railway was built alongside the western boundary of the PDA, and a tramway alongside the northern boundary. The large fields were adjacent on the east side of the Horselunges farming estate (dated to 1584) to which they belong, located 100m

to the west from the train station. The boundary ditches P1 and P4 still exist, however they have been drenched and re cut many times and straighten up. These boundary drain ditches were possibly set out during the medieval period.

- 5.3.20 Ditch D7 (Figure 4, Plate 23) in a NW-SE alignment was exposed in the northwestern part of the site. The feature was encountered in Evaluation Trenches 29, 31 and 33 (Figure 30, 32 and 34) and produced broad dating evidence from the 19th century. The ditch is visible on old maps: Tithe maps circa 1840 and OS first edition until 1899. 17.5m to the north, a parallel ditch (D6) was located and exposed in Trenches 11, 12 and 32 (Plate 20). A small fragment of peg tile was recovered from a section excavated in Trench 32; dating the ditch to the post-medieval period. Ditch D6 is highly likely to predate ditch D7; before the field boundary was moved to the south.
- 5.3.21 Ditch D3 (Figure 4) visible as a linear cropmark located within the northern part of the site, not targeted by any of the evaluation trenches, could be contemporary with D7 as they are both parallel to each other and perpendicular to existing field boundary/ drainage ditch P1; however, the ditch is not evident in early maps (1840-1940). The ditch is well indicated by crop marks visible on aerial photographs (2004-2019) and, therefore, likely an active modern drain (with pipe).
- 5.3.22 Ditch [6304] in Trench 63 (Figure 61) was found in east-west alignment and measured 1.4m wide and 0.4m deep. Three intervention slots, excavated throughout, revealed the feature's width and depth increase towards the east. The ditch produced a few sherds of HM pottery and six fragments of Late post-medieval peg tile.
- 5.3.23 Another ditch [5004] belonging to the Late post-medieval date was exposed at the southeast 'corner' of the central field in Trench 50 (Figure 51, Plate 24). The ditch was 1.87m wide and 0.1m deep. It is highly likely that the ditch is an earlier course of boundary ditch P4 although it was not exposed in Trench 51 and therefore had to terminate before Trench 51 or was cut away there by modern ploughing.
- 5.3.24 Additionally, this phase is evident in a shallow pit, or spread, exposed in Trench 31 (Figure 32) located within the southwest extent of the western field. Pit [3106] of unspecified function, exposed in Trench 31 had an undated posthole [3108] located aside its northern edge that might be contemporary with the pit. There were a number of potential post holes surrounding the pit, but these were discarded as root patches.

- 5.3.25 Ditch [904] exposed in Trench 9 appears to be an earlier course of ditch P1 as it is evident on Tithe map (circa 1940).
- 5.3.26 Within the northern extent of the central field, in Trench 71, another field ditch [7106] was encountered (Figure 69, Plate 18). The ditch was in a NW-SE alignment and when projected to the west it would continue as currently open ditch P2. This feature is most likely modern, and it cuts earlier narrow ditch [7104].
- 5.3.27 Ditch D8 was exposed in Trenches 45 (Plate 21) and 49 (Plate 22). The ditch was found in a NW-SE alignment. It produced LPM potsherds whilst its counterpart in Trench 45 contained fragments of plastic. Also, an undated pit [4506] was exposed adjacently to the east off the ditch.

Modern

- 5.3.28 Modern Period activity is evident everywhere across the site in the form of open drains and field boundaries (ditches P1, P2, P3 and P4) (Figure 3), land drains, post holes, water trenches and a rubbish pit. The majority of modern features are located within the central field and are related to the Sussex plants greenhouses and structures. All features investigated within the eastern field turned out to be modern. Also, this area contains many deep pipe land drains of which few were located. The western field was fairly clean of modern features with one land drain being exposed in Trenches 11 and 18. Possibly, ditch D3 is also a modern land drain as it is well indicated by cropmarks visible on aerial photographs and marked on the modern OS map.
- 5.3.29 Within the eastern extent of the site, modern ditches were exposed in Trenches 75 and 85. Long ditch D10 (Plate 26) in NW-SE alignment was exposed in Trenches 74, 75, 81 and 83. Located within the southern extent of the eastern field, ditch D9 (Plate 25) was found in NNE-SSW alignment and, as exposed in Trench 77 (Figure 73), it is turning northwards and highly likely joins existing modern ditch P4 but most likely indicate an earlier modern phase of the field boundary now defined by ditch D4. (Plates 21-26)

Undated

- 5.3.30 The majority of exposed features have not produced any dating evidence, and therefore they comprise an undated phase for this site.
- 5.3.31 Ditch D4 (Plate 27) was located within the northern extent of the western field in a NW-SE alignment. It was revealed in Trenches 9, 14, 15 (Plate 28) and 17 (Figures 15, 20, 21 and 23). The ditch was a drain boundary ditch most likely of medieval period. It is expected that the boundary was subsequently moved to the south where the following boundaries are indicated by ditch D5, D6 and finally D7 set out in the 19th century.

- 5.3.32 Alongside ditch D4 a number of undated features have been located. In Trench 17, 5m to the north from ditch D4, two roughly parallel gullies [1706 and 1708] were located. Another 10m to the north from the gullies, a small pit was found within the northeast end of the trench. In Trench 14 there was a pit [1406] located 6m to the southwest from ditch D4. In Trench 15 ditch D4- [1508] had an accompanying gully [1510] located alongside its southern edge. About 2m to the north of ditch D4, two features were located: pit [1504] and NE-SW aligned gully [1506].
- 5.3.33 Trench 18 located 16m to the north from ditch D4 revealed three undated features: posthole [1809], terminus of L shape ditch [1806] and NE-SW aligned ditch [1804]
- 5.3.34 Ditch D5 was located approximately 25-20 metres to the south from ditch D4 in a remarkably similar alignment, although slightly tilted westwards, and was exposed in Trenches 13, 16 and 32 (Figure 19, 22 and 33, Plate 19). Within Trench 13, two ditches were located on the north side of ditch D5. Ditch [1304] was perpendicularly aligned to ditch D5 and was terminating 2.6m off its edge. Ditch [1306] was located on the east side of ditch [1304] in SW-NE alignment and was terminated 2m off the edge of ditch D5. In Trench 16 aside ditch D5 a small post hole [1608] was located and the ditch was cutting an earlier field gully [1604] that was roughly perpendicularly aligned to the ditch.
- 5.3.35 Within south extent of the western field, two undated features were exposed in Trench 27: post hole [2704] and east terminus of the east-west aligned gully [2706]. The features were located 6m apart from each other.
- 5.3.36 Trench 64 revealed an undated small Pit [6406], (Figure 62), located 16m to the south from Saxo-Norman ditches exposed in Trench 70.
- 5.3.37 Eight undated features were exposed within the northeast extent of the central field in Trenches 63, 71, 72 and 73. Trench 63 (Figure 61) revealed two NNE-SSW aligned linear features: ditch [6308] and gully [6306]. The gully south terminus was truncated by post medieval ditch [6306] that produced a few sherds of High medieval pottery; possibly originating from one of the features discussed above.
- 5.3.38 Trench 71 (Figure 69) revealed a narrow curvilinear ditch [7106] in a S-N alignment and three parallel NNE-SSW aligned furrows [7108, 7110 and 7112].
- 5.3.39 Trench 72 (Figure 70) revealed a 1.8m wide ditch [7206] in a NE-SW alignment with moderate sides and a flat base. The ditch had a similar profile and width as High Medieval ditch [7304] exposed in neighbouring Trench 73. Twelve metres to the north west from ditch [7206], a small Pit [7204] was located.

5.3.40 Trench 73 (Figure 71) revealed undated ditch [7308] in a NW-SE alignment. The ditch was located 2.5m to the NE from High medieval ditch [7304]. The ditches should cross each other in a place that is located 6m to the northwest from Trench 73.

5.3.41 Three more features exposed in the southern part of the site, in Trenches 55 (Figure 56) and 46 (Figure 47), remain undated. Ditch [4604] was NE-SW aligned, similar to recent modern divisions related to the Sussex plants estate and it is most likely a modern feature. 1.6m to the southwest from the ditch small pit [4606] was located. Ditch [5504] in a NE-SW alignment was parallel to the existing boundary ditch P4 and located 12m to the east. The ditch most likely represents an earlier modern phase of boundary ditch P4.

6 FINDS

6.1 Quantification of Archaeological Material

6.1.1 Finds comprised of 59 sherds of pottery (weighing 473g), 35 fragments of CBM (weighing 1,373g) and 11 lithics. Each find type has been assessed below.

6.2 The Pottery

6.2.1 The archaeological work recovered 59 sherds of pottery, weighing 473g, from 19 individually numbered contexts. The material has been fully listed in Table 2, spot dated in Table 3, as part of the visible archive. Medieval fabrics have been allocated the Eastbourne-Hailsham area fabric code (Barber forthcoming) as well as a common/descriptive name while other periods have been allocated descriptive/common name only. Overall, the pottery is of variable condition. The earlier material consists of notable small sherds that have been heavily abraded and/or affected by an acidic burial environment. The latest sherds are both notably larger and fresher. As such only the later pottery does not appear to have been subjected to any significant reworking.

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Table 2 Quantification of the Pottery Assemblage

Context	Fabric	Period	No	Weight (g)	Comments (including estimated number of different vessels represented by form. ? = undiagnostic of form)
406	East Sussex (grog tempered) ware	LIA-RB	4	3	?x1 (reduced scraps)

Context	Fabric	Period	No	Weight (g)	Comments (including estimated number of different vessels represented by form. ? = undiagnostic of form)
605	East Sussex (grog tempered) ware	LIA-RB	4	3	?x1 (oxidised scraps)
606	East Sussex (grog tempered) ware	LIA-RB	8	43	?x2 (oxidised and reduced)
2008	Fine quartz with rare flint	LIA-RB	1	3	?x1 (reduced scraps)
2114	Abbot's Wood flinty ware (SN 1c)	SN	2	2	?x1 (oxidised scraps)
2115	Abbot's Wood flinty ware (SN 1c)	SN	4	5	?x1 (oxidised scraps)
3104	Saxo-Norman flinty ware (SN 1a)	SN	1	3	?x1 (oxidised)
3105	Refines whiteware	LPM	1	1	?x1 (slagged)
3305	Fine/medium quartz (HM 3c)	HM	1	5	?x1 (oxidised scrap)
4905	Unglazed red earthenware	LPM	5	86	Flower pots x3
6305	Ringmer sandy ware (HM 5a)	HM	3	13	Jug x1 (oxidised, green glazed, worn)
6305	Abundant quartz ware (HM 3b)	HM	1	19	Cooking pot x1 (oxidised with expanded sooted)
6505	Silty with sparse calcined flint	BA-IA	2	6	?x1 (reduced scraps)
6702	Saxo-Norman flinty ware (SN 1a)	SN	1	2	?x1 (bitone scrap)
7005	Abbot's Wood flinty ware (SN 1c)				Socketed frying pan/skillet x1 (oxidised with stabbing around)
7007	Saxo-Norman flinty ware with quartz (SN 1e)	SN	4	18	?x1 (reduced, fresh)
7307	Fine/medium quartz (HM 3c)	HM	1	3	?x1 (oxidised, worn)
7509	Unglazed red earthenware	LPM	5	74	Flower pots x2 (fresh)
8107	Unglazed red earthenware	LPM	6	36	Flower pots x3 (fresh)
8505	Unglazed red earthenware	LPM	4	33	Flower pots x2 (fresh)

6.2.2 The earliest pottery from the site consists of the tiny amorphous worn scrap from context [6505] that is likely to be of the Later Bronze Age to Iron Age but is really too small to be diagnostic. The sherd could easily be intrusive or residual. There is a notable increase in the number of sherds of grog-tempered East Sussex Ware (16/49g) that could be of the Late Iron Age or Romano-British period (though the latter is suspected). Unfortunately, no diagnostic sherds are present. However, although many of the sherds consist of tiny, abraded scraps those from context [606] are notably larger and less abraded.

6.2.3 The Saxo-Norman period is the next to be represented. Of this group of 13 sherds (145g), the

earliest consist of two small, but relatively fresh, sherds of Saxo-Norman Flinty Ware (SN 1a). Abundant alluvial flint gritted wares with silty matrices such as these are long-lived in the area, spanning the 7th to 11th centuries and they are notoriously difficult to date closely. The current sherds have no features but are suspected of being of 10th- to 11th- century date. The better fired flinty wares of the 'Abbot's Wood' industry were probably made at several locations in the area, including Hailsham. They dominate assemblages from the mid-12th to early/mid-13th centuries in the area. Most sherds are very small abraded scraps that have obviously been adversely affected by the acidic subsoil; however, a few are slightly larger/fresher. There is a sparse scatter of sandy wares of the 13th to mid-14th centuries including both cooking pots and jugs though too few sherds are present to draw firm conclusions from. Again, although small abraded sherds dominate, a few fresher pieces are represented.

Context	Spot Date	Comments
406	LIA-RB	scraps only
605	LIA-RB	scraps only
606	RB	larger but worn
704	Not datable	
906	Not datable	
1301	Not datable	
2008	LIA-E/M RB	
2114	c. 1150-1250	
2115	c. 1150-1250	
2904	C18th-mid 19th	
3104	c. 900-1100	
3105	c. 1850-1940	
3305	Not datable	
3305B	C18th-18th	x1 resid C13th/14th pot
4905	c. 1850-1940	
5005	C18th-mid 19th	
6305	c. 1275-1350	intrusive C18th-19th CBM
6505	LBA-IA	tiny scraps only
6705	c. 900-1100	
7005	c. 1150-1250	
7007	c. 1100-1225	
7307	c. 1250-1350	
7509	c. 1850-1940	
8107	c. 1850-1940	
8505	c. 1850-1940	

Table 3 Spot dates

- 6.2.4 There is a gap in the ceramic sequence for the Late Medieval and Early Post-medieval periods: presumably the result of the plague reducing the population in the mid C14th. The absence of Early Post-medieval pottery and indeed Late Post-medieval pottery of the mid C18th to mid-19th centuries suggest the land was pasture and was not subjected to manuring (other than naturally by grazing animals). The 21 sherds of Late Post-medieval pottery recovered are all of the later 19th to 20th centuries. The assemblage is dominated by horticultural wares.
- 6.2.5 The pottery assemblage is small, mixed and of types well known of in the area. It is not considered to hold any potential for further analysis beyond that undertaken for this report at the current time. As it stands it is not considered suitable for long-term curation in a museum. However, the assemblage ought to be assessed in the light of any further material that may be recovered from the site if Stage 2 mitigation works are required. As such the pottery has currently been retained.
- 6.2.6 In order to facilitate the urgency of the submission of this report, archaeological features have been spot dated by a specialist so that chorological phasing of archaeological features can be assessed.
- 6.2.7 In the event that there is further fieldwork, it is recommended that the archive created from this evaluation be added to future archives so that a more complete assessment can be made.

6.3 The Ceramic Building Material

- 6.3.1 A relatively small assemblage of brick and tile was recovered during the archaeological work. The material generally consists of small pieces that exhibit moderate to heavy signs of wear. As such the assemblage appears to have been subjected to notable reworking. Due to the mixed open nature of the deposits and late date of most of the ceramic building material the assemblage has been recorded by form and date rather than by fabric. Although fabric samples have previously been collected for this area a careful watch was made to identify any new potential types not previously recorded. In the event no new types were noted. The assemblage is summarised in Table 4.

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Table 4 Ceramic Building Material assemblage summary (NSD – No surviving complete dimensions. EPM – Early Post-medieval mid C16th – early 18th; LPM Late Post-medieval – C18th – 19th)

Context	Form	Period	Date	No	Weight (g)	Dimensions	Comments
704	Burnt clay	?	?	2	6	n/a	Fine sandy, amorphous

906	Burnt clay	?	?	1	2	n/a	Fine sandy, amorphous
1301	Burnt clay	?	?	1	1	n/a	Fine sandy, amorphous
3305	Burnt clay	?	?	2	20	n/a	Silty, amorphous
3305B	Brick	EPM	C17th-mid 18th	1	393	55mm thick	Crude but well fired. Moderate/abundant
3305B	Brick	LPM	C18th-19th	7	267	NSD	Well formed, well fired. Fine fabric, sparse 'marl' streaks
3305B	Peg tile	LPM	C18th-mid 19th	3	63	10mm thick	Well formed, well fired. Fine fabric, sparse 'marl' streaks
2940	Brick	LPM	C18th-mid 19th	6	761	?x112x57mm	Well formed, well fired. Fine fabric, sparse 'marl' streaks
2940	Peg tile	LPM	C18th-mid 19th	2	106	12mm thick	Quite well formed, well fired. Rare sst inclusions
5005	Peg tile	LPM	C18th-mid 19th	4	17	NSD	Scraps with fine silty fabric
6305	Peg tile	LPM	Mid C18th- 19th	6	66	12mm thick	Well formed, hard fired. Fine matrix with sparse 'marl' streaks

6.3.2 Although undatable in its own right the fragments of burnt clay are probably the earliest material from the site. Although no diagnostic pieces are present the material could easily represent small pieces of daub of prehistoric, Roman, or medieval date. Unfortunately, none was associated with datable material.

6.3.3 The first datable piece consists of the Early Post-medieval brick fragment from context [3305B]. The piece is quite fresh but is associated with Late Post-medieval material so may well have been a re-used piece. The remainder of the assemblage consists of slightly worn and fragmented pieces typical of the 18th to 19th centuries. The material is in keeping with a general background scatter that is found in most rural areas.

6.3.4 The ceramic building material assemblage consists of undatable or post-medieval pieces that have clearly seen some reworking. The material is quite typical for the area. As such the assemblage is not considered to hold any potential for further analysis beyond that undertaken for this report. This material has been discarded.

6.4 The Flintwork

6.4.1 A small assemblage of 11 pieces of worked flint (Table 5) weighing 61g was recovered from nine contexts, together with five unworked fire fractured flints weighing 8g. from one context [704]. The raw material was a mixture of black, mid grey coloured flint, all probably derived from Chalk Downland sources.

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Table 5 Lithic assemblage

Hard hammer-struck flake	4
Soft hammer-struck flake	1
Soft hammer-struck blade	1
Bladelet fragments	3
Fragment	1
Chip	<u>1</u>
Total	11

6.4.2 Only one piece appears to have any platform preparation, this being the soft hammer-struck blade from [1604], which also has some semi-abrupt retouch on the curving distal end and may have been utilised. Two of the flakes have large bulbs of percussion normally associated with use of a hard hammer, but also have distinctive lips, so may have been removed with a soft stone hammer. One of these flakes could be from a core tool, perhaps an adze [3306]. The soft hammer flake could be an axe thinning flake but looks very fresh ([7206] is this a secure context as it could be recent?).

6.4.3 There are three bladelet fragments in the assemblage (from [604], [704] and [3306], the latter is in black flint and has cortex along one edge so may not be an intentional bladelet, however the other two are in the grey flint and are certainly Mesolithic bladelet fragments.

6.4.4 Although there may be some later pieces, the majority of this assemblage would not be out of place in the Mesolithic period. The pieces include one flake which has been fire-fractured [504].

7 DISCUSSION

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Archaeological evaluation at Sussex Plants successively fulfilled aim and objectives stated within the Written Scheme of Investigation. It revealed an evidence for an extensive drainage infrastructure across the entire site.
- 7.1.2 A ditch system belonging to former nursery plant was found concealing an early field system of potential Prehistoric date exposed in the central part of the site adjacent to a large spoil heap that prevented another archaeological trench to be excavated there. These findings may have been related to adjacent archaeological findings to the north and to the south of the site.?
- 7.1.3 Dating material recovered from these features consisted of Mesolithic bladelets along with small scraps of abraded potsherds dated to Late Bronze Age and from Iron Age to Romano-British times indicate potential human activity of these Periods was taking place in the vicinity of the site and confirmed by large two-stage excavations carried out to the south of the site and by a recent archaeological evaluation at St? Road located immediately north of the site.
- 7.1.4 Protracted re-landscaping, for the purposes of accommodating consecutive stages of plant nursery, since the Late Post Medieval Period could be the main factor that caused severe degradation of the pot sherds fabric. Certainly, some of the discovered ditches were a part of prehistoric field system containing earlier features that could only be identified during an open strip, map and sample programme if evaluation trenches exposed Bronze Age to Iron Age field ditches containing residual Mesolithic flintwork.
- 7.1.5 Saxo-Norman ditches revealed along the northern extent of the site could be a part of a land boundary that was separating a residential hamlet or farmstead located to the north; beyond the site limit from the agricultural plot identified within the PDA. The absence of field divisions belonging to that period suggests that the land was used as a pasture until Late post-medieval period. There is a gap in ceramic sequence for the Late Medieval and Early post-medieval times suggesting that the land was not subjected to manuring other than by grazing animals.
- 7.1.6 The Late Post-medieval period indicates the beginning of a plant nursery, when consequently re-dug drainage ditches and landscaping have left a very distinctive mark on underlying deposits and that was noted in many areas across the site. It has to be mentioned that if there were to be any concentrations of archaeological features belonging to a previous period, that would result in finding scatters of artefacts during mechanical excavation of the

trenches. Therefore, it can be assumed that the southern part of the site does not contain any remains of archaeological interest.

- 7.1.7 Archaeological evaluation exposed an evidence for Prehistoric to High ?Medieval archaeological features to be still present within the PDA. Revealed ditched field system of Late Postmedieval date was investigated and well understood and its chronological sequence was established to the satisfactory level despite recovering an extremely low amount of suitable dating material.
- 7.1.8 A further strip map and sample programme is proposed to take place within three limited areas located in the northern and central extents of the site as indicated on plan (Figure 84). Additionally, small contingency area is also proposed to be located between Trenches 16 and 32. The scale and scope of mitigation will be set out in the WSI and agreed with the ESCC County Archaeologist separately in due course.

8 ARCHIVE

8.1 General

- 8.1.1 All artefacts recovered during the excavation shall remain the property of the landowner. The finds will be retained by the archaeological contractor for a period not exceeding 2 years for post-excavation analysis. The artefacts are suitably bagged, boxed, and marked in accordance with: Walker, K. *Guidelines for the preparation of excavation archives for long-term storage and conservation* (United Kingdom Institute for Conservation, Archaeology Section, 1990) and: *Standards in the museum care of archaeological collections* (Museum and Galleries Commission, 1992).
- 8.1.2 On completion of the project, the archaeological contractor is to arrange for the transfer, subject to the landowner's consent, of the documentary, photographic and material archive to SWAT Archaeology, and to ensure that the appropriate level of resources for cataloguing, boxing and long-term storage is provided for a set fee until such times that Barbican House, Lewes can accept the archive.
- 8.1.3 The archaeological contractor is to allow the site records to be inspected and examined at any reasonable time, during or after the valuation, by the landowner, and the East Sussex County Council Archaeological Officer.
- 8.1.4 Copies of all reports compiled as a result of the excavation and post-excavation archaeological works will be submitted to the landowner as CD containing a .pdfA version. In addition, a

CD containing a .pdfA version of the report and a selection of site photos in jpeg format to be sent to the ESCC Archaeological Officer and once approved sent to the ESCC HER for inclusion on the East Sussex County Sites & Monuments Record.

- 8.1.5 The work the archaeological contractor is to abide by the: Code of conduct and the: Codes of approved practice for the regulation of contractual arrangements in field archaeology of the Institute of Field Archaeologists.

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PLATES

Trench 1 (Figure 7)			
Dimensions: 28m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.06 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.01 m OD			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. stones. Dry twigs, straw and shingle at the top, no vegetation. Diffuse boundary with underlying context	0-0.28
102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, brown mottled, light grey silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks. Diffuse boundary with underlying context	0.28-0.46
103	Natural	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. manganese. Occasional medium roots exposed at trench base.	0.46+
[104]	Modern post hole	Round post-hole, diameter 0.4m, cutting through topsoil and natural. Filled with shingle.	0-0.4+
[105]	Modern post hole	Round post-hole, diameter 0.4m, cutting through topsoil and natural. Filled with shingle.	0-0.4+
[106]	Modern post hole	Round post-hole, diameter 0.4m, cutting through topsoil and natural. Filled with orangey grey silty clay.	0-0.4+

Trench 2 (Figure 8)			
Dimensions: 28.8m x 2.8m Depth: 1m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.50 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.55 m OD Trench was widened up to about 3m and its walls stepped due to safety reasons.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
201	Modern – Earth - Made ground	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. stones. Mix of various brown clay deposits and topsoil derived very likely from excavation of nearby pond. Layer was compressed by machine. Dry twigs, straw and shingle at the top, and some weeds shows up.	0-0.47
202	Subsoil - gleying	Firm compaction, light grey with occ. orange mottling, clay with freq. small roots and fragments of modern glass. Diffused boundary with underlying	0.47-0.9
203	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. bioturbations (small roots and earth worms channels)	0.9+

Trench 3 (Figure 9)	Dimensions: 26.1m x 1.8m Depth: 0.8m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.86 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.06 m OD Trench was widened up to about 3m and its walls stepped due to safety reasons. Test pit at SE end of the trench – depth 1.33m		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
301	Modern – Earth - Made ground	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. stones. Mix of various brown clay deposits, peat, wood branches, twigs and topsoil derived very likely from excavation of nearby pond. Layer was compressed by machine. Dry twigs, straw and shingle at the top, and some weeds shows up.	0-0.72
302	Subsoil - gleying layer	Firm compaction, light grey with occ. orange mottling, silty clay with freq. small roots. Gradual and wavy boundary with underlying	0.72-1.2
303	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. bioturbations (small roots and earth worms channels)	1.2+

Trench 4 (Figure 10)	Dimensions: 27.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.58m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.25 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.05 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
401	made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. small pebbles (freq. at surface), iron panning and occ. roots. Greenhouse remains – geotextile membrane and overlying sand - two plastic pipe across the trench within context depth.	0-0.21
402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled, light brownish grey loam with occ. manganese	0.21-0.58
403	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with large blotches of light grey-white silt and moderate bioturbations	0.58+
[404]	Cut of LIA/RB ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 0.6m wide and 0.35m deep. The Same ditch exposed in trench 5 and 6.	0.58-0.93
405	Secondary fill of ditch [404]	Firm compaction, orange mottled, light brownish grey loam with occ. manganese.	0.58-0.76
406	Primary fill of ditch [404]	Firm compaction, orange mottled, mid grey loam with rare manganese and charcoal flecks. Six Iron	0.58-0.93

		Age small abraded pottery fragments were recovered.	
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Trench 5 (<i>Figure 11</i>)	Dimensions: 26.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.05 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.09 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. small pebbles, sparse weeds vegetation.	0-0.38
502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks	0.38-0.56
503	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled light orangey brown loam	0.56+
[504]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 0.78m wide and 0.34m deep. The Same ditch exposed in trench 4 and 6.	0.56-0.9
505	Primary fill of ditch [504]	Firm compaction, mid grey silty clay with moderate manganese flecks. Flint flake recovered.	0.62-0.9
506	Secondary fill of ditch [504]	Firm compaction, mid brownish grey silty clay with moderate manganese flecks. Gradual boundary with underlying.	0.56-0.7
[507]	Cut of ditch	NNE-SSW aligned shallow ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.7m wide and 0.2m deep. Twice wider toward NE direction.	0.56-0.7
508	Secondary fill of [507]	Mid compaction, mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse concentrations of manganese nodules (<10mm), occ. charcoal flecks and earthworm channels	0.56-0.7
[509]	Field water pipe	Narrow trench with blue pipe cutting top of [504]	0.38-0.6
[510]	Land drains	Six NE-SW aligned narrow trenches with plastic pipe and shingle backfill. Cutting through topsoil and subsoil	0-0.55

Trench 6 (Figure 12)	Dimensions: 27.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.58m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.13 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.11 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
601	Top soil - truncated	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. small pebbles, sparse weeds vegetation. Plastic sheets buried within south extent of the trench and truncated by modern narrow drains with plastic pipe and shingle.	0-0.35
602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate bioturbations.	0.35-0.63
603	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled light orangey brown loam	0.63+
[604]	Cut of I.A. ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.96m wide and 0.4m deep. The Same ditch exposed in trench 5 and 4. At top truncated by crossing field water pipe trench [607].	0.63-1.03
605	Secondary fill of [604]	Firm compaction, mid brownish grey silty clay with moderate manganese flecks. Gradual boundary with underlying. Few small pottery fragments recovered	0.63-0.83
606	Primary fill of ditch [604]	Firm compaction, mid grey silty clay with moderate manganese flecks. Flint flake recovered. Few I.A pottery sherds recovered	0.8-1.03
[607]	Water trench	Narrow, 0.3m wide and 0.05m deep trench NE-SW aligned with blue plastic pipe. Cuts top of [604]. Backfilled with its upcast	0.35-0.68

Trench 7 (Figure 13)	Dimensions: 30.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.3-0.58m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.04 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.86 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with abundant mid size roots. Sparse weeds vegetation at the top. Clear boundary with underlying context.	0-0.2
702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown clayey loam with occ. manganese flecks and freq. bioturbations (roots and earthworm channels). Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.15-0.30
703	Natural	Firm compaction, brown mottled light orangey brown clayey loam freq. bioturbations (small and mid roots and earthworm channels)	0.3+
[704]	Cut of ditch /not datable	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides (SW side stepped extends to the middle of the ditch). Near vertical NE side meets flat gradually sloping base descending towards middle of the ditch where continues as a narrow slightly concave base. Feature was 0.75m wide and 0.4m deep. Was the Same ditch exposed in trench 5 and 4?	0.4-0.8
705	Secondary fill of [704]	Firm compaction, dark brown sandy clay with freq. small roots, occ. charcoal flecks. Flint flake and small CBM fragments were recovered from context	0.4-0.8
[706]	Modern field drain with pipe	NE-SW narrow trench with vertical sides and infilled with its upcast. Cuts through ditch [704]. unexcavated	0.2-0.58+

Trench 8 (Figure 14)	Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.86 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.78 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown sandy loam with freq roots.(Buried bush,bramble, roots at top).	0-0.30
802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, dark brown sandy loam with lots of rootage visible	0.30-0.55
803	Natural	Firm compaction, a light grey mottled light orangey brown orange clayey sand with outcrops of sandstone gravel(manganese/iron stones)and	0.55+

		underlying dark brown sandstone bedrock (visible in excavated slots)	
[804]	Geological feature	WNW-ESE aligned feature with irregular shallow sides and flat slightly un even base. Feature was 1.5m wide and 0.33m deep and was truncated by modern land drain [806]. At base side mudstone bedrock was exposed.	0.55-0.71
805	Fill of [804]	Soft compaction, dark brown mottled, mid orangey brown sandy loam with freq. roots (mid and small).	0.55-0.71
[806]	Modern land drain with pipe	NW-SE aligned narrow trench with red earthenware pipe. Cuts through [804]	0.3-0.65

Trench 9 (Figure 15)	Dimensions: 23.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.65m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.89 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.06 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown silty loam with occasional stones, vegetation: weeds and grass. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.30
902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey silty loam with occasional charcoal flecks	0.30-0.65
903	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with moderate sandstone inclusions, occasional sparse brown mottling. At depth of 0.75 m freq. dark brown sandstone (<20mm) occurred.	0.65+
[904]	Cut of Post Medieval ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch with steep stepped side. Only NW side exposed at SE end of the trench. At the base dark brown sandstone bedrock was exposed. Well defined feature. Parallel and 5m off to the NW of the present day field boundary-drain ditch. Cropmark of the feature was visible on the photos.	0.65-0.95+
905	Fill of ditch [904]	Firm compaction, dark brown mottled, mid brownish grey sandy loam with freq. manganese nodules and flecks. Small abraded orange pottery fragment was recovered.	0.65-0.95+
[906]A,B	Cut of ditch /not datable	NW-SE aligned ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature was 1.6m wide and 0.4m deep. Two slots excavated A: small slot and B: cross section. Dark brown mudstone exposed at the base.	0.65-1.05

907	Fill of ditch [906]	Firm compaction, dark brown mottled mid brownish grey sandy silt and occ. orange CBM flecks.	0.65-1.05
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Trench 10 (Figure 16)	Dimensions: 25.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.65m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.99 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.16 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. stones, Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.27
1002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with rare CBM flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.27-0.67
1003	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. small roots.	0.67+

Trench 11 (Figure 17)	Dimensions: 27.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.72m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.90 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.95 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones, Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.40
1102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.40-0.72
1103	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots.	0.72+
[1104]	Cut of ditch /un dated	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and wide concave base. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.2m deep. Five metres of length exposed.	0.72-0.92
1105	Fill of [1104]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid orangey brown loam with occ. sandstone. Flint flake recovered from the context	0.72-0.92
[1106]	Modern land drain with pipe	N-S aligned narrow trench infilled with its upcast sealing earthenware pipe. Feature located within SE end of the trench.	0.4-0.72+

Trench 12 (Figure 18)	Dimensions: 24.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.68m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.12 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.10 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones, Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.34
1202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.34-0.68
1203	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy clay with occ. small roots.	0.68+
[1204]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and wide concave base. Feature was 0.9m wide and 0.2m deep.	0.68-0.88
1205	Fill of [1104]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid orangey brown loam with occ. siltstone and sandstone. No finds	0.68-0.88

Trench 13 (Figure 19)	Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.58m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.07 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.25 m OD 7.2m by 2.9m extension was excavated on SW side of the trench in order to intercept relationship of exposed features. No relation was exposed because two features got terminated.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.34
1302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.34-0.58
1303	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and occ. sandstone.	0.58+
[1304]	Cut of ditch terminus /un dated	SW terminus of NE-SW aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and wide flat base. Feature was 0.9m wide and 0.22m deep.	0.58-0.8
1305	Fill of [1304]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. sandstone. Small piece of pot – not datable and burnt clay fragment	0.58-0.8

[1306]	Cut of ditch terminus /un dated	SWW terminus of NNE-SSW aligned linear ditch with convex moderate sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.65m wide and 0.16m deep.	0.58-0.74
1307	Fill of [1306]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid brown sandy loam. No finds	0.58-0.74
[1308]	Cut of ditch /un dated	WNW-ESE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and wide flat base. Feature was 0.96m wide and 0.14m deep.	0.58-0.72
1309	Fill of [1308]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid brown sandy silt with occ. sandstones. No finds	0.58-0.72

Trench 14 (Figure 20)	Dimensions: 26.5m x 1.8m Depth:0.63 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.24 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.30 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.43
1402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.43-0.63
1403	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and occ. sandstone.	0.63+
[1404]	Cut of ditch / un dated	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.6m wide and 0.18m deep. Feature was also exposed in trench 17 and 15.	0.63-0.81
1405	Fill of [1404]	Mid compaction, grey mottled, mid brown sandy silt with occ. stones. No finds	0.63-0.81
[1406]	Cut of pit or ditch SE-terminus /un dated	SE terminus exposed of the pit or ditch. Feature had moderate sides and flat base. It measured 1.2m in width and 0.22m in depth	0.63-0.85
1407	Fill of [1406]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. stones. No finds	0.63-0.85

Trench 15 (Figure 21)	Dimensions: 24.7m x 1.8m Depth: 0.60 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.29m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.44 m OD Perpendicularly aligned 5 m long extension was excavated on SW side of the trench		
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Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
1502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. sandstones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.3-0.6
1503	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and occ. sandstone.	0.6+
[1504]	Cut of pit /undated	NE side of potential oval (extent beyond SW trench wall) pit with moderate sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 1.4m wide and 0.19m deep and exposed length was 0.56m.	0.6-0.79
1505	Fill of pit [1504]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. stones, manganese flecks and small roots. No finds	0.6-0.79
[1506]	Cut of field gully – SW terminus /undated	NE-SW aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and concave base. Feature was 0.46m wide and 0.18m deep. Two sections excavated.	0.6-0.78
1507	Fill of pit [1506]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. stones, manganese flecks, charcoal flecks earthworm channels and small roots. No finds.	0.6-0.78
[1508]A,B	Cut of ditch /undated	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.22m deep. Feature was also exposed in trench 17 and 14. Runs alongside contemporary ditch [1510]. Two sections were excavated	0.6-0.82
1509	Fill of [1508]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. stones, manganese flecks, earthworm channels and small roots. No finds.	0.6-0.82
[1510]	Cut of ditch /undated	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.48m wide and 0.2m deep. Runs alongside contemporary ditch [1508].	0.6-0.8
1511	Fill of [1508]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid brown sandy silt with freq. manganese flecks occ. stones, earthworm channels and small roots. No finds.	0.6-0.8

Trench 16	Dimensions: 26.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.31m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.17 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.37 m OD
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<i>(Figure 22)</i>			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.14
1602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.14-0.31
1603	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and occ. sandstone.	0.31+
[1604]A,B	Cut of short field gully – terminated at NE	NE-SW aligned linear gully with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.16m deep. It was contemporary and perpendicular to N side of [1606]. Three sections were excavated of which one is relation section with [1606]	0.31-0.49
1605	Fill of [1604A]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid brown sandy silt with occ. manganese, charcoal flecks and occ. small roots. No finds	0.31-0.49
[1606]A,B	Cut of ditch	NE-SW aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.9m wide and 0.16m deep.	0.31-0.49
1607A,B	Fill of [1606]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid brown sandy silt with occ. manganese, charcoal flecks and occ. small roots. No finds	0.31-0.49
[1608]	Cut of post hole -very likely root patch	Oval shape in plan. Feature had shallow sides and concave base. Feature measured 0.16m by 0.18m and was 0.06m deep.	0.31-0.37
1609	Fill of [1608]	Mid compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt, no finds.	0.31-0.37
1610	Fill of [1604B]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid brown sandy silt with occ. manganese, charcoal flecks and occ. small roots. No finds	0.31-0.49

Trench 17 <i>(Figure 23)</i>	Dimensions: 25.20m x 1.8m Depth:0.53 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.11 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.28 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)

1701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
1702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.3-0.53
1703	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. small roots and occ. siltstone.	0.53+
[1704]	Cut of ditch /undated	WNW-ESE aligned linear ditch with steep N side, stepped wide S side and narrow concave base. Feature was 1.5m wide and 0.59m deep.	0.53-1.02
1705	Fill of [1704]	Mid compaction grey mottled dark brown sandy silt with freq. manganese flecks and tiny fragment of burnt flint, freq. earthworm channels.	0.53-1.02
[1706]	Cut of ditch /undated	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and concave base. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.18m deep.	0.53-0.71
1707	Fill of [1706]	Mid compaction brown mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks.	0.53-0.71
[1708]	Cut of ditch /undated	WNW-ESE aligned, slightly curved ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature was 0.56m wide and 0.19m deep.	0.53-0.72
1709	Fill of [1708]	Mid compaction grey mottled dark brown sandy silt with freq. manganese flecks.	0.53-0.72
[1710]	Cut of pit /undated	Oval, E-W aligned pit with shallow sides and slightly concave base. Feature measured 1.85m by 0.54m and was 0.1m deep	0.53-0.63
1711	Fill of [1710]	Mid compaction brown mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks.	0.53-0.63

Trench 18 (Figure 24)	Dimensions: 25.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.28 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.38 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey clayey loam with occ. sub angular stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.38
1802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.38-0.48
1803	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. small roots and stone.	0.48+
[1804]	Cut of ditch /undated	NE-SW aligned linear ditch with steep sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.9m wide and 0.34m deep.	0.48-0.82
1805	Fill of ditch [1804]	Mid compaction orange mottled dark brown loam with freq. manganese flecks and occ. subangular stone.	0.48-0.82
[1806]	Cut of ditch	The ditch was L shape in plan with NE-SW aligned wider (1.4m) section of the feature with steep sides and flat base. NW-SE aligned part was 0.6m wide. Feature was terminated on NE side and was going into trench wall on SE side. Feature was 0.22m deep. Imperceptible feature edges – hardly distinguishable from surrounding natural	0.48-0.7
1807	Fill of ditch [1806]	Mid compaction orange mottled dark brown loam with freq. manganese flecks and occ. subangular stone.	0.48-0.7
1808	Fill of [1811]	Mid compaction orange mottled light greyish brown silty loam	
[1809]	Cut of posthole /undated	Circular in plan with near vertical sides and flat base. Feature measured 0.44m in diameter and was 0.22m deep. Well defined edges.	0.48-0.7
1810	Fill of posthole[1809]	Mid compaction orange mottled dark brown loam with freq. manganese flecks and occ. subangular stone.	0.48-0.7
[1811]	Geological feature -root patches	Excavated SE terminus within patchy area had shallow sides and concave base. Feature was 0.3m wide and 0.06m deep. The linear patchy	0.48-0.54

		area was an expected to be a NW-SE aligned ditch	
1812	Land drain	Modern red earthenware pipe.	0.48-0.54

Trench 19 (Figure 25)	Dimensions: 25.10m x 1.8m Depth0.4: m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.22 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.28 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.18
1902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.18-0.4
1903	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and stone.	0.4+

Trench 20 (Figure 26)	Dimensions: 18.00m x 1.8m Depth0.5: m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.37 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.43 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey clayey loam with occ. sub angular stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.22
2002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.22-0.5
2003	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots and stone.	0.5+
[2004]	Cut of posthole	Circular post hole with steep sides and concave base. Feature measured 0.4m by 0.34m and was 0.16m deep. Well defined edges.	0.5-0.66
2005	Fill of [2004]	Mid compaction, black mottled mid brown sandy loam with freq. charcoal and daub flecks. Environmental sample <1>	0.5-0.66

[2006]	Cut of LIA/RB ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with steep sides and flat slightly concave base. Feature was 2.3m wide and 0.32m deep.	0.5-0.82
2007	Secondary Fill of [2006]	Mid compaction, orange mottled mid brown sandy loam with occ. charcoal flecks.	0.5-0.65
2008	Primary fill of [2006]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey, sandy silt with occ. pottery scraps of LIA/RB period.	0.62-0.82

Trench 21 (Figure 26)	Dimensions: 14.80m x 1.8m Depth:0.35 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.44 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.41 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.25
2102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.25-0.35
2103	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. small roots, stone and small light grey blotches.	0.35+
[2104]	Cut of prehistoric ditch	Cut of curvilinear – V shape in plan, NW-SE aligned ditch with steep sides and flat slightly concave base. Feature was 0.83m wide and 0.26m deep. Feature NE terminus was truncated by ditch [213C] and was cutting side of the terminus ditch [2107]	0.35-0.61
2105	Secondary fill of [2104]	Mid compaction, light brownish grey sandy silt.	0.52-0.61
2106	Primary fill of [2104]	Mid compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown.	0.35-0.54
[2107]	Cut of ditch – NE terminus	Cut of NE-SW aligned linear ditch with steep sides and narrow concave base. NE terminus exposed. Feature was 0.69m wide and 0.54m deep. Feature SE side was truncated by ditch [2104]	0.35-0.89
2108	Secondary fill of [2107]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with manganese flecks and iron panning	0.35-0.53
2109	Primary fill of [2107]	Mid compaction, light grey mottled, mid brown silty loam with manganese and iron panning.	0.53-0.89

[2110]	Cut of prehistoric ditch – Potential ring ditch	Cut of curvilinear ditch with steep sides and flat slight concave base. Feature was 0.75m wide and 0.32m deep. Feature was truncated by ditch [2113A]. Potential ring ditch measuring 7.9m in diameter and its SE quarter exposed.	0.35-0.77
2111	Secondary fill of [2110]	Mid compaction, mid brown silty loam with moderate earth worm channels and sparse manganese panning	0.35-0.71
2112	Primary fill of [2110]	Mid compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt	0.7-0.77
[2113]A,B,C	Cut of SN ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with steep sides and flat slightly concave base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.44m deep.	0.35-0.79
2114	Secondary fill of [2113]	Soft compaction, dark brown sandy silt with freq. manganese flecks and small fragment of SN pottery recovered	0.35-6
2115	Primary fill of [2113]	Soft compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks and SN pottery sherd.	0.6-0.79

Trench 22 (Figure 27)	Dimensions: 10.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.44 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.47m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
2202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.3-0.4
2203	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with freq. manganese (flecks and small nodules, freq. small roots, occ. stone and small light grey blotches.	0.4+

Trench 23 (Figure 27)	Dimensions 23.70m x 1.8m Depth:0.68 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.38 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.65m OD		
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Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-034
2302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. sandstone and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context	034-065
2303	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq. manganese (flecks and small nodules, freq. small roots, occ. stone and small light grey blotches.	0.65+

Trench 24 (Figure 27)	Dimensions 24.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.34m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.46 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.69m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.2
2402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. sandstone and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0.2-0.34
2403	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. manganese (flecks and small nodules), occ. small roots, and occ. stone.	0.34+

Trench 25 (Figure 28)	Dimensions 16.20m x 1.8m Depth:0.6 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.68 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.99m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey sandy loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.26
2502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown sandy silt with occ. sandstone and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.26-0.6
2503	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt with freq. manganese (flecks and small nodules, freq. small roots, occ. stone and small light grey blotches.	0.6+

Trench 26 (Figure 28)	Dimensions 23.65m x 1.8m Depth:0.5 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.56 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.79m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey silty loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
2602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown clayey loam with occ. sandstone and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.3-0.5
2603	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. concentrations of manganese flecks, occ. small roots, occ. stone	0.5+

Trench 27 (Figure 29)	Dimensions 24.40m x 1.8m Depth 0.45: m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.91 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.08m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey silty loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.2
2702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown silty loam with occ. chalk and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.2-0.45
2703	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. concentrations of manganese flecks, occ. small roots, and occ. stone	0.45+
[2704]	Cut of Pit	Oval in plan, N-S aligned pit with moderate sides and flat base. Feature measured 0.9m by 0.55m and was 0.26m deep.	0.45-0.71
2705	Fill of [2704]	Mid compaction, dark brown silty sand with freq sandstone and moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworm)	0.45-0.71
[2706]	Cut of E-terminus	Linear E-W aligned with moderate sides and flat slightly concave base. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.22m deep. Exposed length was 1.4m	0.45-0.72
2707	Fill of [2706]	Mid compaction, orange mottled light greyish brown sandy loam with freq. manganese panning, occ. sandstone and bioturbations (roots and earthworm)	0.45-0.72

Trench 28 (Figure 30)	Dimensions 25.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.6 m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 20.21 m OD Ground level at NNE end: 20.30m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey silty loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.36

2802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown silty loam with moderate roots, occ. CBM charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.36-0.6
2803	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate small roots, and occ. stone	0.6+

Trench 29 (Figure 30)	Dimensions 24.80m x 1.8m Depth:0.64 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end 19.65 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.89m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey silty loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.42
2902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown sandy loam with moderate roots, occ. CBM charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.42-0.64
2903	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate small roots, earthworm channels and occ. stone	0.64+
[2904]	Cut of Modern (18 th -19 th C) ditch	Linear NW-SE aligned ditch with moderate sides and concave base. Feature was 0.94m wide and 0.2m deep.	0.64-0.84
2905	Fill of [2904]	Mid compaction, dark brown sandy loam with freq. manganese flecks, occ. brick, glass. Sandstone outcrop at the base	0.64-0.84

Trench 30 (Figure 31)	Dimensions 26.10m x 1.8m Depth:0.6 m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SE end: 19.88 m OD Ground level at NW 20.22 end: 20.30m OD Extension excavated to expose continuation of 3006 and 3008. Extension revealed lack of continuation. All features shallow and poorly visible with imperceptible edges. Very likely bioturbations.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey silty loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.25
3002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with moderate roots, occ. CBM charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds	0.25-0.6
3003	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate small roots, earthworm channels and occ. stone	0.6+
[3004]	Cut of pit or natural feature	Oval in plan with shallow sides and flat base. Feature measured 0.56m by 0.7m and was 0.06m deep. Subsoil patch on undulating natural horizon. Poorly defined edges	0.6-0.66
3005	Fill of [3004]	Firm compaction, orange mottled, mid greyish brown loam, freq. bioturbations (earthworm and some roots)	0.6-0.66
[3006]	Cut of pit or natural feature	Short E-W aligned linear with moderate sides and concave base. Feature measured 0.4m by 1.5m and was 0.12m deep. Subsoil patch on undulating natural horizon. Poorly defined edges	0.6-0.72
3007	Fill of [3006]	Firm compaction, orange mottled, mid greyish brown loam, freq. bioturbations (earthworm and some roots) Poorly defined edges	0.6-0.72
[3008]	Cut of pit or natural feature	Sub oval in plan, NW-SE aligned with shallow sides and flat slightly uneven base. Feature was 2.4m long, 0.62m wide and 0.12m deep	0.6-0.72
3009	Fill of [3008]	Firm compaction, orange mottled, mid greyish brown loam, freq. bioturbations (earthworm and some roots) Poorly defined edges	0.6-0.72
Trench 31	Dimensions 24.20m x 1.8m Depth:0.55 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.28 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.30m OD 3 potential postholes were checked and turned out to be natural – not recorded		

<i>(Figure 32)</i>			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.27
3102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds. Context ploughed in modern times	0.27-0.55
3103	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate small roots, earthworm channels and occ. stone	0.55+
[3104]	Cut of pit	Oval partially exposed – NW side of the NE-SW aligned pit. Feature had moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 3.3m long, 0.19m deep and exposed width was 0.8m. Poorly defined feature – infill barely different from surrounding natural. Small fragment of Saxo-Norman and LPM abraded pot recovered.	0.55-0.74
3105	Fill of [3104]	Mid compaction, mid brown loam with occ. small stone and freq. bioturbations (root-discolorations and earthworm channels)	0.55-0.74
[3106]	Same as 3104	Expected posthole turned out to be an edge of 3104. – small slot excavated (0.2m by 0.2m)	0.55-0.74
3107	Same as 3106	Mid compaction, mid brown loam with occ. small stone and freq. bioturbations (small roots, root-discolorations and earthworm channels)	0.55-0.74
[3108]	Cut of post hole	Oval posthole with vertical sides and concave base. Feature measured 0.23m by 0.13m by 0.18m	0.55-0.73
3109	Fill of [3108]	Firm compaction, dark brown silt.	0.55-0.73
[3110]	Geological feature root patch – burned bush	Sub oval with contemporary circle shape in plan feature had irregular steep sides and irregular concave base. Blotches and spots of infill material were extending into natural – alike roots. Feature width was between 0.51m and 0.7m, length was 1.4m and depth 0.2m	0.55-0.75
3111	Fill of [3110]	Mid compaction, dark mottled mid orangey brown loam with veins of charcoal flecks.	0.55-0.75

[3112]	Geological feature	Expected posthole turned out to be natural. Oval, shallow hollow with irregular base. Feature was 0.2m wide 0.15m long and 0.04m deep	0.55-0.59
3113	Fill of [3112]	Firm compaction, mid brown loam	0.55-0.59
[3114]	Geological feature	Expected posthole turned out to be natural. Oval, shallow hollow with irregular base. Feature was 0.2m wide 0.15m long and 0.04m deep	0.55-0.59
3115	Fill of [3114]	Firm compaction, mid brown loam	0.55-0.59

Trench 32 (Figure 33)	Dimensions 18.00m x 1.8m Depth:0.45 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20491 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.26m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.2
3202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds. Context ploughed in modern times	0.2-0.45
3203	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks, moderate small roots, earthworm channels and occ. stone	0.45+
[3204]	Cut of ditch	WNW-ESE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.45m deep.	0.45-0.9
3205	Secondary fill of ditch [3204]	Firm compaction, dark mottled mid brown loam with occ. sandstone (<10mm), occ. roots, freq. Earthworm channels. Two much abraded burnt clay lumps were recovered.	0.45-0.9
[3206]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 1.2m wide and 0.66m deep.	0.45-1.11
3207	Secondary fill of ditch [3206]	Firm compaction, dark mottled mid brown loam with occ. sandstone (<10mm), occ. roots, freq. Earthworm channels. One abraded small fragment of peg tile was recovered.	0.45-1.11

Trench 33 (Figure 34)	Dimensions 19.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.73 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.94m OD Extension was excavated in order to expose [3306]		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
3302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, mid brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds. Context ploughed in modern times	0.3-0.5
3303	Natural	Firm compaction, mid orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks, occ. small roots, earthworm channels.	0.5+
[3304]A,B	Cut of 19 th C ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 0.72m wide and 0.4m deep. Two sections excavated. Cuts pit [3306]	0.5-0.9
3305	Fill of [3304]	Firm compaction, mid brown loam with freq. bioturbations. Brick fragments, button and FE alloy object were recovered from the context	0.5-0.9
[3306]	Cut of HM field pit	Elongated oval NE-SW aligned pit with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 2.1m long, 0.86m wide and 0.3m deep. At SW side slightly truncated by ditch [3304]	0.5-0.8
3307	Secondary fill of ditch [3204]	Firm compaction, pale brown loam with freq. bioturbations. Two flint flakes and tiny abraded EM pottery fragment were recovered. Context barely distinguishable from surrounding natural.	0.5-0.8

Trench 34 (Figure 35)	Dimensions 28.90m x 1.8m Depth:0.54 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.94 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.75m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.29
3402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, brown mottled light grey loam with freq. roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds. Context ploughed in modern times	0.29-0.54
3403	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with freq roots (mid and small) occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.54+

Trench 35 (Figure 36)	Dimensions 26.35m x 1.8m Depth:0.5 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.60 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.65m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.32
3502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, brown mottled light grey loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.32-0.5
3503	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with freq roots (mid and small) occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and small whitish patches.	0.5+
[3504]	Cut of tree bole	Oval with irregular edges. Feature was 2.15m long, 1.1m wide and 0.5m deep.	0.5-1
3505	Fill of [3504]	Soft, Light grey-white silt with freq. roots. Diffusing onto natural	0.5-1

Trench 36 (Figure 37)	Dimensions 25.90m Depth:0.5 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.91 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.76m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
3602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, brown mottled light grey loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.3-0.5
3603	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with freq roots (mid and small) occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.5+
[3604]	Geological feature -root patch	Expected posthole turned out to be natural. Oval, shallow hollow with irregular base. Feature was 0.2m wide 0.25m long and 0.04m deep	0.5-0.54
3605	Fill of [3604]	Firm compaction, mid brown loam	0.5-0.54

Trench 37 (Figure 38)	Dimensions 27.80m x 1.8m Depth:42 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.92 m OD Ground level at NE end:19.85m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.32
3702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, brown mottled light grey loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.32-0.42
3703	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. roots, occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.42+
[3704]	Cut of Modern pit	Small oval, E-W aligned pit with moderate sides and narrow concave base. Feature measured 1.24m by 0.46m and was 0.24m deep.	0.42-0.88

3705	Fill of [3704]	Firm compaction, mid brownish grey clayey silt with occ. charcoal concentrations. Brick fragment and small glass fragment were recovered.	0.42-0.88
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Trench 38 (Figure 39)	Dimensions 19.90m x 1.8m Depth:0.5 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.95 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.90m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.35
3802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.35-0.5
3803	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. roots, occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels. Freq. roots within NE trench extent.	0.5+

Trench 39 (Figure 40)	Dimensions 23.80m x 1.8m Depth:0.44 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.91 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.91m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.2
3902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese and charcoal flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.2-0.44
3903	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. roots, occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.44+

Trench 40 (Figure 41)	Dimensions 27.00m x 1.8m Depth:0.48 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.95 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.08m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.25
4002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.25-0.48
4003	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with occ. roots, occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.48+
[4004]	Modern posthole	Circular, 0.66m in diameter, post hole with vertical sides and filled with light yellowish grey clay. Cuts through top soil	0-0.48+
[4005]	Modern posthole	Oval, 0.54m by 0.42m, post hole with vertical sides and filled with light yellowish grey clay. Cuts through top soil	0-0.48+

Trench 41 (Figure 42)	Dimensions 20.00m x 1.8m Depth:0.56 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.88 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.03m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. Vegetation at top: weeds and grass.	0-0.3
4102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.3-0.56
4103	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with occ. roots, occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels.	0.56+

[4104]	Modern trench	NE-SW aligned, 0.35m wide, narrow trench with modern inclusions	0.3-0.56+
[4105]	Natural – root patch	Oval in plan with irregular edges and base. Filled with light grey loam. Diffusing and extends into natural.	0.56-0.74

Trench 42 (Figure 43)	Dimensions 26.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end:19.94 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.89 OD Extension was excavated on NW side of the trench in order to expose feature 4213		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4201	Top soil and made ground	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. sub angular stones and occ. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No vegetation. 0.2m of uppermost part of the context was geotextile membrane overlaid by sand elsewhere shingle. Elsewhere concrete boulders – floor blocks	0-0.38
4202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.38-0.5
4203	Natural	Mid compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with freq. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, and earthworm channels and moderate light grey patches.	0.5+
[4204]	Cut of shallow posthole	Oval, shallow post hole with concave base. Feature was 0.32m in diameter and 0.06m deep	0.5-0.56
4205	Fill of [4204]	Firm, pale brown loam	0.5-0.56
[4206]	Cut of ditch – natural – geology layers	N-W aligned ditch with moderate sides and narrow flat base. Feature was 1.5m wide and 0.6m deep. Not a ditch – The infill layers appears to continue to the south west beyond the feature side and they overlay orangey brown natural that descends in the same direction	0.5-1.05
4207	fill of [4206] – Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled pale brown silty loam with occ. manganese flecks (<15mm), small roots and earthworm channel.	0.7-0.85
4208	fill of [4206]- natural	Mid compaction, brown mottled, light grey silty loam with occ. concentration of manganese	0.8-1.05

		flecks(<15mm) and moderate horizontal wavy spread concentration of iron panning continues into natural to the SW, Also manganese band is descending to the SW into feature wall.	
[4209]	Cut of post hole	Circular posthole with steep sides and tapered to a point-blunt base measured 0.3m in diameter and was 0.13m deep	0.5-0.63
4210	Fill of [4209]	Mid compaction, mid grey clayey silt with iron panning	0.5-0.63
[4211]	Land drain	NW-SE aligned, 0.25m wide narrow trench	0.38-0.5+
[4213]	Bioturations	Sort of boomerang shape in plan, large irregular blotch of light grey, diffusing into natural, imperceptible edges. Moderate medium size roots on the surface. Feature measured 4.62m by 3.4m	0.5+

Trench 43 (Figure 44)	Dimensions 23.60m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.76 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.87m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4301	Made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and occ. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No vegetation. 0.2m of uppermost part of the context was geotextile membrane overlaid by sand elsewhere shingle.	0-0.24
4302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.24-0.5
4303	Natural	Mid compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with freq. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, and earthworm channels and moderate light grey patches.	0.5+
[4304]	Geological feature	Feature measured 0.32m by 0.38m and was 0.06m deep. Recorded as shallow post hole with concave base. At the base mottled brown, orange and grey. Small blotches of infill like material are preset at feature base sides and outside of the feature.	0.5-0.56

4305	Fill of [4304]	Mid compaction, brown mottled, mid grey loam with occ. manganese and earthworm channels, No finds	0.5-0.56
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Trench 44 (Figure 45)	Dimensions 28.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.54m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end:19.86 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.80m OD Cluster of 3 undated post holes – might be modern		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4401	Made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and occ. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No vegetation. 0.2m of uppermost part of the context was geotextile membrane overlaid by sand elsewhere shingle paths.	0-0.37
4402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.37-0.54
4403	Natural	Mid compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with freq. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, and earthworm channels and moderate light grey patches.	0.54+
[4404]	Cut of posthole	Circular, 0.31m in diameter with step sides and concave base. Very base of post hole that was 0.16m deep	0.54-0.7
4405	Fill of [4404]	Mid compaction, mid greyish brown clayey silt with occ. manganese flecks and earthworm channels. No finds	0.54-0.7
[4406]	Cut of posthole	Circular, 0.25m in diameter with step sides and concave base. Very base of post hole that was 0.14m deep	0.54-0.68
4407	Fill of [4406]	Mid compaction, mid greyish brown clayey silt with occ. manganese flecks and earthworm channels. No finds	0.54-0.68
[4408]	Cut of posthole	Circular, 0.23m in diameter with step sides and concave base. Very base of post hole that was 0.12m deep	0.54-0.66

4409	Fill of [4408]	Mid compaction, mid greyish brown clayey silt with occ. manganese flecks and earthworm channels. No finds	0.54-0.66
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Trench 45 (Figure 46)	Dimensions 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.52m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.68m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.81m OD 5.5 m long extension was excavated at NW end on SW side – revealed turning ditch		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4501	Made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and occ. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No vegetation. 0.2m of uppermost part of the context was geotextile membrane overlaid by sand elsewhere shingle paths.	0-0.37
4502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.37-0.52
4503	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with moderate roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, and earthworm channels and occ. light grey patches.	0.52+
[4504]	Cut of ditch Same as [4508]	NW-SE aligned ditch turning to the NE. Section on the bend where ditch was N-S aligned. Feature had shallow sides and wide slightly concave base. Feature was 1.17m wide and 0.2m deep	0.52-0.72
4505	Fill of [4504]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with moderate manganese flecks and moderate bioturbations (earthworm, roots)	0.52-0.72
[4506]	Cut of pit	Oval N-S aligned pit with shallow sides and slightly concave base. Feature measured 1.42m by 0.76 and was 0.17m deep	0.52-0.69
4507	Fill of [4506]	Mid compaction, orange mottled mid brownish grey silty loam with moderate manganese flecks and moderate bioturbations (earthworm, roots)	0.52-0.69
[4508]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with near vertical sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.76m wide and 0.36m deep. Feature was also exposed in trench 49	0.52-0.88

4509	Secondary fill of [4508]	Mid compaction, mid brownish grey silty loam with occ. charcoal, manganese flecks and occ. bioturbations (earthworm, roots)	0.52-0.74
4510	Primary fill of [4508]	Mid compaction, mid grey silty loam with occ. charcoal, manganese flecks and occ. bioturbations (earthworm, roots)	0.74-0.88

Trench 46 (Figure 47)	Dimensions 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.52 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.75 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.92m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4601	Made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and occ. roots. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No vegetation. 0.2m of uppermost part of the context was geotextile membrane overlaid by sand elsewhere shingle paths. Plenty of plastic pipes and some steel.	0-0.27
4602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.27-0.52
4603	Natural	Firm compaction, Light grey mottled mid orangey brown loam with freq. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, and earthworm channels and occ. light grey patches.	0.52+
[4604]	Cut of ditch	NE-SW aligned linear ditch with steep sides and narrow concave base. Feature was 0.7m wide and 0.49m deep	0.52-1.01
4605	Secondary fill of ditch [4504]	Mid compaction, mid greyish brown sandy loam with occ. manganese flecks and moderate earthworm channels. Gradual boundary with underlying	0.52-0.7
4606	Primary fill of [4604]	Soft compaction, mid grey sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks, iron panning and moderate earthworm channels.	0.7-1.01
[4607]	Cut of well disturbed pit or natural feature	Small oval, NE-SW aligned pit with moderate sides and narrow concave base. Feature measured 0.68m by 0.48m and was 0.17m deep.	0.52-0.7

		Appears to be a slight brighter patch within the natural	
4608	Fill of [4607]	Firm compaction. Brown mottled – pale orangey brown loam with occ. manganese flecks. Seems to be brighter patch of natural	0.52-0.7

Trench 47 (Figure 48)	Dimensions 23.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.46m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.99 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.95m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq roots. Vegetation was weeds and stumps of hedgerow. At the top wood chippings and loose earth Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.24
4702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.24-0.46
4703	Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled light brownish grey silty loam with freq. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light orange brown patches.	0.46+

Trench 48 (Figure 49)	Dimensions 26.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.41 m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.75 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.78m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq roots. Vegetation was sparse weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.21
4802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.21-0.41

4803	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with moderate roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown.	0.41+
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Trench 49 (Figure 50)	Dimensions 28.10m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.63 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.56m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq roots. Vegetation was sparse weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.28
4902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.28-0.45
4903	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey loam with moderate roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown.	0.45+
[4904]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 1.2m wide and 0.32m deep	0.45-077
4905	Secondary fill of [4904]	Mid compaction, mid brown sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels. Gradual change to underlying 4906	0.45-0.67
4906	Primary fill of [4904]	Mid compaction, mid grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks, manganese flecks, earthworm channels. Small fragment of CBM recovered.	0.67-0.77

Trench 50 (Figure 51)	Dimensions 24.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.59m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.71 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.50m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots.	0-0.25

		Vegetation was grass and sparse weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	
5002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.25-0.59
5003	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown. Below about 0.1m thin band of brown, sediment was light grey- whiteish.	0.59+
[5004]	Cut of Post medieval ditch	NE-SW aligned shallow linear feature with flat slightly un even base. Feature was 1.87m wide and 0.1m deep. Recorded as a ditch. Looks like outcropping light grey natural and at top horizontal iron panning, at the base sparse manganese nodules (<20mm). Moderate small roots at the base	0.59-0.69
5005	Fill of [5004]	Mid compaction, light grey mottled, mid brown with freq. iron panning and occ. manganese. 5 abraded peg tile fragments recovered	0.59-0.69

Trench 51 (Figure 52)	Dimensions 25.80m x 1.8m Depth: 0.57m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.58 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.73m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass and weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.34
5102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.34-0.57
5103	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks (freq. within S half of	0.57+

		trench), earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown. Within N half of the trench below about 0.1m thin band of orangey brown, sediment was light grey- white. Four modern plough marks -narrow dark scars within NE half of the trench.	
[5104]	Geological feature	NE-SW aligned ditch with shallow sides and flat base. Not a real feature. Looks like hedgerow roots distributions and variations in natural. Feature was 1.5m wide.	0.57-0.75
5105	Fill of [5104]	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.57-0.75

Trench 52 (Figure 53)	Dimensions 25.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.42m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.67 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.76m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass and weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.29
5202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.29-0.42
5203	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.42+
[5204]	Cut of pit – very likely geological feature	N terminus of the NNE-SSW aligned feature with shallow sides and concave base. Feature was 0.92m wide and 0.26m deep. At its base and sides orangey brown natural was divided by irregular blotch of light grey silt and channels of this material were going across infill strata.	0.42-0.68

5205	Fill of [5204]	Soft compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt with occ. charcoal and manganese flecks and occ. small roots.	0.42-0.68
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Trench 53 (Figure 54)	Dimensions 24.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.56m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.72 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.83m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass and weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.32
5302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.32-0.56
5303	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.56+

Trench 54 (Figure 55)	Dimensions 22.90 m x 1.8m Depth: 0.60m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end 19.95 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.95 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass, weeds and bushes. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.25
5402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.25-0.6
5403	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks, earthworm channels and	0.6+

		occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	
[5404]	Cut of gully – very likely geological feature	NW-SE aligned feature, SE terminus exposed. Feature had moderate side sloping and narrow concave base. Feature was 0.85m wide and 0.22m deep	0.6-0.82
5405	Fill of [5404]	Soft, orange mottled light grey with freq. manganese flecks and occ. charcoal flecks. Seems to be a root leftover.	0.6-0.82

Trench 55 (Figure 56)	Dimensions 20.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.91 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.84m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass, weeds and bushes. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.20
5502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.2-0.5
5503	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with freq. roots (mid and small), moderate manganese flecks, earthworm channels and occ. light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.5+
[5504]	Cut of modern ditch	NNE-SSW aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 1.4m wide and 0.5m deep.	0.5-1
5505	Secondary fill of [5504]	Mid compaction, orange mottled light grey silty loam with freq. manganese flecks, occ. roots, small fragment of brick and modern glass recovered	0.56-0.75
5506	Primary fill of [5504]	Mid compaction, grey mottled mid brown silty loam with freq. manganese flecks, occ. roots, small fragment of brick and modern glass recovered	0.75-1

Trench 56 (Figure 57)	Dimensions 26.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.44m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.85 m OD Ground level at NNE end: 19.90m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass and weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.22
5602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.22-0.44
5603	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels and moderate large light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.44+

Trench 57 (Figure 57)	Dimensions 25.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.40m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.56 m OD Ground level at NNE end: 19.71m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Vegetation was grass and sparse weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.18
5702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese and. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.18-0.4
5703	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels and moderate large light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.4+

Trench 58 (Figure 10)	Dimensions 11.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.56m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.00 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.98m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5801	Overburden	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. No vegetation, at the top shingle and geotextile membrane. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.40
5802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.40-0.55
5803	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels and moderate large light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown	0.55+
[5804]	Geological feature	Oval in plan, shallow feature with concave base. Feature was 0.36m wide and 0.08m deep. Expected post hole turned out to be a root patch.	0.55-0.63
5805	Fill of [5804]	Mid compaction, mid orangey grey sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks	0.55-0.63
[5806]	Geological feature	Oval in plan, shallow feature with concave base. Feature was 0.34m wide and 0.06m deep. Expected post hole turned out to be a root patch.	0.55-0.61
5807	Fill of [5806]	Mid compaction, mid orangey grey sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks	0.55-0.61
[5808]	Geological feature	Oval in plan, shallow feature with concave base. Feature was 0.34m wide and 0.06m deep. Expected post hole turned out to be a root patch.	0.55-0.61
5809	Fill of [5808]	Mid compaction, mid orangey grey sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks	0.55-0.61
[5810]	Geological feature	Oval in plan, shallow feature with concave base. Feature was 0.38m wide and 0.05m deep. Expected post hole turned out to be a root patch.	0.55-0.60
5811	Fill of [5810]	Mid compaction, mid orangey grey sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks	0.55-0.60

[5812]	Geological feature	Oval in plan, shallow feature with concave base. Feature was 0.36m wide and 0.08m deep. Expected post hole turned out to be a root patch.	0.55-0.63
5813	Fill of [5812]	Mid compaction, mid orangey grey sandy silt with moderate manganese flecks	0.55-0.63

Trench 59 (Figure 58)	Dimensions 27.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.47m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.90 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.05m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5901	Top layer	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. No vegetation, gravel at top. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.17
5902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.17-0.47
5903	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels	0.47
[5904]	Modern land drain with pipe	WNW-ESE aligned, 0.2m narrow trench backfilled with its upcast	0.17-0.47+
[5905]	Modern land drain with pipe	WNW-ESE aligned, 0.2m narrow trench backfilled with its upcast	0.17-0.47+

Trench 60 (Figure 59)	Dimensions 14.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.57m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.88 m OD Ground level at NNE end: 19.84m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. Large bush, weeds vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.33
6002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid grey loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches,	0.33-0.55

		moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused boundary with underlying context. No finds.	
6003	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with moderate roots (small and big), occ. manganese flecks, and occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels.	0.55
[6004]	Cut of modern pit	Cut of SE terminus of SE-NW aligned feature. Feature was 0.86m wide and 0.25m deep. Very likely feature is a root disturbance area. Large root above the feature in subsoil. Fill was very mottled	0.55-0.8
6005	Fill of [6004]	Mid compaction, light grey and orangey brown mottled, dark grey silty loam with moderate roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, and occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels. Dark grey diffusing into brown or grey and narrowly extends beyond feature base.	0.55-0.8
[6006]	Cut of LPM ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature was 0.9m wide and 0.28m deep.	0.55-0.83
6007	Fill of [6006]	Soft compaction, mid grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks and small roots. Mottled with orangey brown near sides and base of the feature	0.55-0.83
[6008]	Land drain	ESE-WNW aligned 0.2m narrow land drain trench with earthenware pipe. Feature was cutting through ditch [6006]	0.33-0.83

Trench 61 (Figure 58)	Dimensions 15.20m NW PART 14.56 SE PART x 1.8m Depth: 0.32m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.05 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.12m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6101	Top soil- Made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small and mid size roots. Sparse weeds vegetation, at the top, elsewhere gravel (greenhouse remains). Blue water hoes at depth of 0.1m. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.16
6102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.16-0.32

6103	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. charcoal flecks earthworm channels and freq. large light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown. Below about 0.1m thin band of orangey brown was diffusing into light gray and a band of manganese nodules on interface.	0.32+
[6104]	Cut of ditch – natural geology	NE-SW aligned feature with shallow sides and concave base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.25m deep. Not real cut. Variation in geology and bioturbations.	0.32-0.6
6105	Fill of [6104] - natural	Mid compaction, light grey and brown mottled, silty loam with occ. manganese.	0.32-0.6
[6106]	Geological feature linear	E-W aligned feature with shallow sides and flat-uneven base. Feature was 2m wide and 0.05m deep. Not real cut. Variation in geology and bioturbations.	0.32-0.37
6107	Fill of [6106]	Mid compaction, light grey and brown mottled, silty loam with moderate manganese. Interface of natural layers.	0.32-0.37
[6108]	Land drain	NE-SW aligned narrow trench with pipe	0.16-0.32+

Trench 62 (Figure 60)	Dimensions 27.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.40m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.06 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.06m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6201	Top layer – made ground	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq small roots. No vegetation, elsewhere shingle, plastic sheets and parallel drain pipes at depth of 0.15m. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.23
6202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.23-0.4
6203	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. charcoal flecks earthworm	0.4+

		channels and moderate mid size light gray patches diffusing into orangey brown.	
[6204]	Cut of ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 1.62m wide and 0.25m deep.	0.4-0.65
6205	Fill of [6204]	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, no finds	0.4-0.52
6206	Primary fill of [6204]	Mid compaction, light brown mottled mid grey silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks, no finds	0.52-0.65

Trench 63 (Figure 61)	Dimensions 24.60m x 1.8m Depth: 0.58m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.06 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.09m OD E-W aligned, 8m long extension was excavated on SW side of the trench in order to intercept the relation between the features		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots. Grass vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.32
6302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.32-0.55
6303	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels. Large light grey patches within NW end of trench.	0.55+
[6304] A, B, C	Cut of HM-LPM ditch	E-W aligned linear ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature width in slot A, B, C was respectively 1.45m, 0.45m and 0.4m. Feature was about 0.3m deep.	0.55-0.85
6305	Fill of ditch [6304]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks, charcoal flecks. LPM peg tile from slot B and few Medieval pottery sherds from A and B.	0.55-0.85
[6306]	Cut of ditch	NNE-SSW aligned ditch with steep sides and concave base. S terminus was exposed however it was too shallow to estimate relation with ditch [6304]. Feature was 0.7m wide and 0.3m deep.	0.55-0.85

6307	Fill of ditch [6306]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks, charcoal flecks.	0.55-0.85
[6308]	Cut of ditch	NNE-SSW aligned ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature was 1.5m wide and 0.58m deep. Feature was terminated on south side somewhere between trench and its extension.	0.55-1.13
6309	Fill of ditch [6308]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks, charcoal flecks and sandstone. Sandstone outcrop at the base.	0.55-1.13

Trench 64 (Figure 62)	Dimensions 22.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.50m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.16 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.03m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots and hedgerow roots. Grass vegetation and sparse weeds. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.28
6402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.28-0.58
6403	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels.	0.58+
[6404]	Geological feature	Oval with shallow sides and uneven base. Root patch measuring 0.5m in width and 0.06m in depth	0.58-0.63
6405	Fill of [6404]	Mid compaction light grey loam with occ. manganese flecks	0.58-0.63
[6406]	Cut of pit – poss. root patch	SE terminus exposed with moderate sides and flat base. Poorly defined edges. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.18m deep.	0.58-0.76
6407	Fill of [6406]	Mid compaction light brownish grey loam with occ. manganese flecks and concentration of charcoal flecks within darker blotch. Very likely root leftover.	0.58-0.76
[6408]	Cut of modern ditch	WNW-ESE aligned ditch with steep sides and flat base. Feature was 1.7m wide and 0.4+m deep. Drain ditch laid with pipe at some point and backfilled.	0.58-0.98+

6409	Fill of [6408]	Soft compaction dark brown loam with earthenware pipe at the base.	0.58-0.98+
6410	Modern	Land drain	-

Trench 65 (Figure 63)	Dimensions 27.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.64m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.01 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.80m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots and hedgerow roots. Grass and weeds vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.42
6502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.42-0.64
6503	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with moderate to freq. roots (small and mid), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brownish grey.	0.64+
[6504]	Cut of BA/IA ditch	WNW-ESE aligned linear ditch with moderate stepped sides and flat slightly concave base. Feature was 2.2m wide and 0.41m deep. Poorly defined edges.	0.64-1.02
6505	Fill of [6504]	Mid compaction, orange mottled mid brownish grey silty loam with freq. manganese nodules (<10mm) and flecks, freq. bioturbations (roots and earthworm). Two sherds of BA/IA pottery were recovered.	0.64-1.02

Trench 66 (Figure 64)	Dimensions 23.60m x 1.8m Depth: 0.64m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end:20.21 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.26m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots and	0-0.30

		hedgerow roots. Grass and weeds vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	
6602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.3-0.6
6603	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty loam with moderate roots (small and mid), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brownish grey.	0.6+

Trench 67 (Figure 65)	Dimensions 16.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.20 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.25m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots. Grass and weeds vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.3
6702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.3-0.5
6703	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with occ. roots (small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brownish grey.	0.5+
[6704]	Cut of Saxo-Norman ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 1.4m wide and 0.45m deep.	0.5-0.95
6705	Fill of [6704]	Mid compaction, mid greyish brown sandy silt with freq. earthworm channels and occ. manganese flecks.	0.5-0.95
[6706]	Cut of SE terminus	NW-SE aligned SE terminus with steep sides and concave base. Feature was 0.3m wide and 0.28m deep. Exposed length was 0.9m. Well defined edges.	0.5-0.78

6707	Fill of [6706]	Soft compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks. No finds	0.5-0.78
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Trench 68 (Figure 66)	Dimensions 25.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.44m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.01 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.20m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small roots. Grass and weeds vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.18
6802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.18-0.44
6803	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with moderate roots (mid and small), freq. manganese nodules; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brown silt.	0.44+

Trench 69 (Figure 67)	Dimensions 25.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.20 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.05m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small and mid roots. Grass, weeds and small bush vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.22
6902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown silty loam with freq. large light grey/whitish blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.22-0.4
6903	Natural	Mid compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with moderate roots (mid and small), freq. manganese nodules; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brown silt.	0.4+
[6904]	Geological feature	Oval in plan with shallow sides and flat uneven base. Feature was 0.4m wide and 0.1m deep. Root patch	0.4-0.5
6905	Fill of [6904]	Mid compaction, orange mottled light brownish grey sandy silt with sparse concentrations of charcoal flecks and darker curved channels and biurbations (small roots and earthworms)	0.4-0.5
[6906]	Geological feature	At first it looked like T junction of two narrow ditches with diffusing edges. Excavated as linear ENE-WSW aligned ditch with steep sides and convex base. Feature was 0.4m wide and 0.4m deep. See fill.	0.4-0.7
6907	Fill of [6906]	Feature is a change in natural. To the south natural was mid orangey brown loam with manganese nodules (<20mm) and it was overlain by light brownish grey silt with manganese flecks and occ. nodules with thickness increasing to the north. Boundary between those was diffusing and uneven.	0.4-0.7

Trench 70 (Figure 68)	Dimensions 25.60m x 1.8m Depth: 0.40m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.22 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.13m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small and mid roots. Grass, weeds and small bush vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.28
7002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light brown blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.28-0.4
7003	Natural	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with moderate roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brown silt.	0.4+
[7004]	Cut of SN ditch – East corner Same ditch as [7008]	L shape, NW-SE and NE-SW aligned ditch with moderate sides and slightly concave base. The width was increasing from 0.75m on NW section end to 1.3m on SW section end. Feature was 0.2m deep. Edges were poorly defined.	0.4-0.6
7005	Fill of [7004]	Mid compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots and earthworm channels). SN Pottery sherd was obtained from the base	0.4-0.6
[7006]	Cut of Saxo-Norman ditch	ESE-WNW aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.75m wide and 0.17m deep. Edges were poorly defined. Feature was cutting through SN ditch [7004]	0.4-0.57
7007	Fill of [7006]	Mid compaction, brown mottled light greyish brown sandy silt with occ. Bioturbations (small roots and earthworms). SN pottery obtained from top part of the context	0.4-0.57
[7008]	Cut of ditch	L shape ditch. NW-SE aligned section of the ditch had steep sides and concave base. Feature was 0.6m wide and 0.17m deep.	0.4-0.57

7009	Fill of [7008] Same ditch as [7008]	Mid compaction, light greyish brown sandy silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots and earthworm channels). No finds	0.4-0.57
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Trench 71 (Figure 69)	Dimensions 22.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.15 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.41m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. sub angular stones and freq. small and mid roots. Grass, weeds and small bush vegetation. Diffused boundary with underlying context	0-0.15
7102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, orange mottled mid greyish brown loam with freq. large light brown blotches, moderate roots, occ. manganese. Diffused and wavy boundary with underlying context. No finds.	0.15-0.45
7103	Natural	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid orangey brown sandy loam with moderate roots (mid and small), occ. manganese flecks; occ. freq sandstone, earthworm channels. Moderate mid size blotches of light brown silt.	0.45+
[7104]	Field gully	N-S aligned curvilinear gully with steep sides and blunt-tapered to a point base. Feature was 0.4m wide and 0.28m deep. Feature was cutting through ditch [7106].	0.45-0.73
7105	Fill of [7104]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey silty loam with manganese nodules(<20mm) and flecks and iron panning	0.45-0.73
[7106]	Cut of wide shallow ditch	NW-SE aligned wide shallow ditch with shallow sides and flat slightly uneven base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.1m deep.	0.45-0.55
7107	Fill of [7106]	Soft compaction, light mottled mid greyish brown sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks.	0.45-0.55
[7108]	Cut of furrow	NNE-SSW aligned linear feature with moderate sides and concave slightly uneven base. Feature was 0.45m wide and 0.12m deep. One of 3 parallel furrows.	0.45-0.57
7109	Fill of [7108]	Soft compaction, orange mottled light grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks and manganese iron	0.45-0.57

		panning. Fill alike surrounding natural with slightly more manganese flecks.	
[7110]	Cut of furrow	NNE-SSW aligned linear feature with moderate sides and concave slightly uneven base. Feature was 0.45m wide and 0.12m deep. One of 3 parallel furrows.	0.45-0.57
7111	Fill of [7110]	Soft compaction, orange mottled light grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks and manganese iron panning. Fill alike surrounding natural with slightly more manganese flecks.	0.45-0.57
[7112]	Cut of furrow	NNE-SSW aligned linear feature with moderate sides and concave slightly uneven base. Feature was 0.45m wide and 0.12m deep. One of 3 parallel furrows.	0.45-0.57
7113	Fill of [7112]	Soft compaction, orange mottled light grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks and manganese iron panning. Fill alike surrounding natural with slightly more manganese flecks.	0.45-0.57
[7114]	Modern cut	SW edge of large modern feature exposed within NE end of the trench. Width 3m+. Excavated to the depth of 0.2m revealed step side. Infill was mid compaction, dark brown loam with moderate modern bricks and concrete. No fill context assigned	0.45-0.65+

Trench 72 (Figure 70)	Dimensions 27.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.66m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 20.25 m OD Ground level at NW end: 20.29m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.42
7202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light greyish brown loam with occ. bioturbations (roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.42-0.66
7203	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt, with occ. manganese/iron panning and moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots	0.66+

		and occ. large patches of light brownish grey silt. Lower down sparse manganese nodules shows up.	
[7204]	Cut of small pit – natural	Half oval exposed, feature extended beyond NW wall of the trench. Small pit had shallow sides and slightly concave base. Feature was 0.5m wide and 0.12m deep.	0.66-0.88
7205	Fill of pit [7204]	Mid compaction, brown mottled, mid brownish grey clayey silt with occ. manganese nodules (<20mm). Small blotches of the context visible within natural 7203 at feature base and sides. No finds	0.66-0.88
[7206]	Cut of ditch	Linear NE-SW aligned wide and shallow ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 1.8m wide and 0.34m deep. At feature base marble pattern of mid brown and grey and occ. small and mid roots.	0.66-1
7207	Fill of [7206]	Mid compaction, brown mottled, mid grey clayey silt with occ. charcoal staining, occ. charcoal flecks, manganese flecks. Flint waste fleck recovered.	0.66-1
[7208]	Cut of modern ditch (19 th C)	NE-SW aligned ditch with moderate sides and concave base. Feature was 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep.	0.66-0.76
7209	Fill of [7208]	Firm compaction, mid brownish grey silt with occ. manganese flecks and stock brick fragments (19 th C)	0.66-0.76
[7210]	Land drain	N-S aligned narrow trench with earthenware pipe	0.42-0.7
[7211]	Land drain	NNW-SSE aligned, orange earthenware pipe exposed running across the trench	0.42-0.7+

Trench 73 (Figure 71)	Dimensions 24.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.56m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.10 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.35m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.26
7302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light greyish brown loam with moderate bioturbations (roots, earthworms), occ.	0.26-0.56

		angular stones, pinkish brick fragments (20 th C) and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	
7303	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown sandy silt, with moderate iron panning and occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and moderate large patches of light brownish grey silt. Lower down light grey and dark brown mottling.	0.56+
[7304]	Cut of ditch HM	NW-SE aligned ditch with moderate sides, NE side stepped and flat base. Feature was 1.4m wide and 0.22m deep.	0.56-0.78
7305	Top fill of [7304]	Mid compaction, brown mottled mid grey silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks, small fragment of violet brick and flower pot fragments.	0.56-0.78
[7306]	Void	Re- cut by [7304]	
7307	Basal fill of [7304]	Mid compaction, mid brown sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks and flower pot fragments. Context located alongside NE side. Most likely derived from bank erosion. Residual Early Medieval pottery fragments.	0.56-0.78
[7308]	Cut of ditch	WNW-ESE aligned ditch with moderate sides and flat slightly uneven base. Feature was 1.4m wide and 0.36m deep. Bank was located alongside SW edge – indicated by sloping of infill context 7309 and 7310.	0.56-0.92
7309	Top fill of [7308]	Mid compaction, mid grey silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks. bioturbations (earthworm channels and small roots). Moderate manganese and iron nodules/panning alongside SW side increase to abundant alongside opposite edge. Sharp boundary with underlying context 7310	0.56-0.78
7310	Primary fill of [7308]	Soft compaction, brown mottled light grey sandy silt with occ. charcoal flecks, iron panning and bioturbations (earthworm channels)	0.78-0.92
[7311]	Modern Pipe trench	NE-SW aligned, 0.47m wide trench with near vertical sides. Base not reached but yellow plastic pipe was exposed at 0.4m	0.5-0.9+
[7312]	Land drain	NNE-SSW aligned narrow trench with drain pipe. unexcavated	0.56+

[7313]	Geological feature Geology variation	Half oval in plan, extended beyond NW trench wall. Feature with shallow sides and slightly concave base was 1.84m wide and 0.15m deep. Cut was filled with light grey silt, occ. mottled with orangey brown. At the base and sides same light grey with freq. orange brown mottling appears to be overlain by natural 7303.	0.56-0.71
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Trench 74 (Figure 72)	Dimensions 32.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.54m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.90m OD Ground level at NNE end: 20.04m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.26
7402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light greyish brown loam with occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, chalk flecks, charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.26-0.52
7403	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled light orangey brown sandy silt, with freq. manganese nodules (<40mm) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and moderate large patches of light grey clayey silt.	0.52+
[7404]	Cut of small ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.52m wide and 0.1m deep. Feature also exposed in trench 75.	0.52-0.62
7405	Fill of [7404]	Mid compaction, mid grey mottled with dark brown (manganese/ iron) silt with occ. charcoal flecks	0.52-0.62

Trench 75 (Figure 72)	Dimensions 24.9m x 1.8m Depth: 0.44m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at SSW end: 19.75m OD Ground level at NNE end: 19.75m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.12

7502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light greyish brown loam with occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, chalk flecks, charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.12-0.40
7503	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled light orangey brown sandy silt, with freq. manganese nodules (<40mm) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of light grey clayey silt.	0.4+
[7504]	Cut of small ditch	NW-SE aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.3m wide and 0.16m deep. Feature also exposed in trench 74.	0.4-0.56
7505	Fill of [7504]	Mid compaction, mid grey mottled with dark brown (manganese/ iron) silt with occ. charcoal flecks	0.4-0.56
[7506]	Cut of small ditch	E-W aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.2m wide and 0.04m deep.	0.4-0.44
7507	Fill of [7506]	Mid compaction, orange mottled mid grey silt with occ. brick fragment	0.4-0.44
[7508]	Cut of small ditch	E-W aligned linear ditch with moderate sides and flat base. Feature was 0.79m wide and 0.21m deep.	0.4-0.61
7509	Fill of [7508]	Mid compaction, orange mottled mid grey silt with occ. manganese and charcoal flecks	0.4-0.61

Trench 76 (Figure 73)	Dimensions 26m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 19.83m OD Ground level at E end: 19.79m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.13
7602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light brownish grey loam with occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.13-0.4
7603	Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled light brownish grey sandy silt, with freq. manganese nodules (<40mm) and bioturbations (small roots,	0.4+

		earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of mid orangey brown clayey silt. Narrow parallel scars –plough marks at trench base.	
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Trench 77 (Figure 73)	Dimensions 16.7m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.56 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.84m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.22
7702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light brownish grey loam with occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.22-0.36
7703	Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled light brownish grey sandy silt, with freq. manganese nodules (<30mm) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of mid orangey brown clayey silt.	0.36+
[7704]	Cut of modern ditch	NNE-SSW aligned ditch with steep sides and flat base. The ditch was also exposed in Trench 79. Feature was 1.7m wide and 0.45m deep	0.36-0.81
7705	Basal fill of [7704]	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clayey silt with occ. manganese, bottle glass and brick fragments.	0.56-0.81
7706	Top fill of [7704]	Firm compaction, mid brown clayey silt with freq. manganese flecks/nodules and occ. window glass	0.36-0.56

Trench 78 (Figure 74)	Dimensions 28.2m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.43 m OD Ground level at S end: 19.48m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.22

7802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light brownish grey loam with occ. bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones, charcoal flecks and manganese flecks. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.22-0.35
7803	Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled light brownish grey sandy silt, with freq. manganese nodules (<30mm) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of mid orangey brown clayey silt. Few small outcrops of manganese mudstone occurred throughout the trench and large patches of orangey brown.	0.4+
[7804]	Modern land drain	Narrow trench with pipe. Excavated to the depth of 0.25m revealed vertical sides. Pin was pushed into the base going smoothly though the infill until it stops and couldn't been push further, most likely hitting drain pipe at the depth of 0.5m below trench base	0.22-0.9

Trench 79 (Figure 74)	Dimensions 23.4m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 19.64 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.54m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey loam with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.22
7902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light brownish grey loam with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. angular stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.22-0.45
7903	Natural	Firm compaction, orange mottled light grey clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules (<40mm) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of mid orangey brown clayey silt.	0.45+
[7904]	Cut of modern ditch	Feature edge was exposed in trench. Extension of the trench was excavated revealing NNE-SSW aligned ditch. Top of the ditch was slightly reduced by machine and modern finds were recovered. The ditch was also exposed in Trench 77.	0.45+

7905	Fill of ditch [7904]	Firm compaction, dark greyish brown clayey silt with occ. manganese, plastic sheet, machine spring.	0.45+
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Trench 80 (Figure 75)	Dimensions 23.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.30m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.85 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.80m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.09
8002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.09-0.3
8003	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was frequent small spots and large patches of light grey/whitish silt. Freq. large patches of light grey with irregular edges diffusing into surrounding. Irregular patches of black/dark grey with sparse charcoal flecks were diffusing into light grey. These are root patches. Three roughly parallel NW-SE aligned narrow dark scars throughout the trench – modern plough marks	0.3+

Trench 81 (Figure 75)	Dimensions 25.80m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.93 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.75m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.21
8102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.21-0.4
8103	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms).	0.4+

		Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. small patches of light grey/whitish silt. Plough scars visible at trench base	
[8104]	Cut of modern ditch	S-N aligned ditch, S terminus with near vertical sides and flat base. Feature was 0.6m wide and 0.5m deep	0.4-0.9
8105	Fill of [8104]	Mid compaction, orange mottled light grey clayey silt. Modern backfill	0.4-0.9
[8106]	Cut of modern ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch with near vertical sides and flat base. Feature was 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep	0.4-0.6
8107	Fill of [8106]	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey loam with freq. manganese flecks and modern string and plastic	0.4-0.6
[8108]	Land drain	Narrow trench NNW-SSE aligned and backfilled with its upcast. unexcavated	0.21-0.4+
[8109]	Borehole	Ground testing borehole with plastic pipe	0-0.4+

Trench 82 (Figure 76)	Dimensions 26.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.42m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.92 m OD Ground level at S end: 19.90m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.16
8202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.16-0.4
8203	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.4+
[8204]	Cut of modern ditch	WNW-ESE aligned ditch with near vertical sides and flat base. Very likely not bottomed pipe drain. Feature was 0.7m wide and 0.36m deep.	0.16-0.76
8203	Fill of [8203]	Mid compaction, brown mottled light grey clay with occ. charcoal flecks and wire.	0.16-0.76

Trench 83 (Figure 76)	Dimensions 20.4m x 1.8m Depth: 0.40m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 19.99 m OD Ground level at SSW end: 20.07m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.16
8302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.16-0.4
8303	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.4+
[8304]	Cut of modern ditch D10	NW-SE aligned narrow trench with vertical sides. Base not exposed. Backfilled with upcast. Feature was 0.3m wide and was excavated to depth of 0.27m.	0.16—0.67
8305	Fill of [8306]	Re deposit mostly as 8303 with occ. darker patches	0.16—0.67

Trench 84 (Figure 77)	Dimensions 15.6m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4 m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at ESE end: 19.93 m OD Ground level at WNW end: 19.75m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.2
8402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.2-0.4
8403	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty clay, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.4+

Trench 85 (Figure 77)	Dimensions 23.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 20.01 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.10m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.20
8502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.2-0.36
8503	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown silty clay, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.36+
[8504]	Cut of modern ditch	E-W aligned linear ditch with steep sides and narrow flat base. Feature was 0.8m wide and 0.34m deep	0.36-0.7
8505	Fill of [8504]	Firm compaction, mid grey silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks	0.36-0.7

Trench 86 (Figure 78)	Dimensions 23.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.38m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.67 m OD Ground level at S end: 19.58m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.25
8602	subsoil	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with moderate bioturbations (small roots, earthworms), occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.25-0.38
8603	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.38+

[8604]	Land drain	Narrow trench backfilled with its upcast. Unexcavated	0.25-0.38+
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Trench 87 (Figure 78)	Dimensions 7.90m(west part) 12.2m(east part) x 1.8m Depth: 0.50m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.95 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.80m OD Trench was excavated on both sides of the fenced footpath.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.18
8702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.18-0.5
8703	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled mid orangey brown clayey silt, with occ. manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.5+

Trench 88 (Figure 79)	Dimensions 3.12m(west part) 18.01m(east part) x 1.8m Depth: 0.40m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.67 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.48m OD Trench was excavated on both sides of the fenced footpath.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.24
8802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.24-0.4
8803	Natural	Firm compaction, orangey mottled light grey clayey silt, with frequent manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.4+

Trench 89	Dimensions 25.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.98 m OD Ground level at S end: 1994m OD		
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Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
8901	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.13
8902	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.13-0.4
8903	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese staining and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.4+

Trench 90 (Figure 80)	Dimensions 12.10m x 1.8m Depth: 0.3m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.97 m OD Ground level at NE end: 20.26m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9001	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.12
9002	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.12-0.3
9003	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese staining and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt.	0.3+

Trench 91 (Figure 80)	Dimensions 23.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.38m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.58 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.50m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9101	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.16
9102	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.16-0.28
9103	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules (within west extent) and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches of light grey/whitish silt. Two Plough marks were visible on the base of trench.	0.28+
[9104]	Geological feature	W-E aligned linear feature, E terminus with steep sides and flat slightly uneven base. Imperceptible feature edges. Infill diffusing into natural. Around small patches of light gray. Feature was 0.44m wide and 0.13m deep.	0.28-0.41
9105	Fill of [9104]	Firm compaction light grey with orange mottling, silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks	0.28-0.41

Trench 92 (Figure 81)	Dimensions 24.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.3m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.62 m OD Ground level at S end: 19.75m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9201	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.2
9202	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.2-0.3
9203	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots,	0.3+

		earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. small patches.	
[9204]	Geological feature	Half oval in plan feature had shallow sides and flat slightly uneven base. Feature was 1m wide and 0.06m deep	0.3-0.36
9205	Fill of [9204]	Mid compaction, orange mottled light grey silty clay	0.3-0.36

Trench 93 (Figure 81)	Dimensions 26.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 19.88 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.67m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9301	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.22
9302	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.22-0.5
9303	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. small patches. Plough mark was visible on the base of trench.	0.5+
9304	Land drain	modern	

Trench 94 (Figure 82)	Dimensions 26.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.78 m OD Ground level at S end: 20.05m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9401	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones and brick fragments. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.18
9402	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.18-0.36
9403	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots,	0.36+

		earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. small patches	
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Trench 95 (Figure 82)	Dimensions 26.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.38m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 19.82 m OD Ground level at S end: 19.79m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9501	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones and brick fragments. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.26
9502	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.26-0.38
9503	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and large patches. Narrow parallel lines-plough marks visible at trench base	0.38+

Trench 96 (Figure 83)	Dimensions 27.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 20.13 m OD Ground level at W end: 19.84m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9601	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, clayey silt with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.16
9602	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown clayey silt with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.16-0.36
9603	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clayey silt, with moderate manganese nodules and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and large patches. Narrow parallel lines-plough marks visible at trench base	0.36+

Trench 97 (Figure 83)	Dimensions 25.4m x 1.8m Depth: 0.46 m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 19.34 m OD Ground level at NW end: 19.69m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9701	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, silty clay with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon. Crushed stone surface at the top	0-0.14
9702	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown. Loam with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.14-0.44
9703	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clay, with moderate manganese staining and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches.	0.44+

Trench 98 (Figure 40)	Dimensions 13.80m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 19.96 m OD Ground level at NE end: 19.94m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
9801	Top soil	Firm compaction, dark brownish grey, silty clay with occ. stones. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0-0.25
9802	Subsoil	Firm compaction, grey mottled mid brown. Loam with occ. manganese staining. Diffused boundary with underlying horizon.	0.25-0.55
9803	Natural	Firm compaction, light grey mottled orangey brown clay, with moderate manganese staining and bioturbations (small roots, earthworms). Mottling was moderate small spots and occ. large patches.	0.55+



Plate 1: Looking west at western field. Crop mark (line of dark green, taller grass) of ditch D3 is visible on the right.



Plate 2: Looking north at the central area of the site



Plate 3: Looking south east at east area of the site



Plate 4: Looking east at section of potential Late Bronze/Early Iron Age ditch



Plate 5: Looking south east at Late Iron Age /Romano British ditch [404](ditch D1)



Plate 6: Looking north-west at Late Iron Age /Romano British ditch [504](ditch D1)



Plate 7: Looking north-west at Late Iron Age /Romano British ditch [604](ditch D1)



Plate 8: Looking South east at Saxo-Norman ditch [2006](ditch D2)



Plate 9: Looking SW at section through un dated fire pit [2004] located aside ditch [2006]



Plate 10: Looking NW at Saxo-Norman ditch [2113](ditch D2) cutting through un dated ditch



Plate 11: Looking SW at un dated ditch [2107] truncated by Saxo Norman ditch [2113](ditch D2)



Plate 12: Looking NW at section through Saxo-Norman ditch [6704](ditch D2) and un dated ditch [6706] in the back on the right



Plate 13: Looking NW at section of Saxo Norman ditch [7006] cutting through earlier ditch of which full section is visible in the background



Plate 14: Looking NW at section through High medieval ditch [7308]



Plate 15: Looking NW at High Medieval pit [3306] truncated by 19th C. ditch



Plate 16: Looking south east at section of Post Medieval pit [3104]



Plate 17: Looking west at Post Medieval ditch [6304]



Plate 18: Looking NW at section of Post Medieval ditch [7106] cutting through deeper ditch [7104]



Plate 19: Looking NW at section of Post Medieval ditch [3204](ditch D5)



Plate 20: Looking NW at section of Post Medieval ditch [3206](ditch D6)



Plate 21: Looking SW at Late Post Medieval ditch [4504] (ditch D8) and un dated pit [4506]



Plate 22: Looking NW at Late Post Medieval ditch [4904](ditch D8)



Plate 23: Looking NW at section of 19th C [3304B](ditch D7)



Plate 24: Looking NE at section of modern ditch [5004]



Plate 25: Looking N at Modern ditch [7704] (ditch D9)



Plate 26: Looking NW at section of Modern ditch [7504] (ditch D10)



Plate 27: Looking NW at section through un dated ditch [904](ditch D4)



Plate 28: Looking SE at section of ditch [1508A](ditch D4)

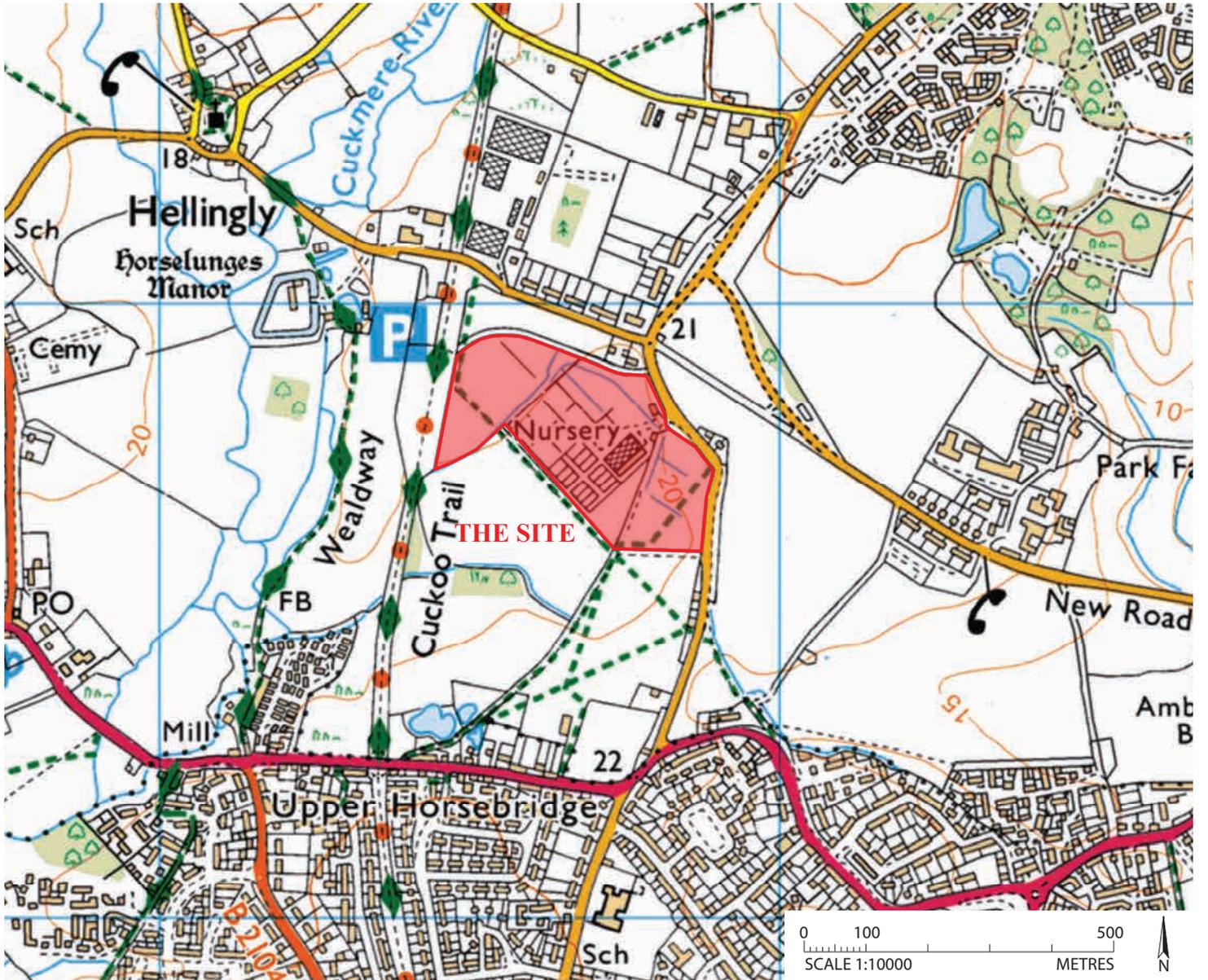


Figure 1: Site location map, scale 1:10000.



Figure 2: Trench location in relation to OS map

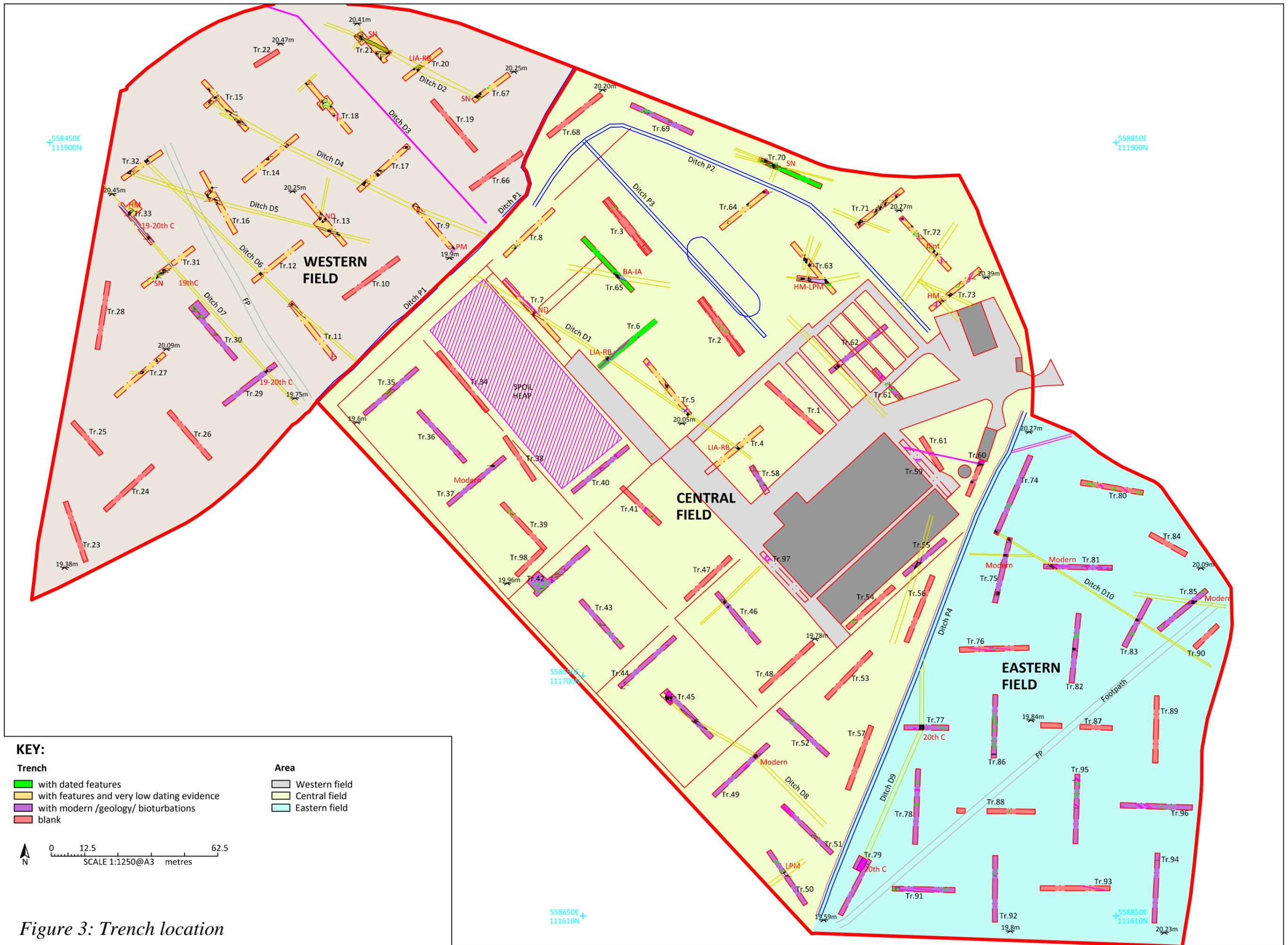


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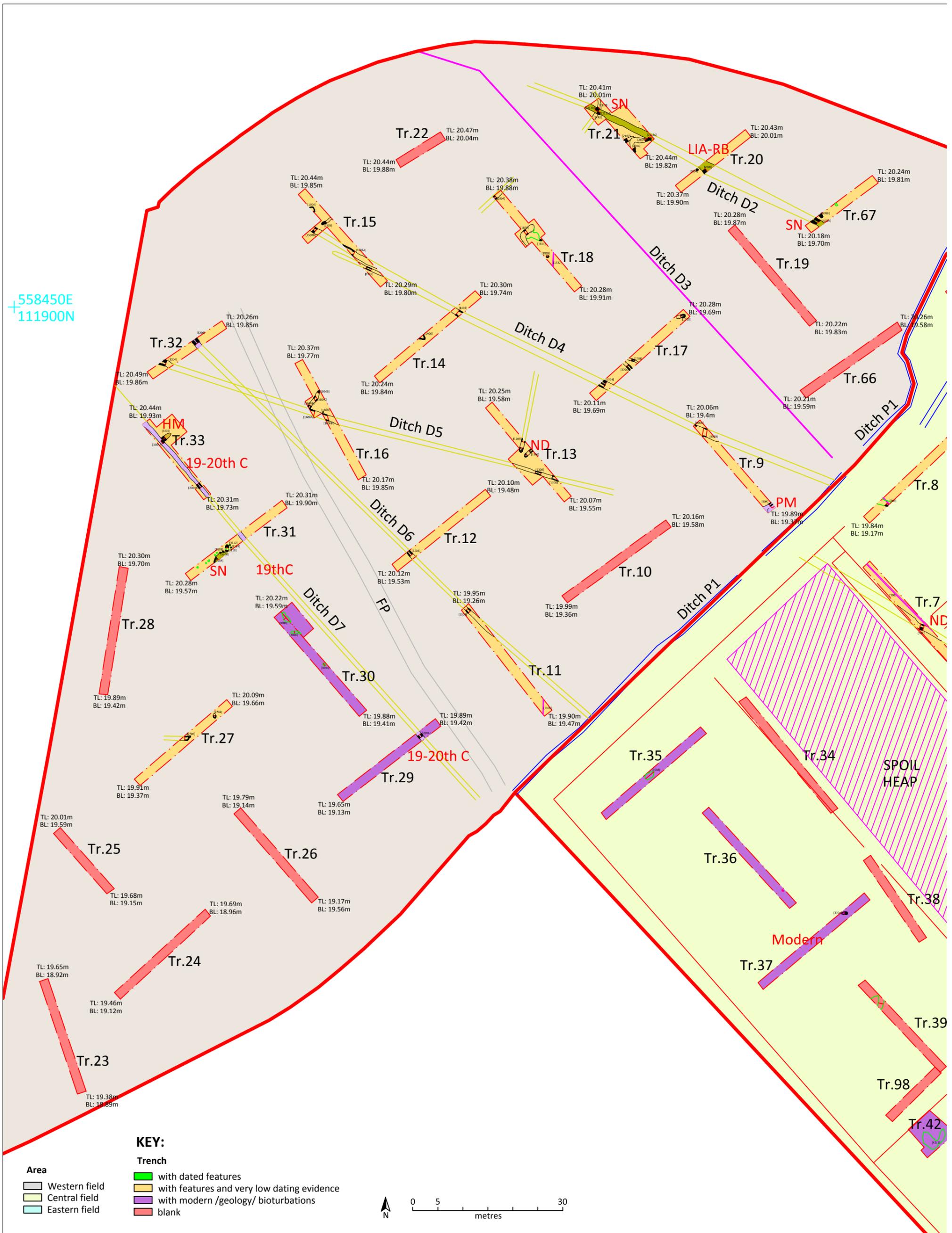


Figure 4: Western field; Trench location; Trenches 9-33, 66 and 67

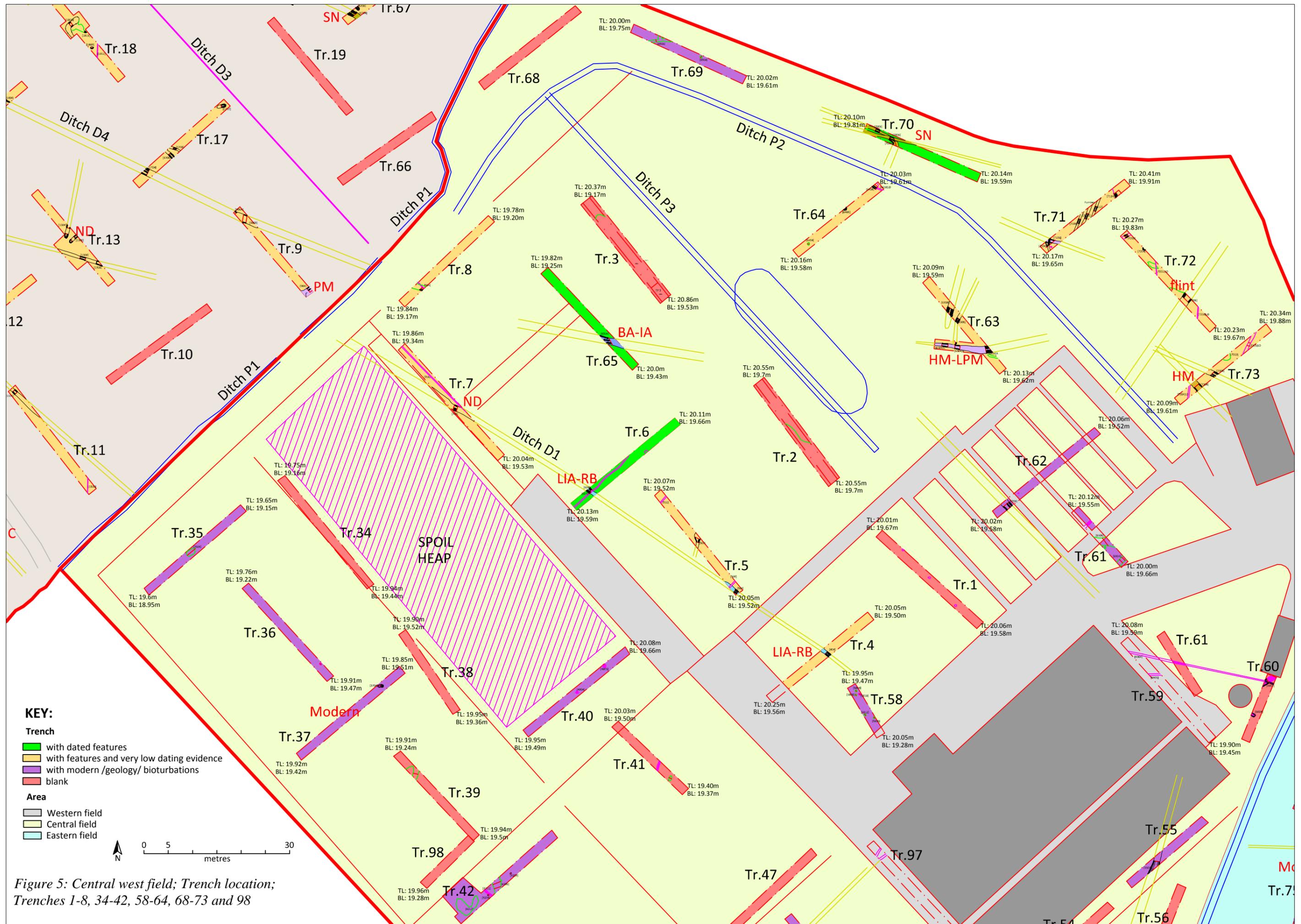


Figure 5: Central west field; Trench location; Trenches 1-8, 34-42, 58-64, 68-73 and 98

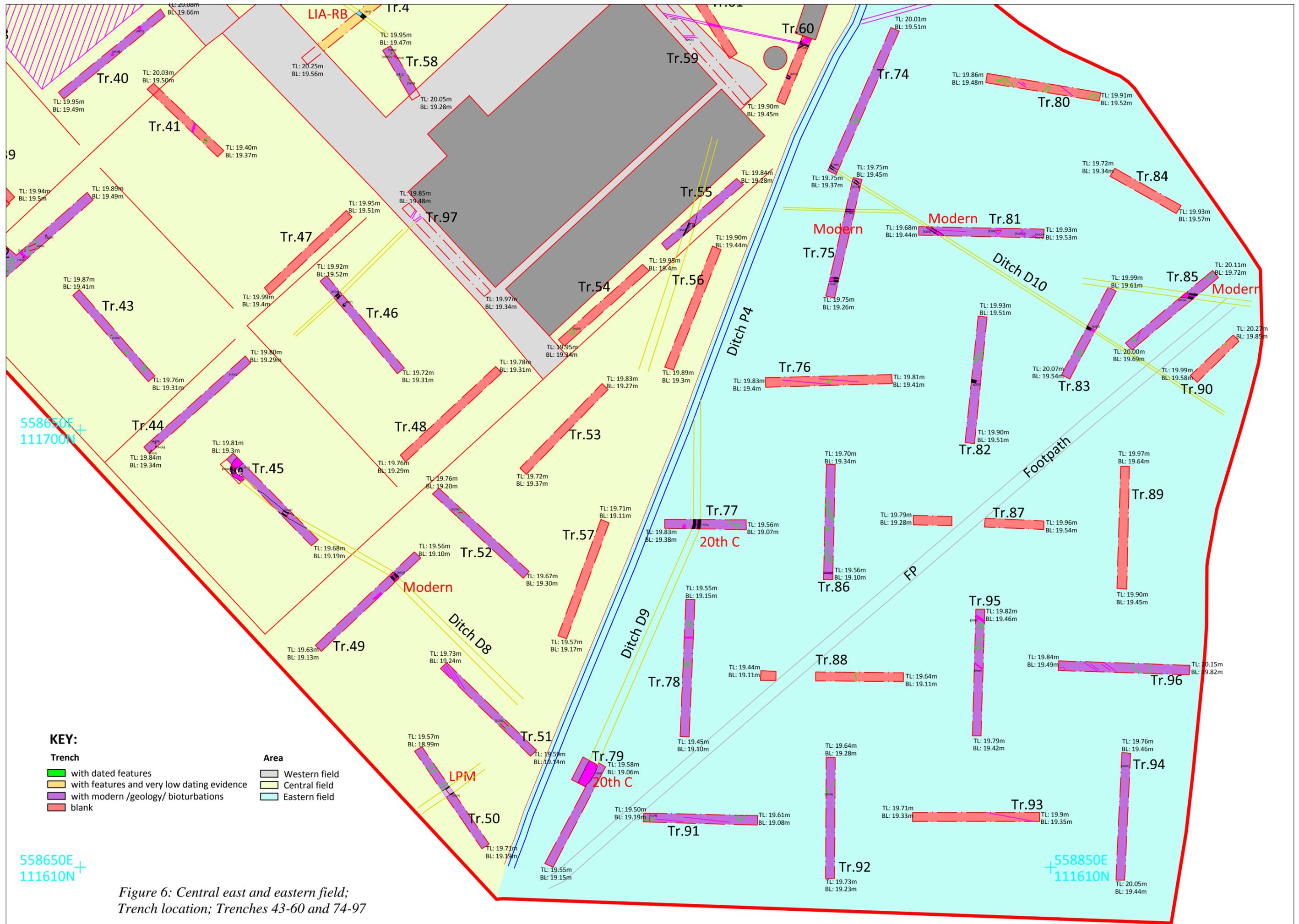


Figure 6: Central east and eastern field; Trench location; Trenches 43-60 and 74-97

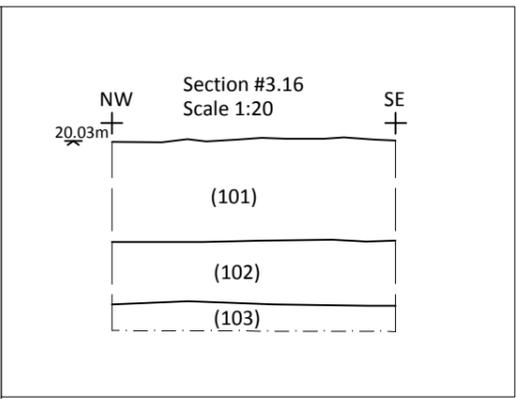
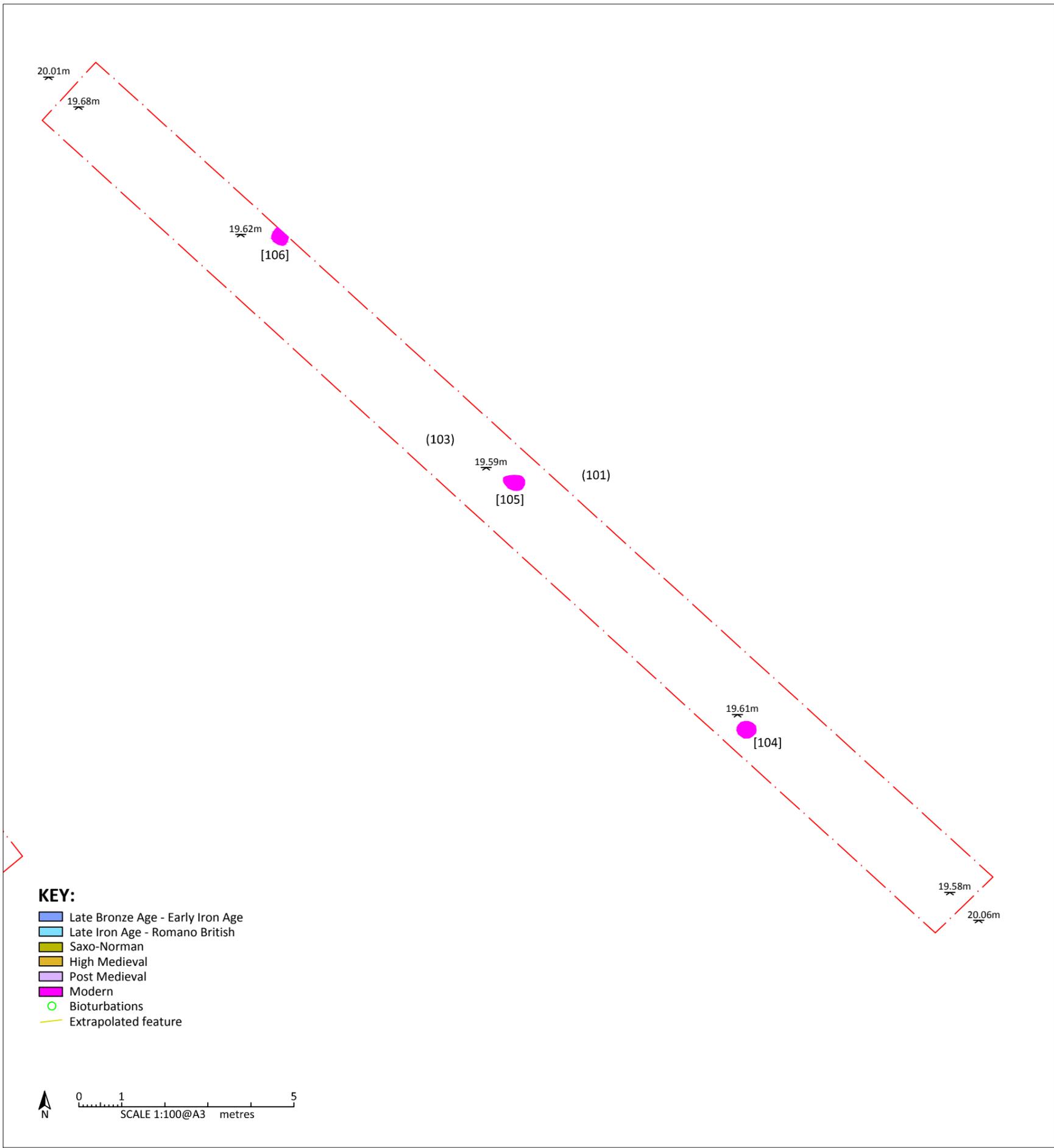


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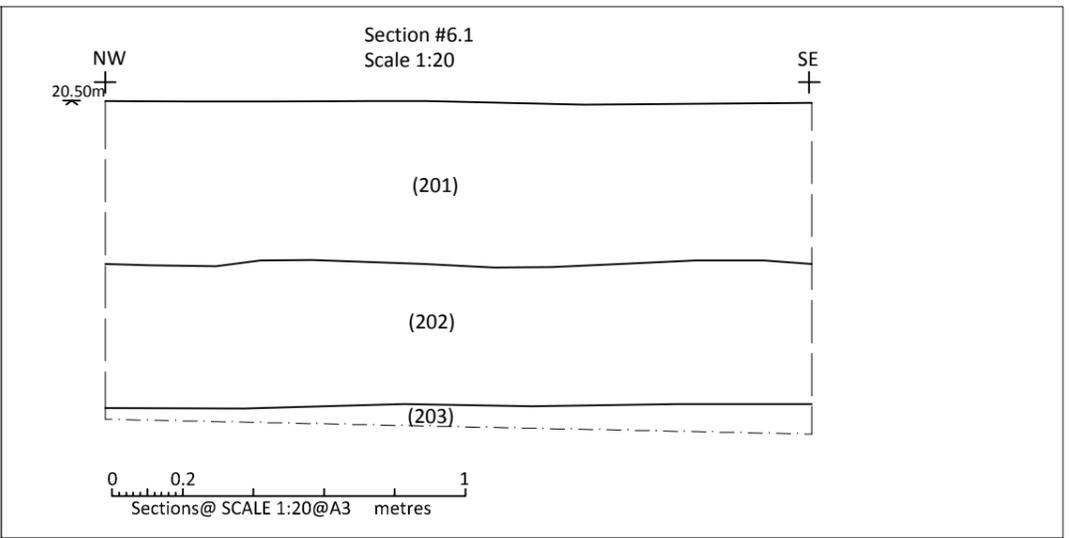
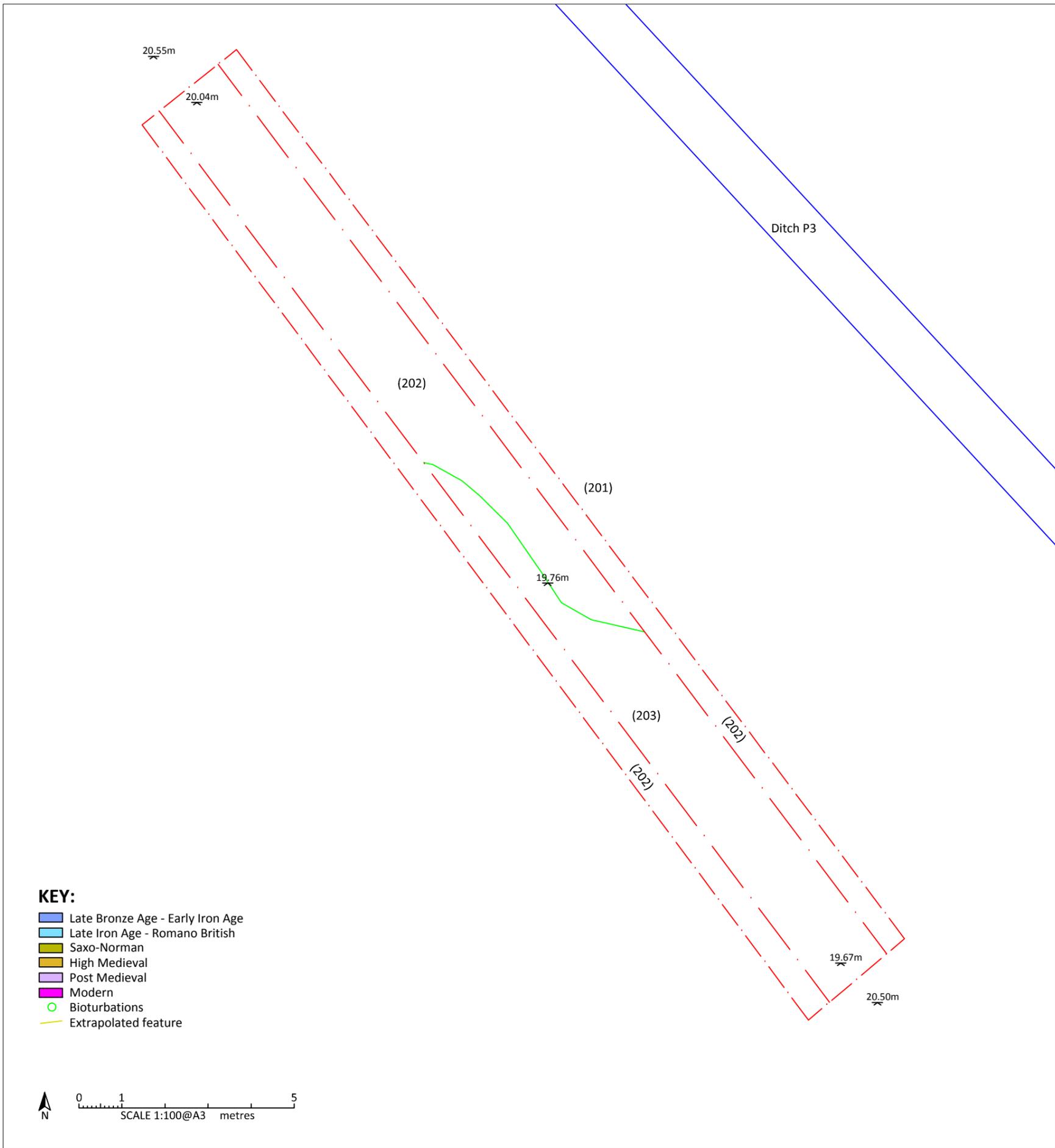


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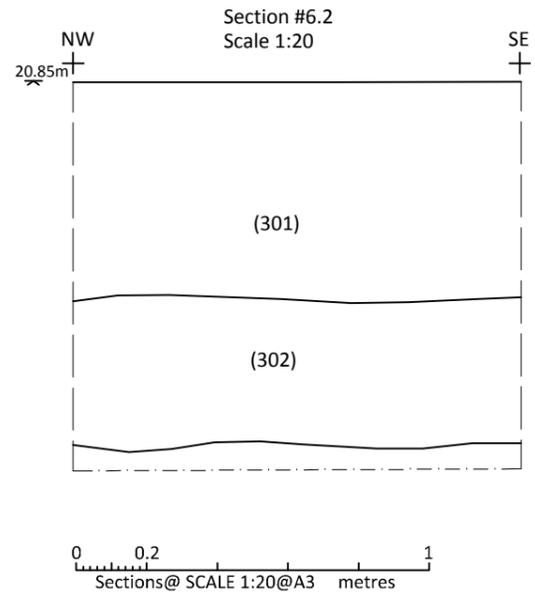
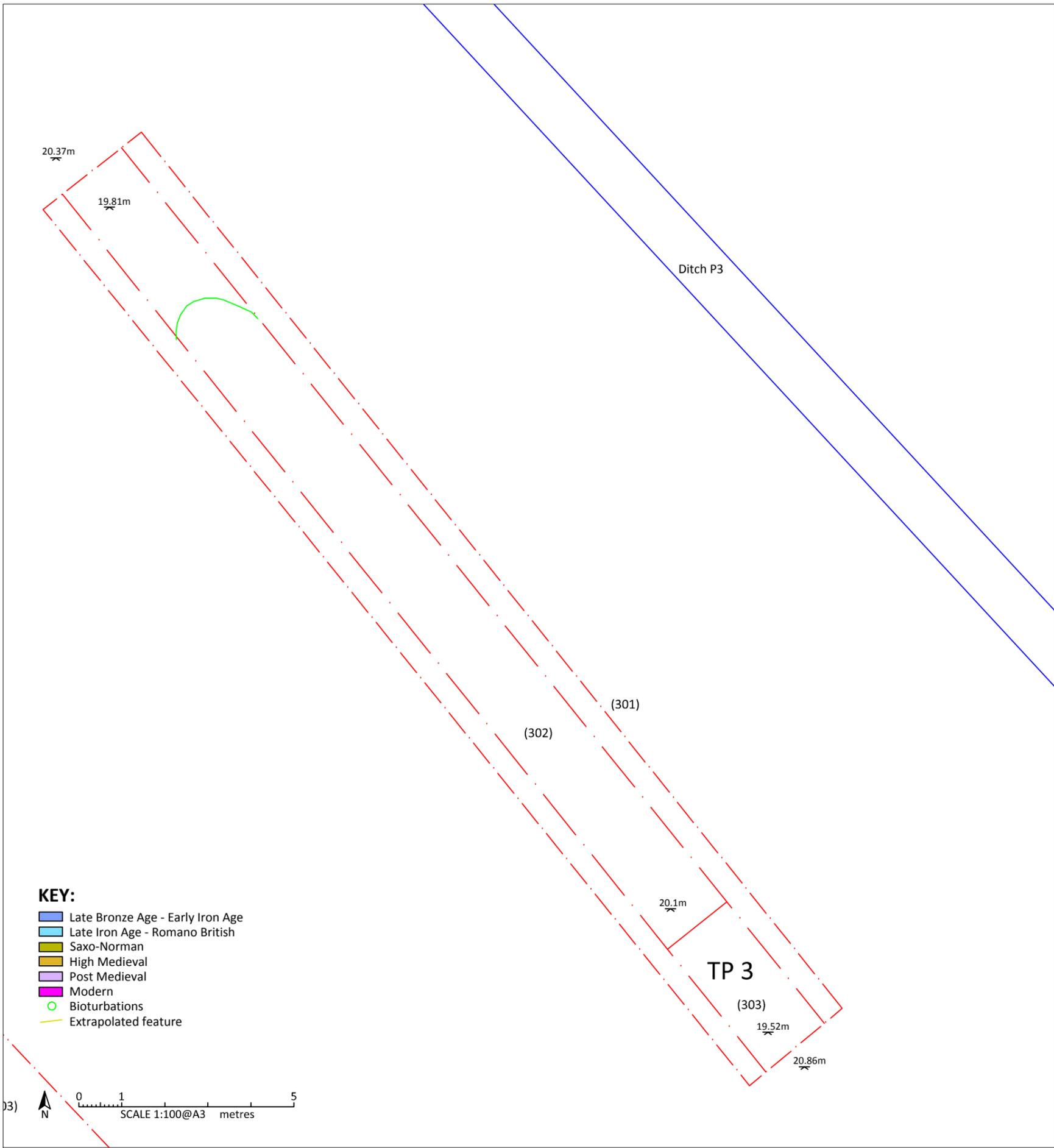


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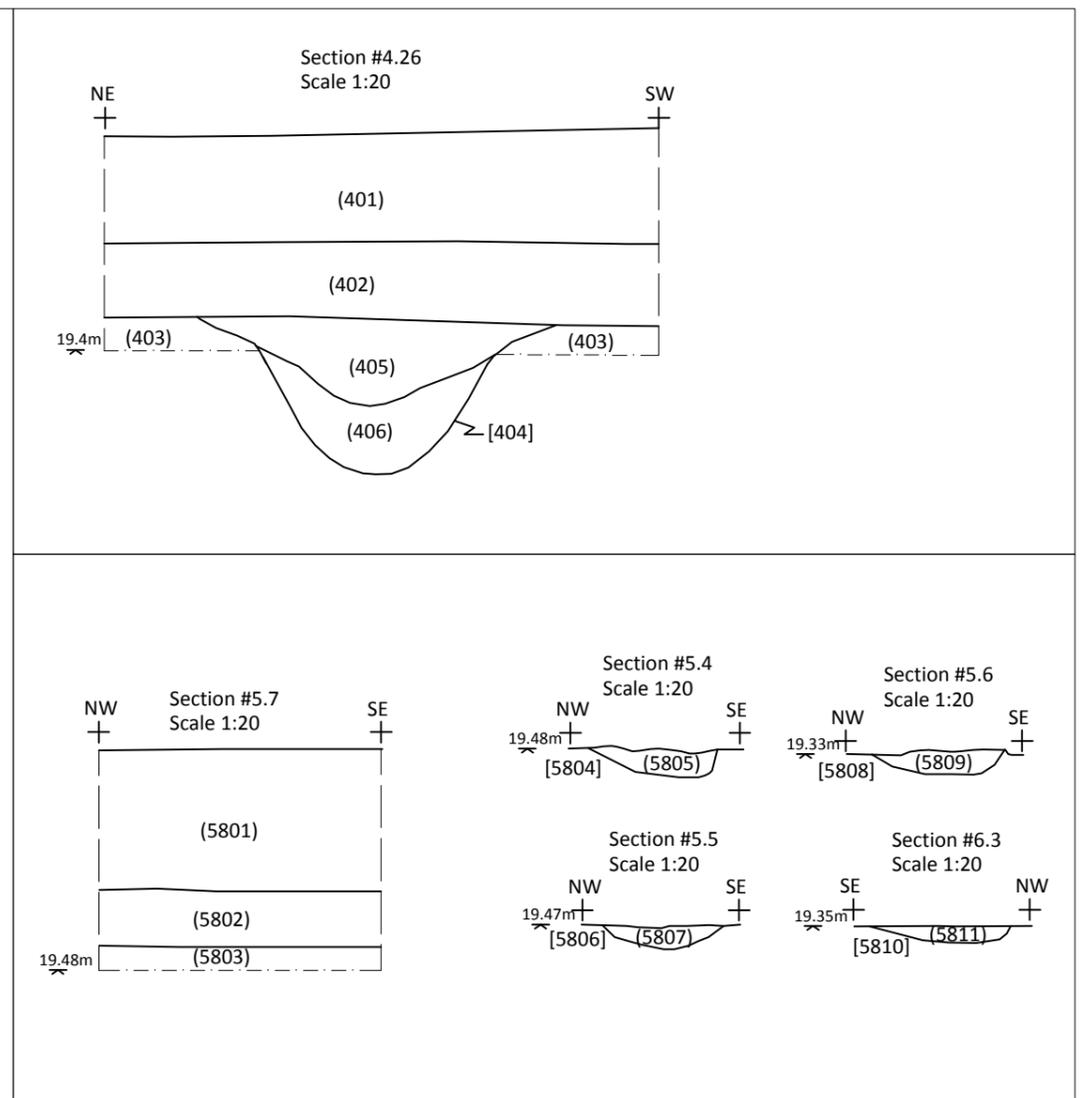
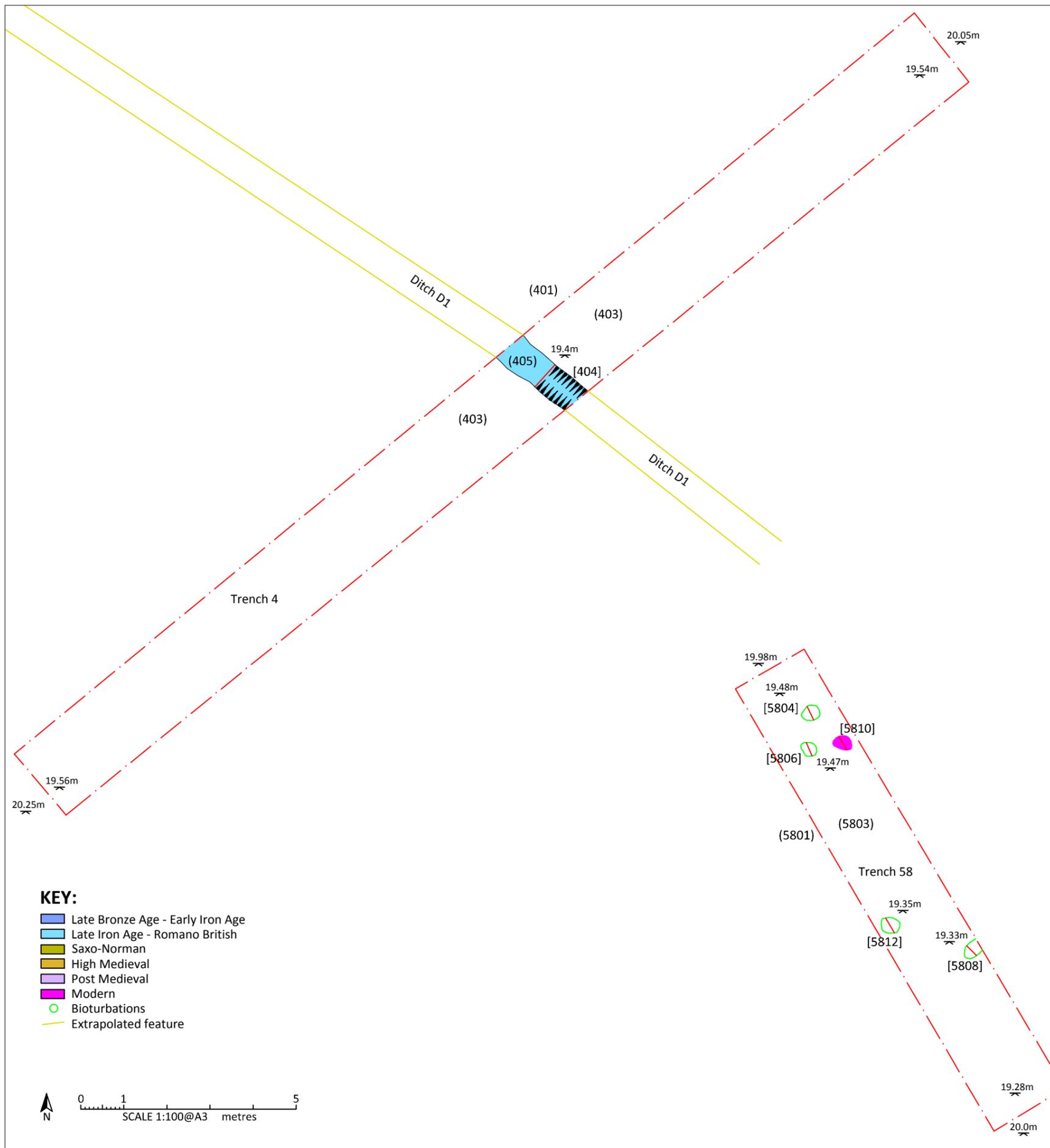


Figure 10: Trench 4 and 58

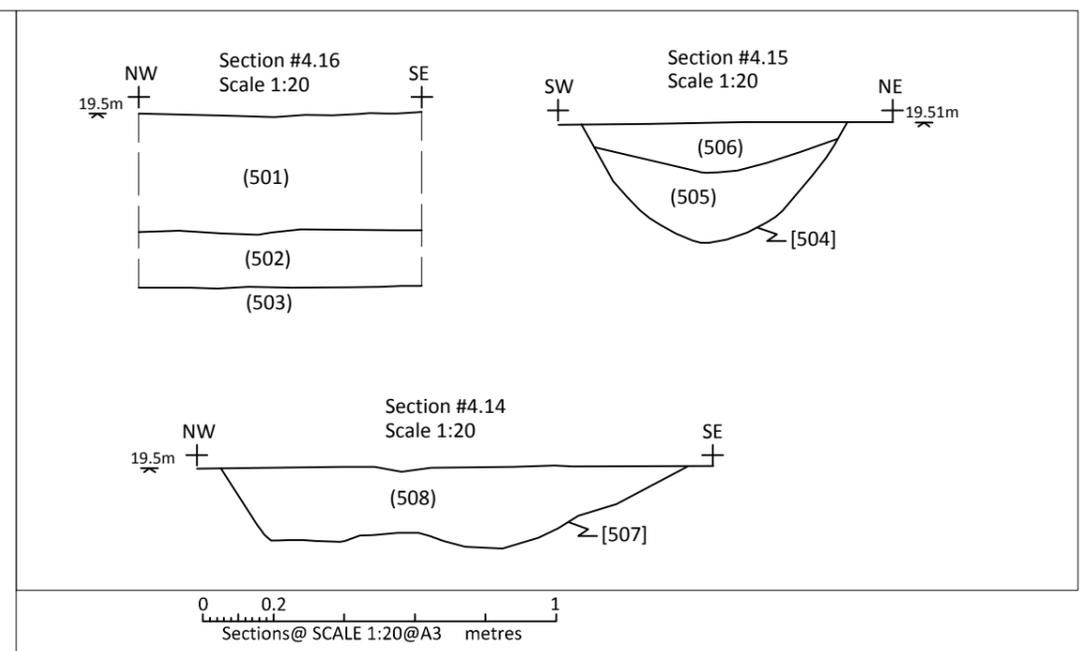
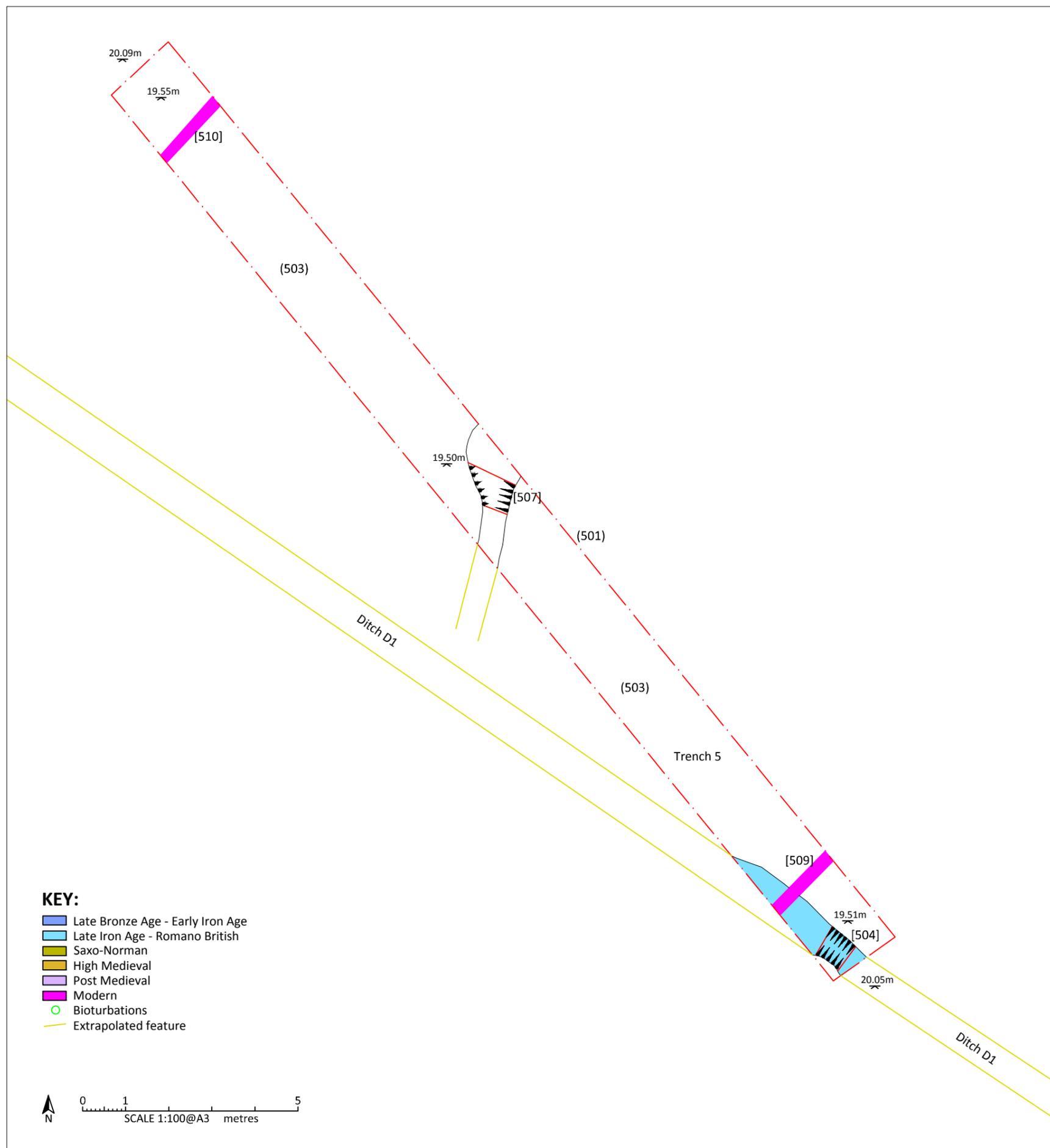


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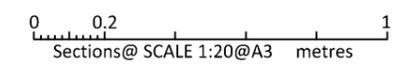
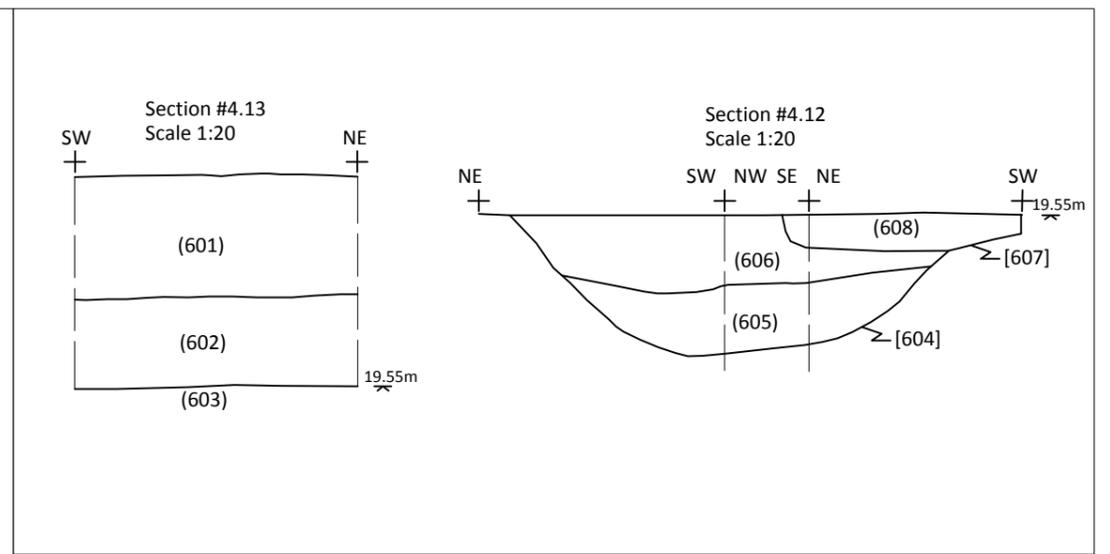
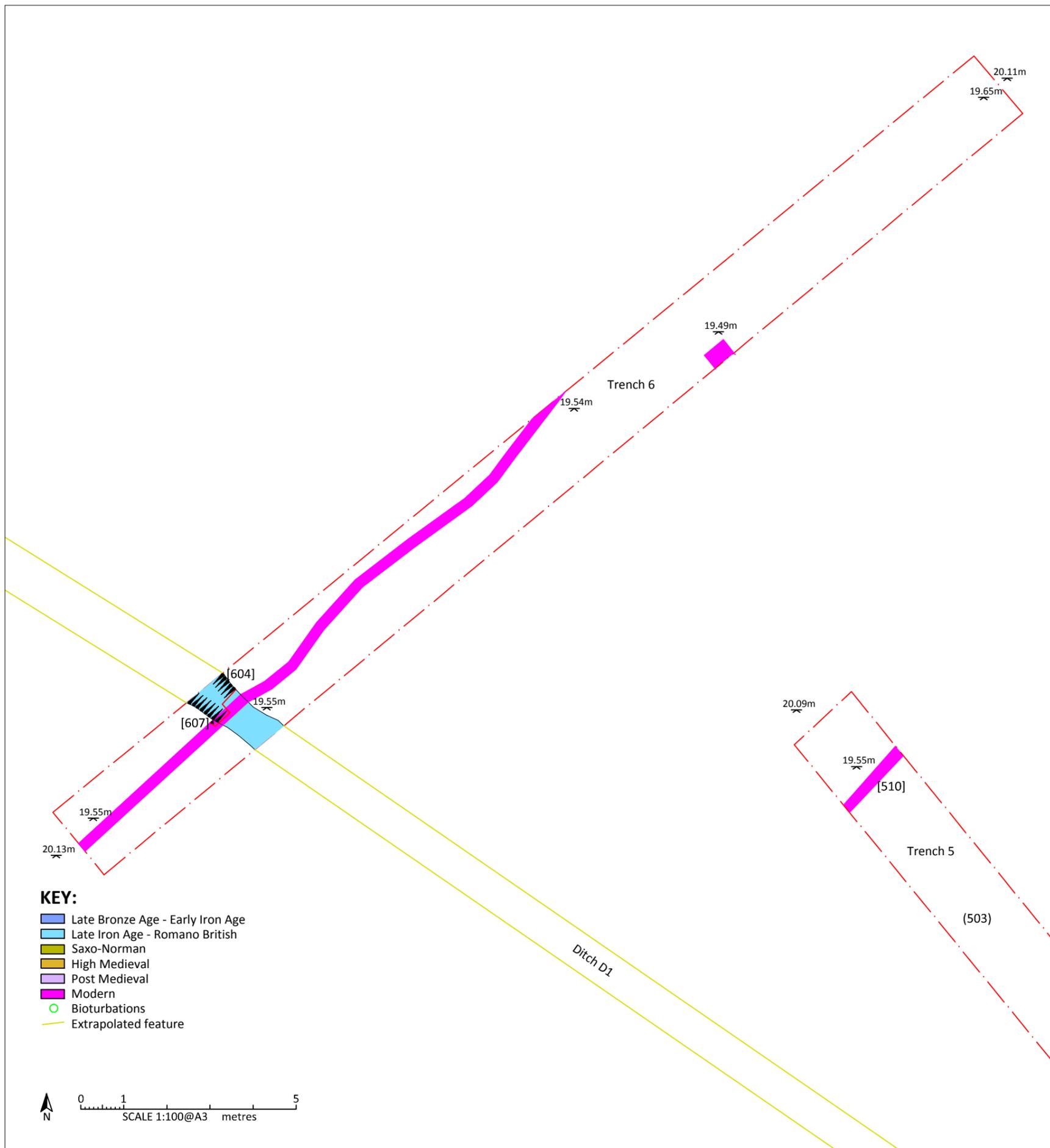


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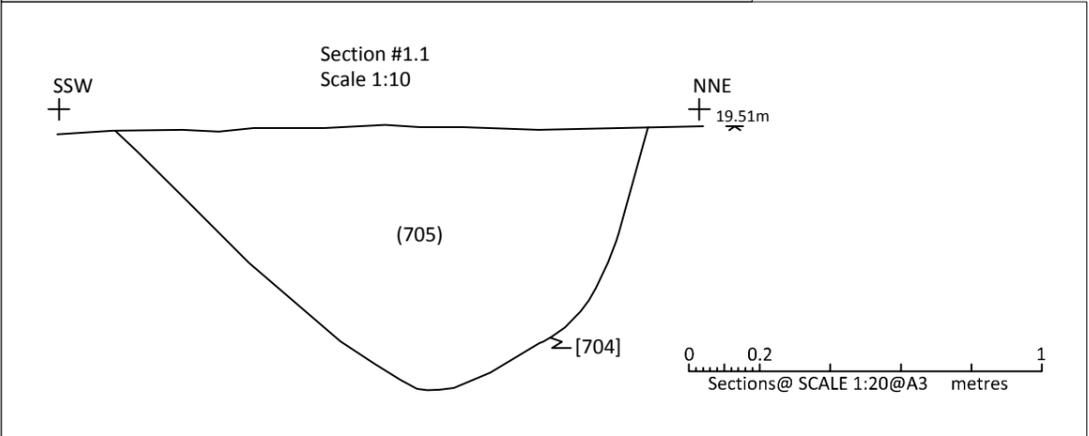
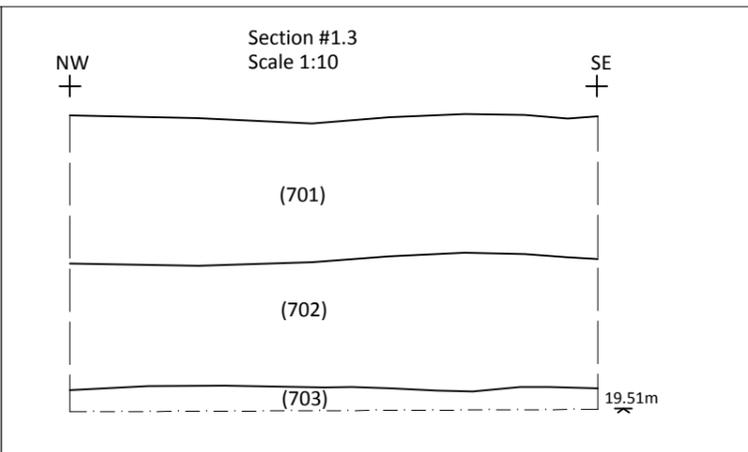
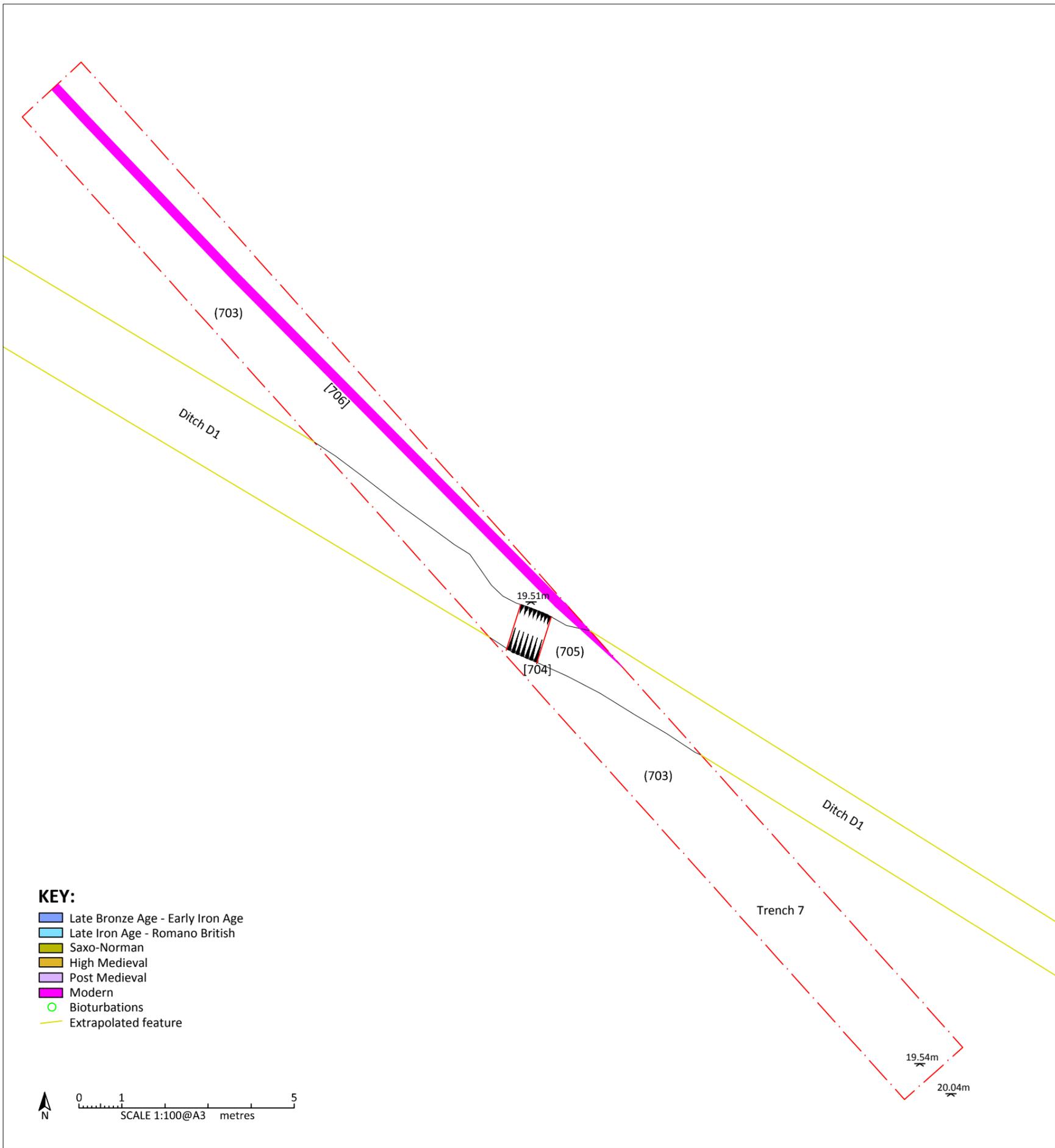


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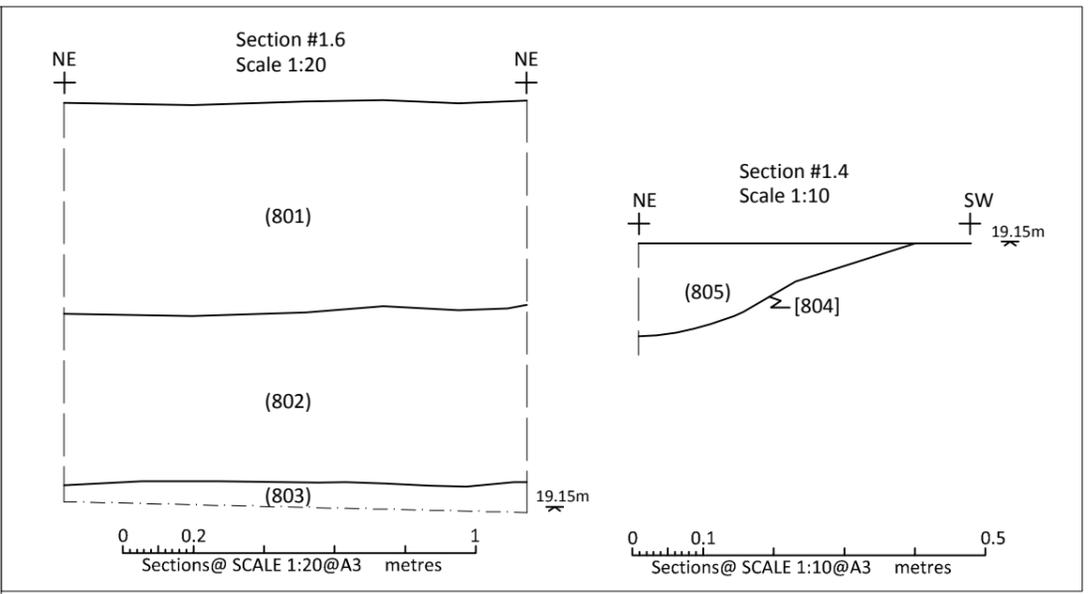
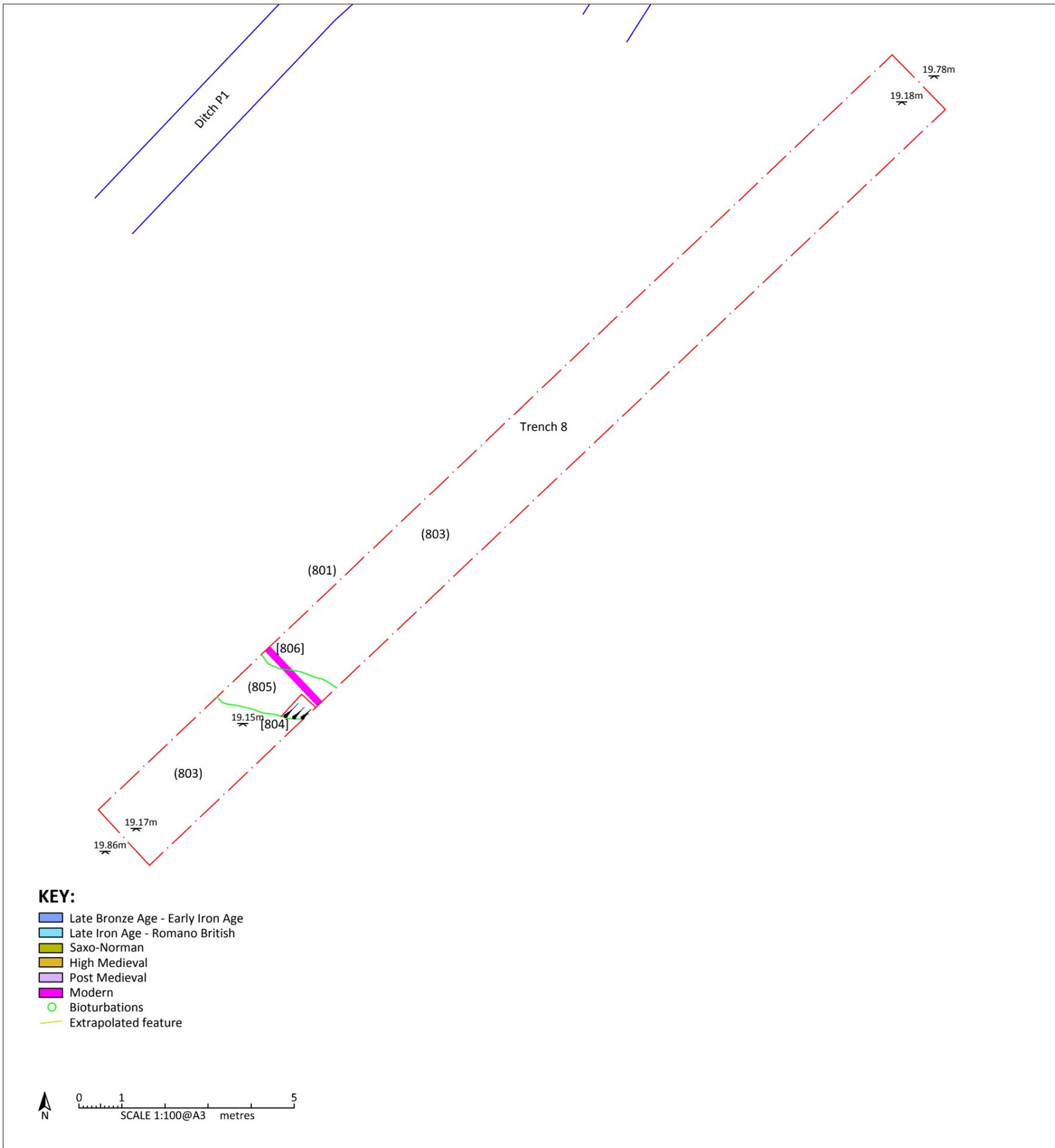


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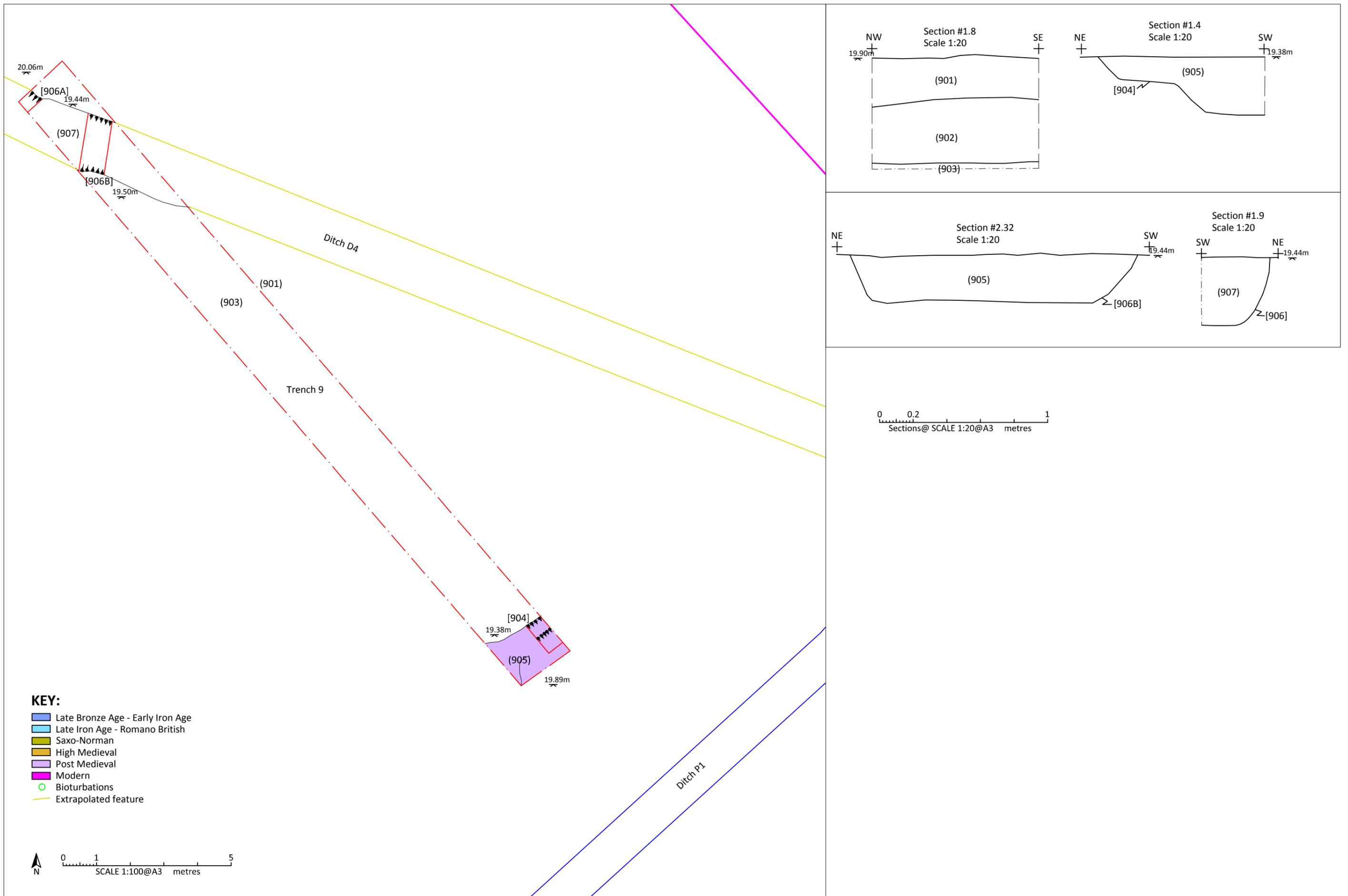


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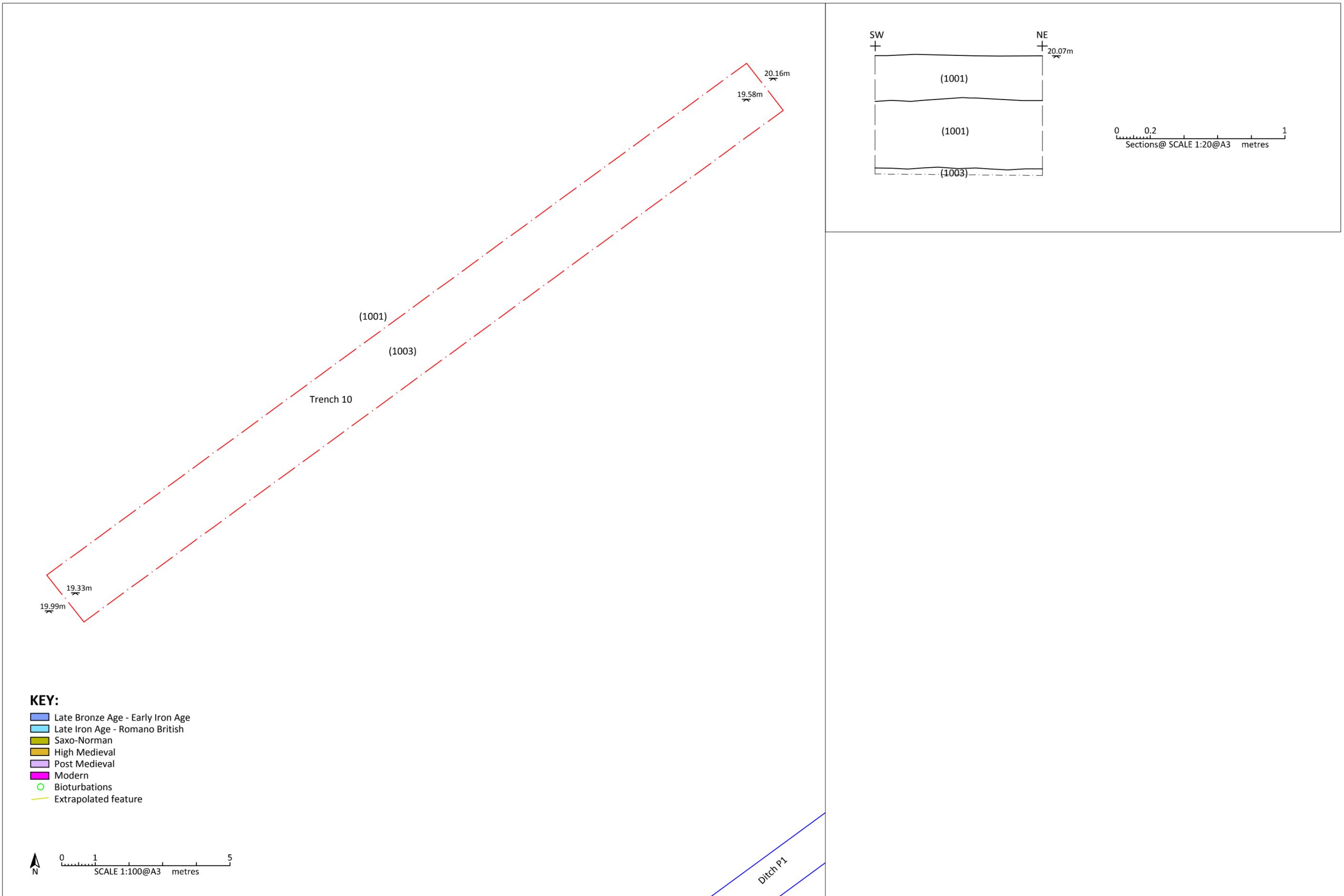


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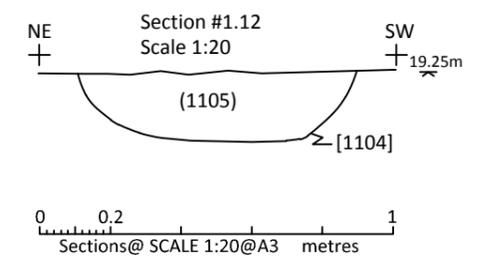
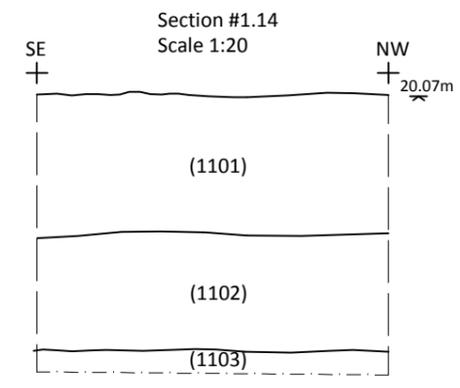
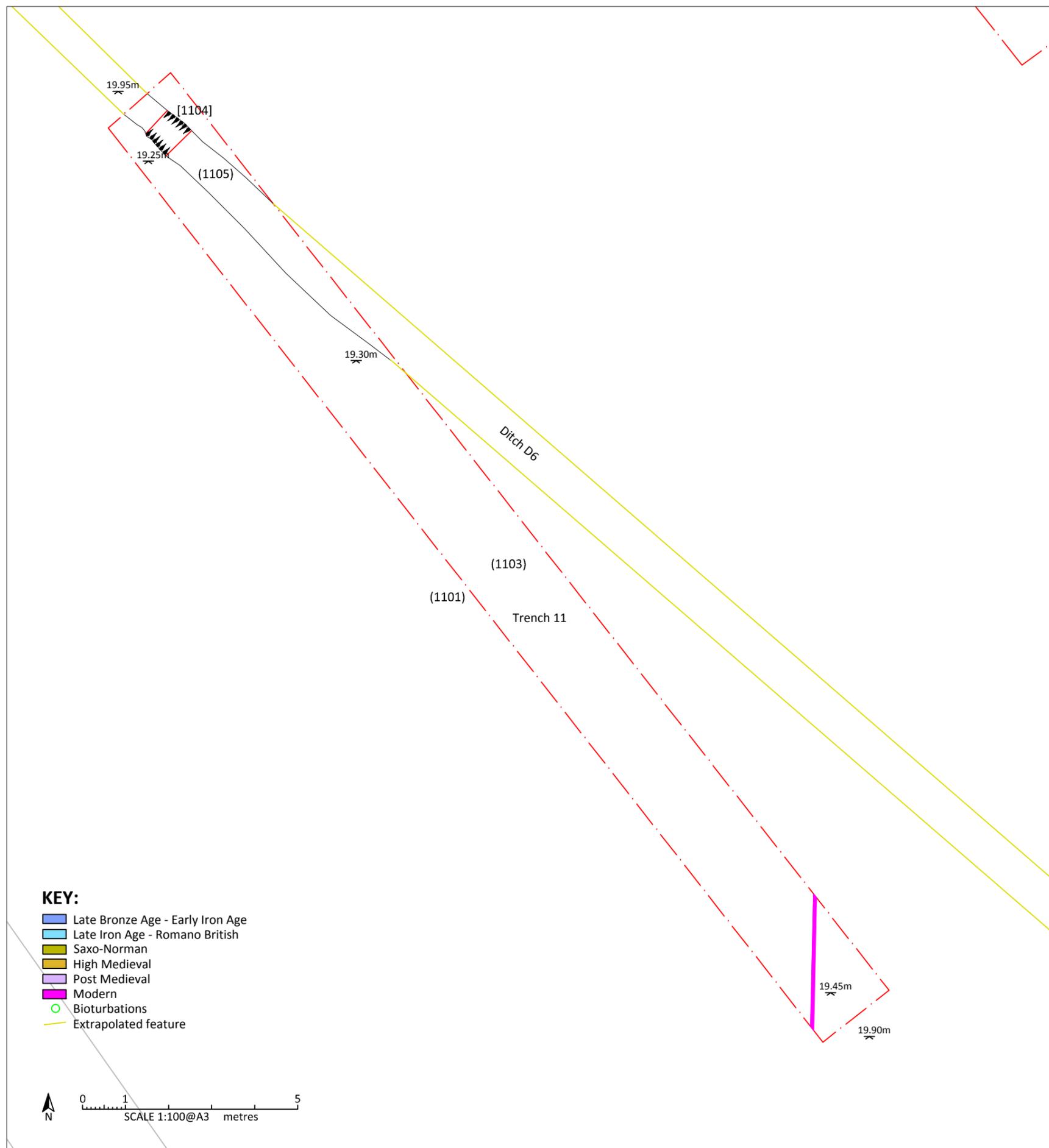


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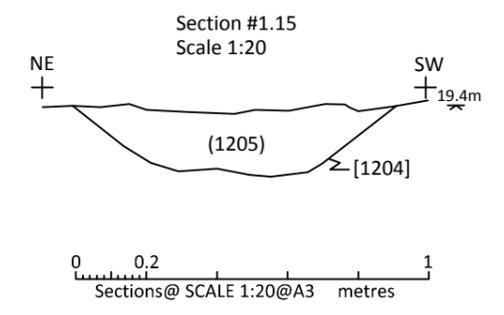
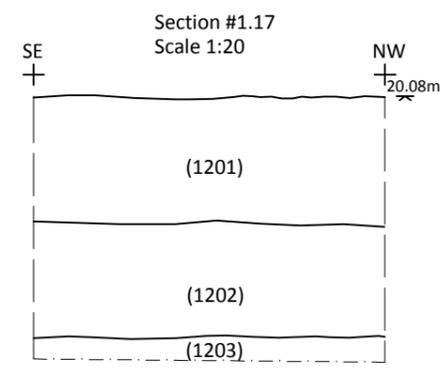
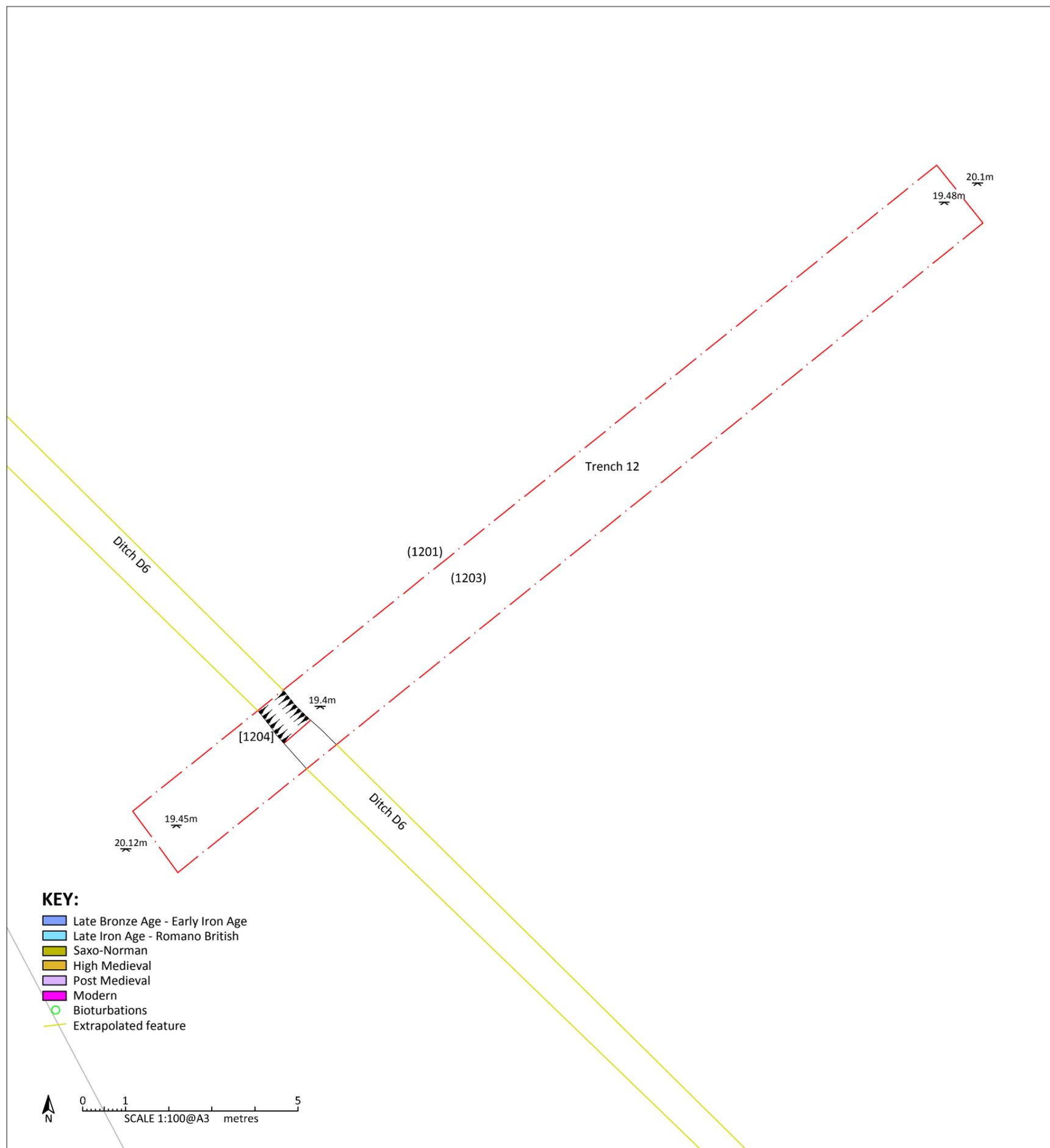


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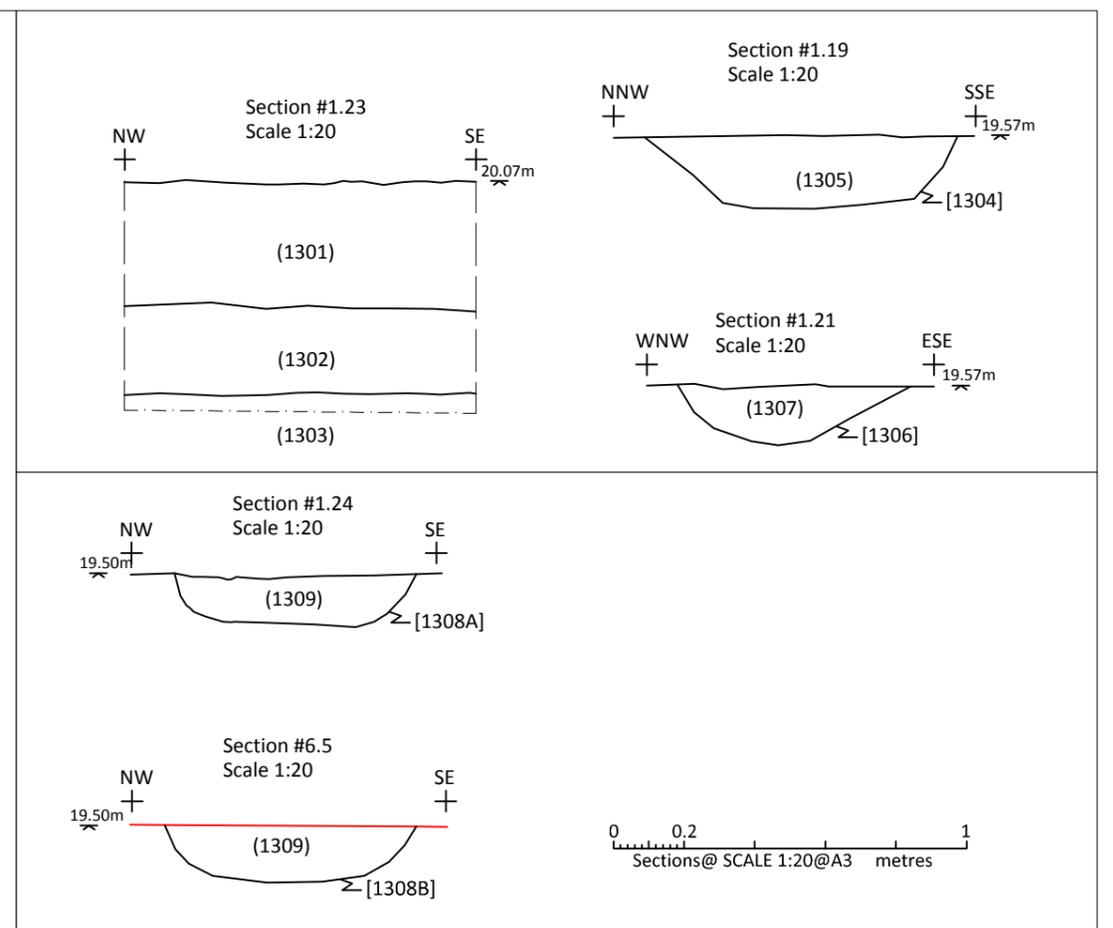
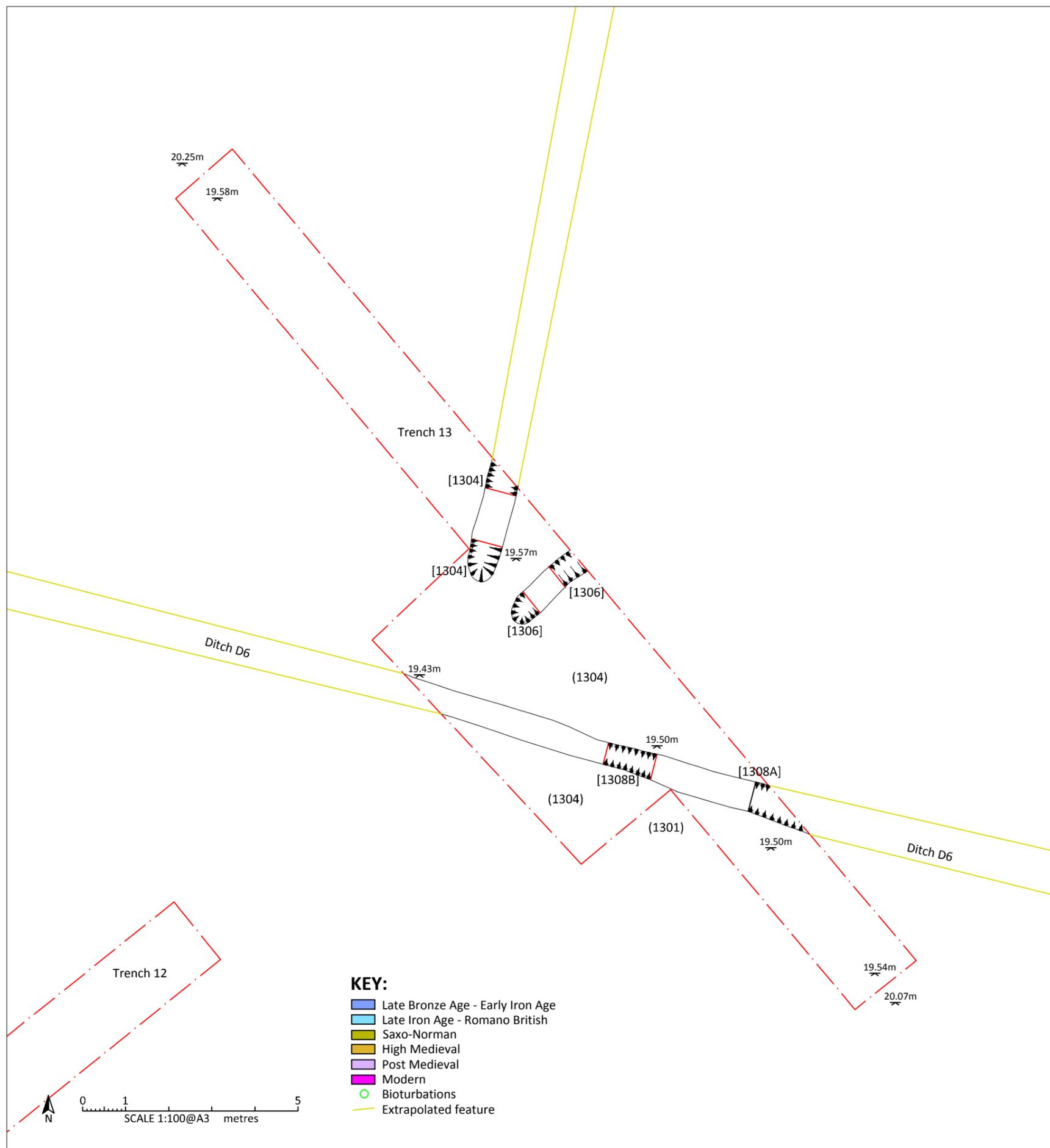
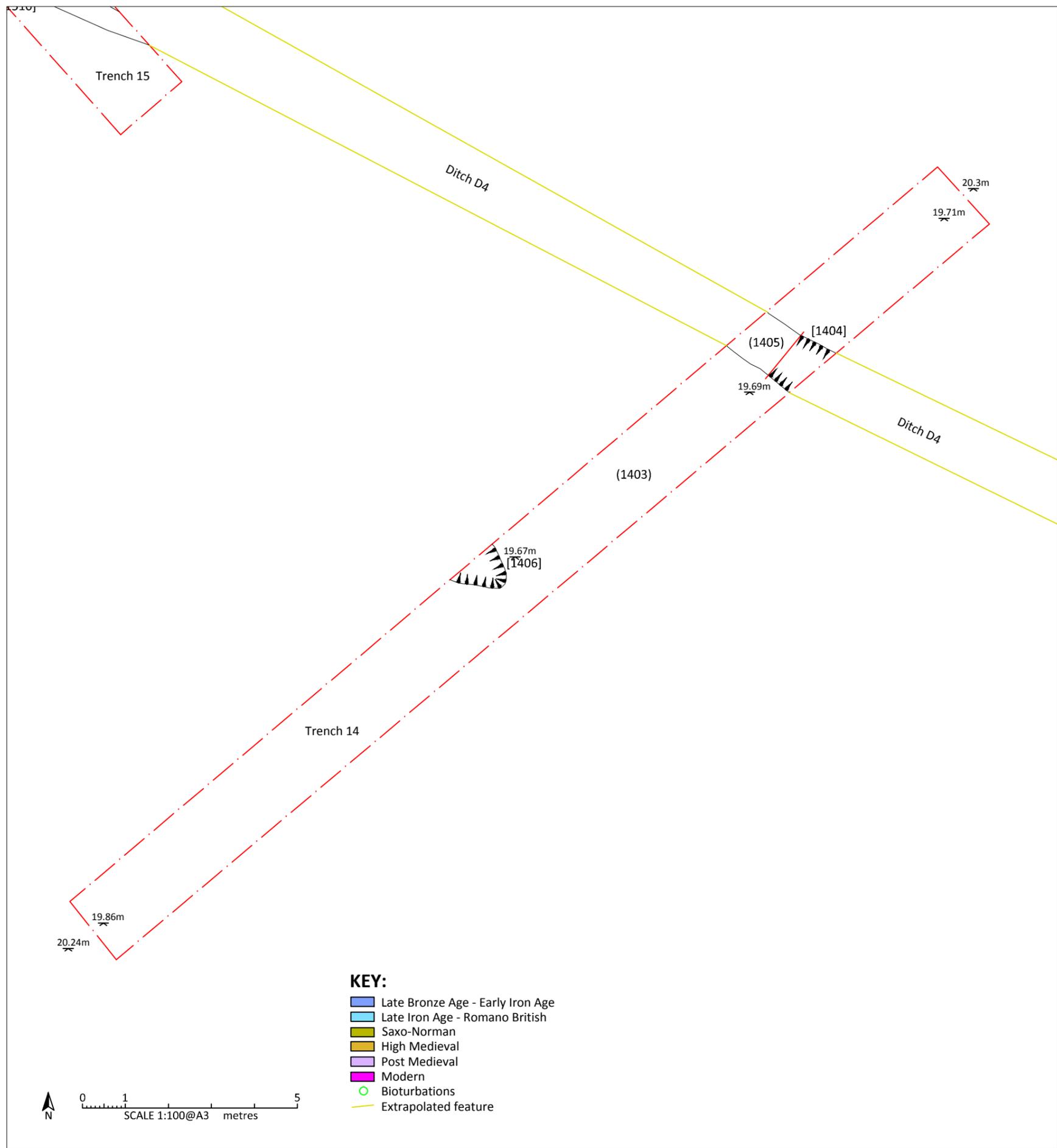


Figure 19: Trench 13



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 - Late Iron Age - Romano British
 - Saxo-Norman
 - High Medieval
 - Post Medieval
 - Modern
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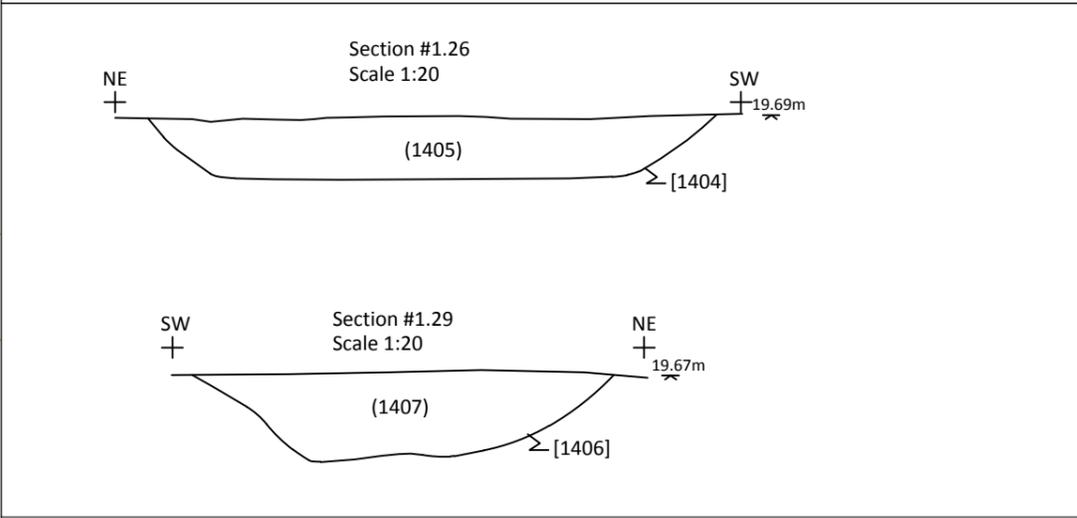
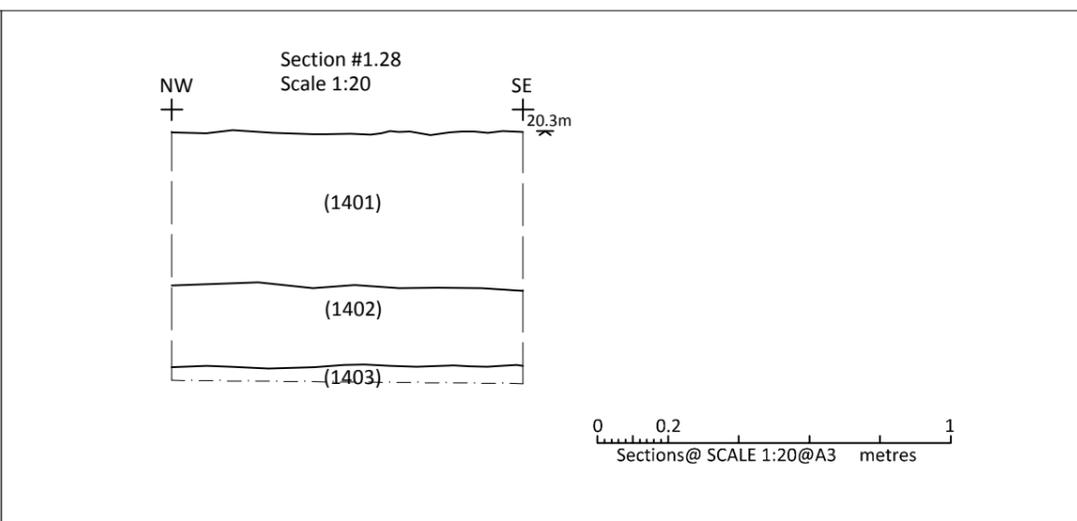


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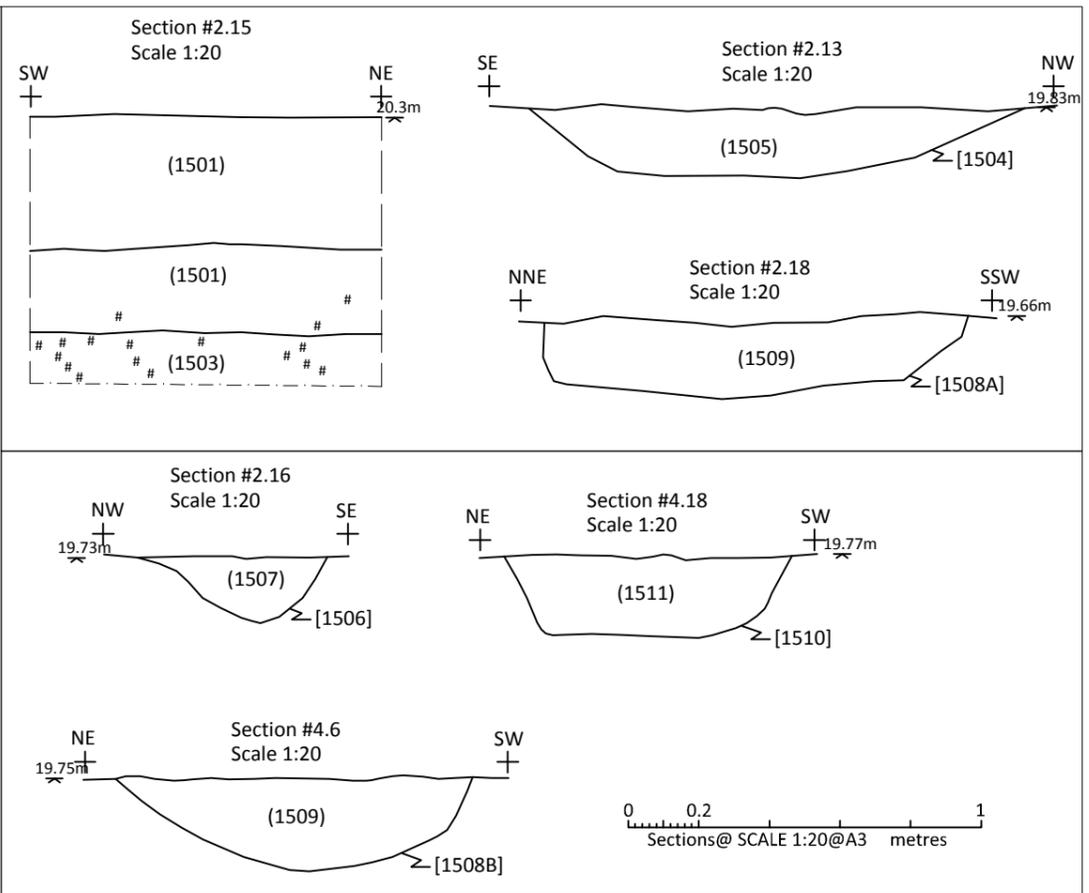
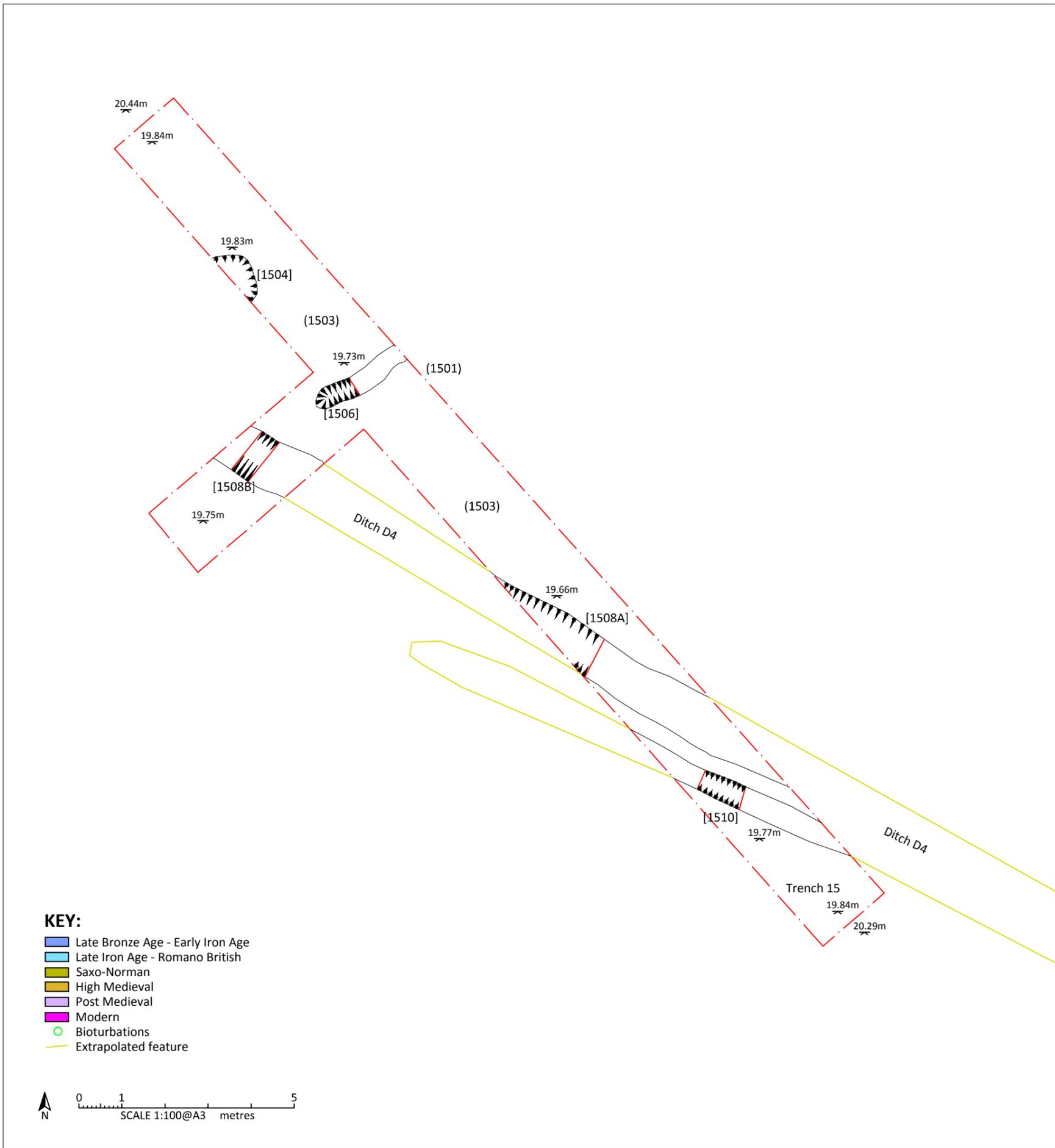


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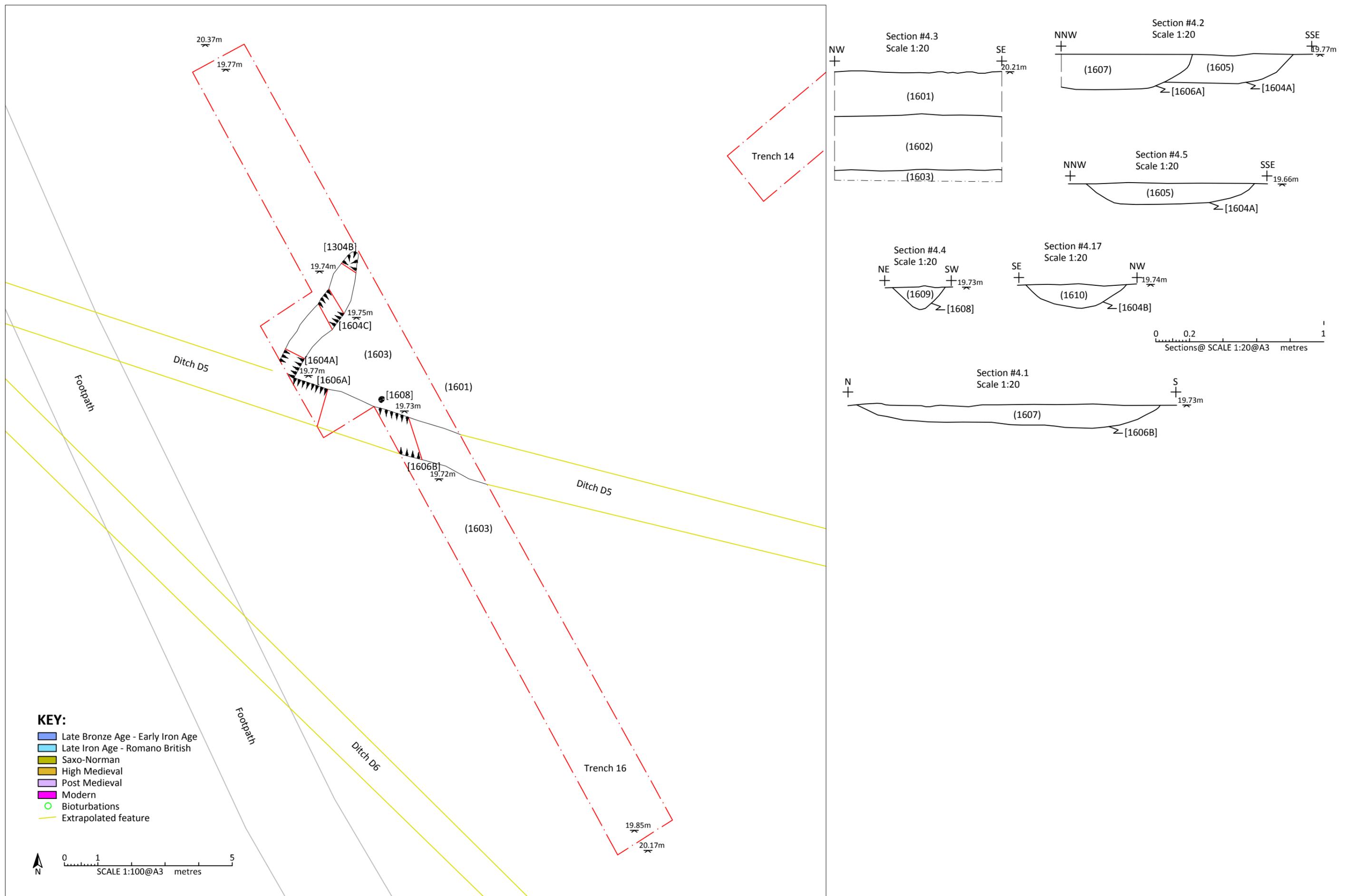


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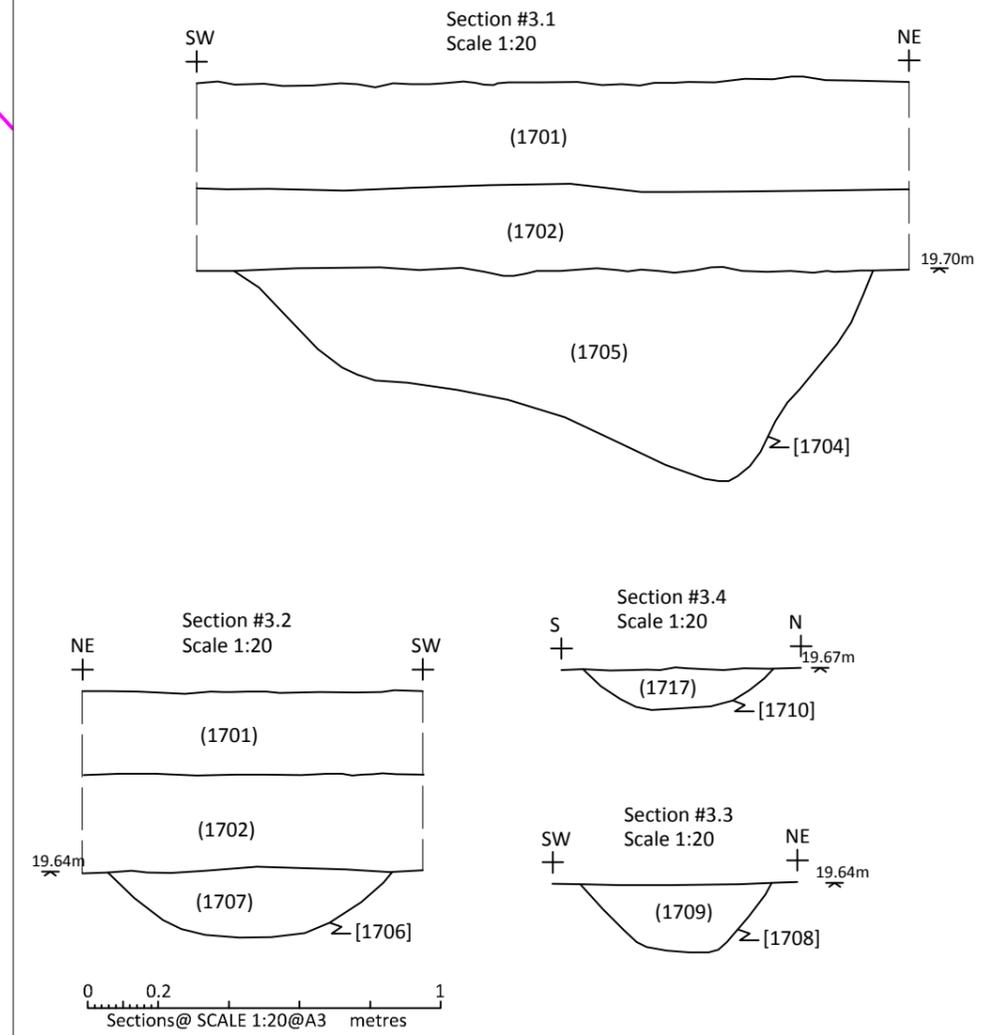
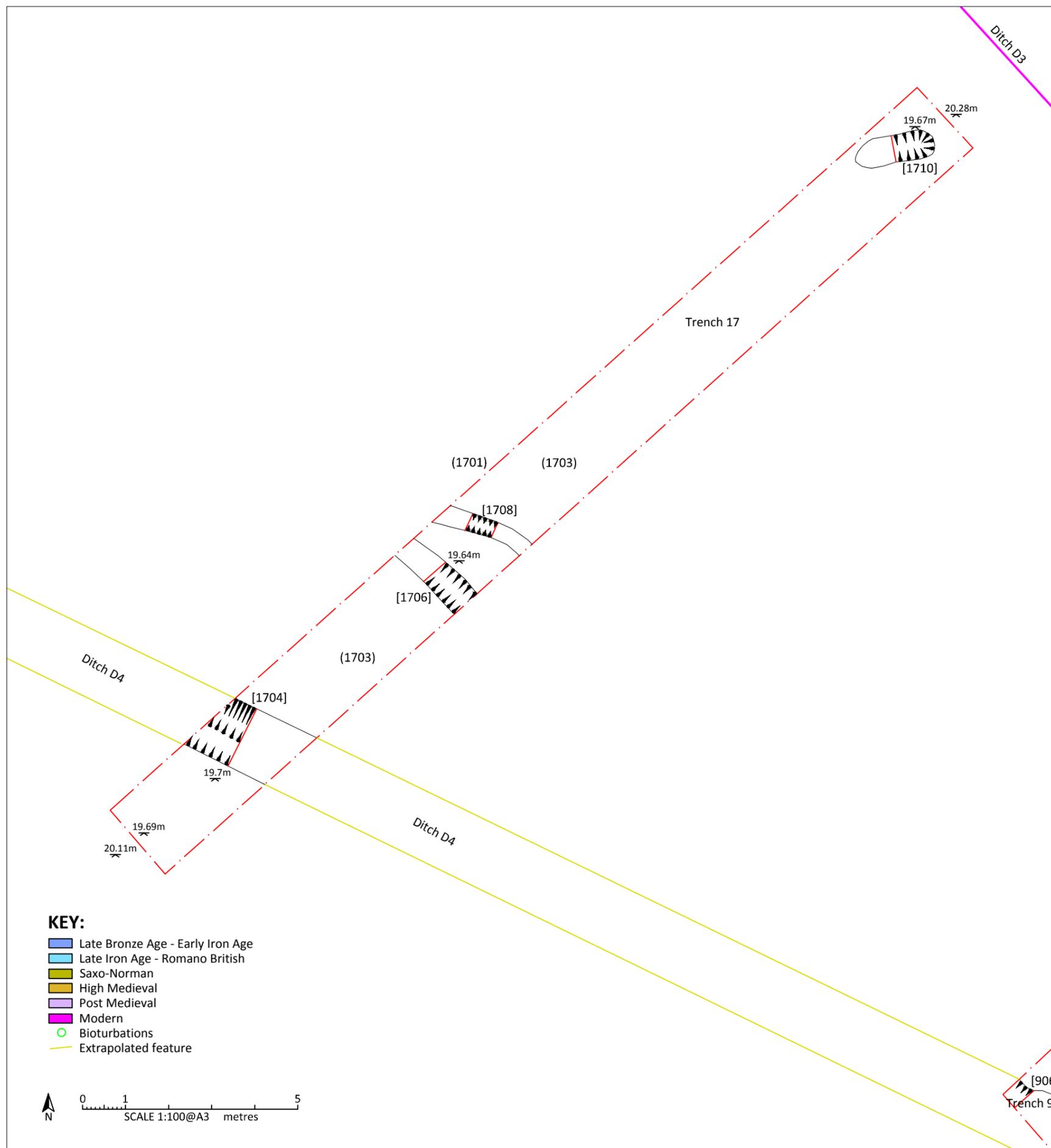
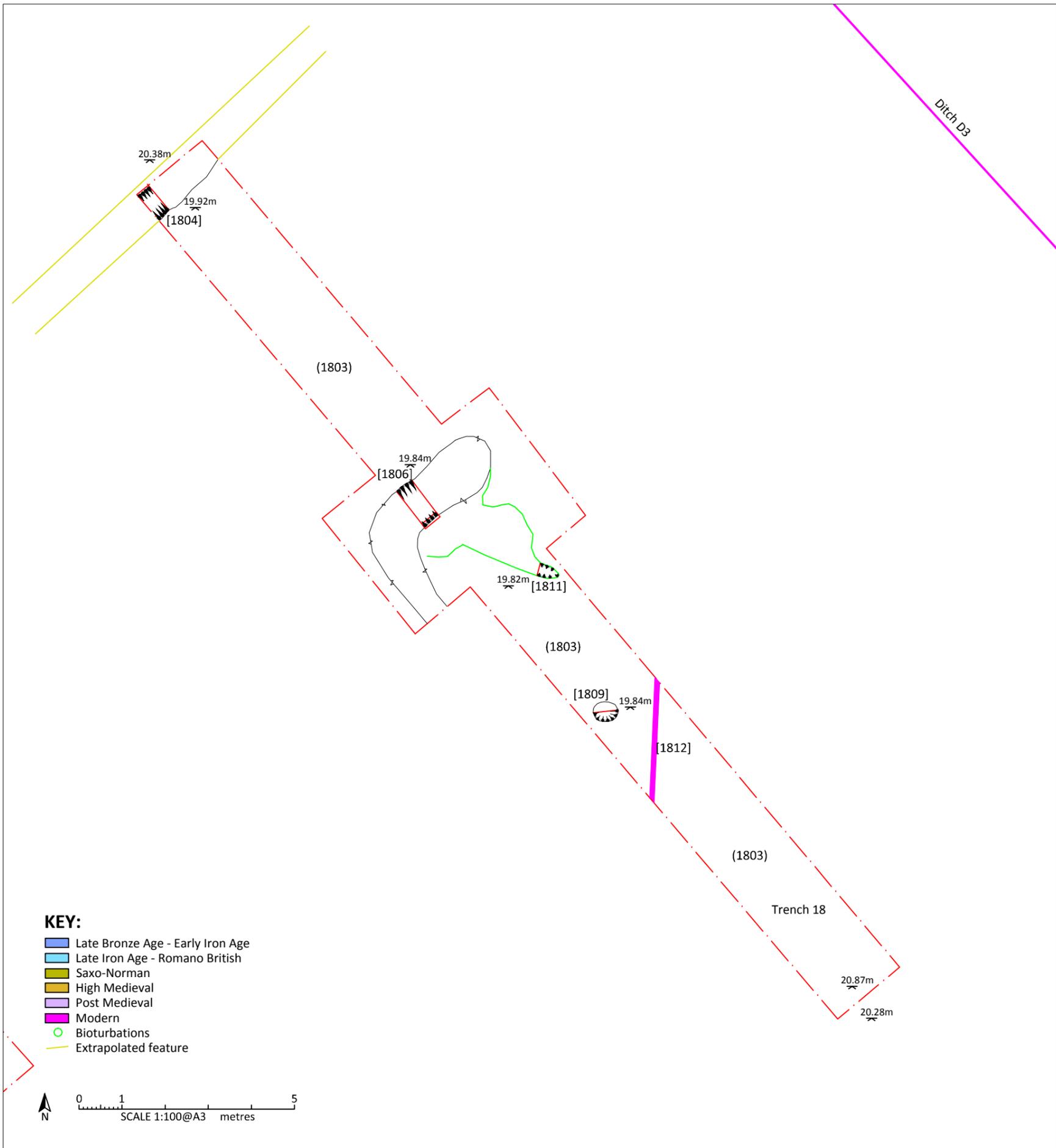


Figure 23: Trench 17



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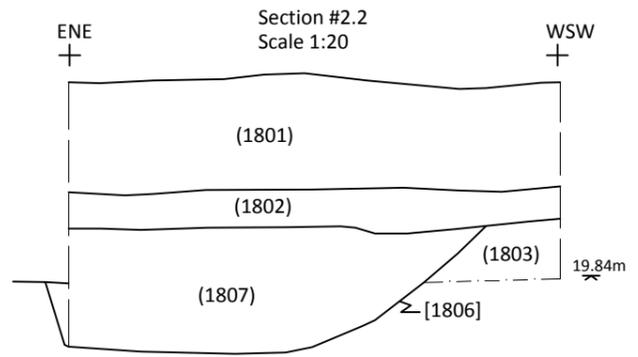
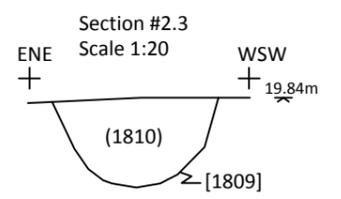
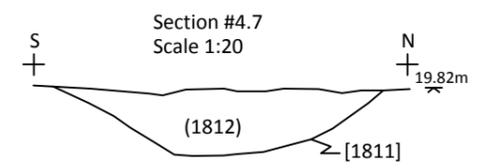
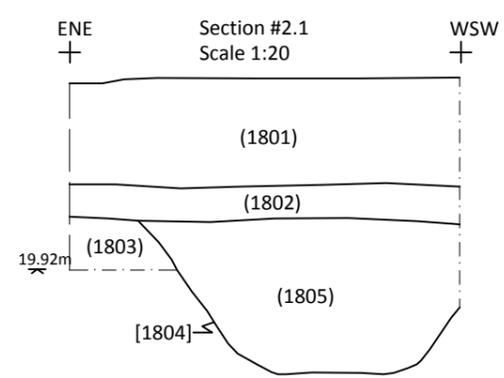
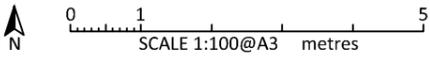


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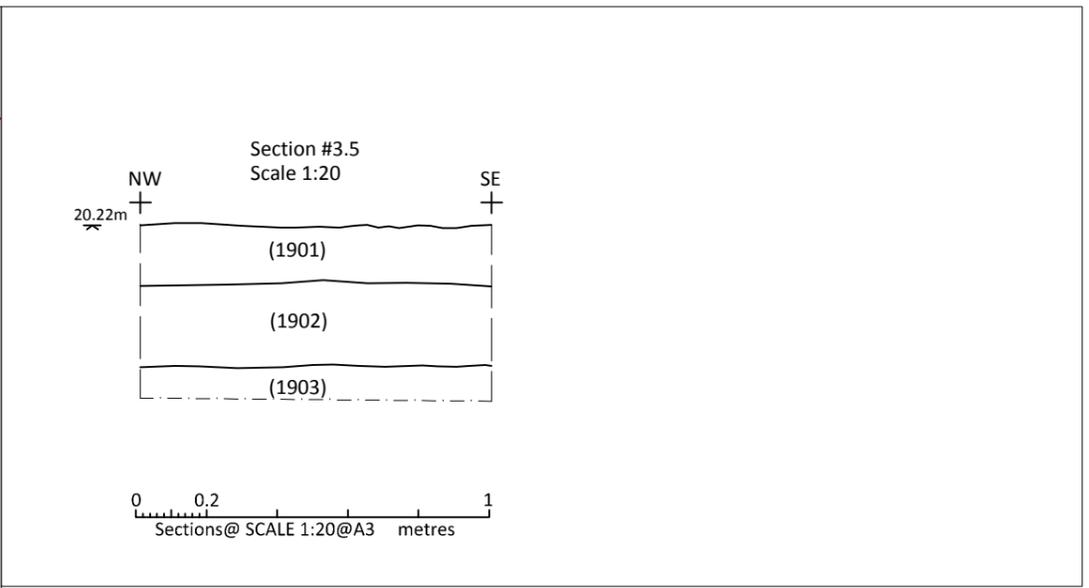
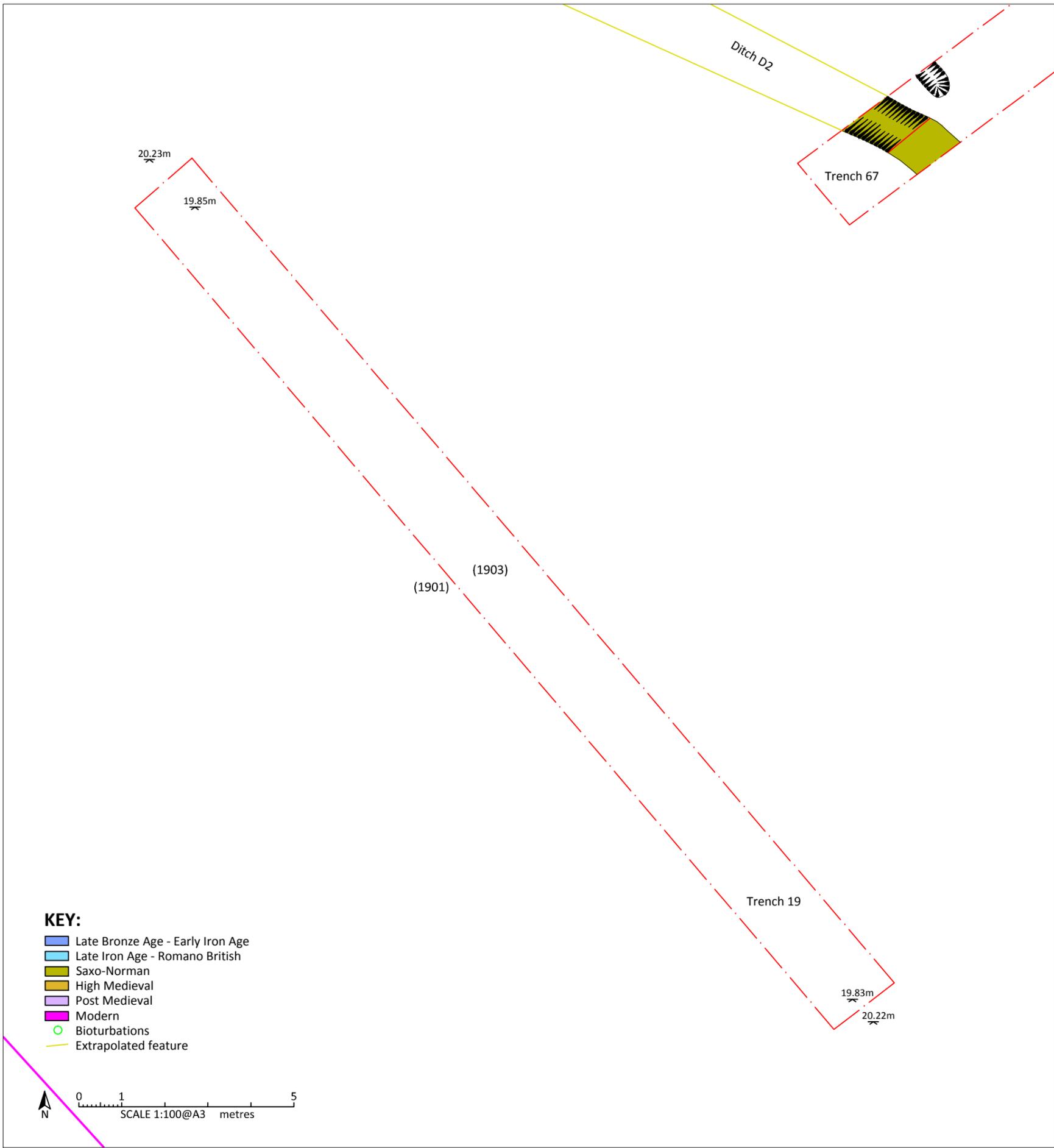


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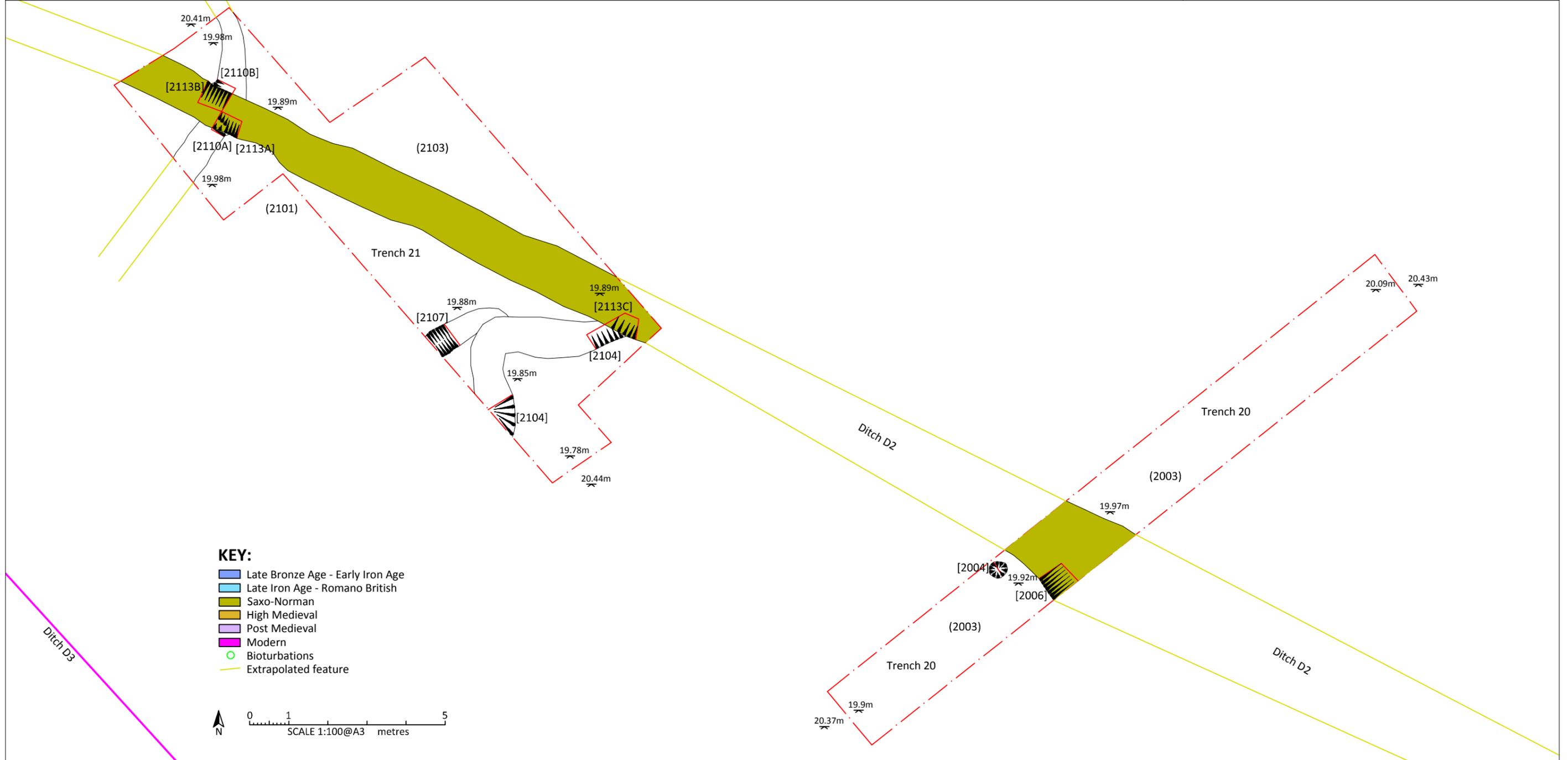
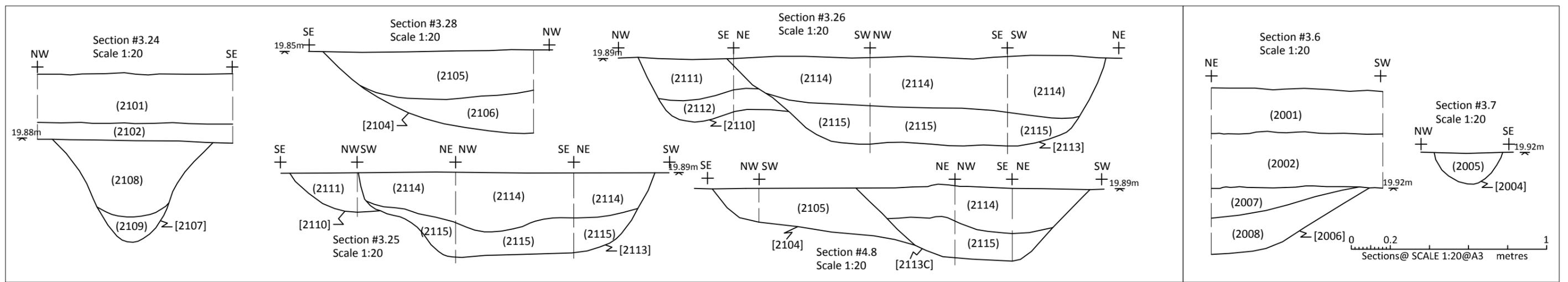


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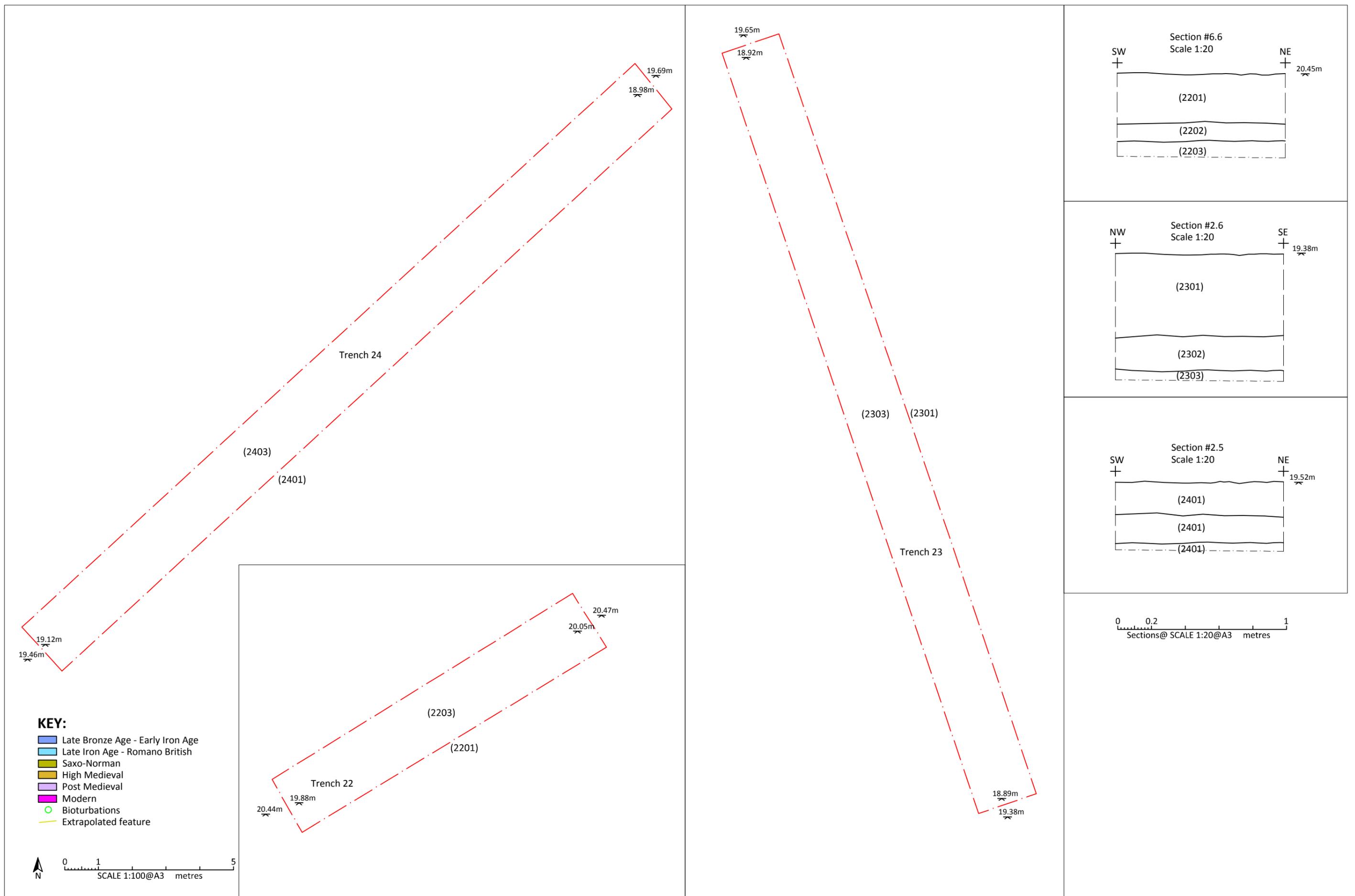


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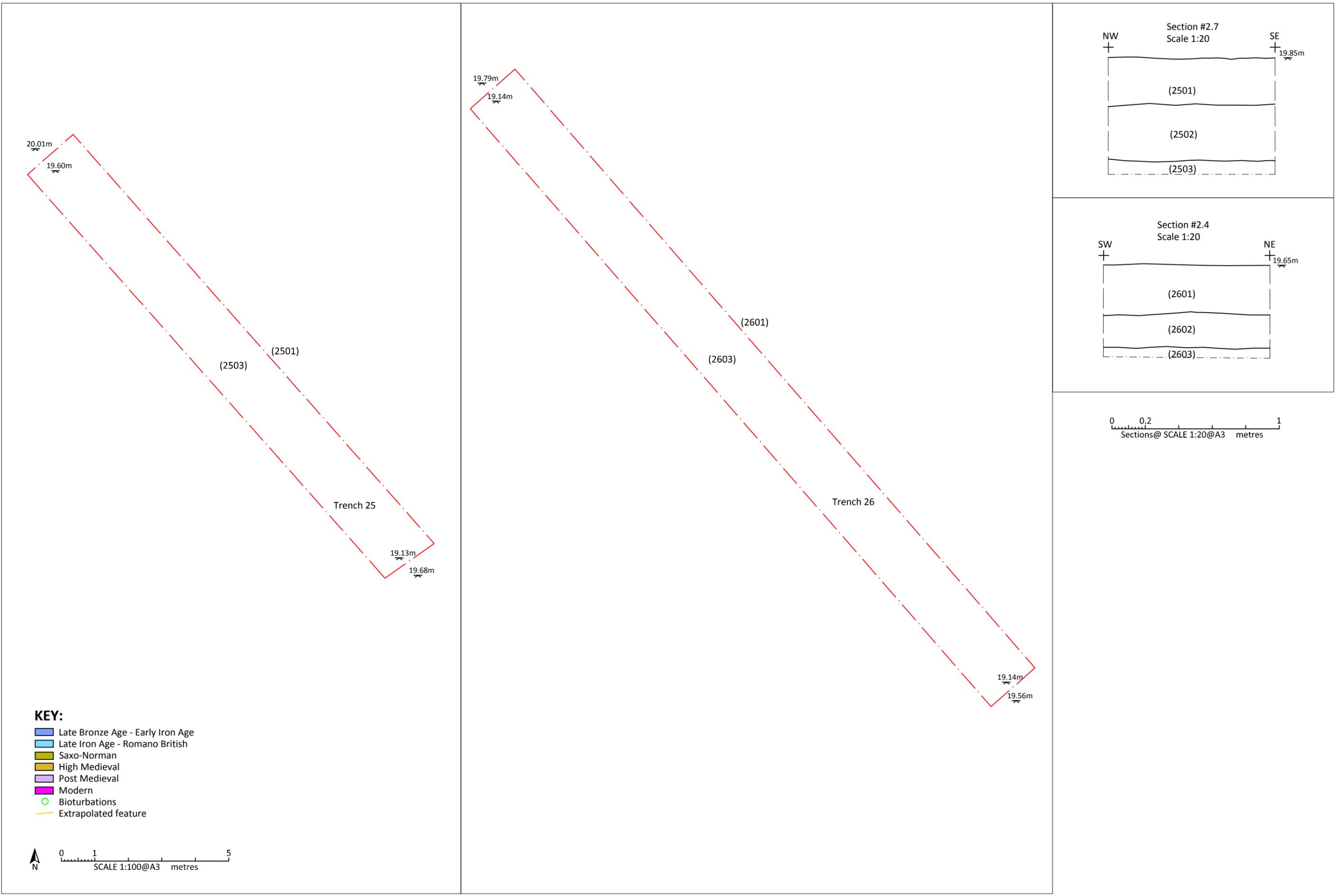


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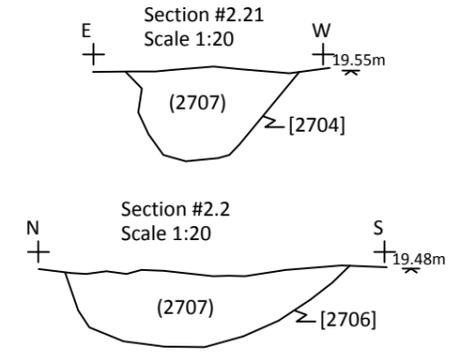
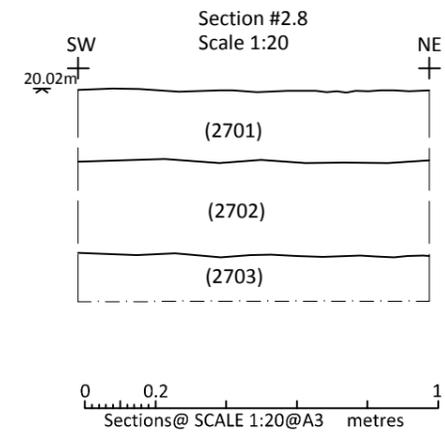
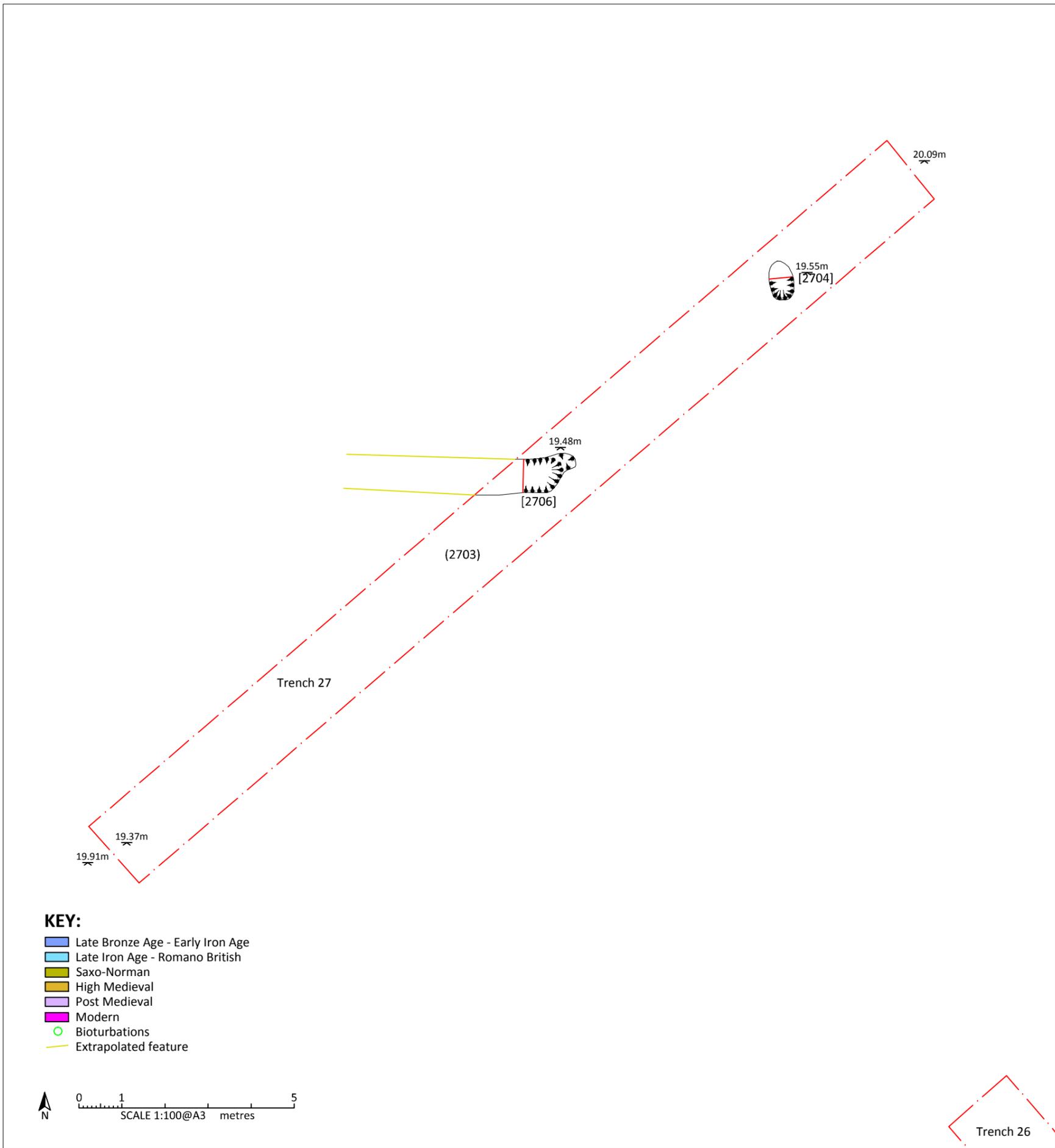


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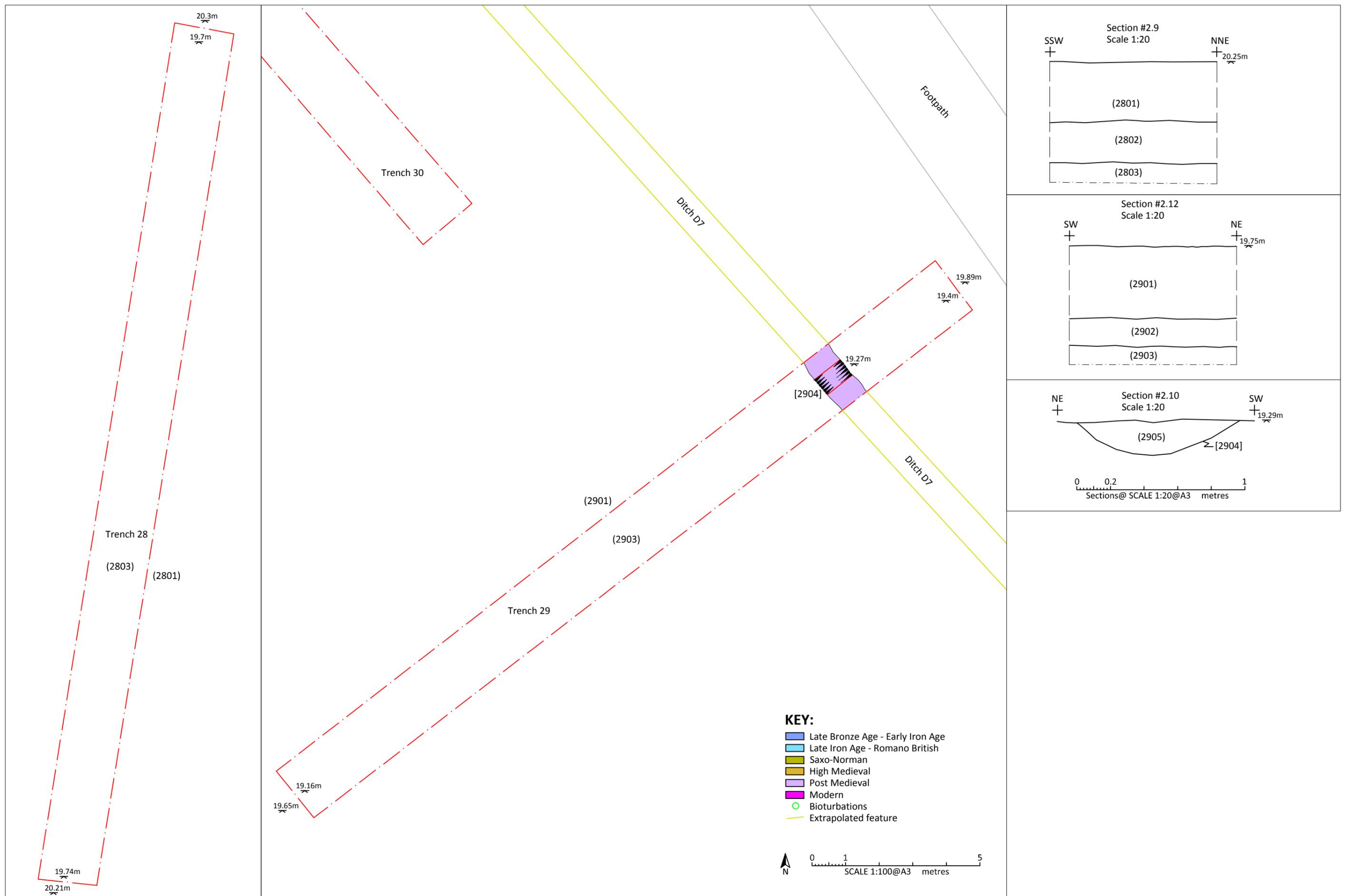


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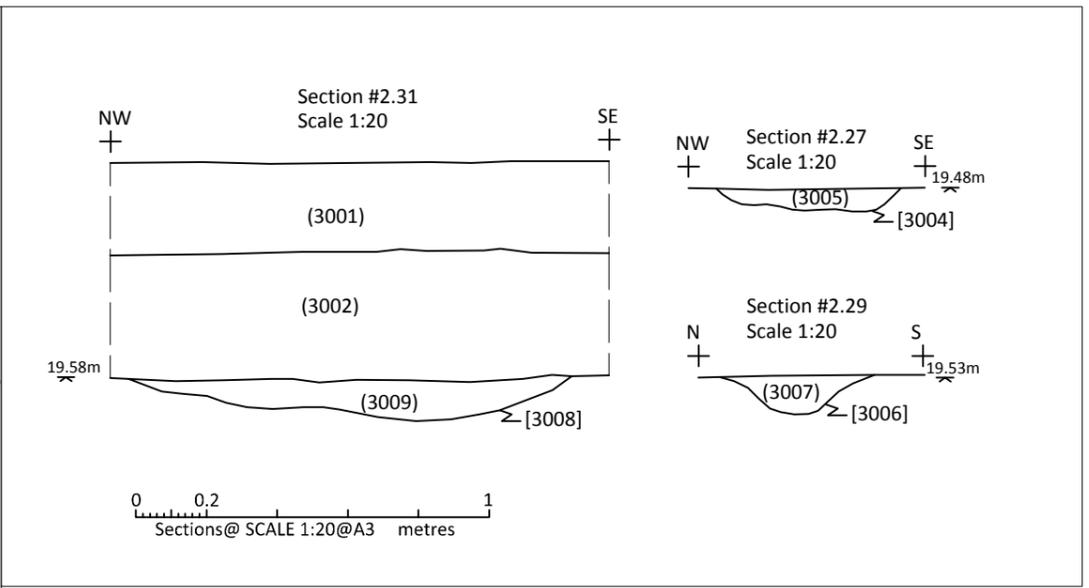
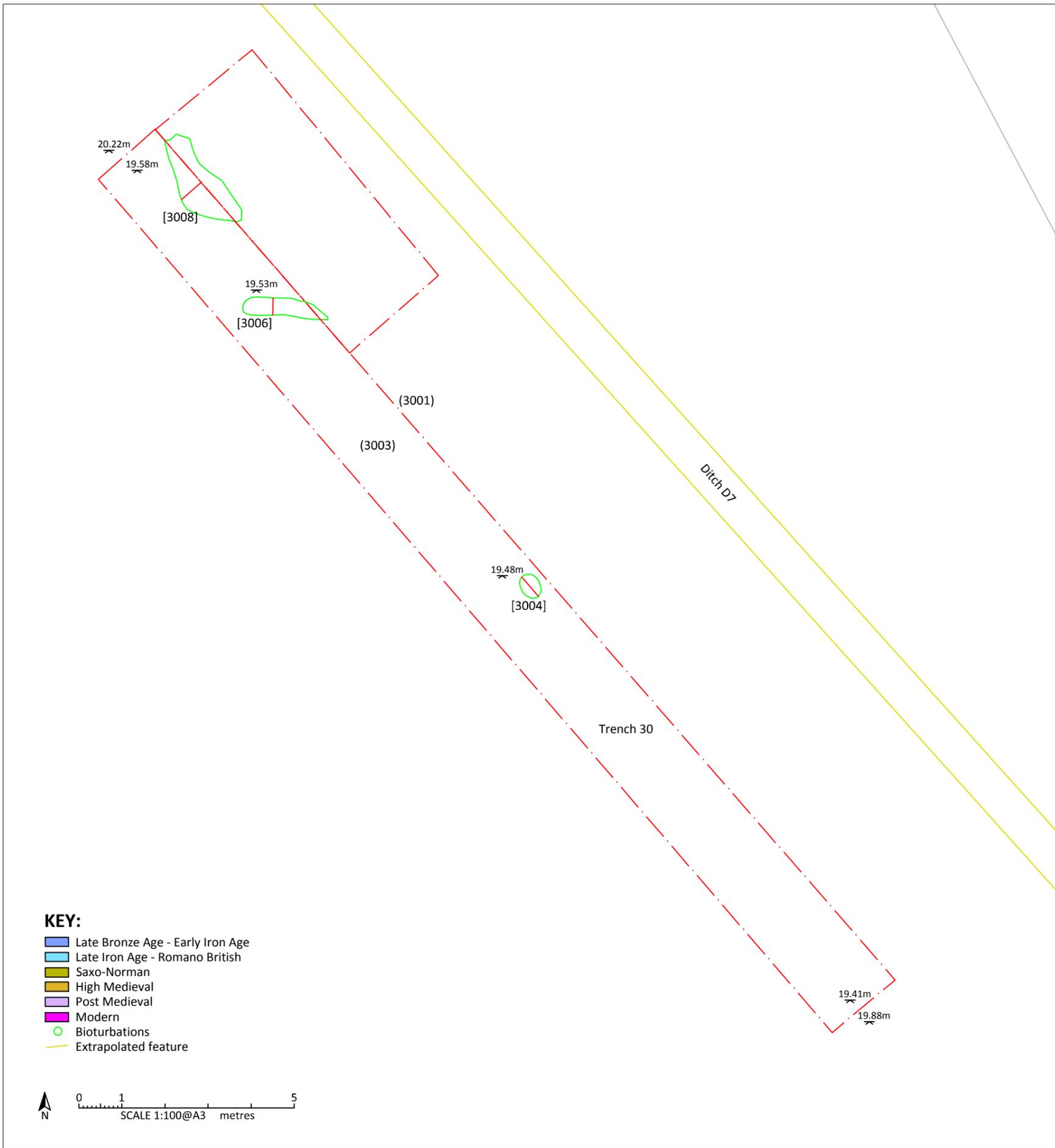


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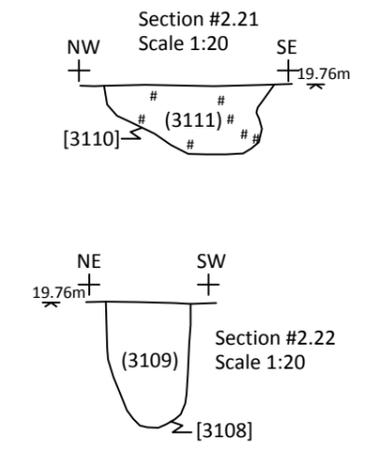
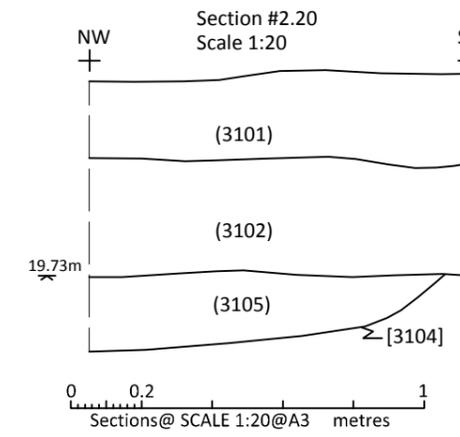
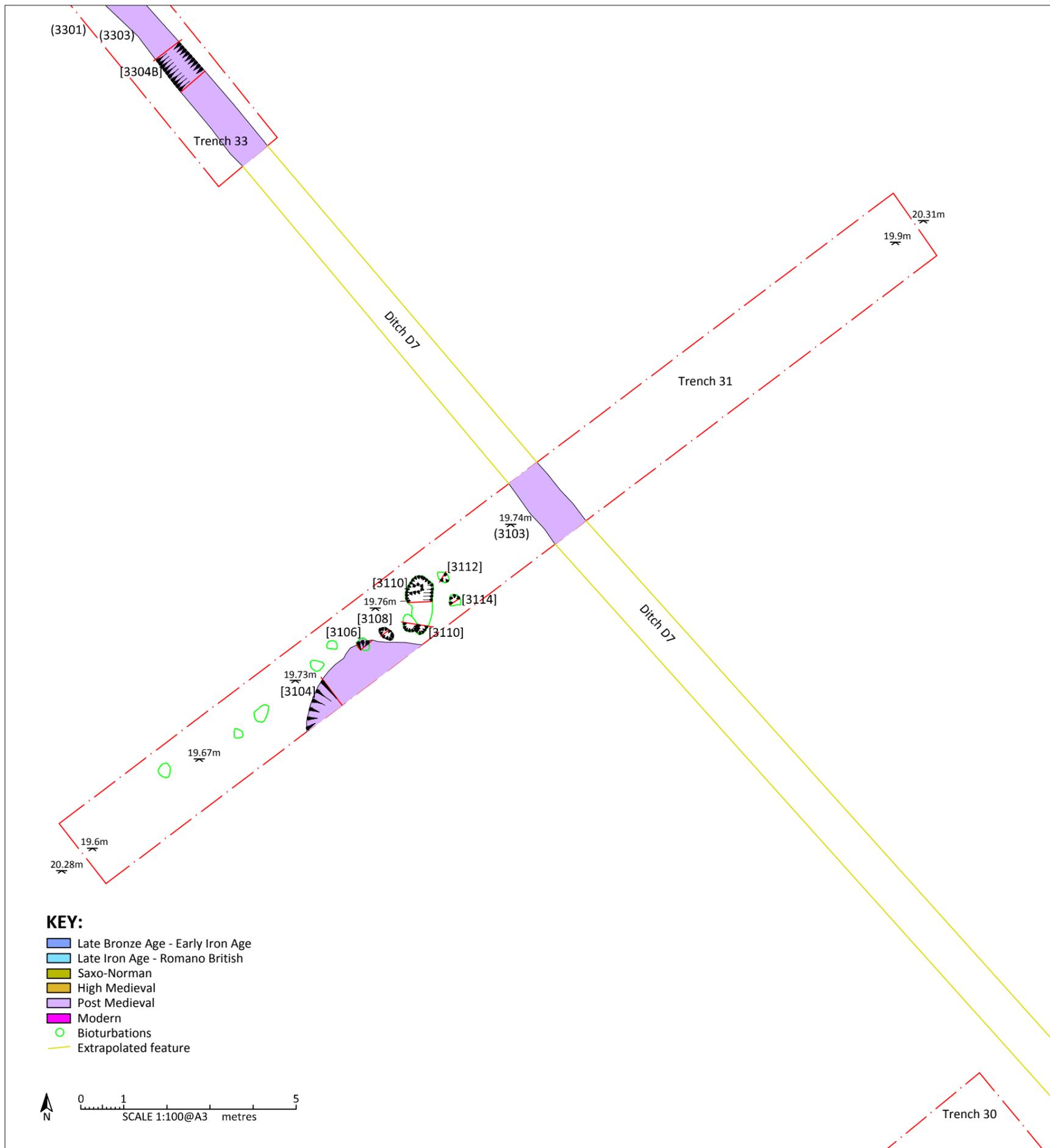


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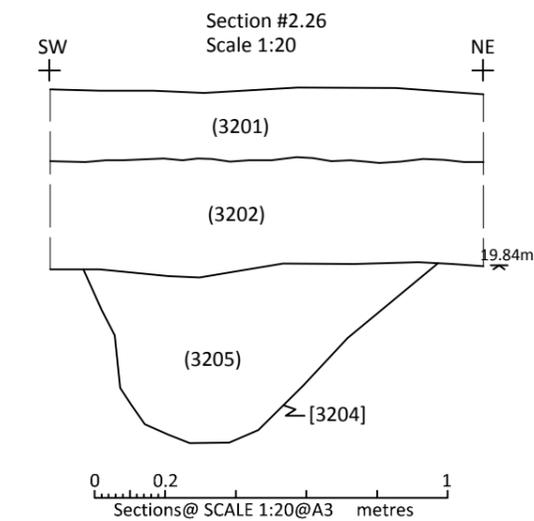
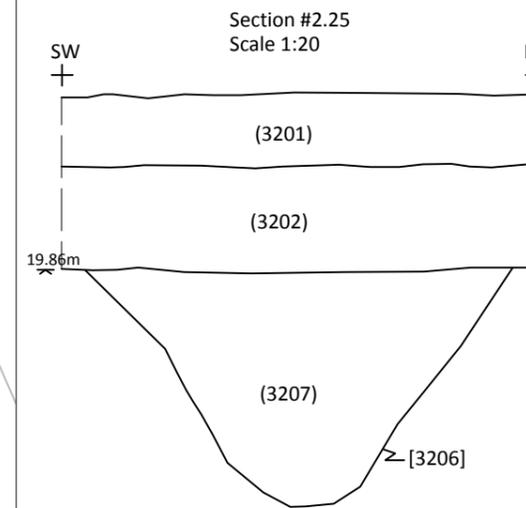
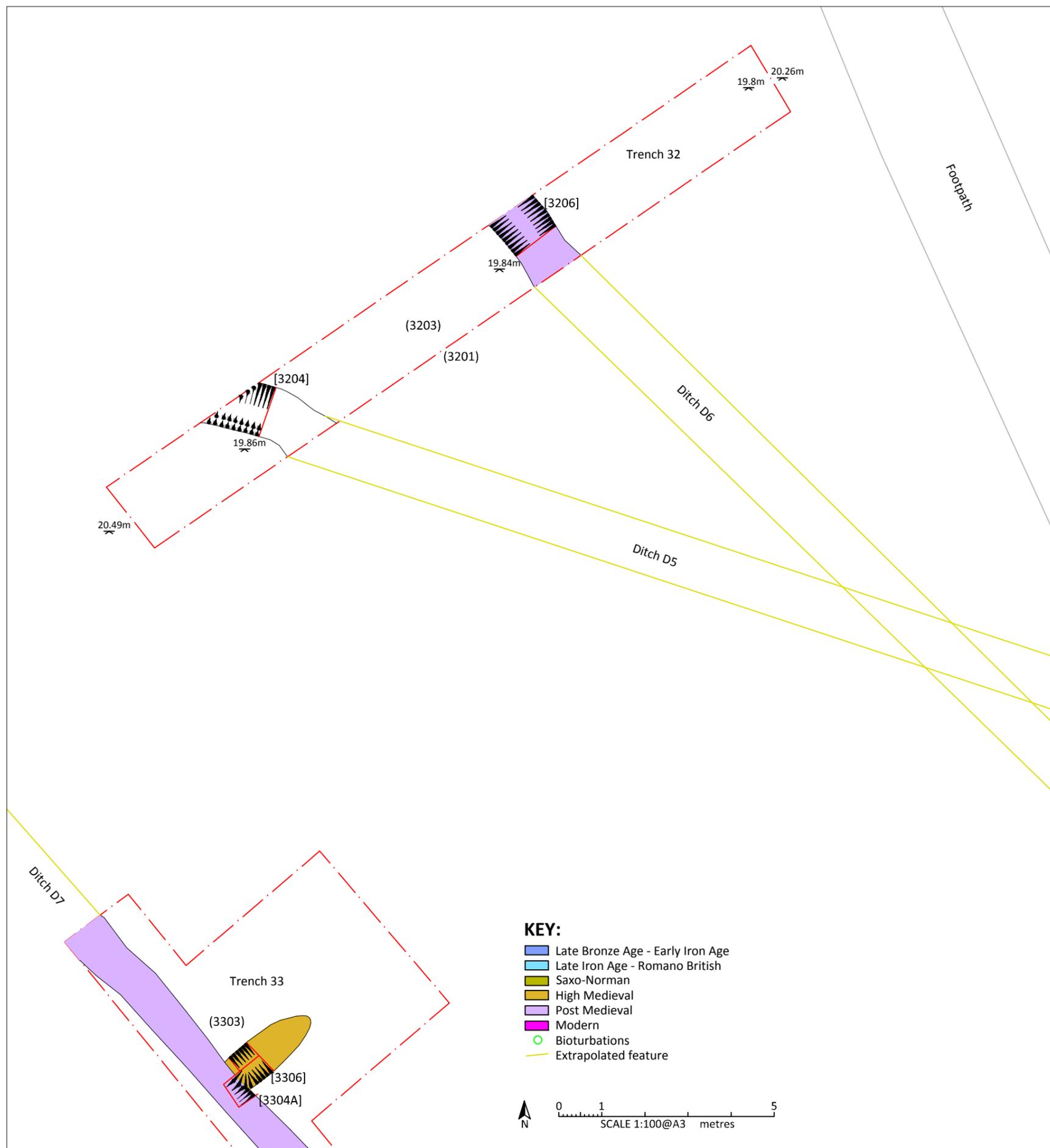


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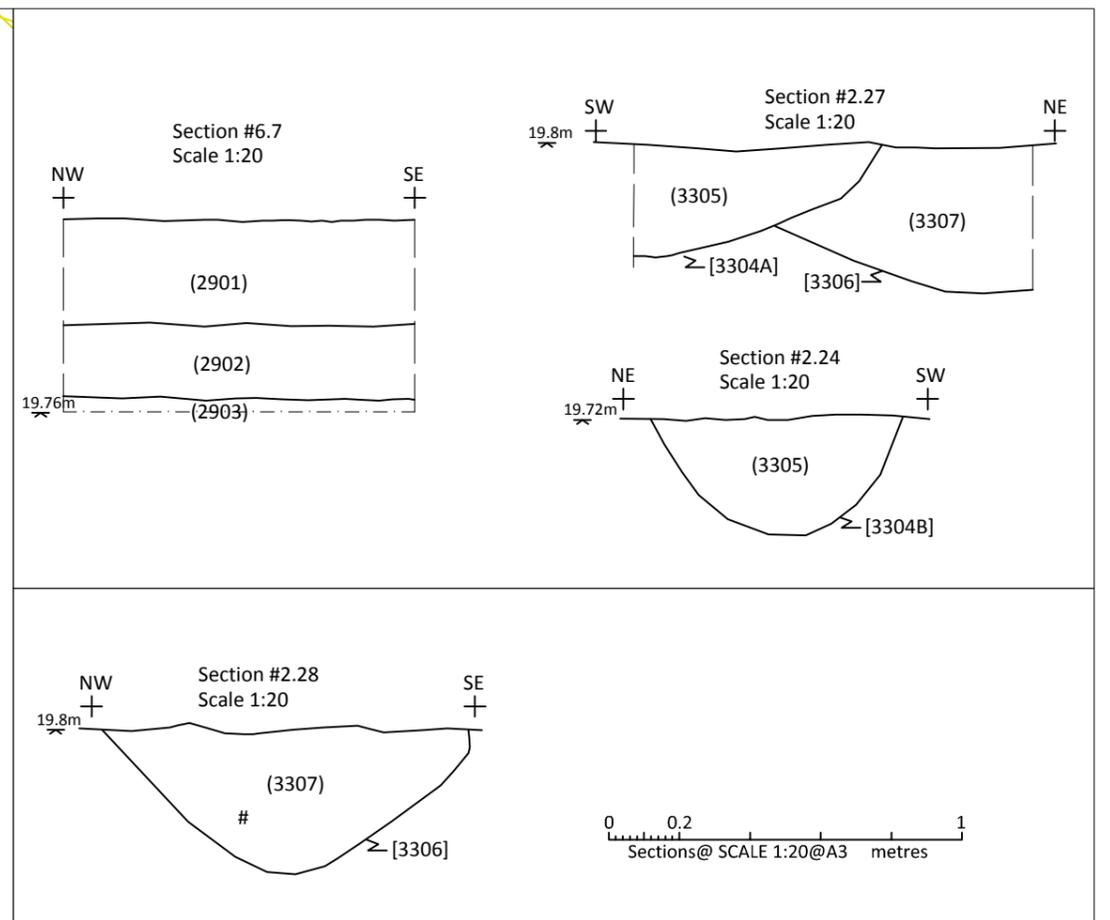
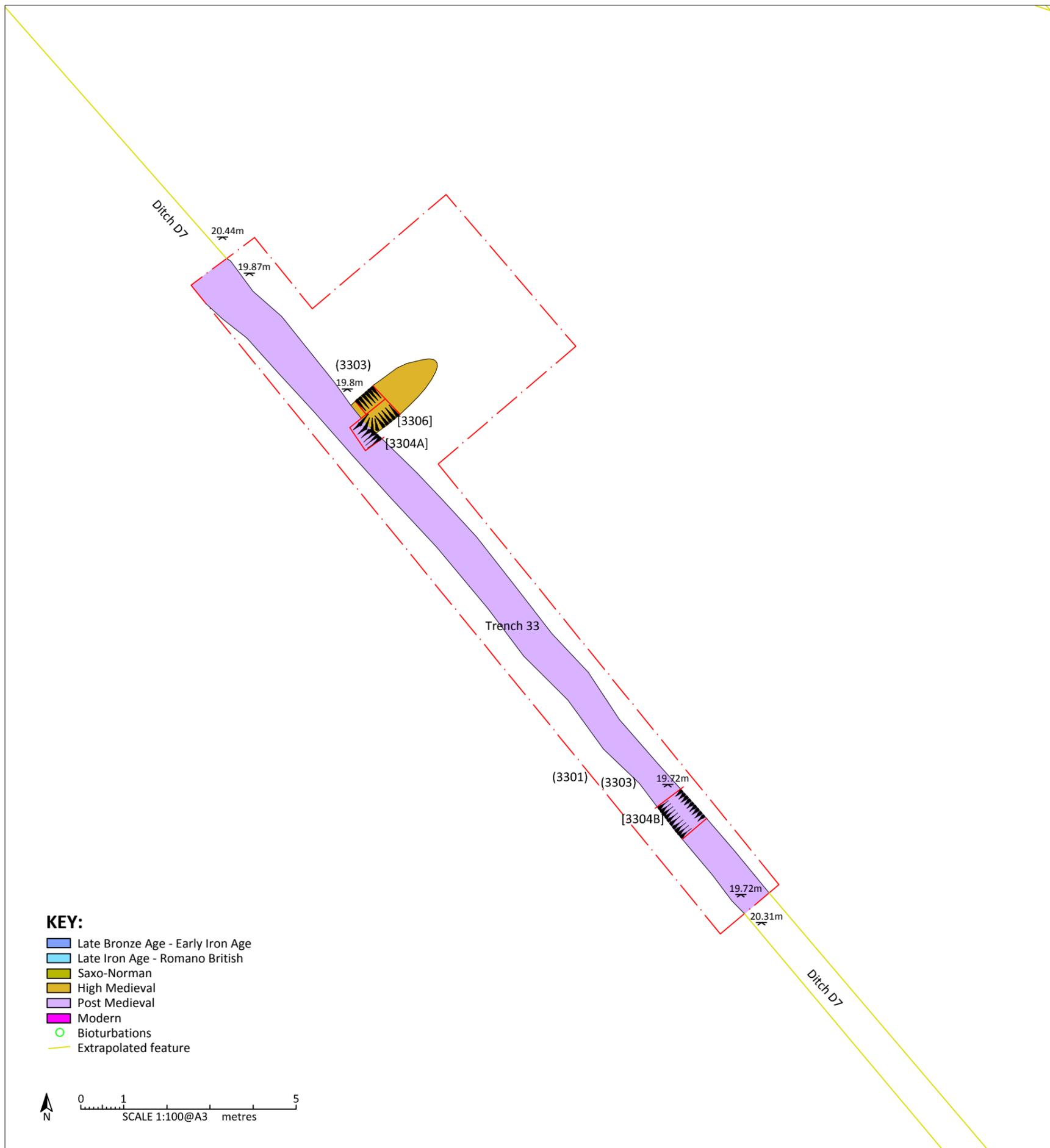
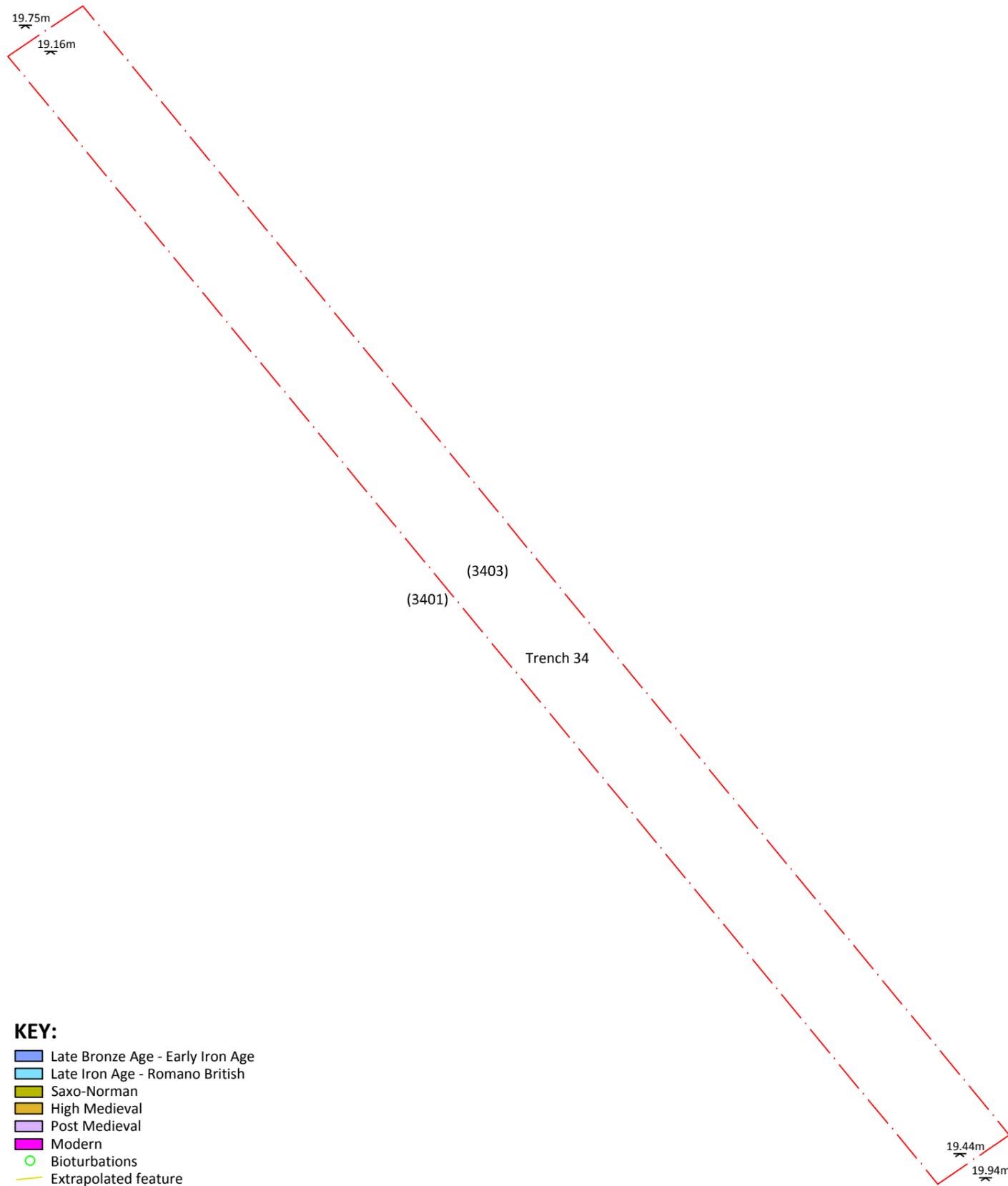


Figure 34: Trench 33



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 - Post Medieval
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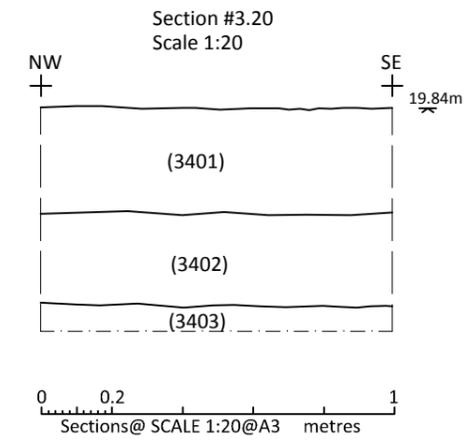
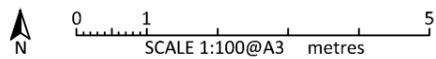


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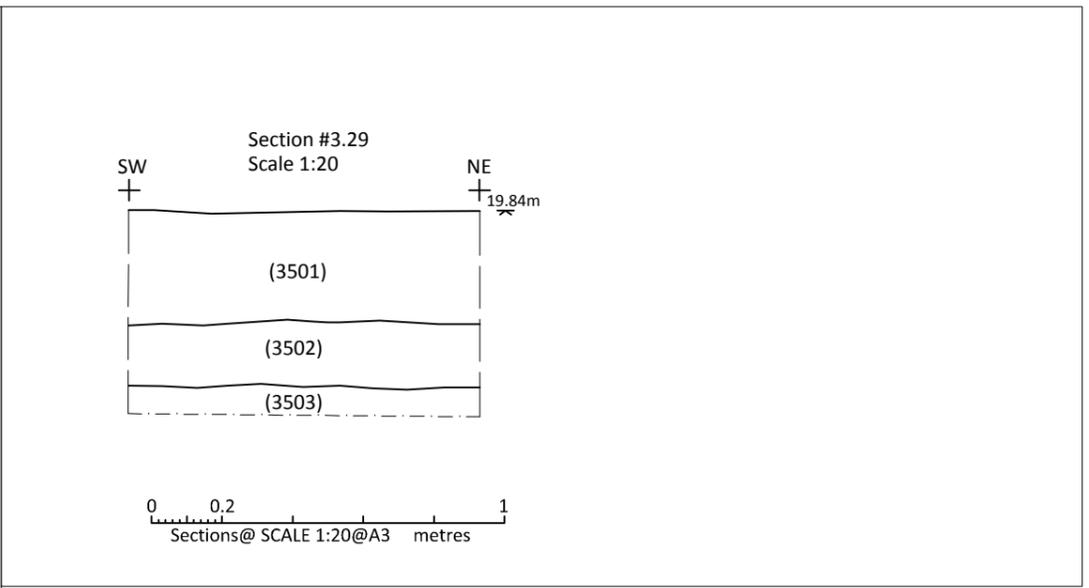
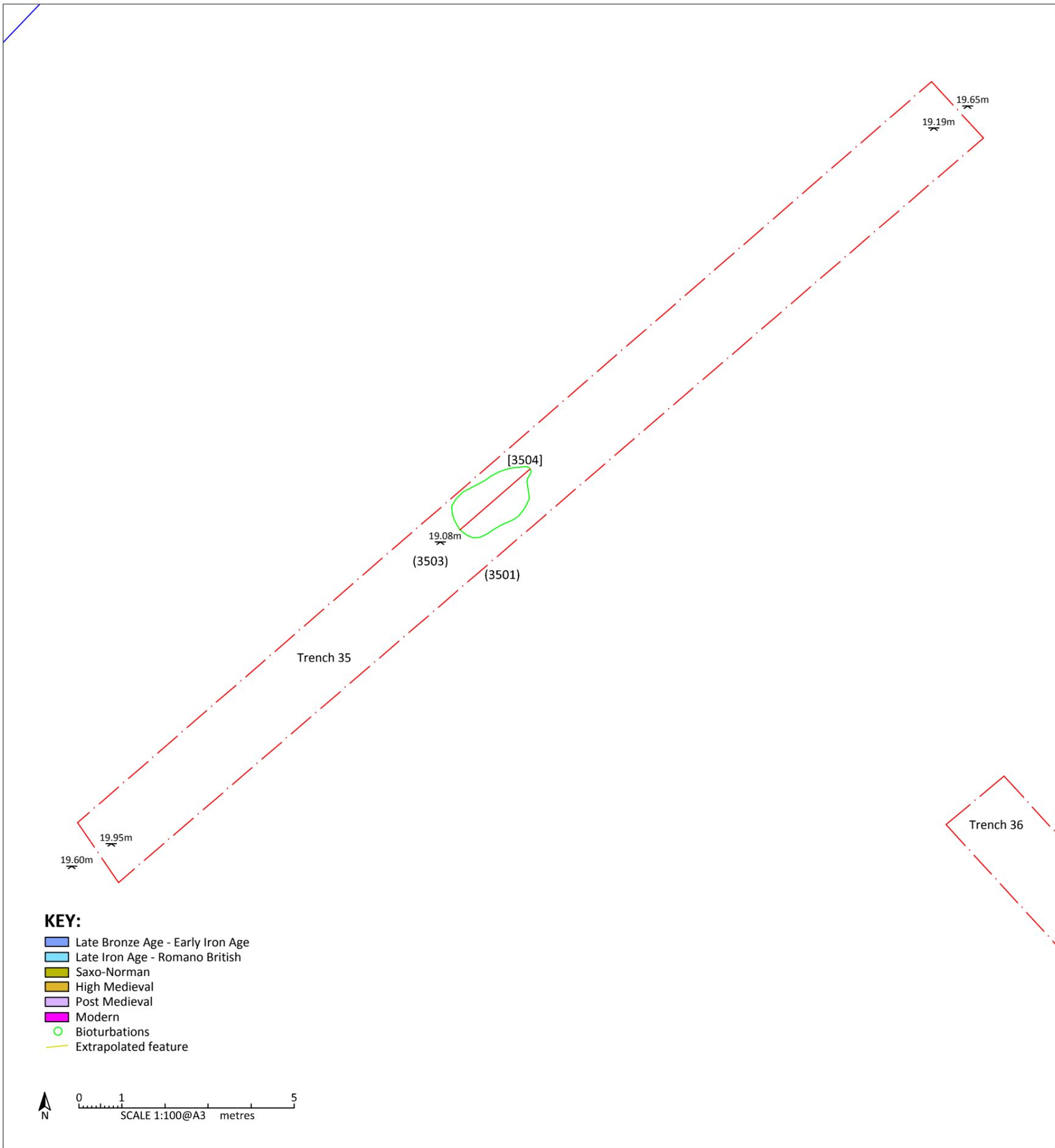


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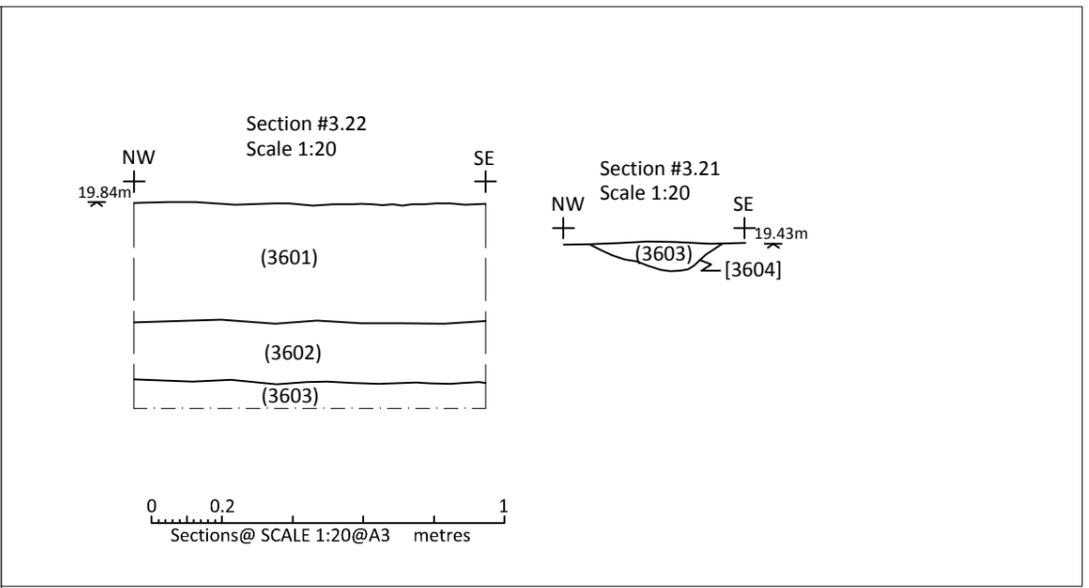
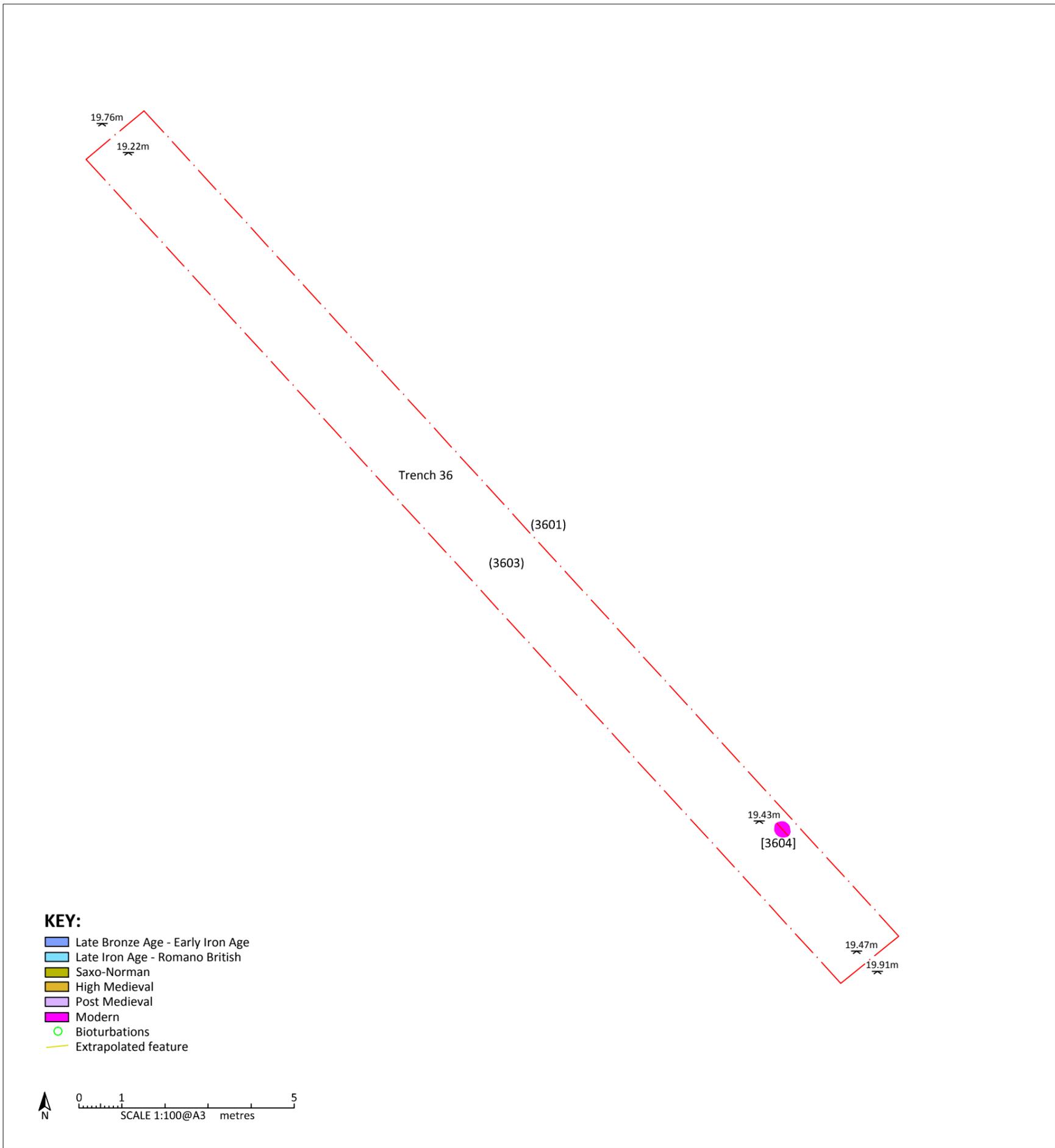


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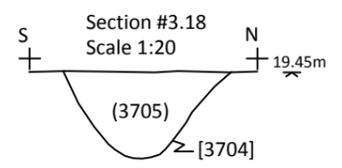
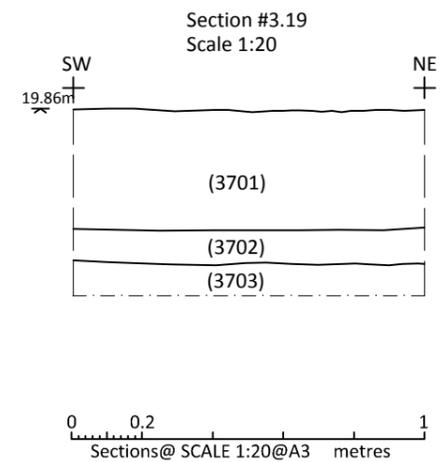
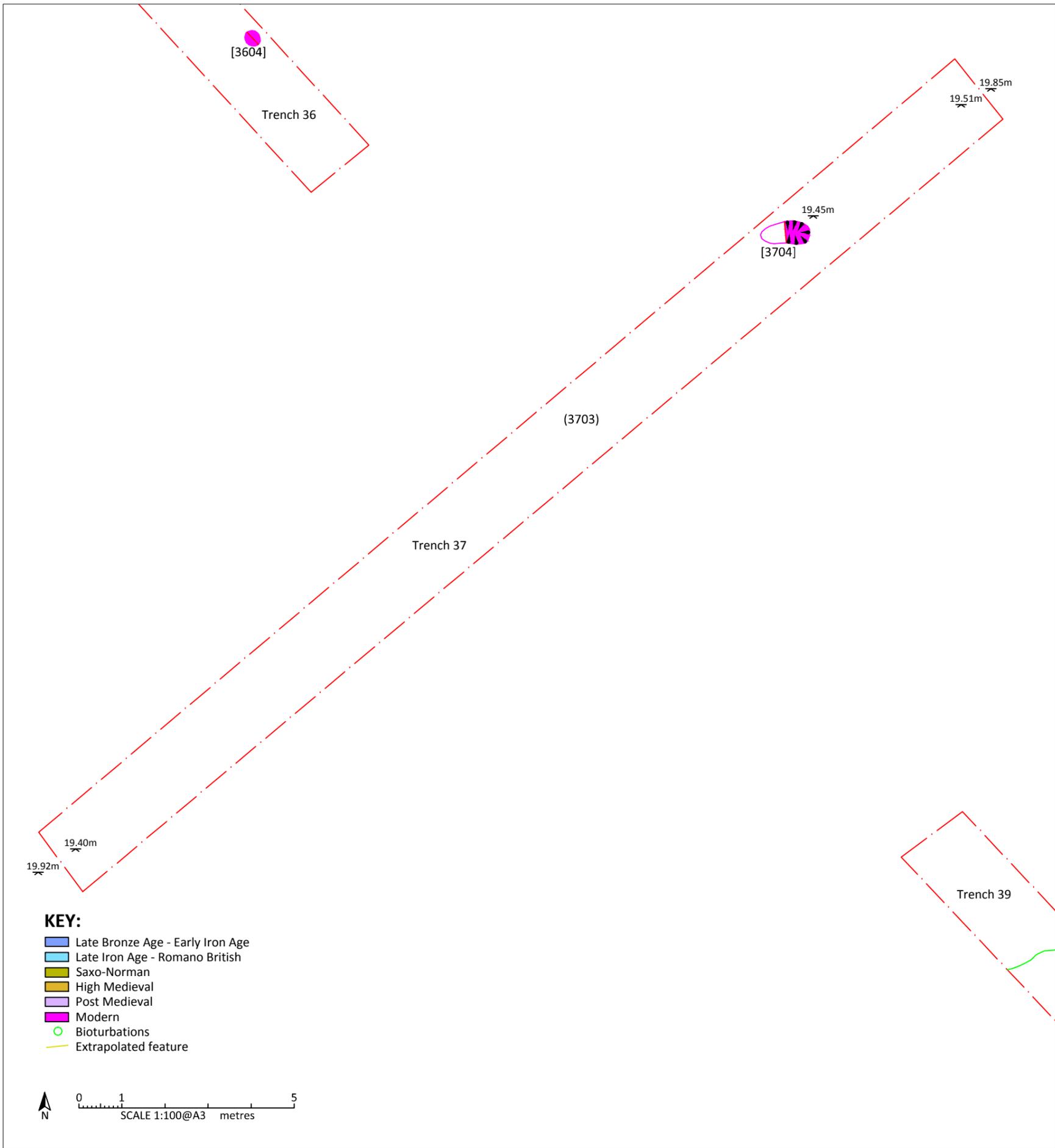


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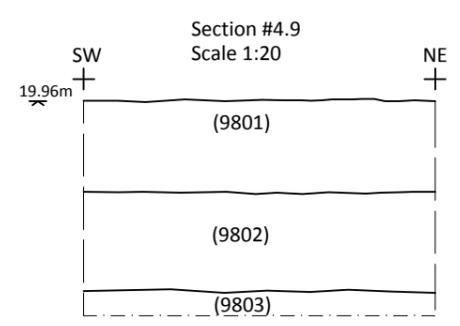
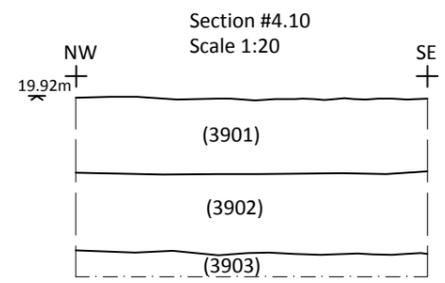
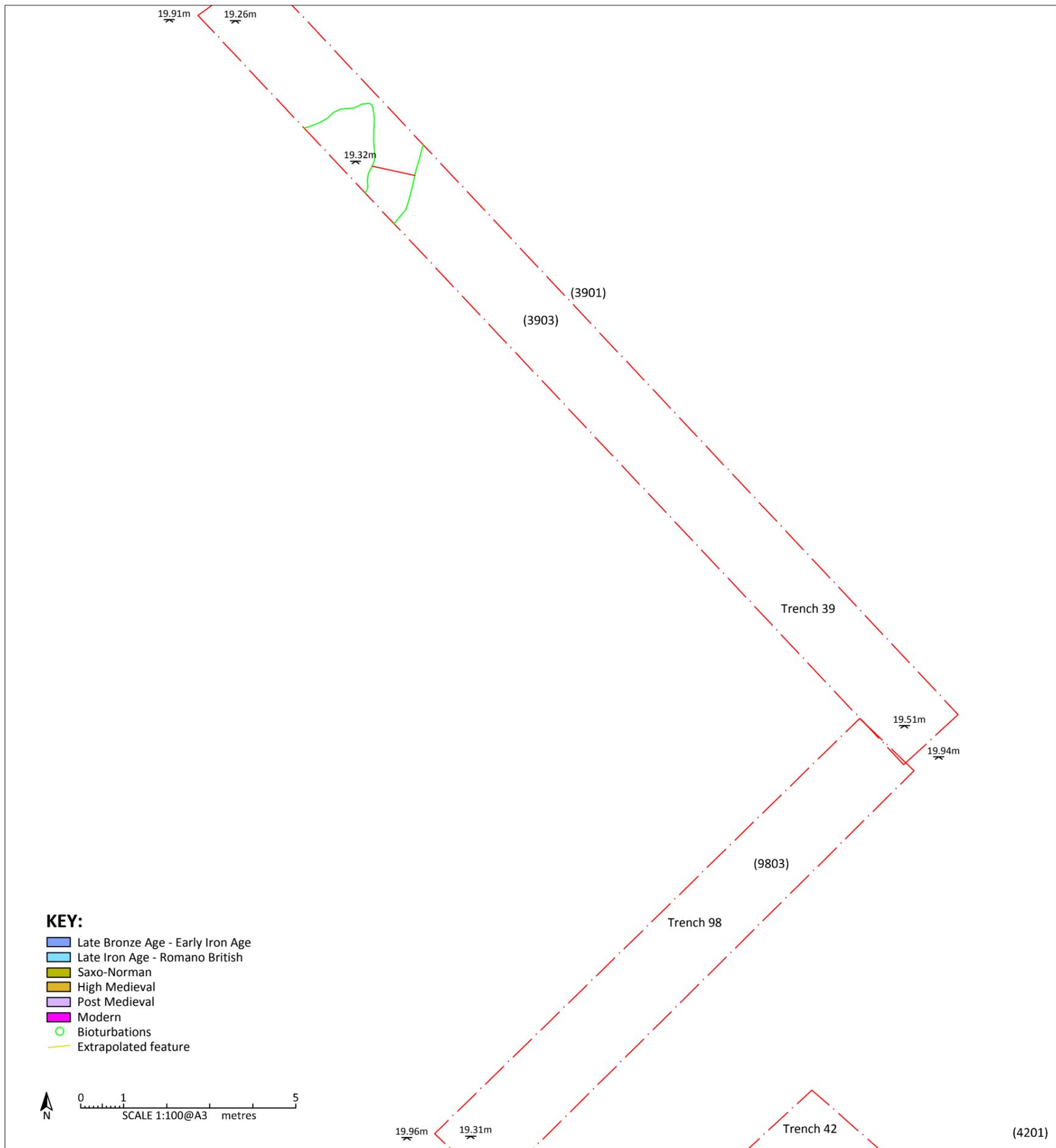


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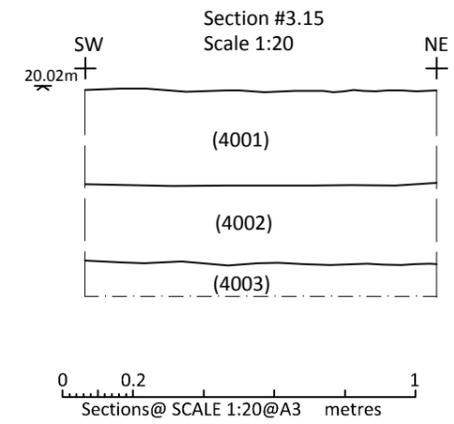
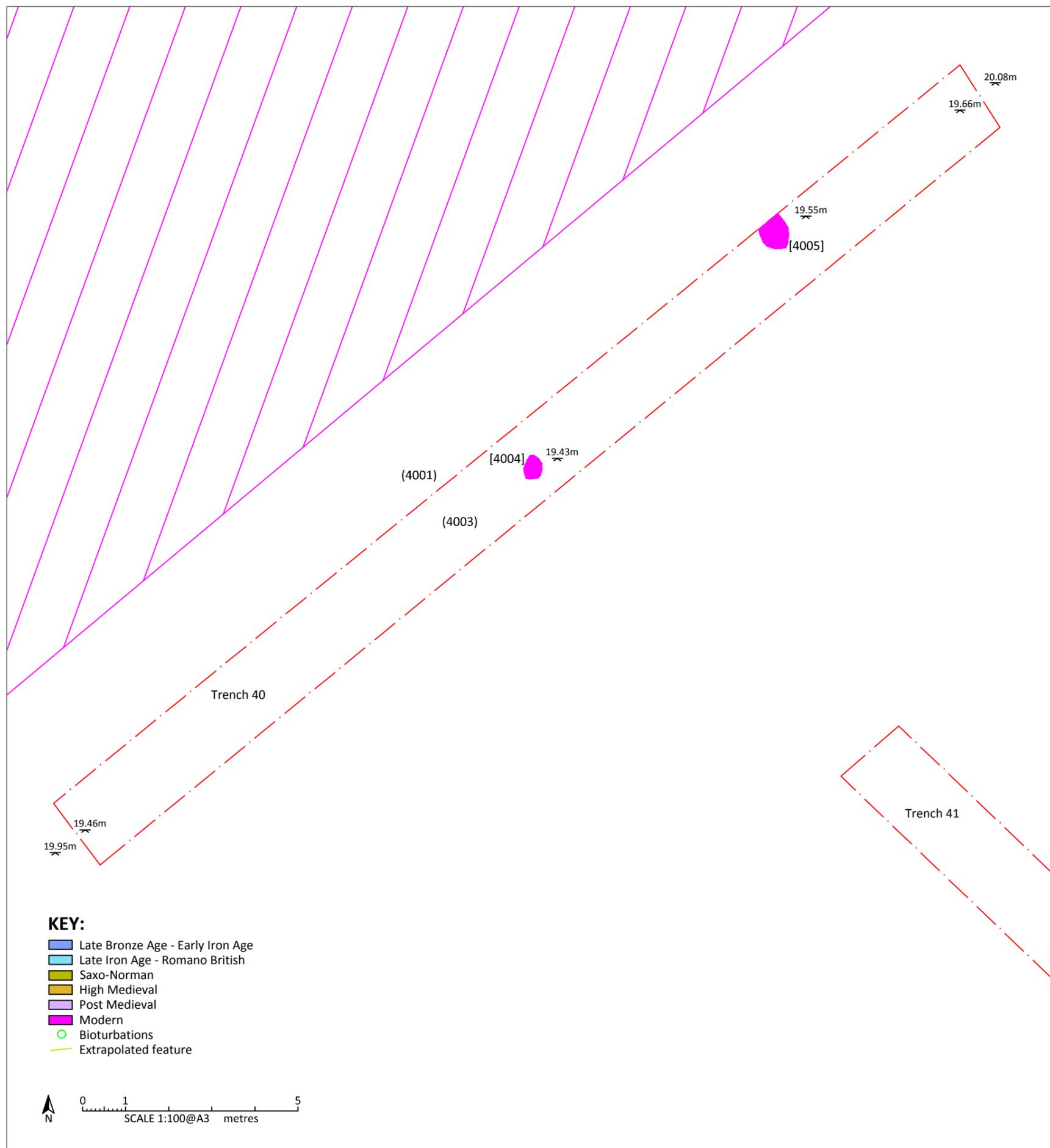


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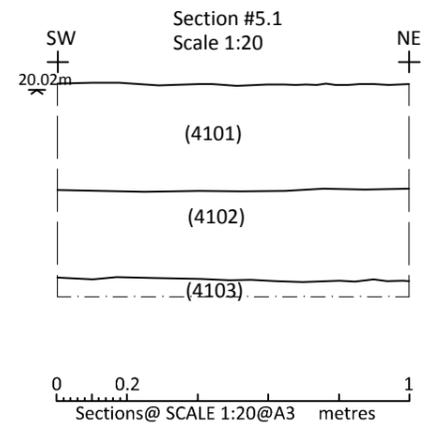
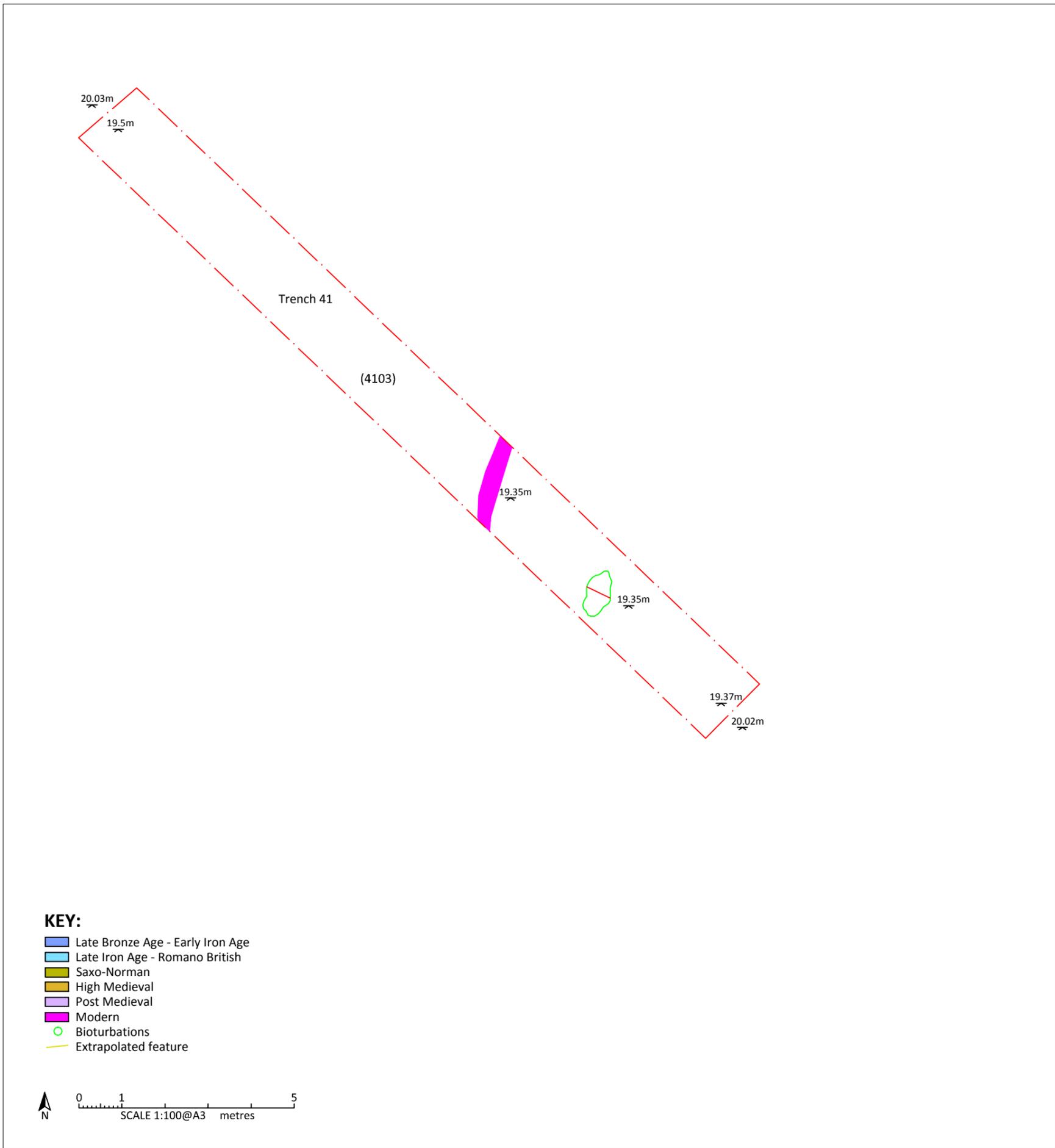
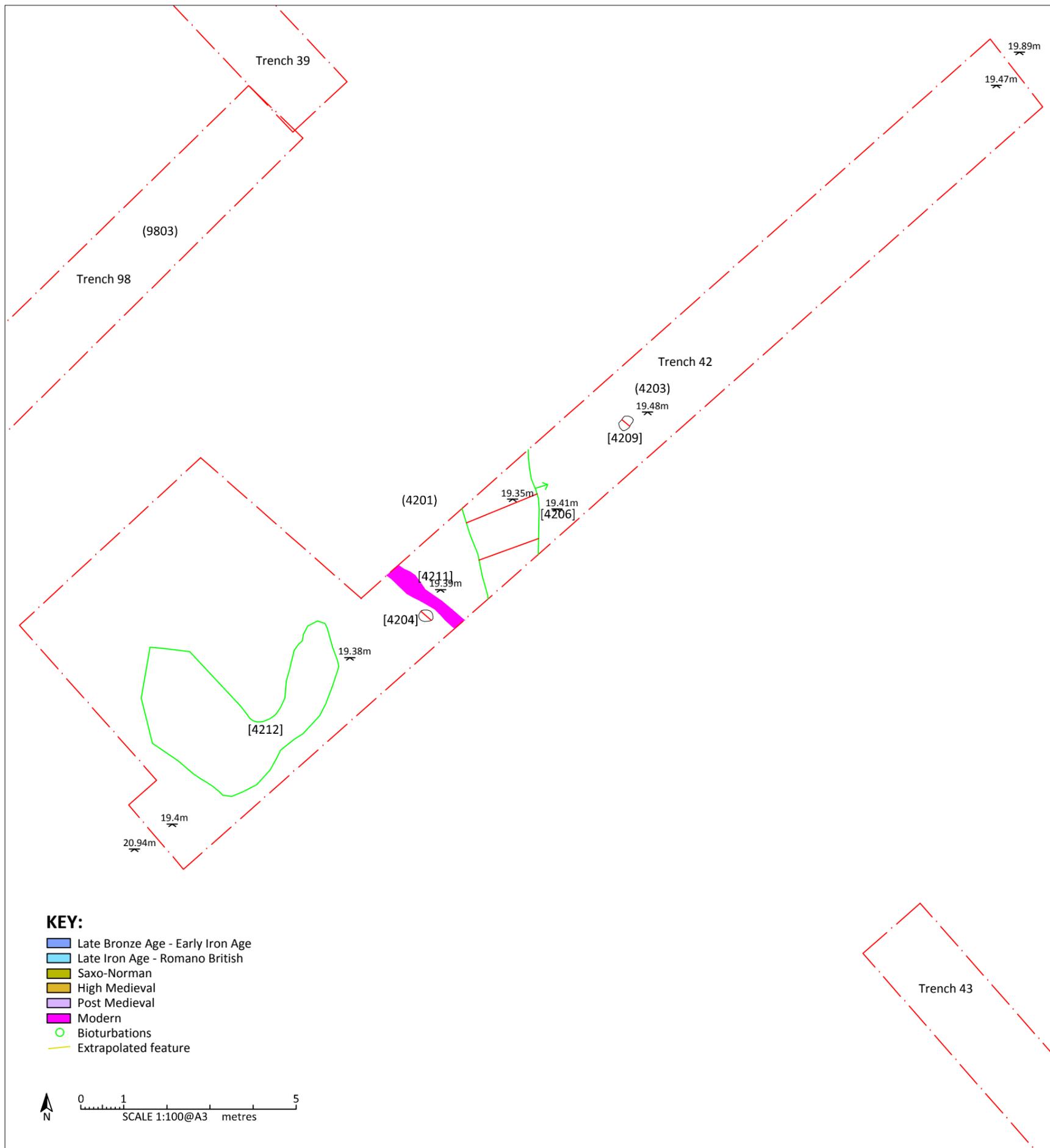


Figure 42: Trench 41



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 - Late Iron Age - Romano British
 - Saxo-Norman
 - High Medieval
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 - Modern
 - Bioturbations
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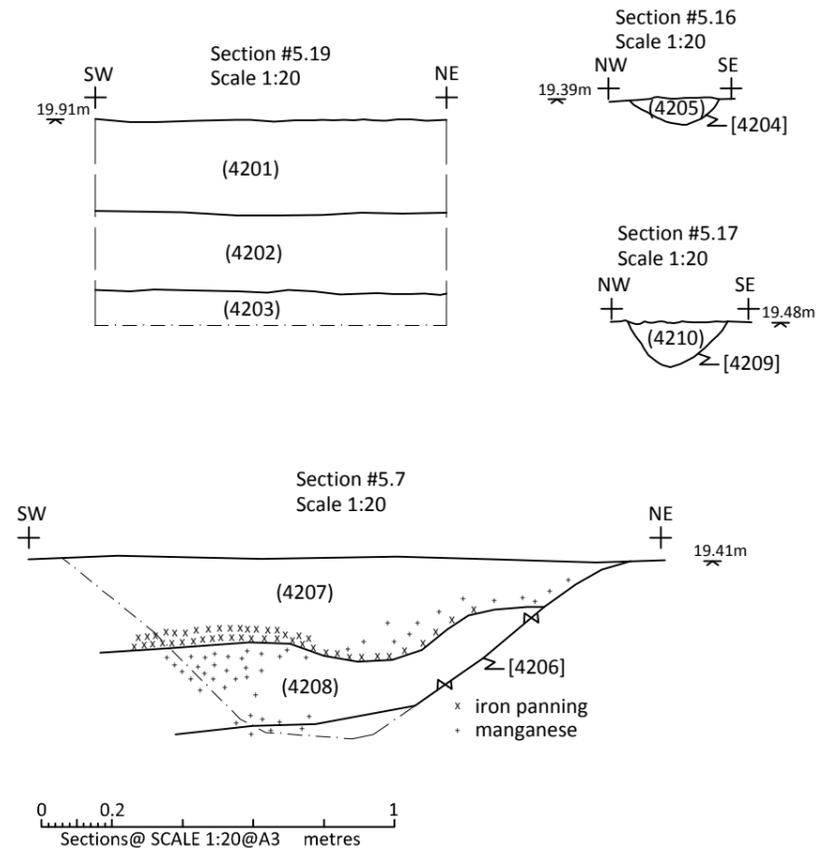
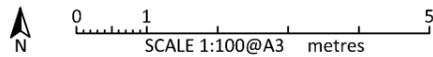
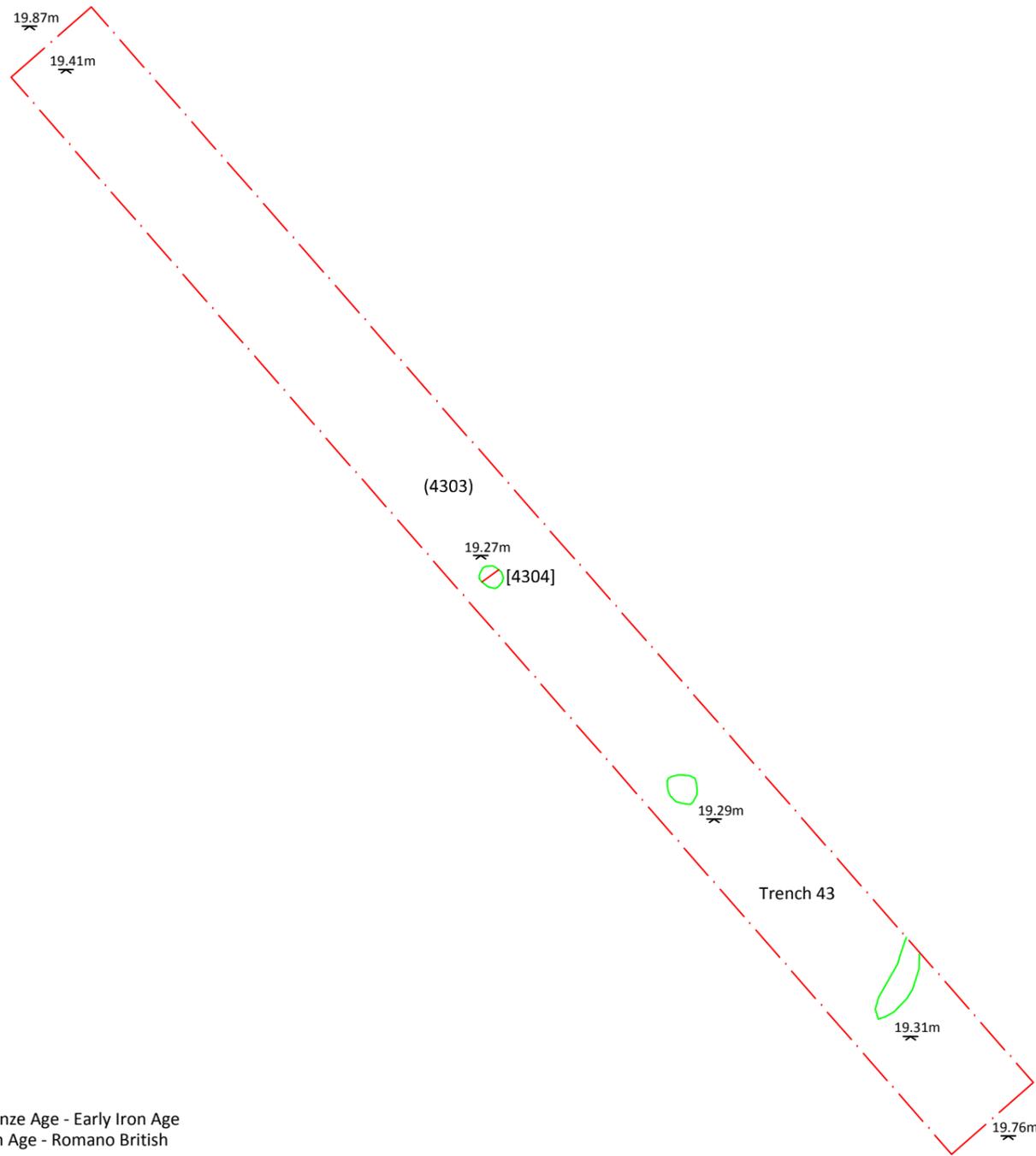


Figure 43: Trench 42



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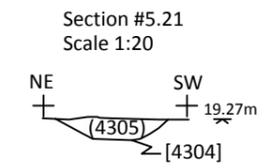
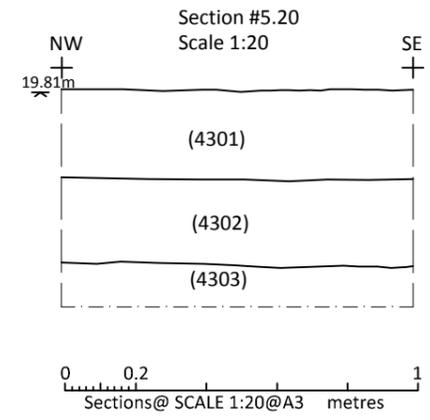
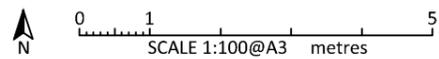


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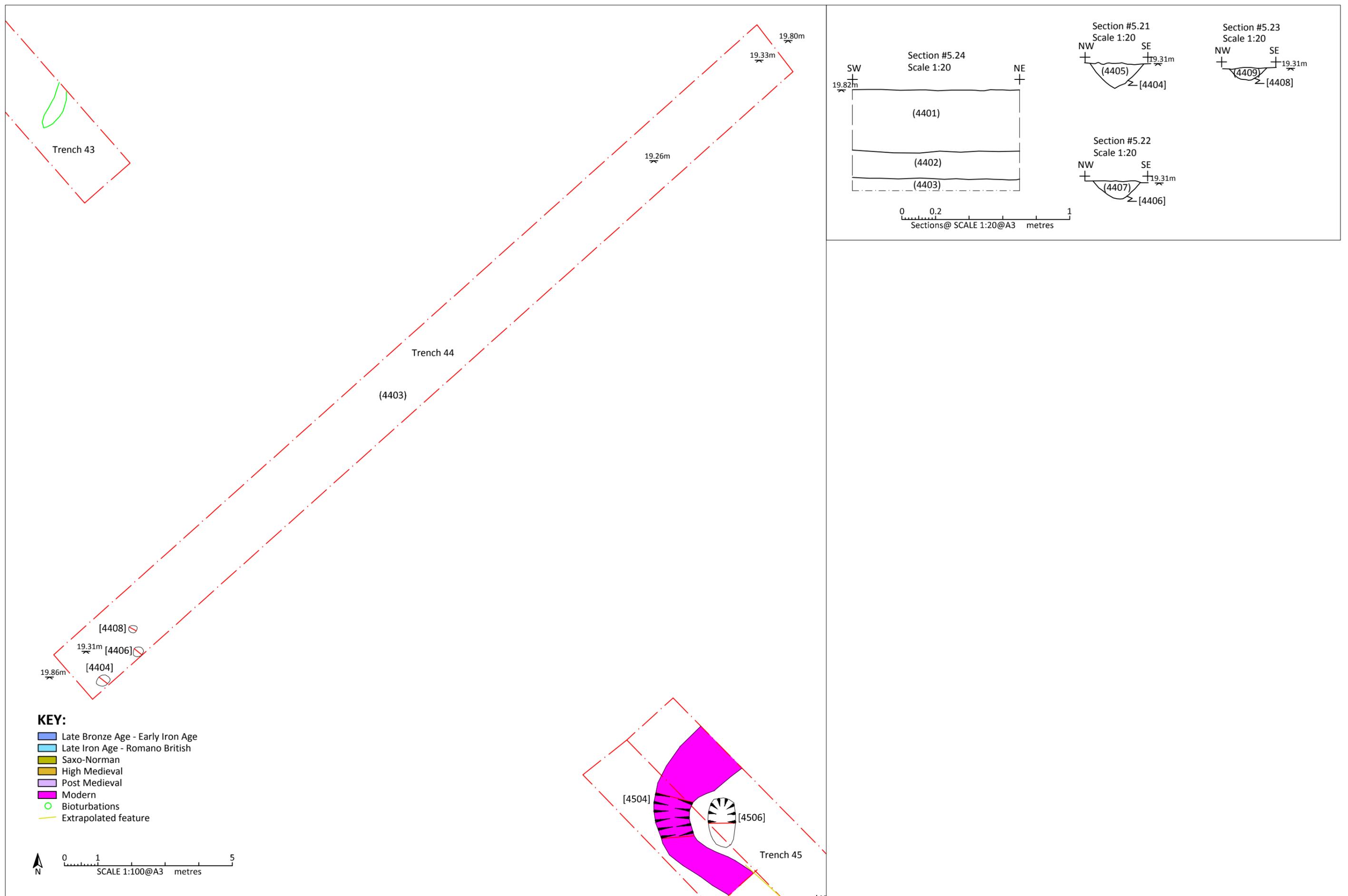


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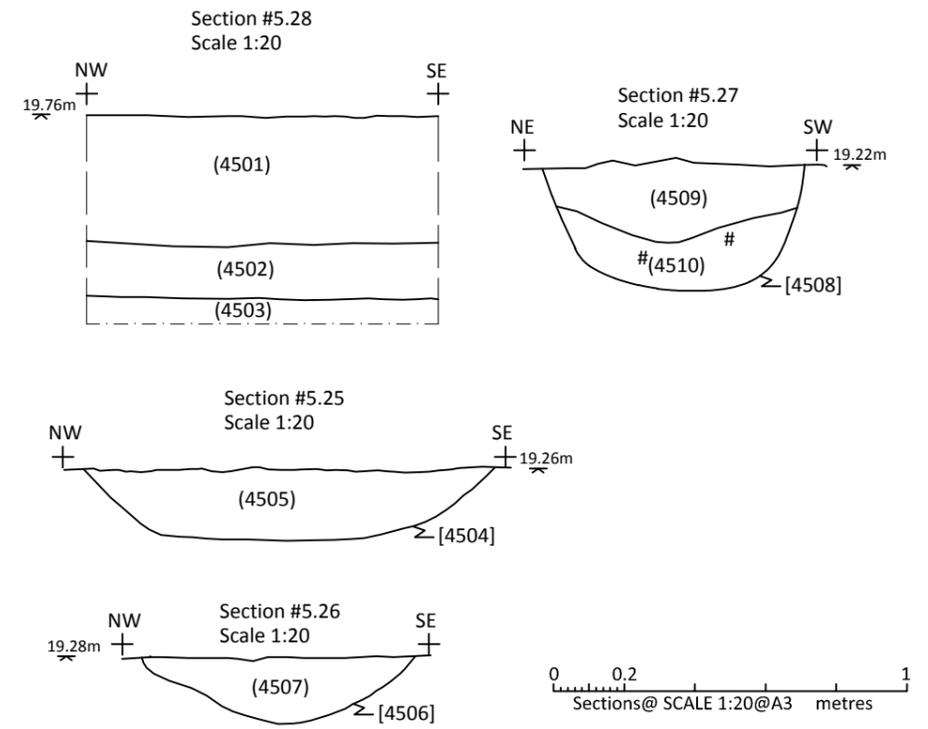
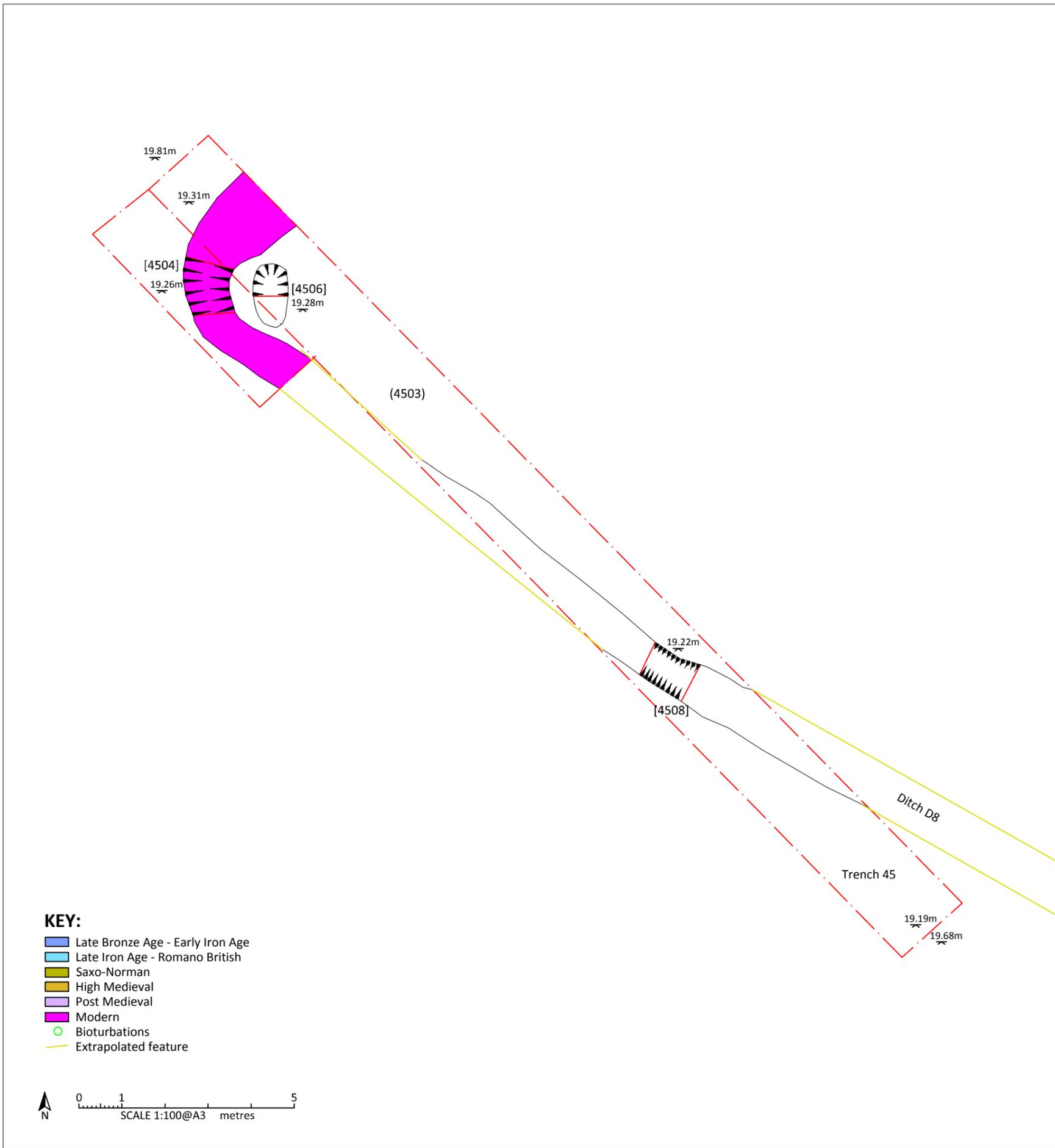
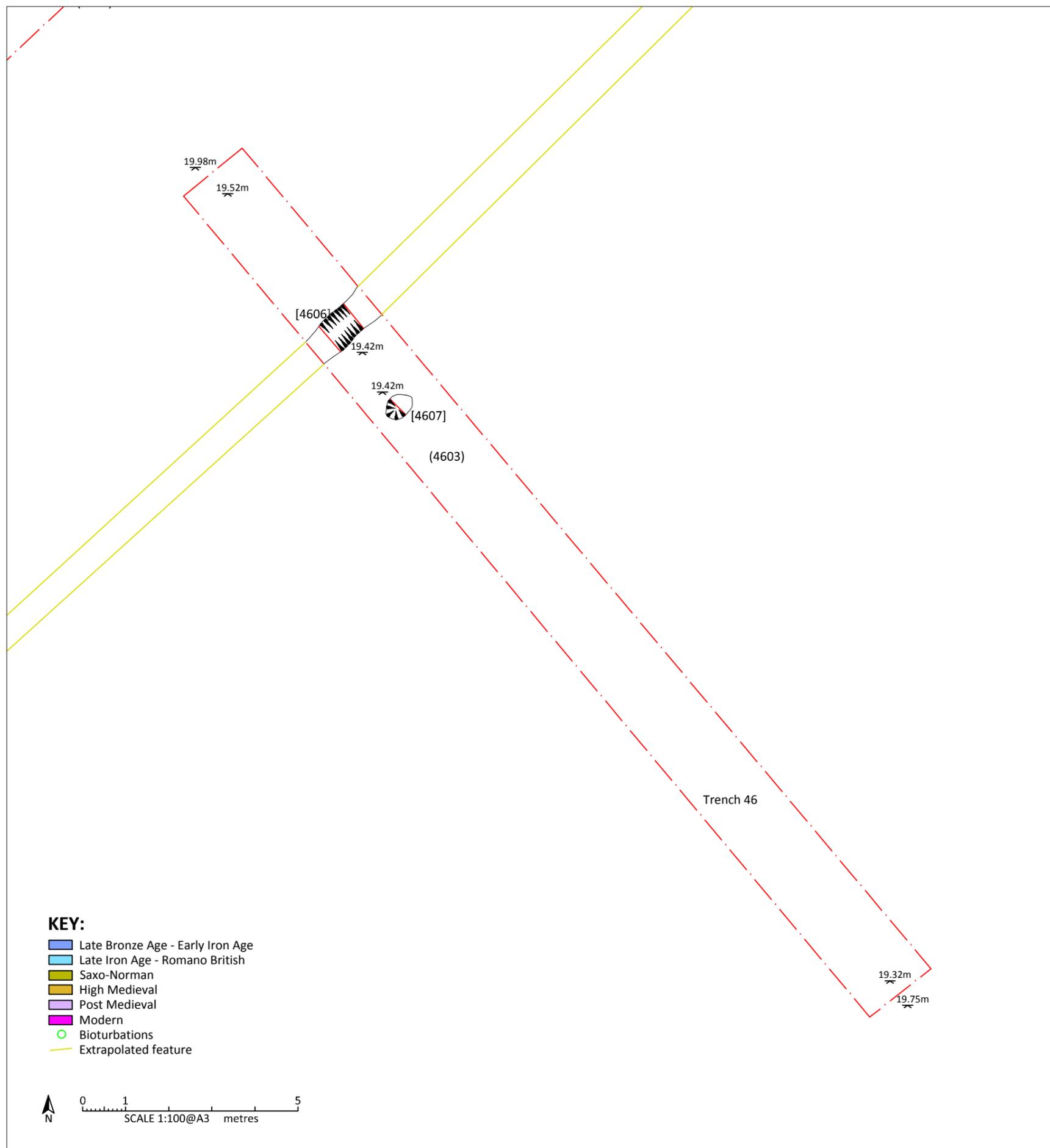


Figure 46: Trench 45



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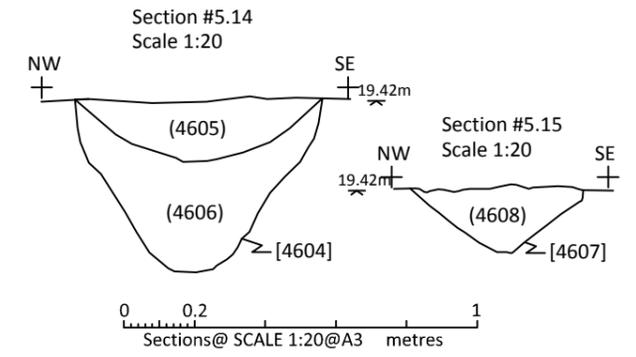
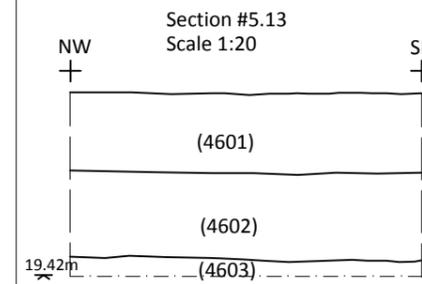
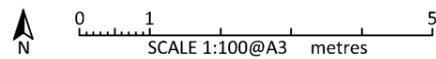


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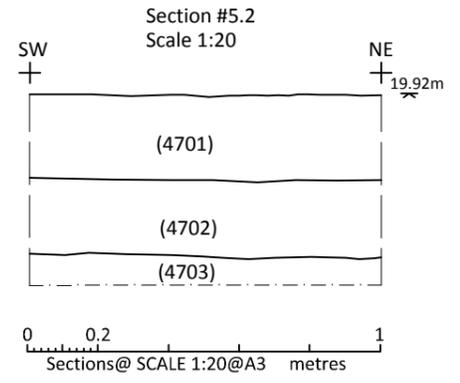
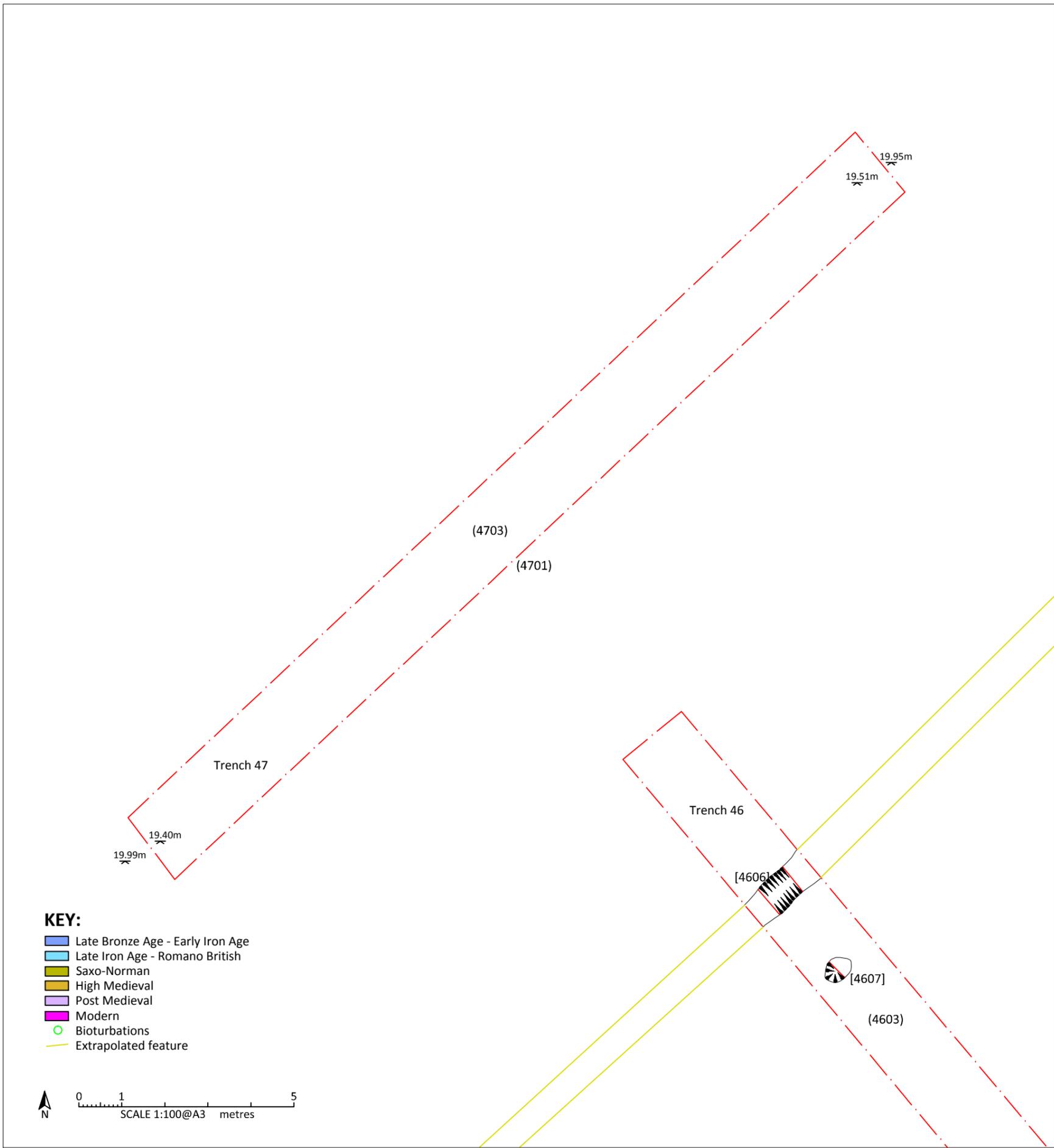


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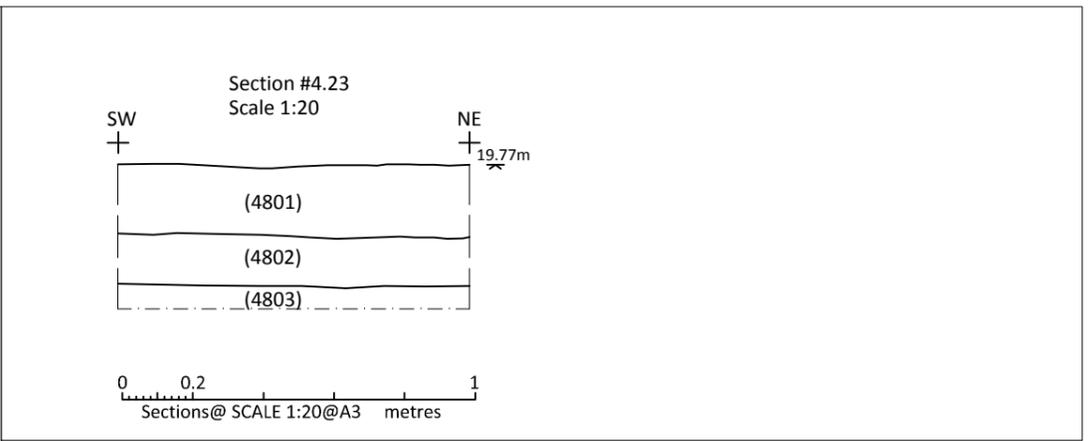
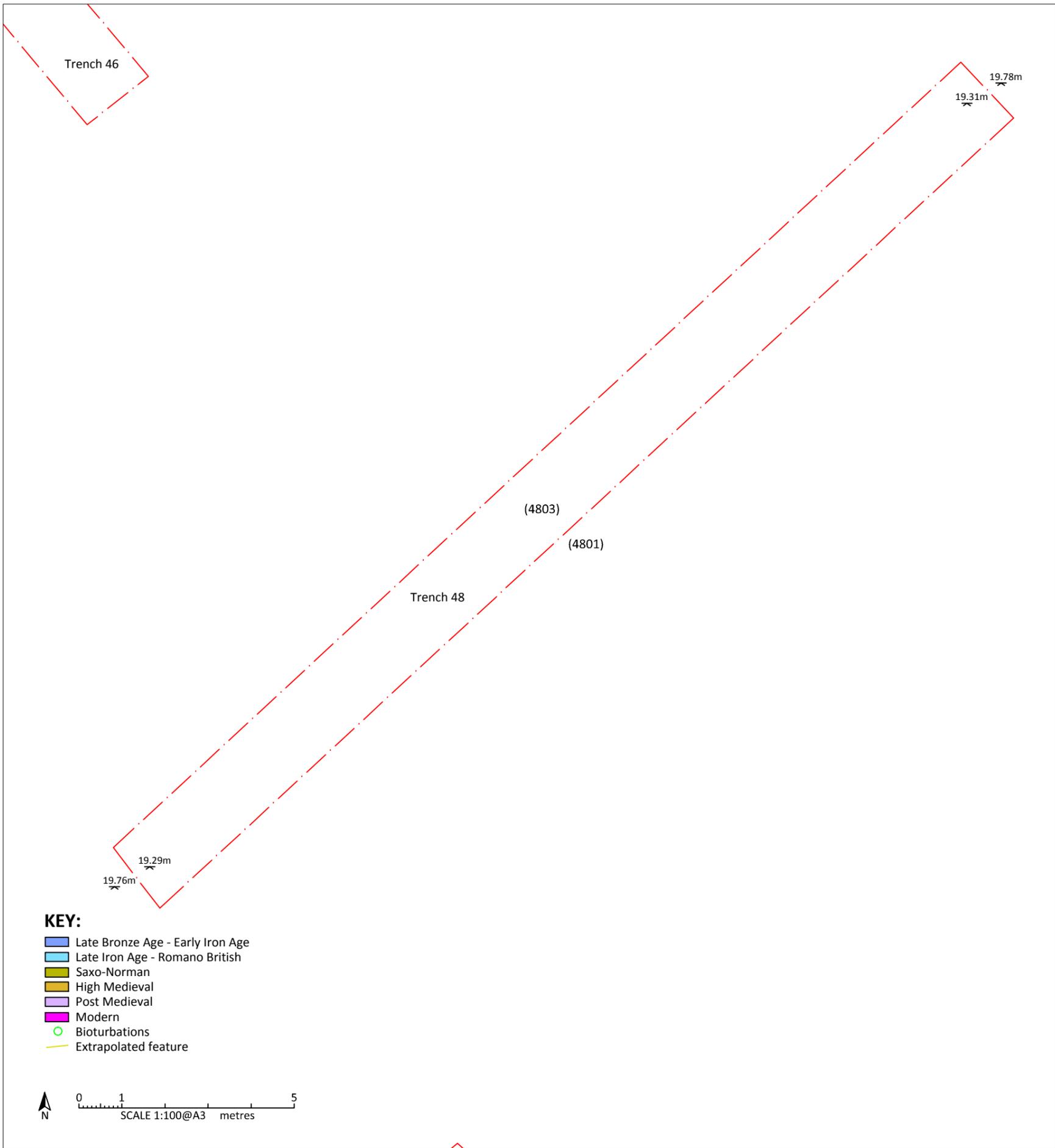


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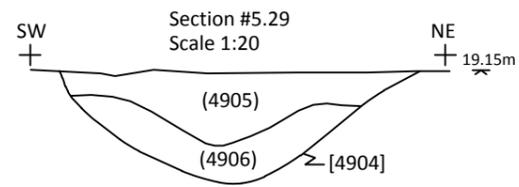
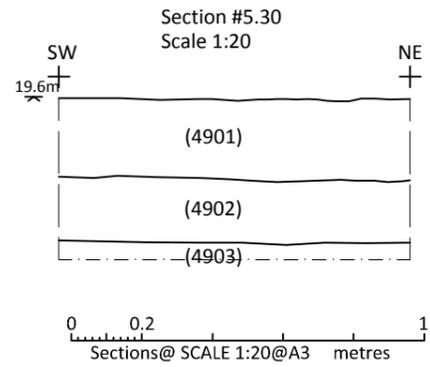
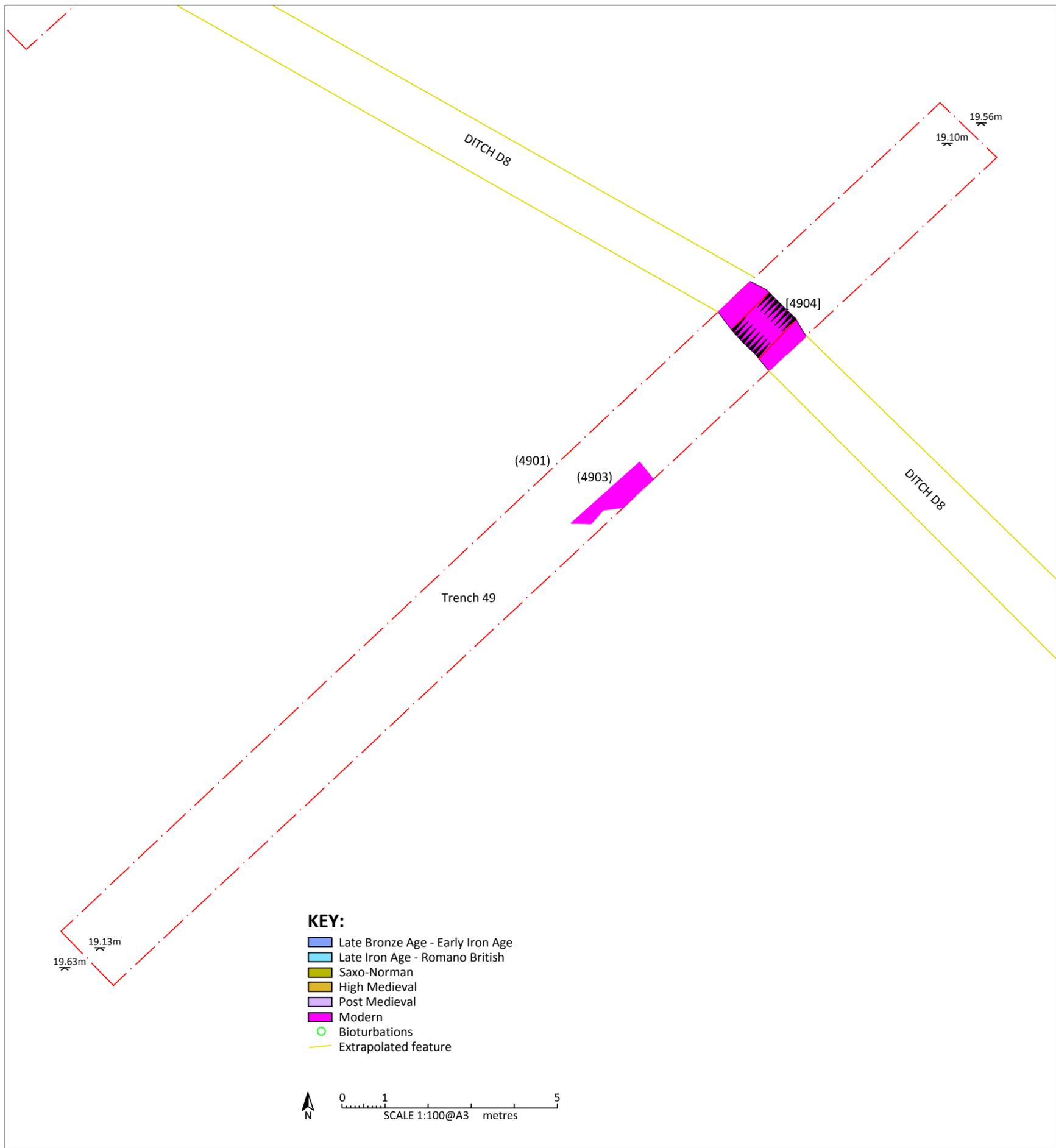


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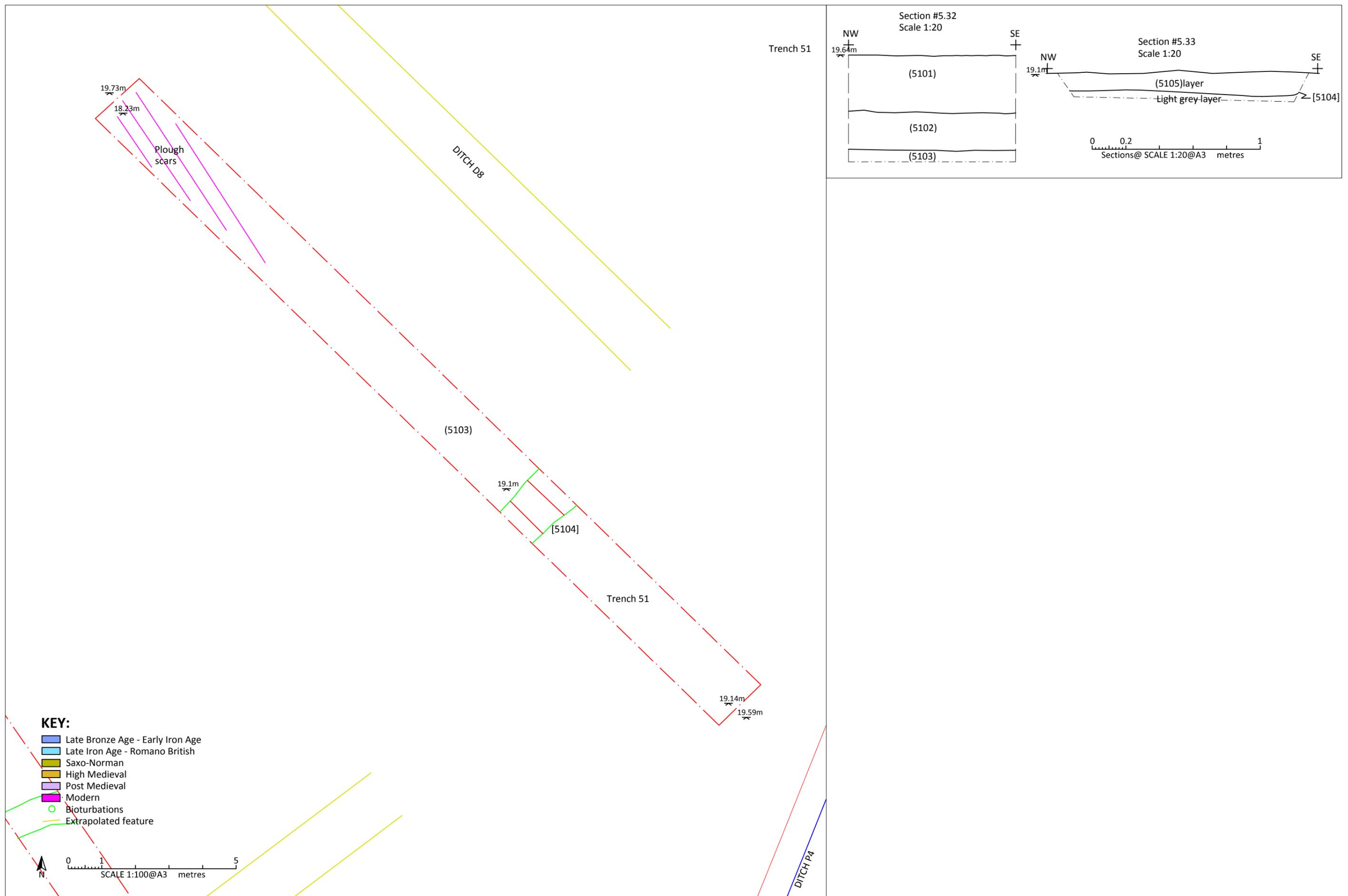
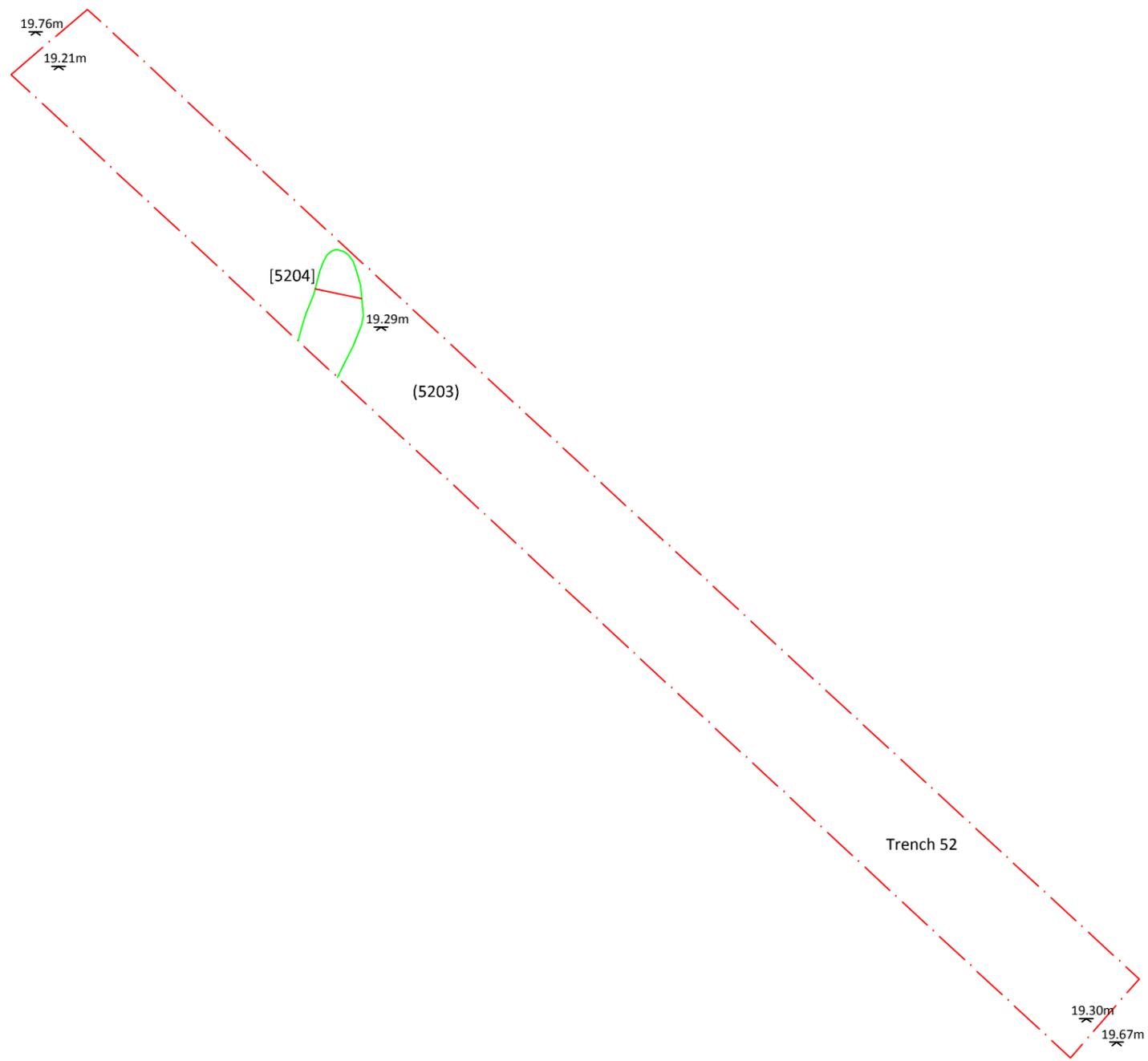


Figure 52: Trench 51



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 - Saxo-Norman
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 - Modern
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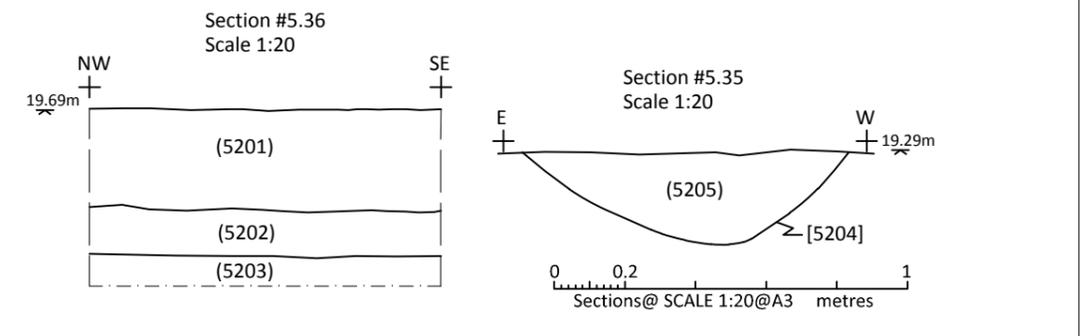
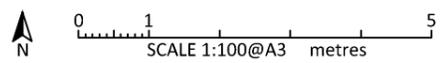
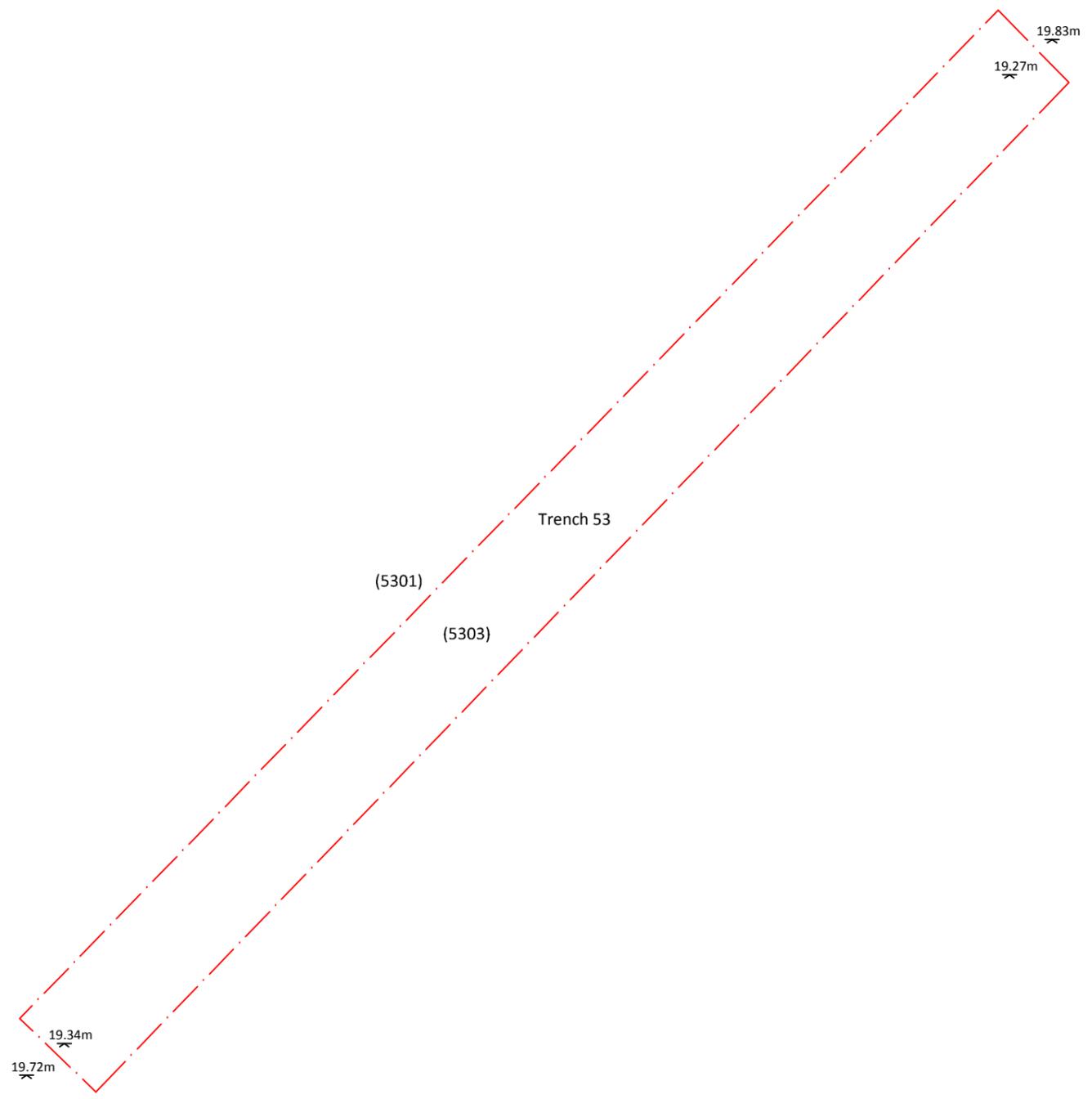


Figure 53: Trench 52



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- Bioturbations
- Extrapolated feature

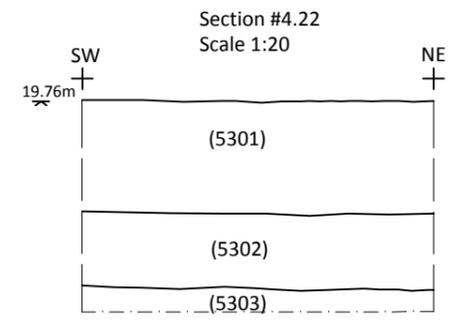
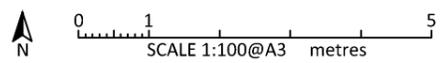
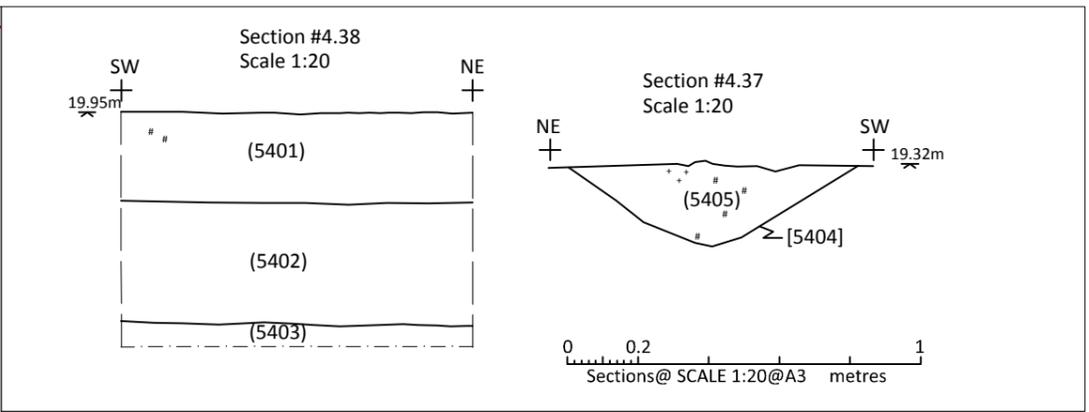
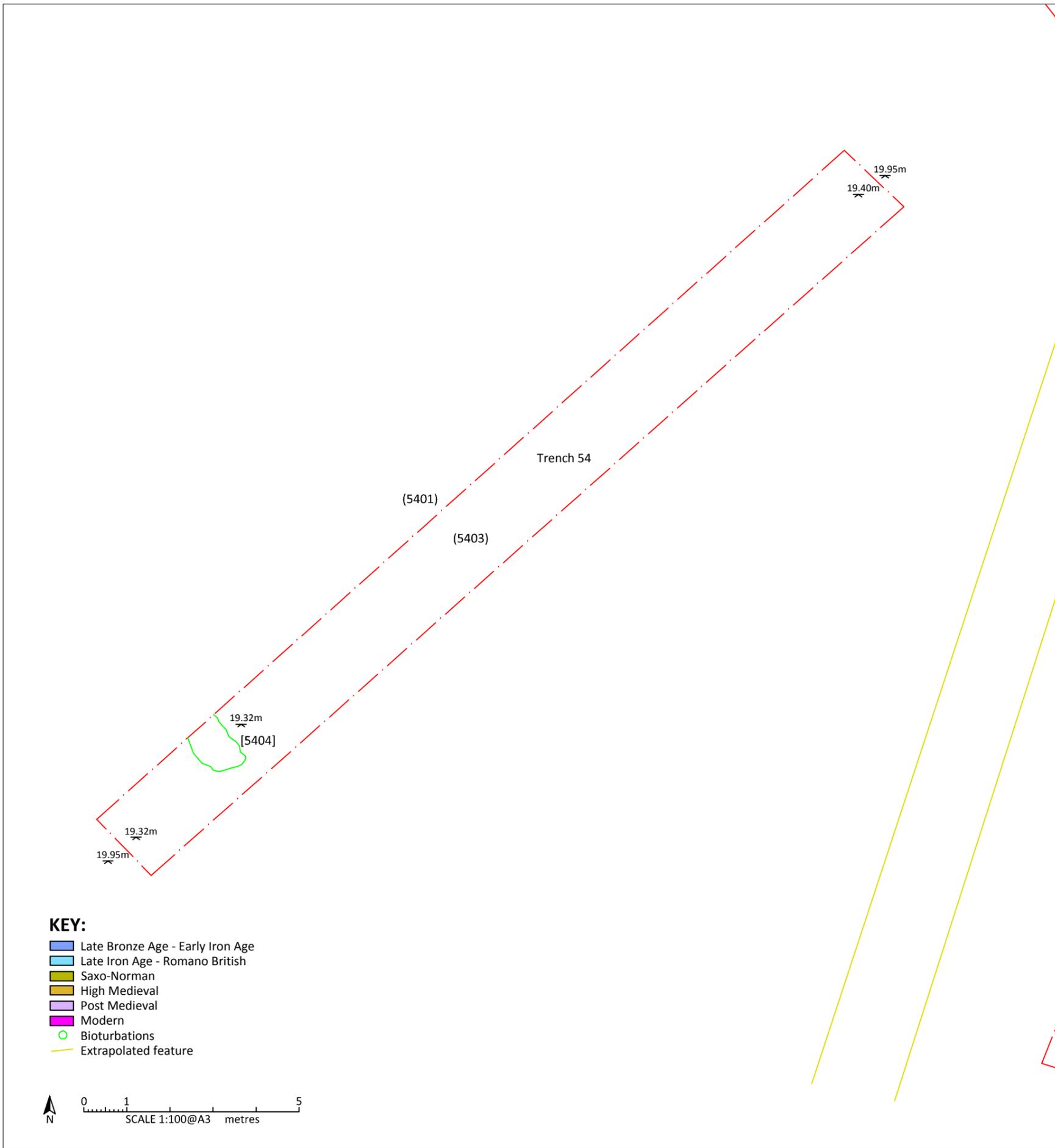


Figure 54: Trench 53



- KEY:**
- Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age
 - Late Iron Age - Romano British
 - Saxo-Norman
 - High Medieval
 - Post Medieval
 - Modern
 - Bioturbations
 - Extrapolated feature

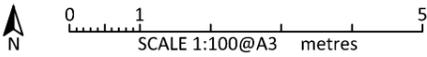


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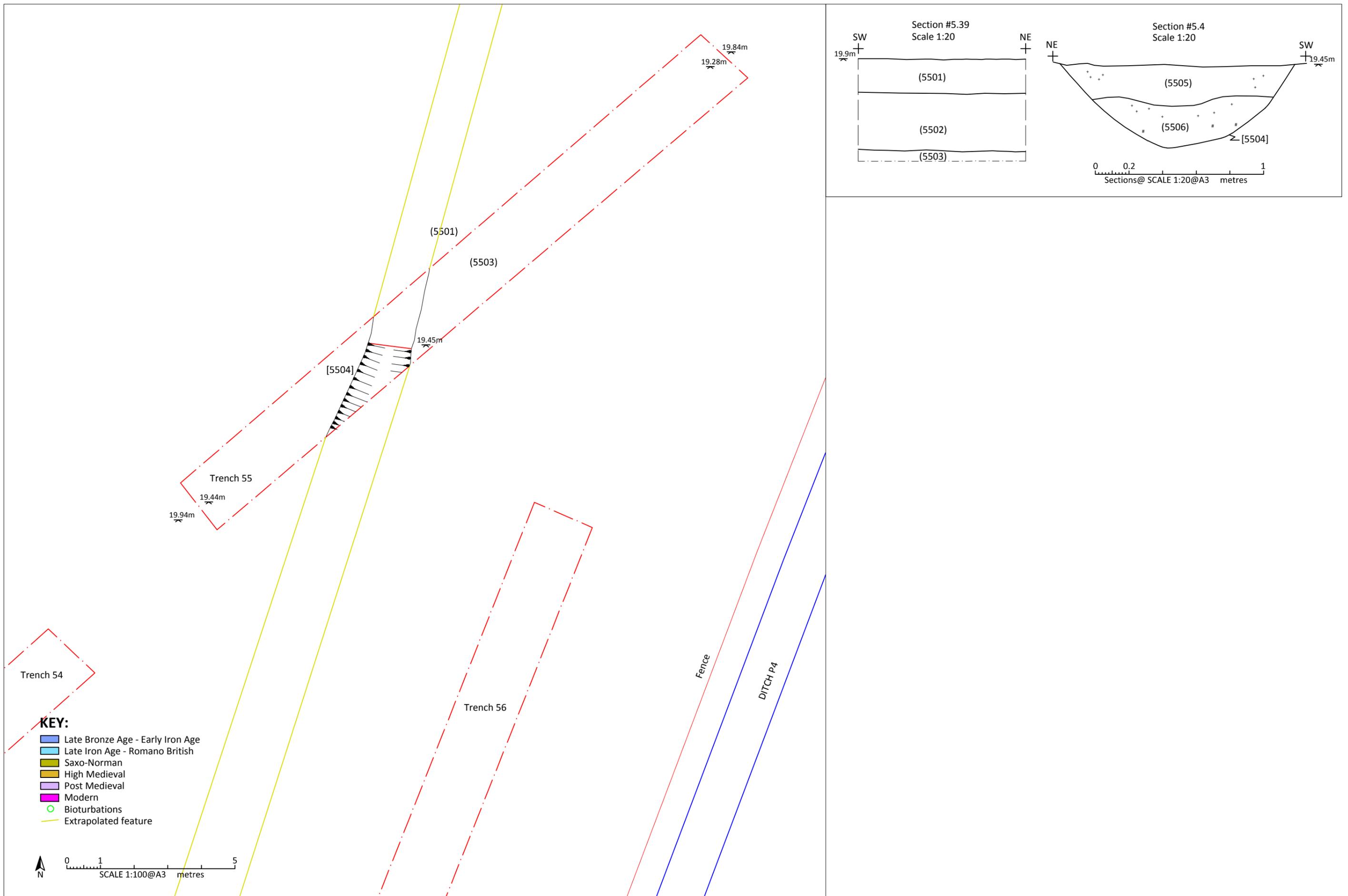


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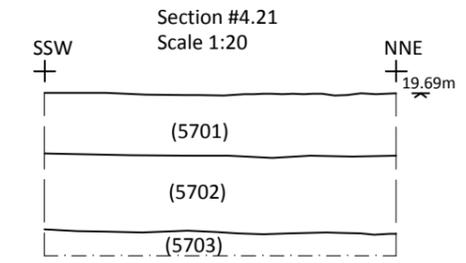
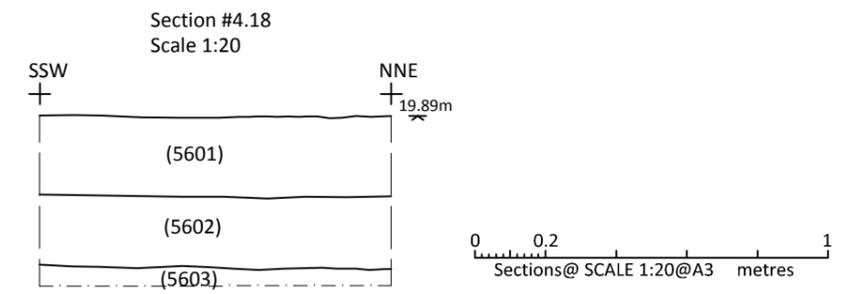
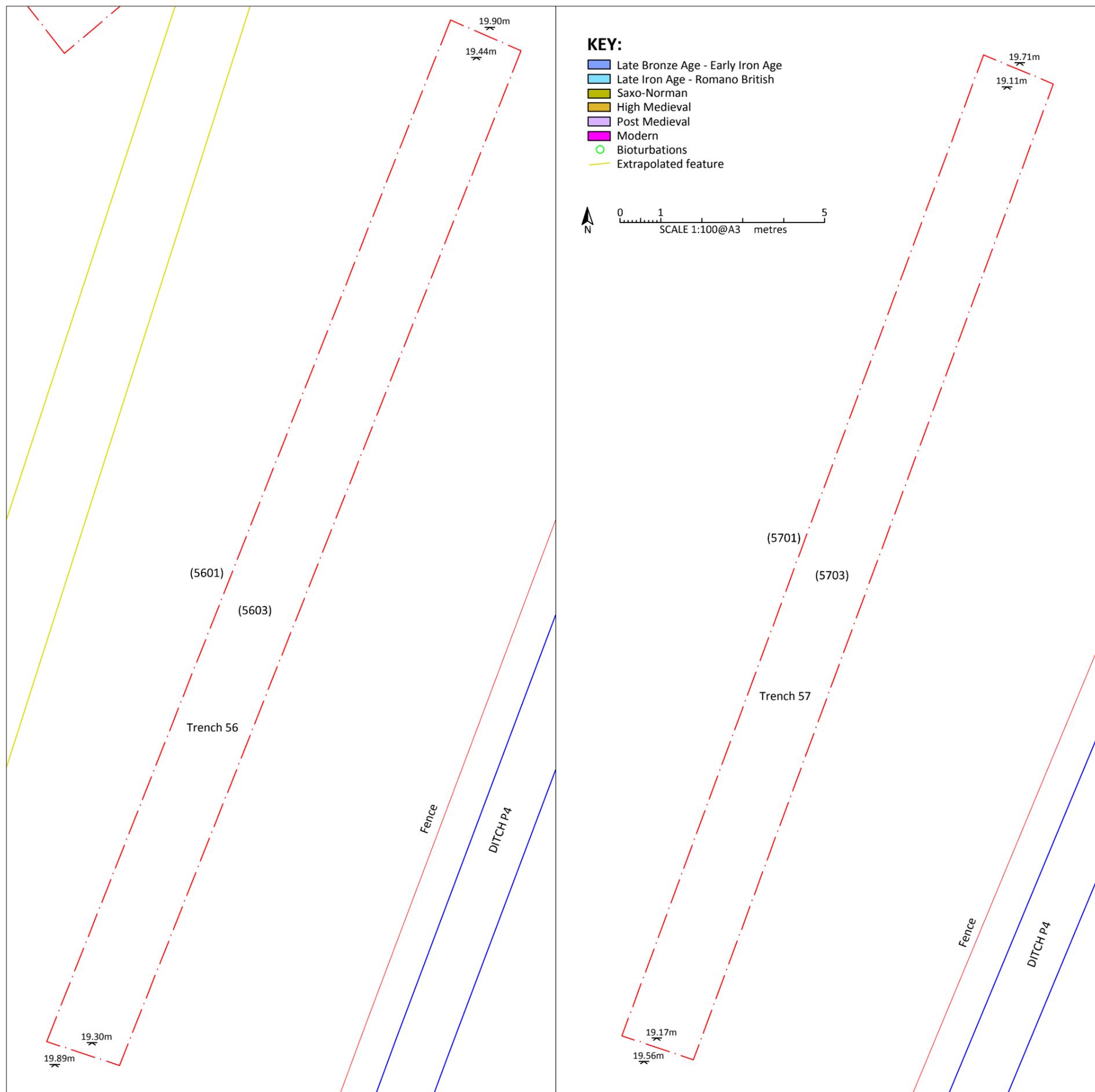


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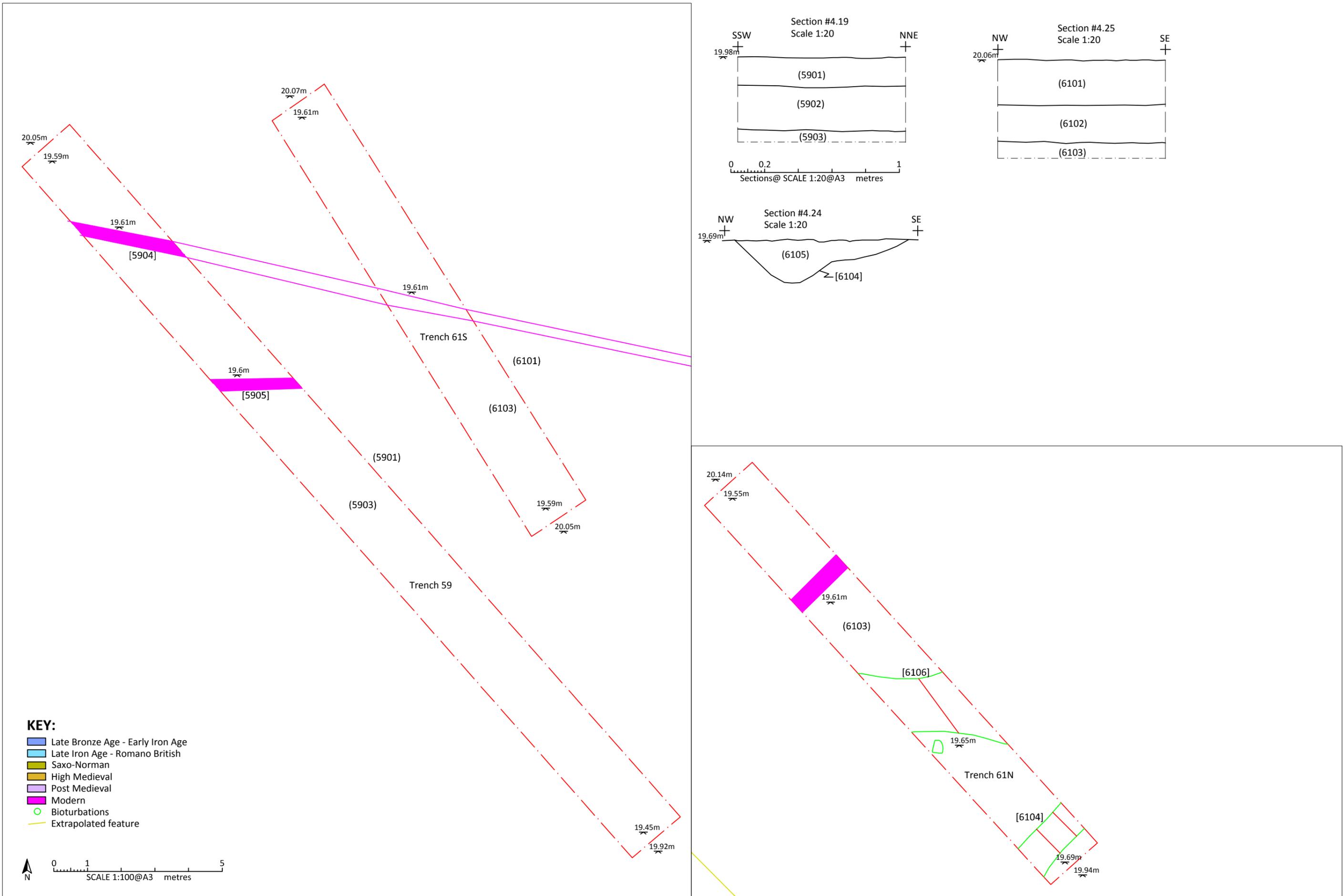


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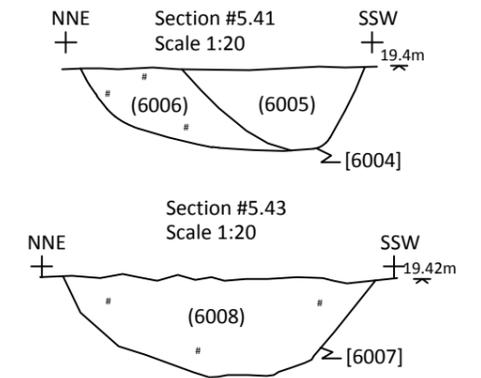
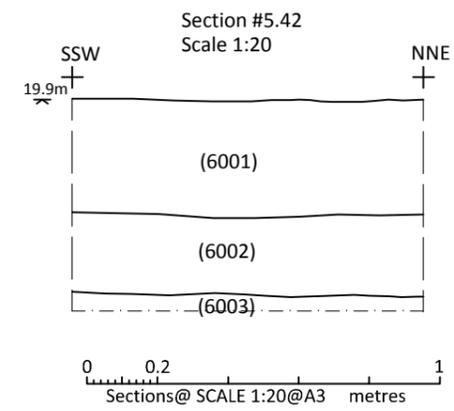
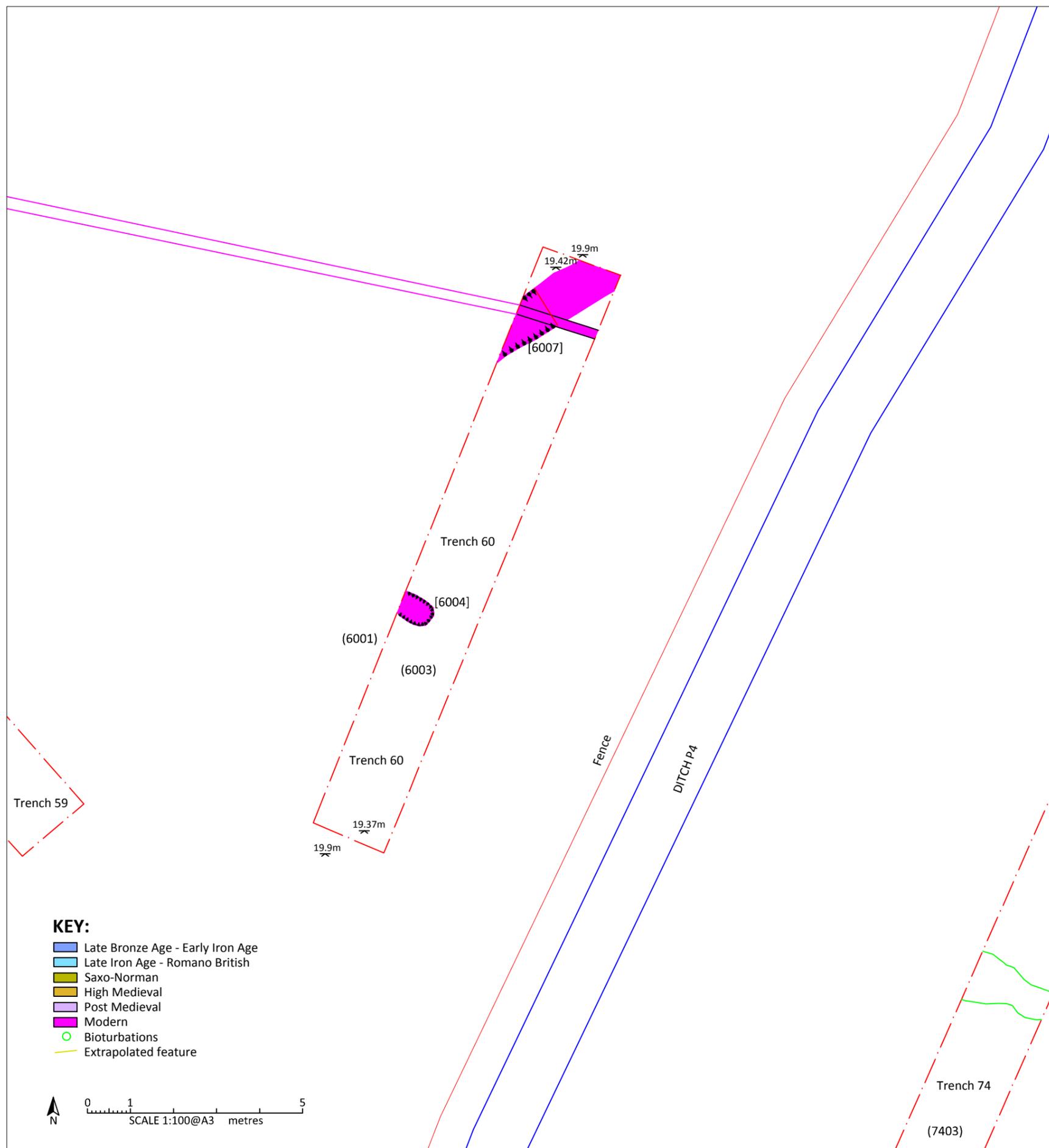


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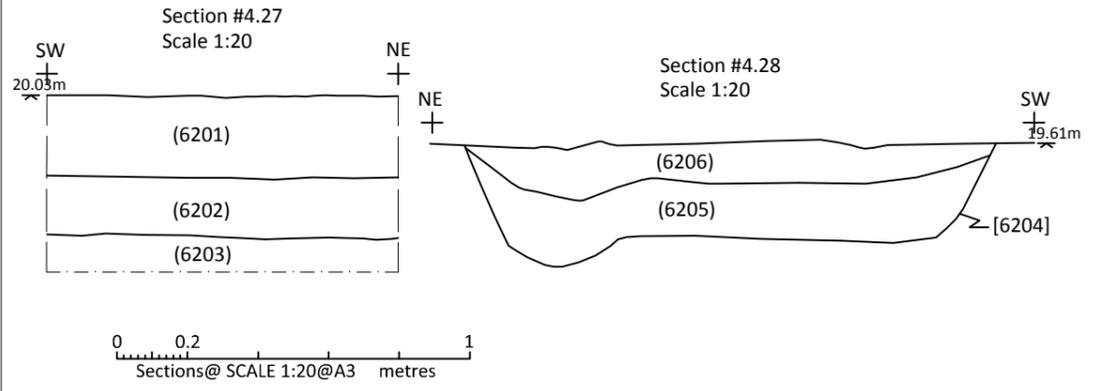
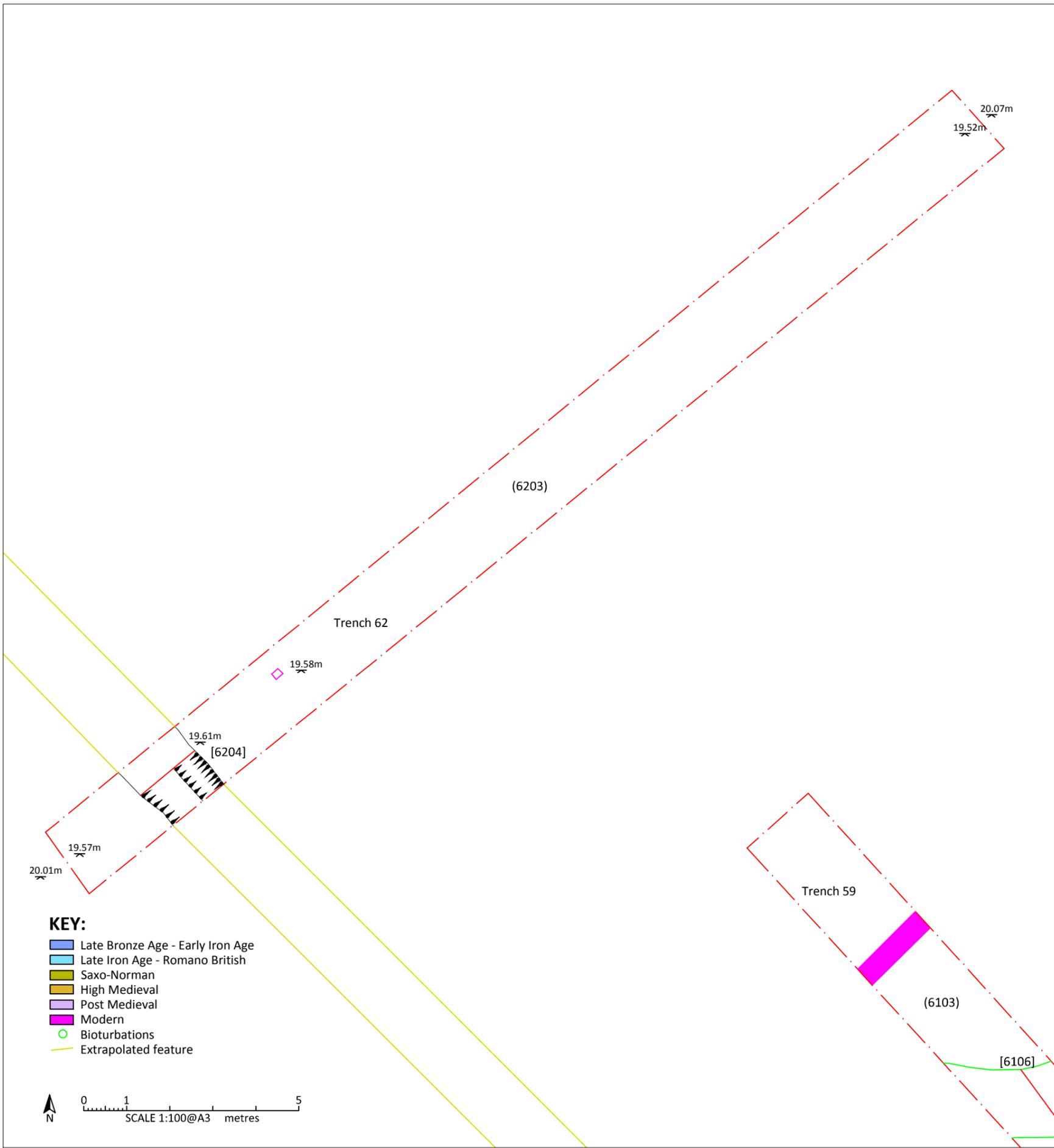


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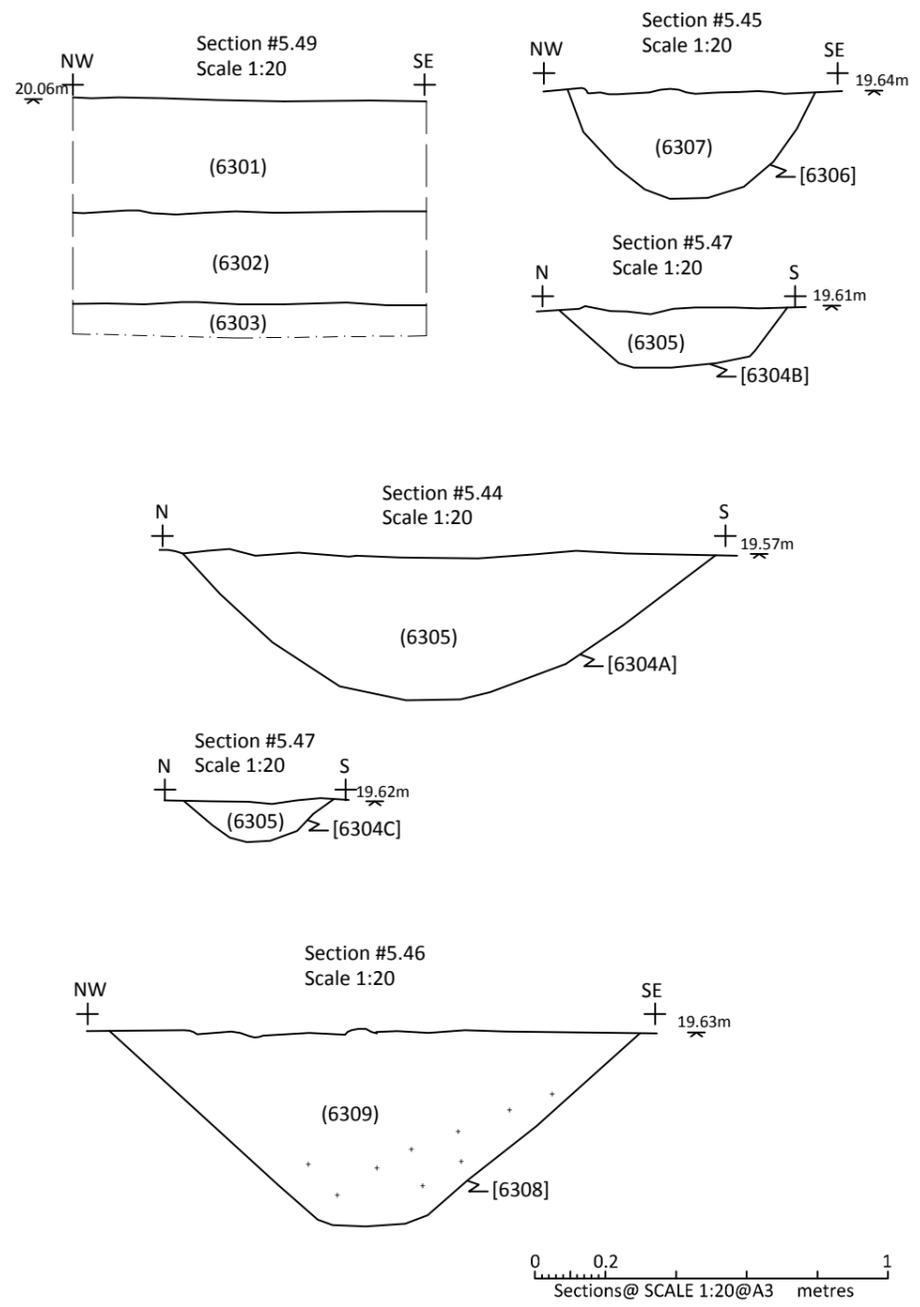
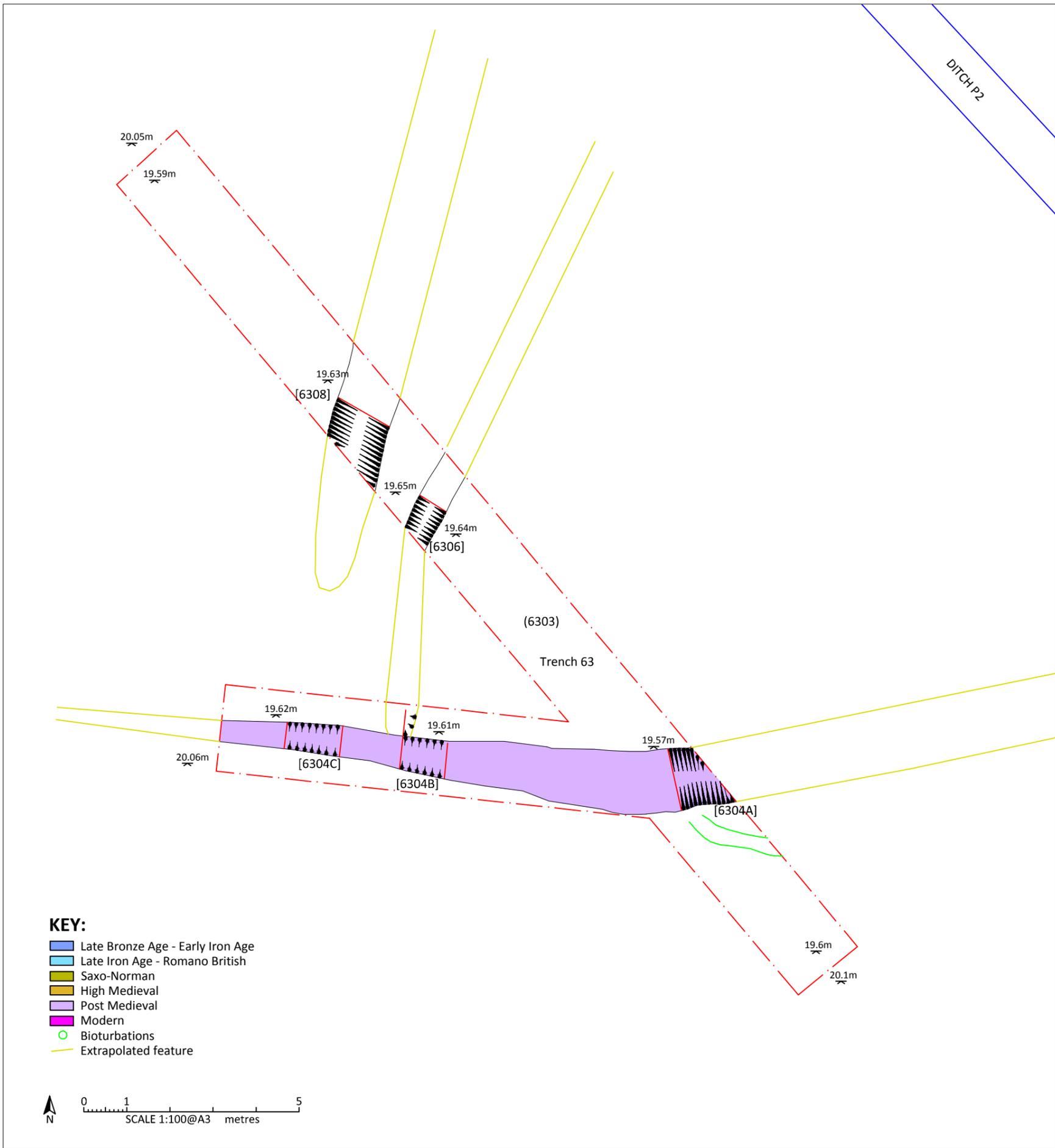


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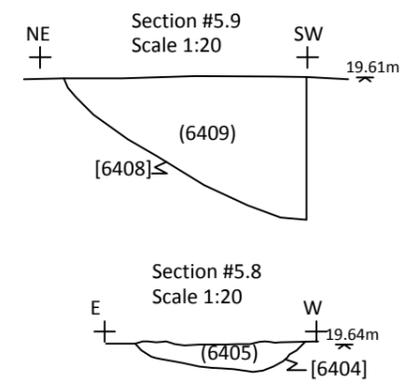
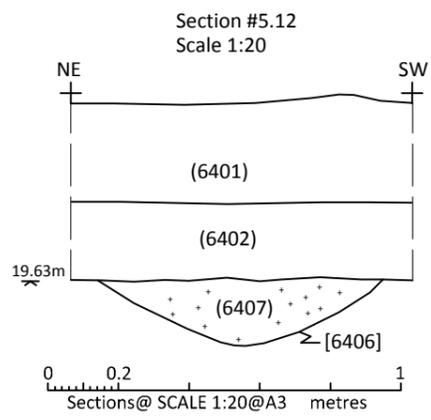
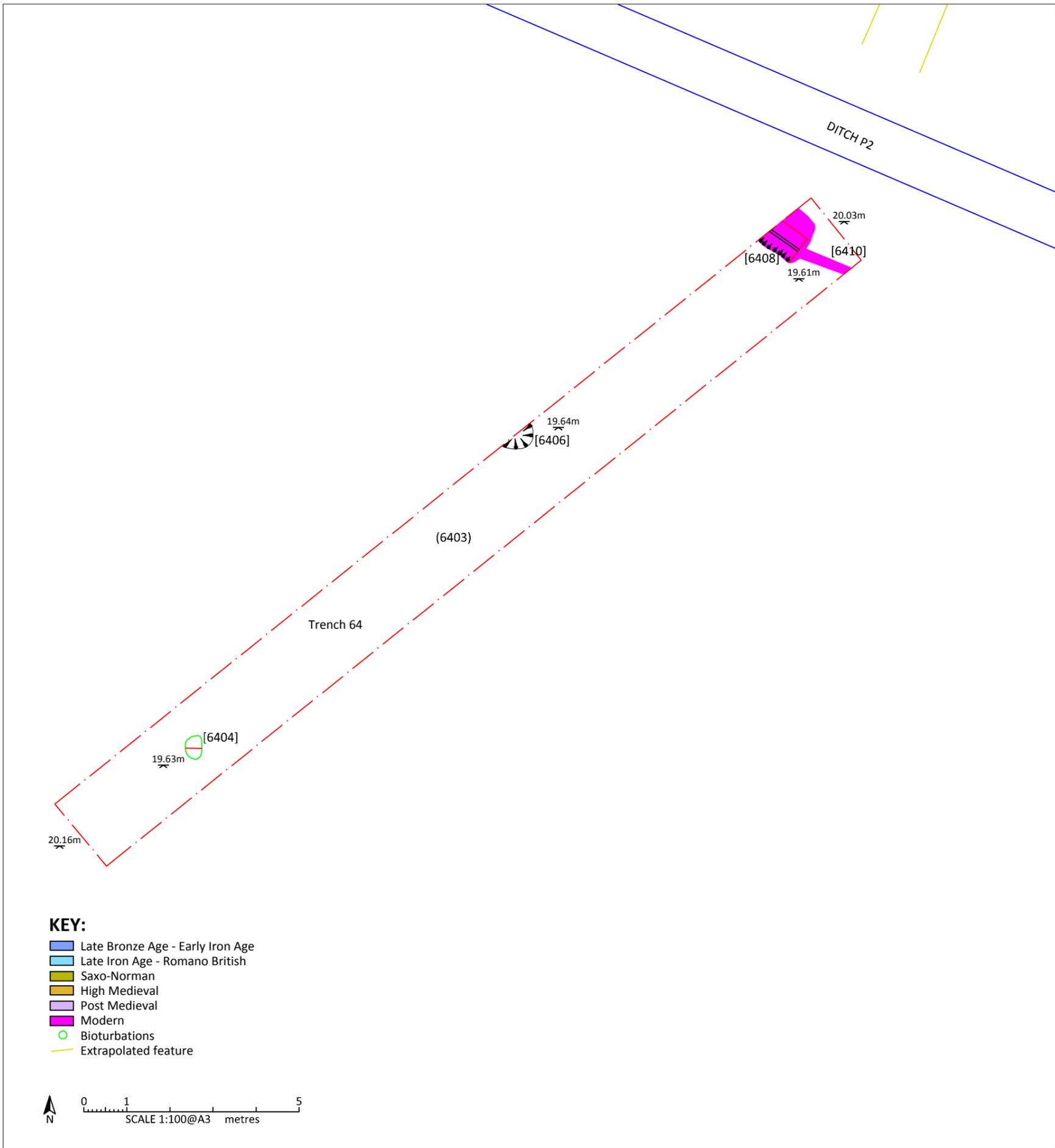


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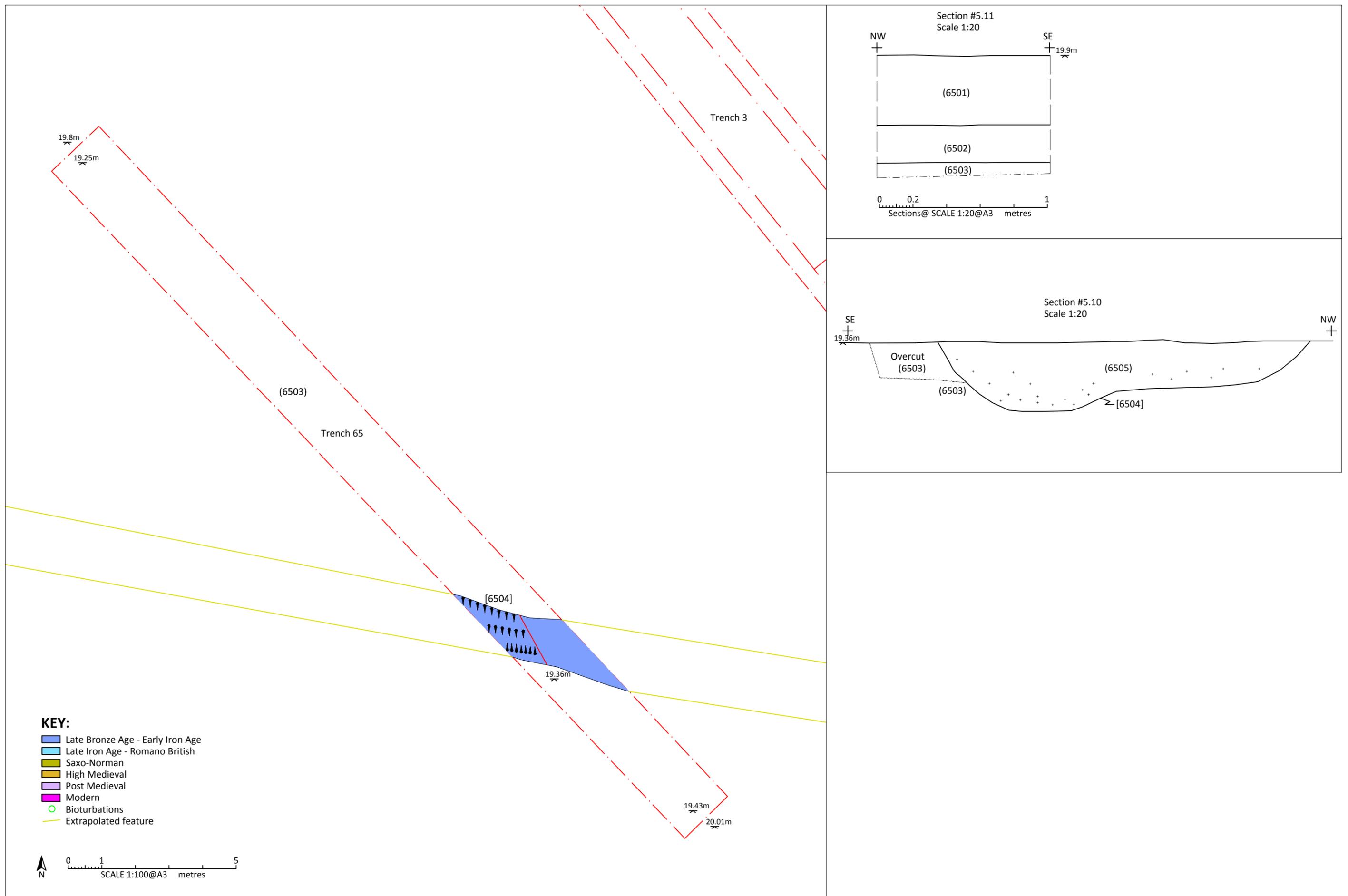


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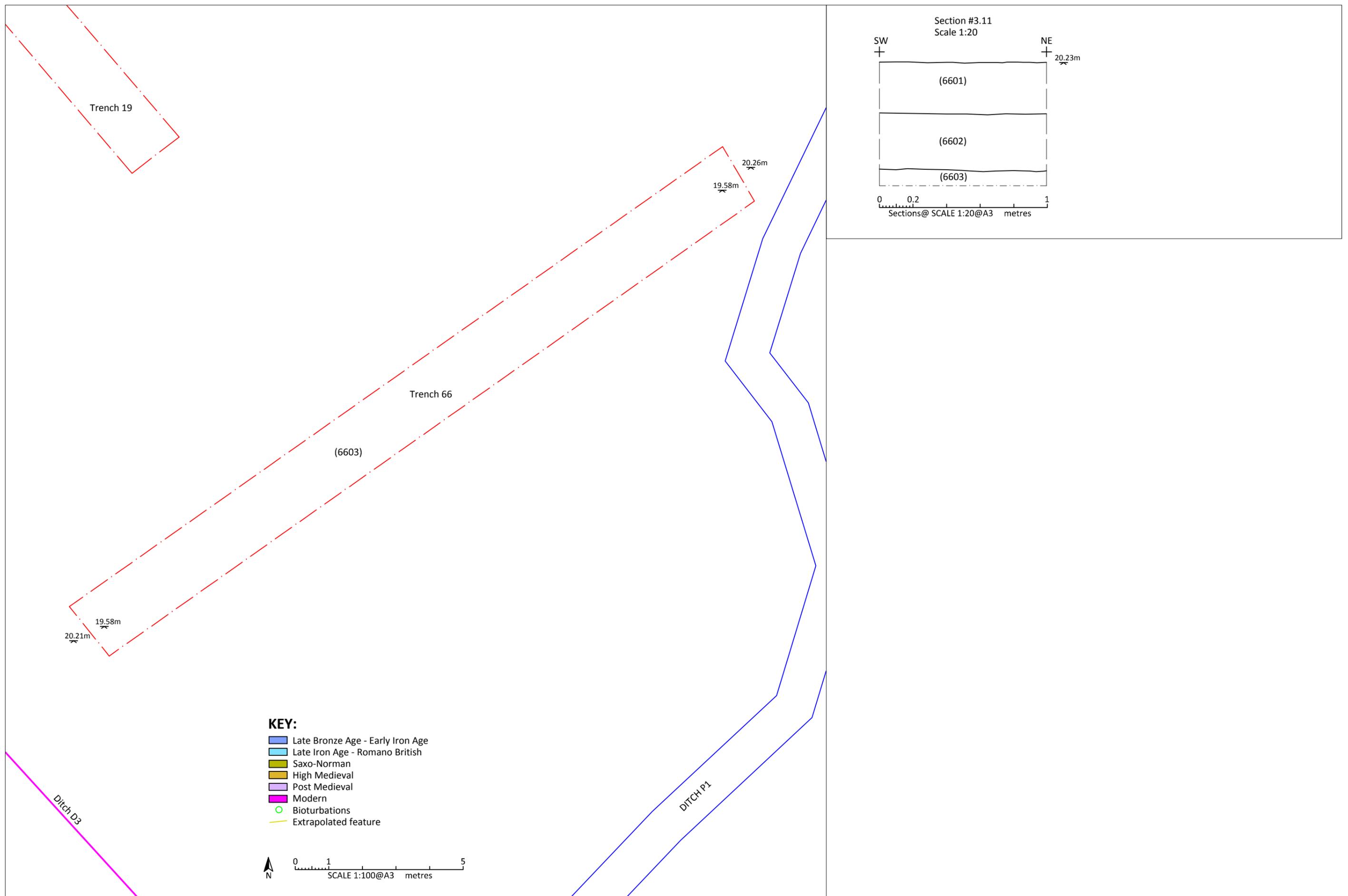


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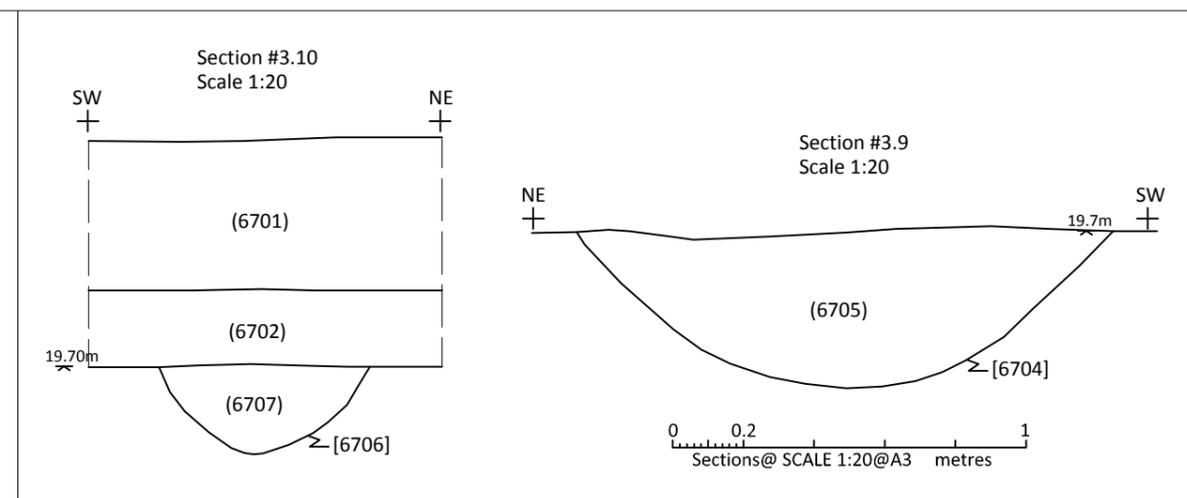
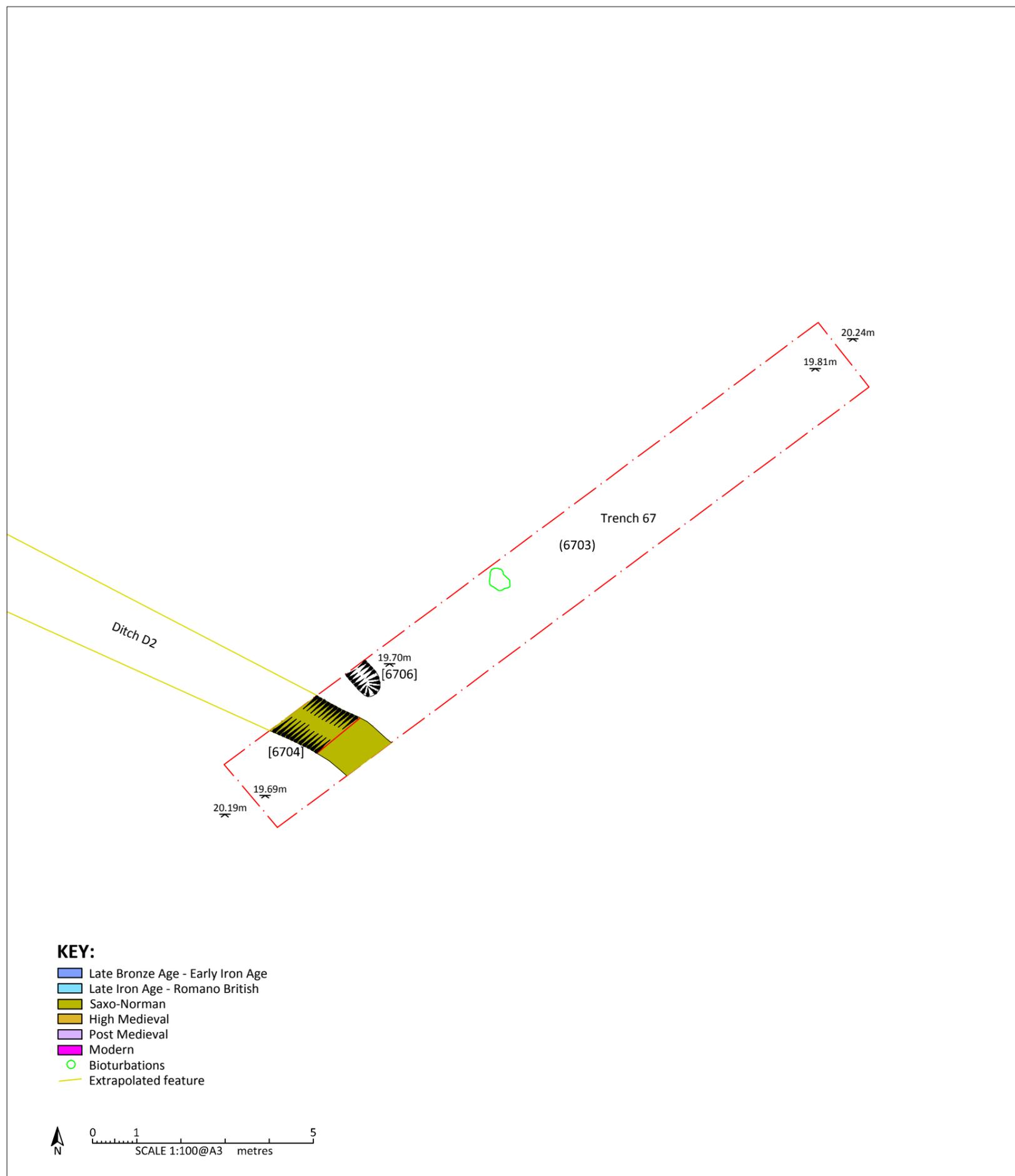


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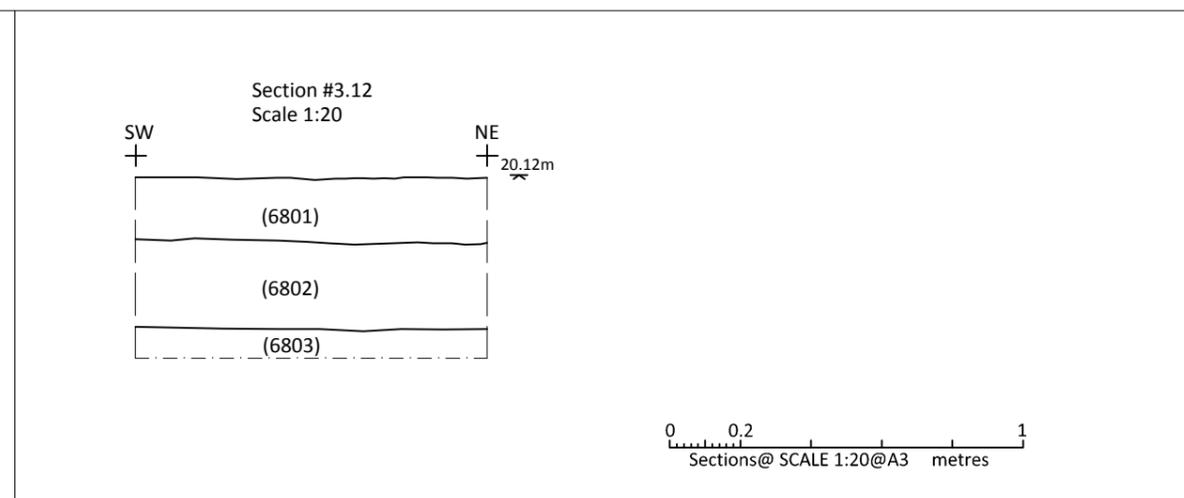
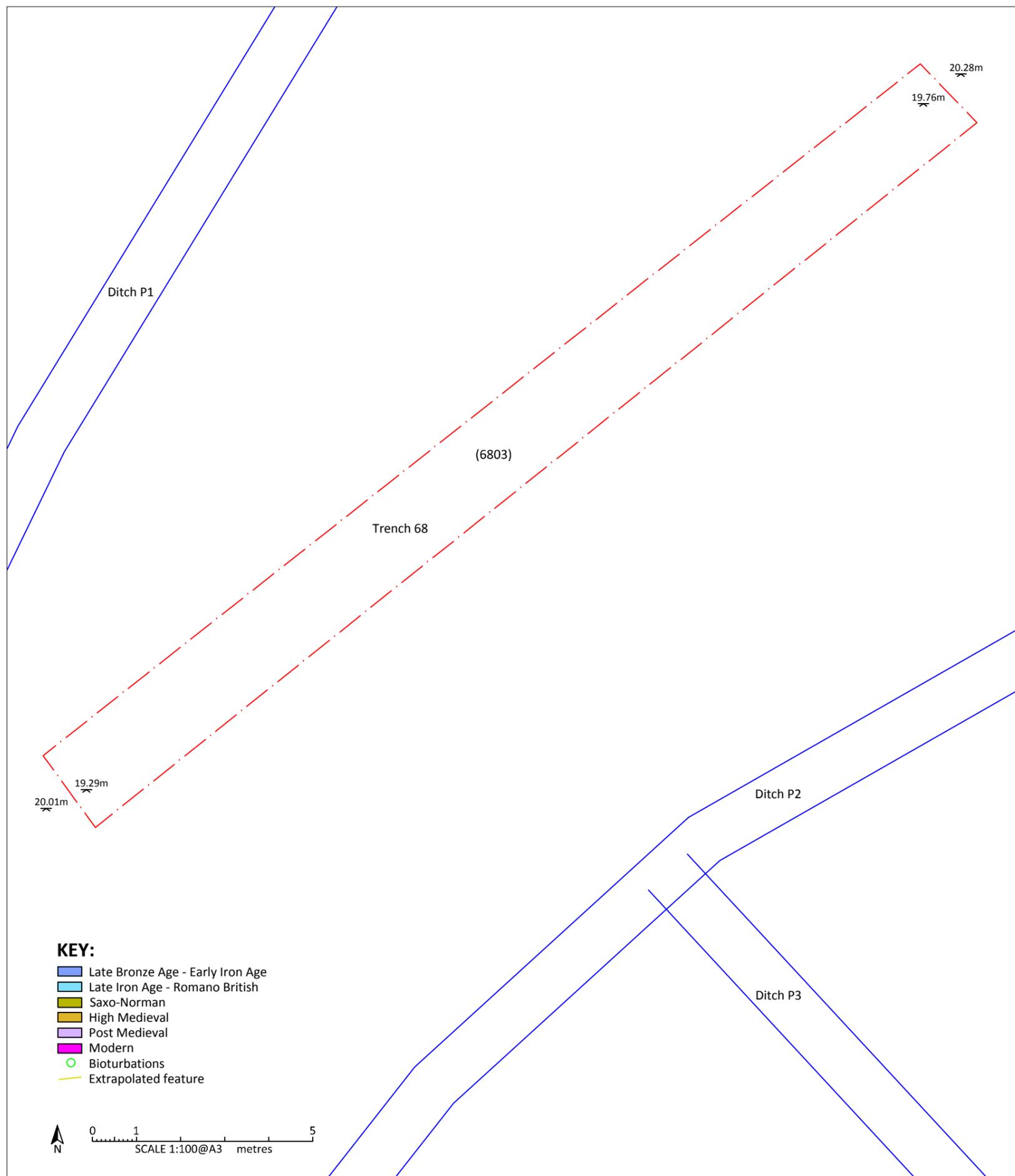


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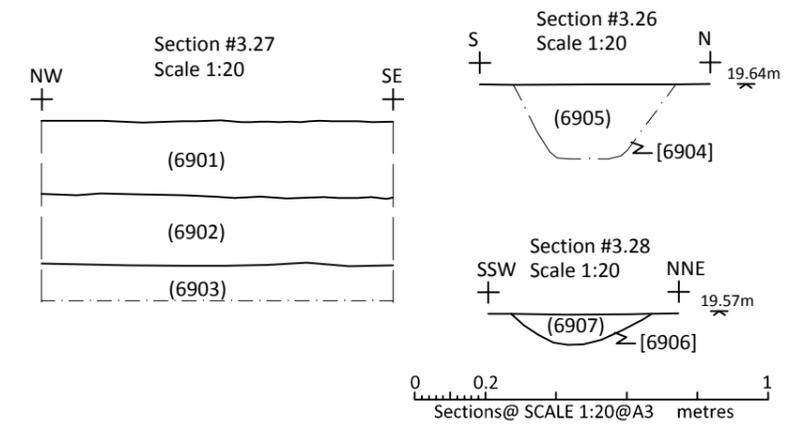
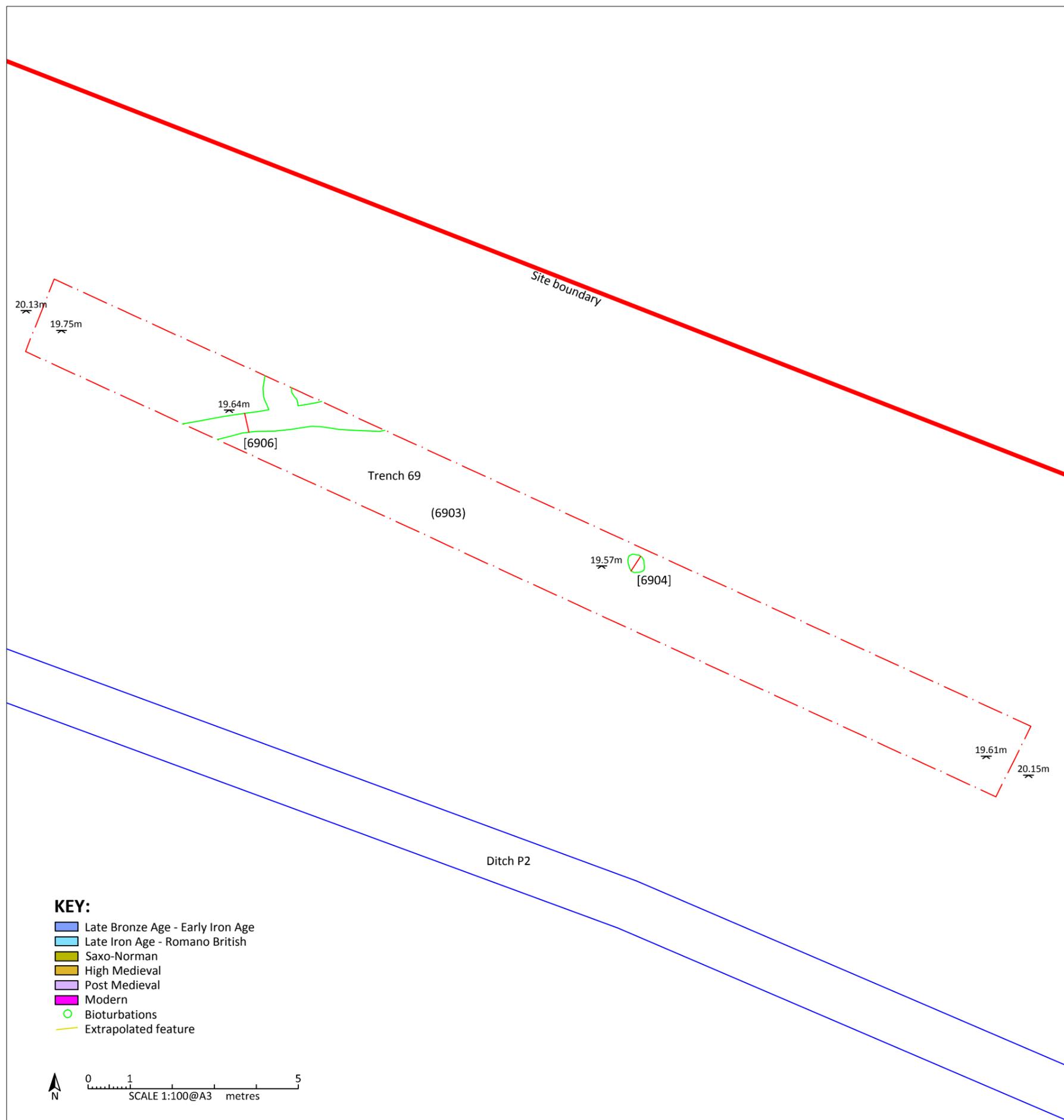


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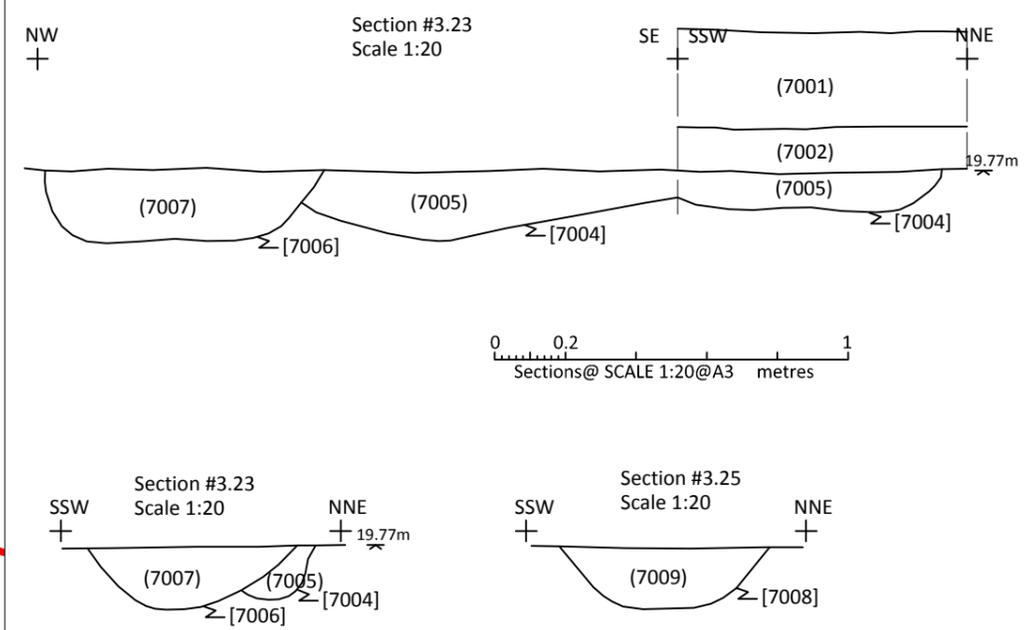
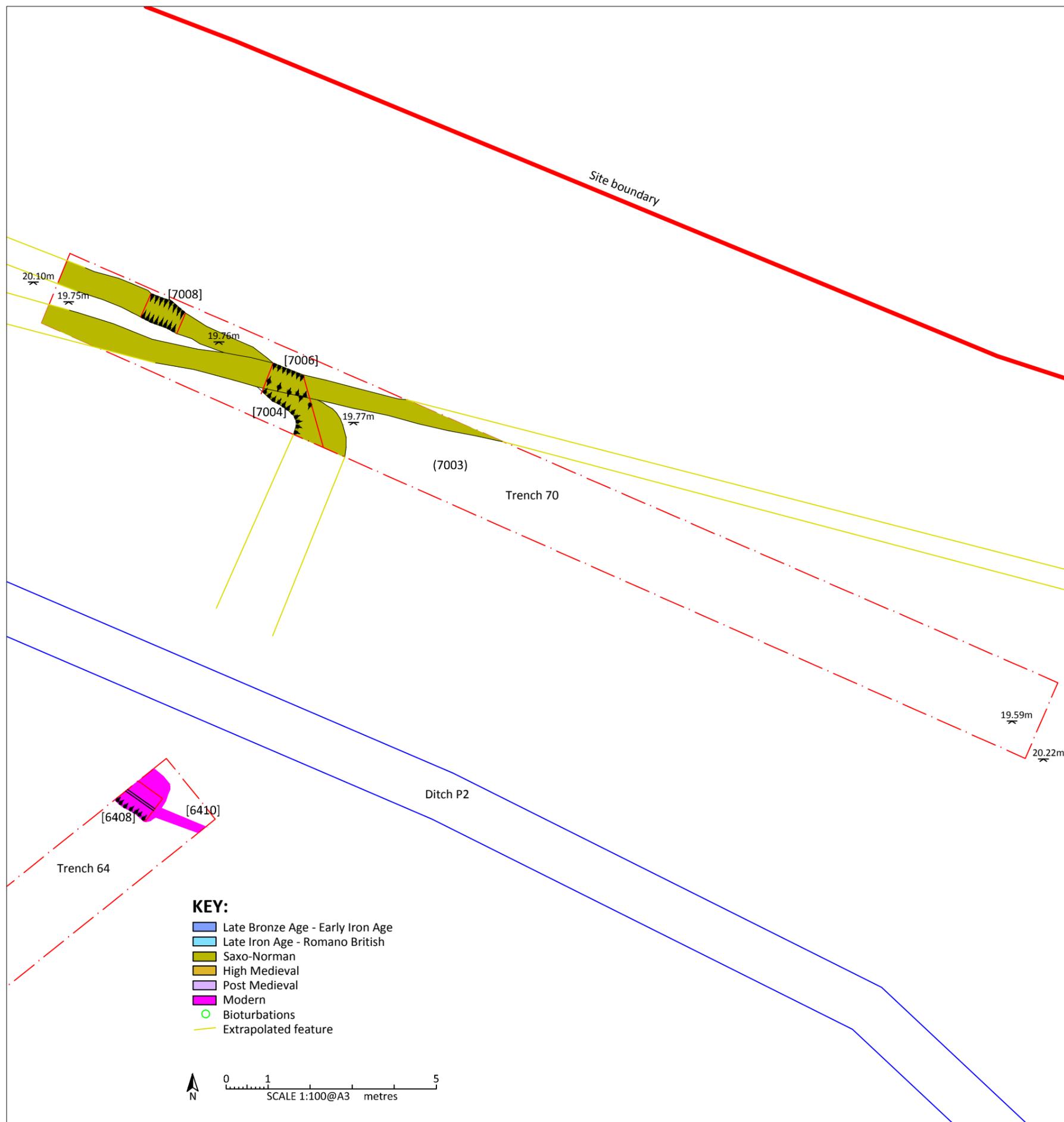


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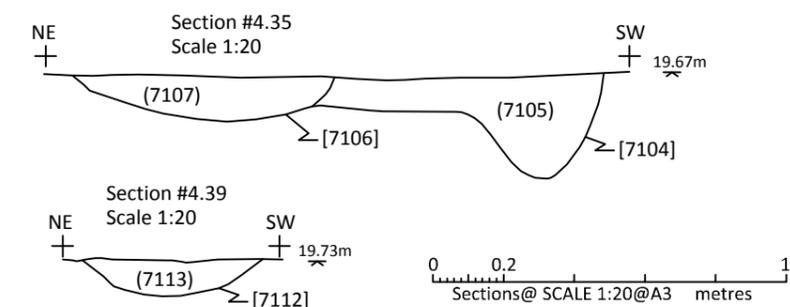
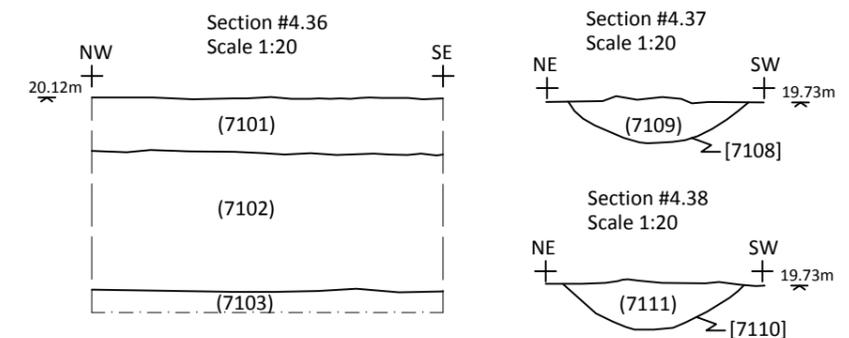
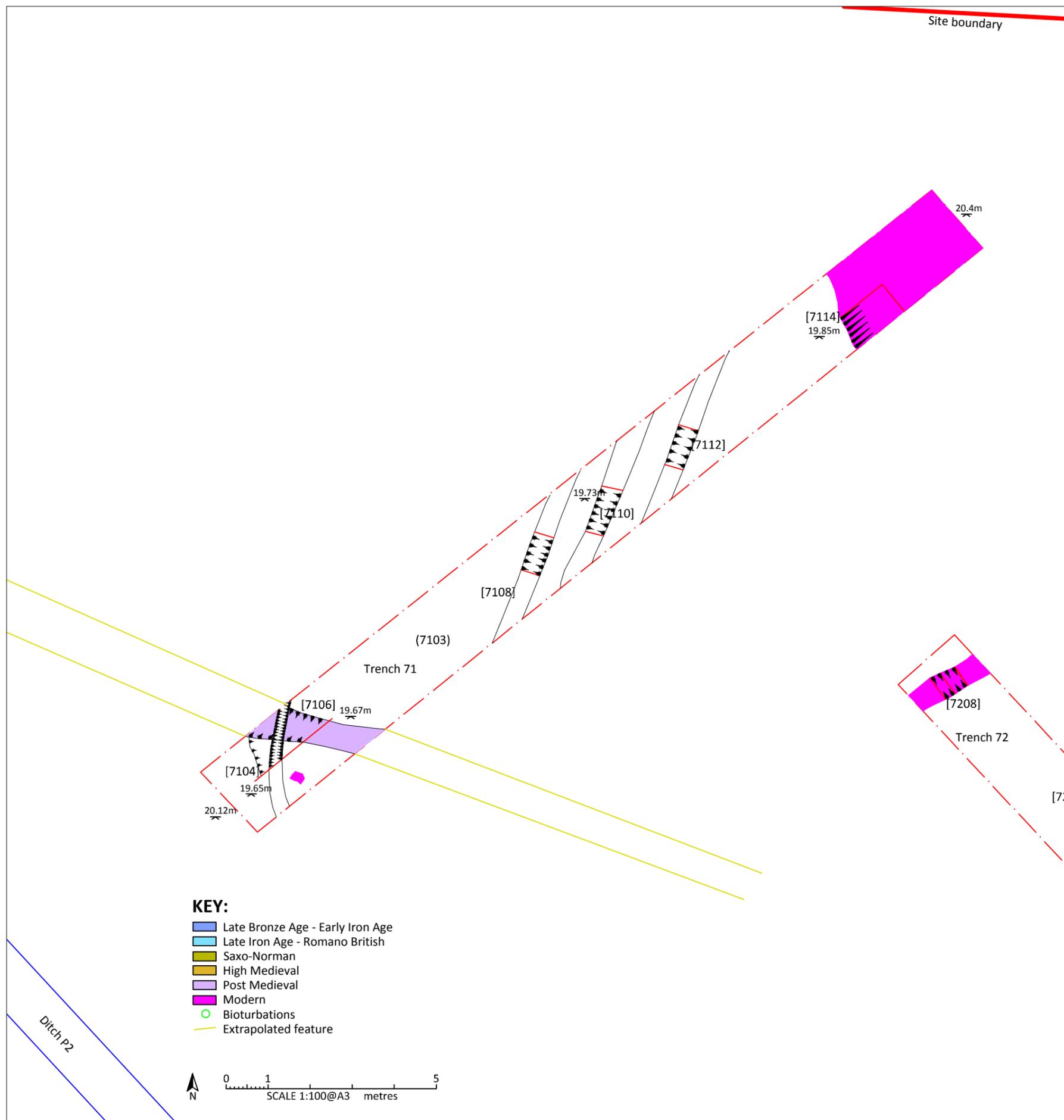


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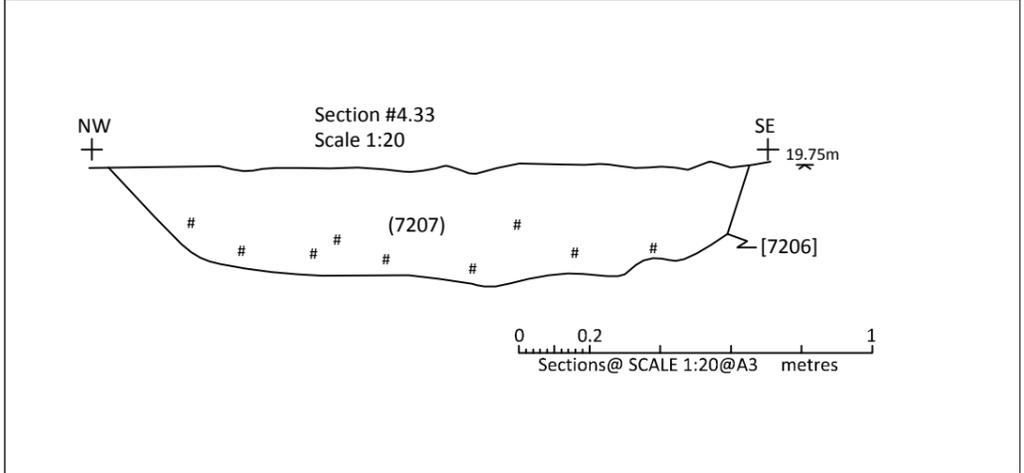
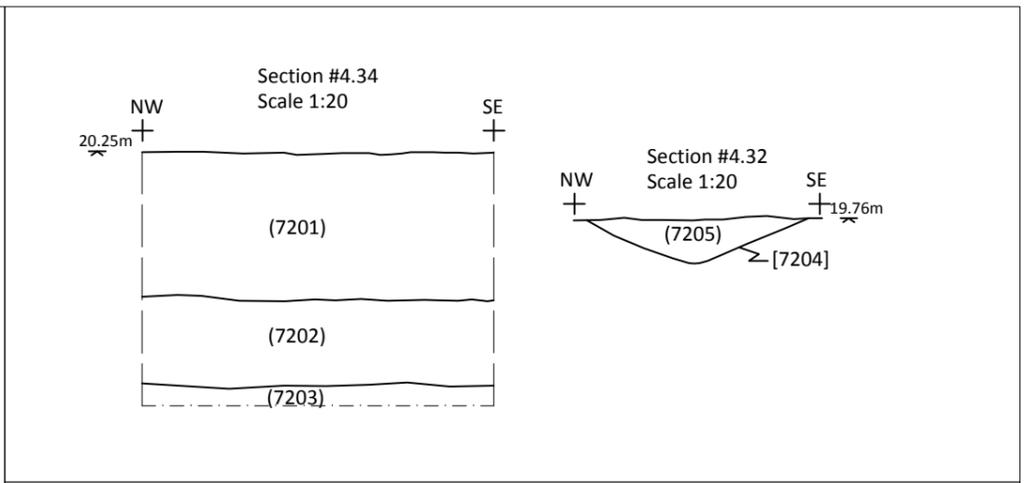
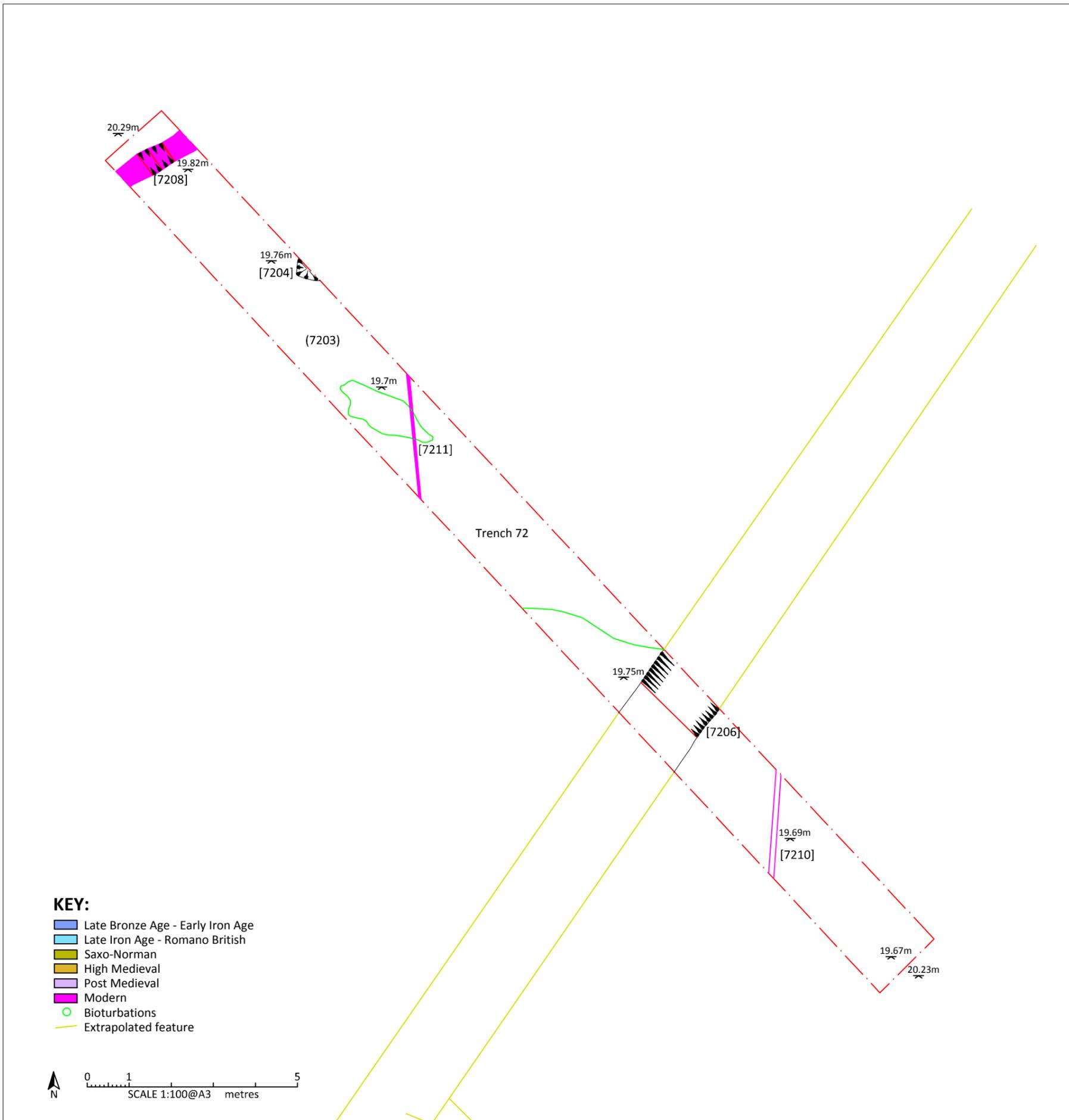


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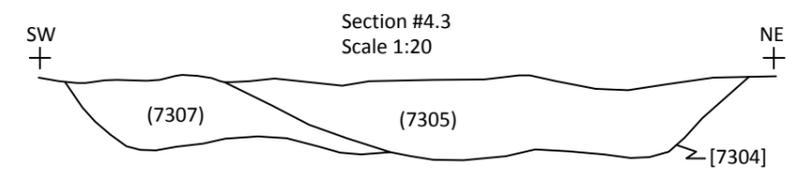
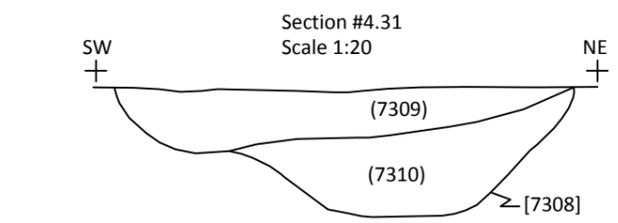
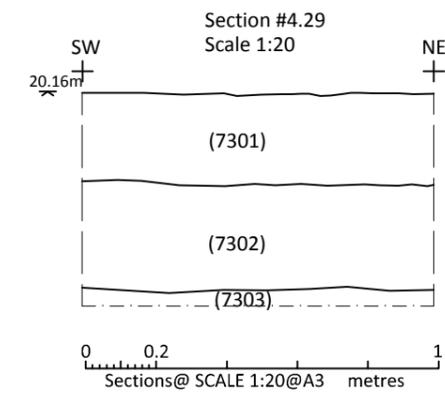
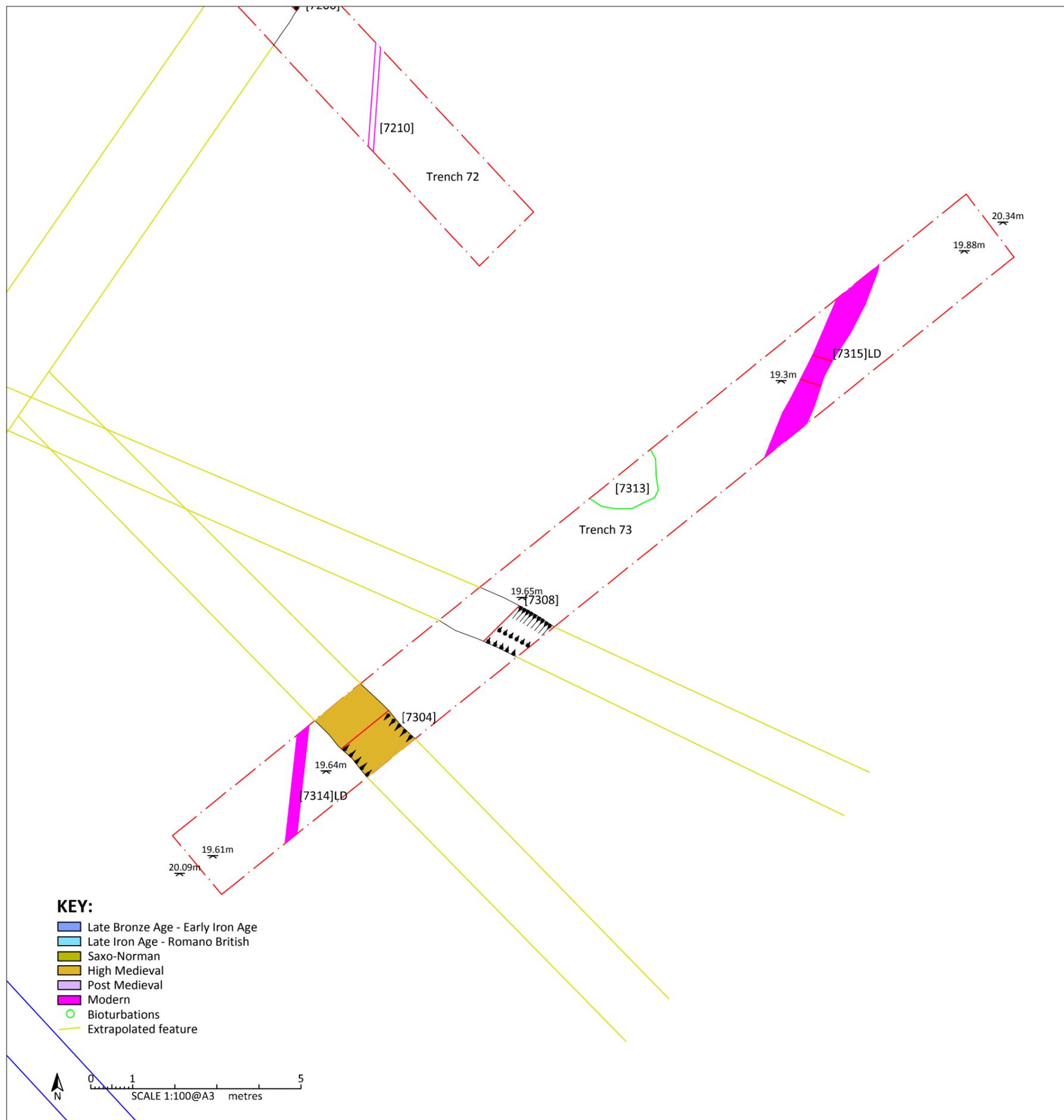


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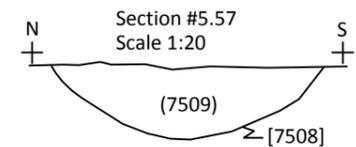
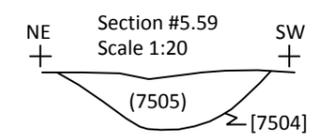
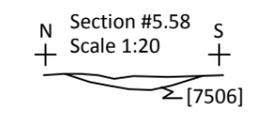
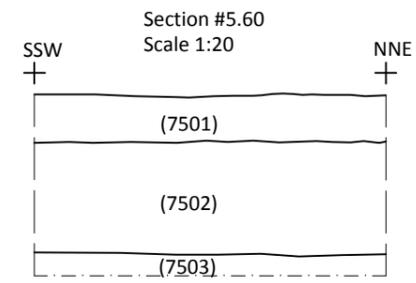
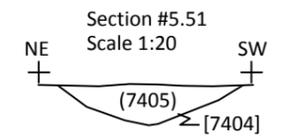
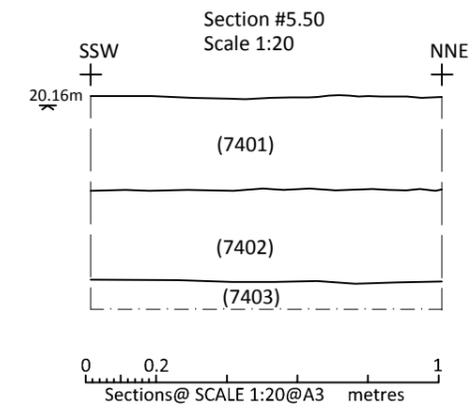
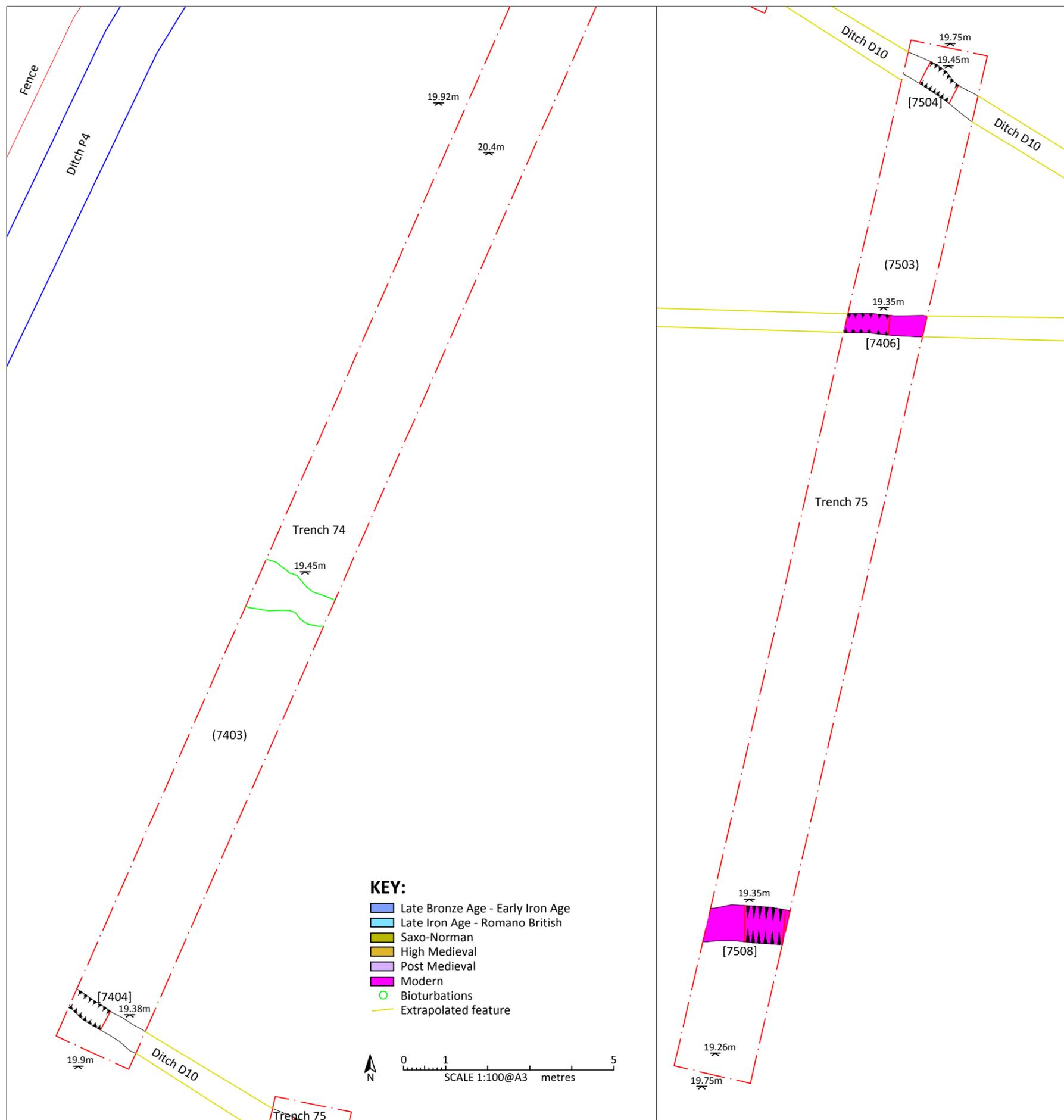


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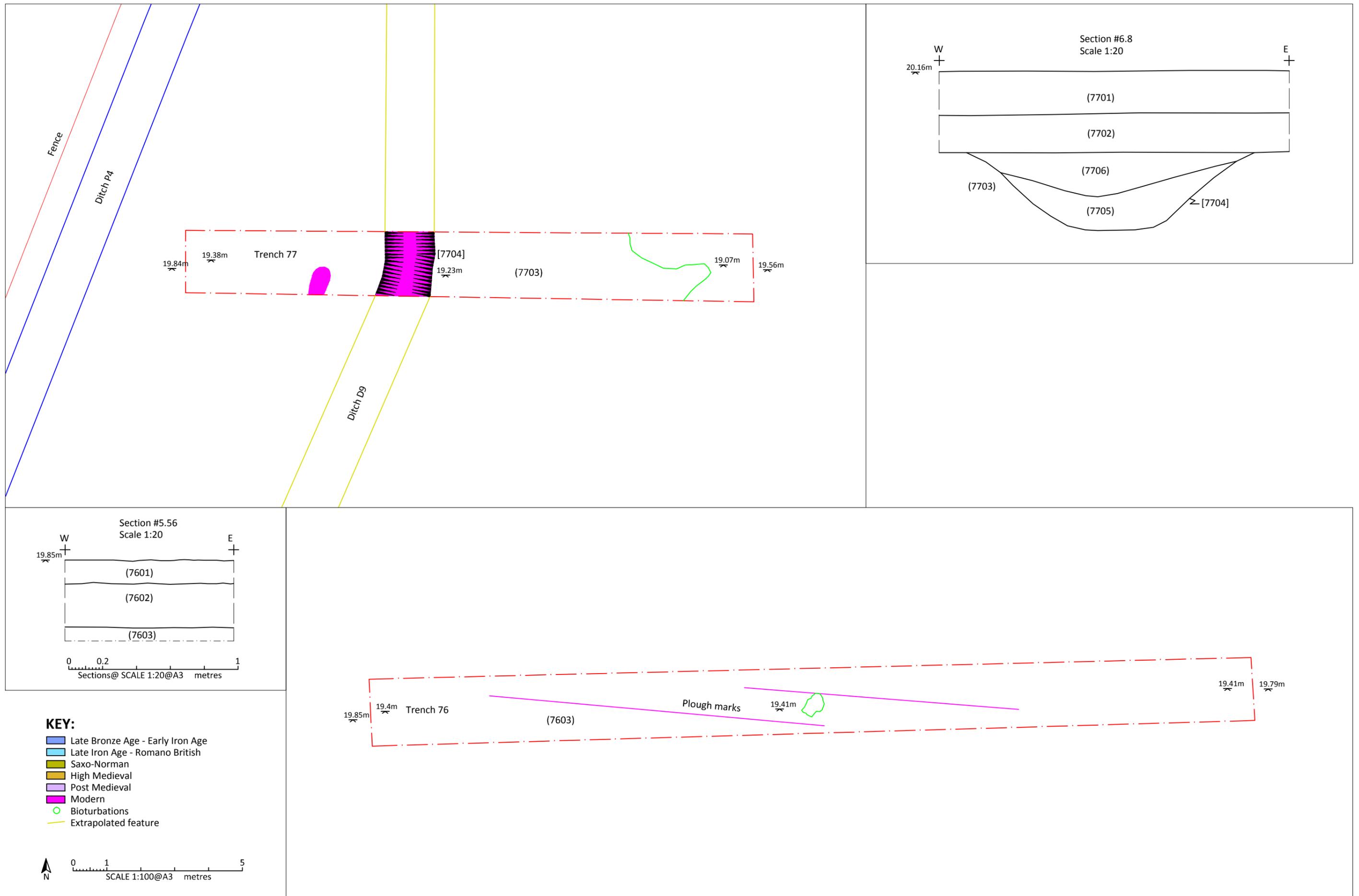


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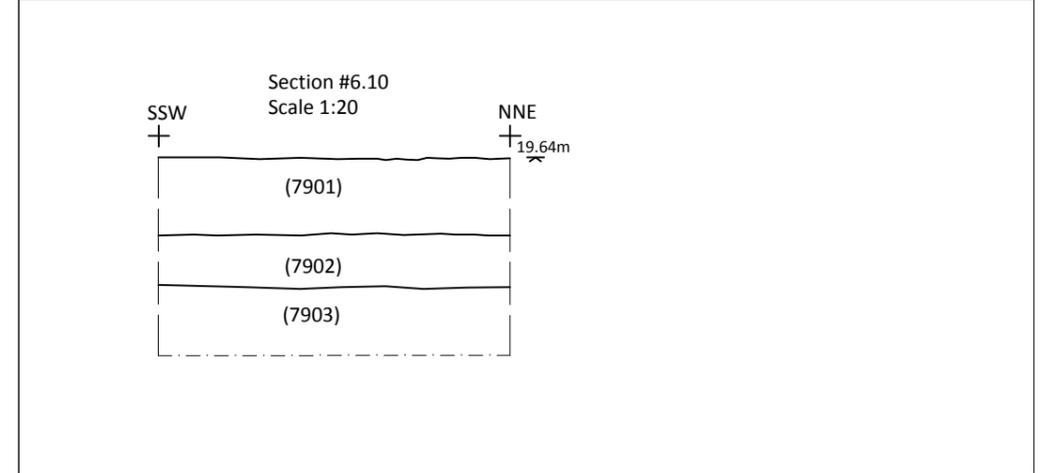
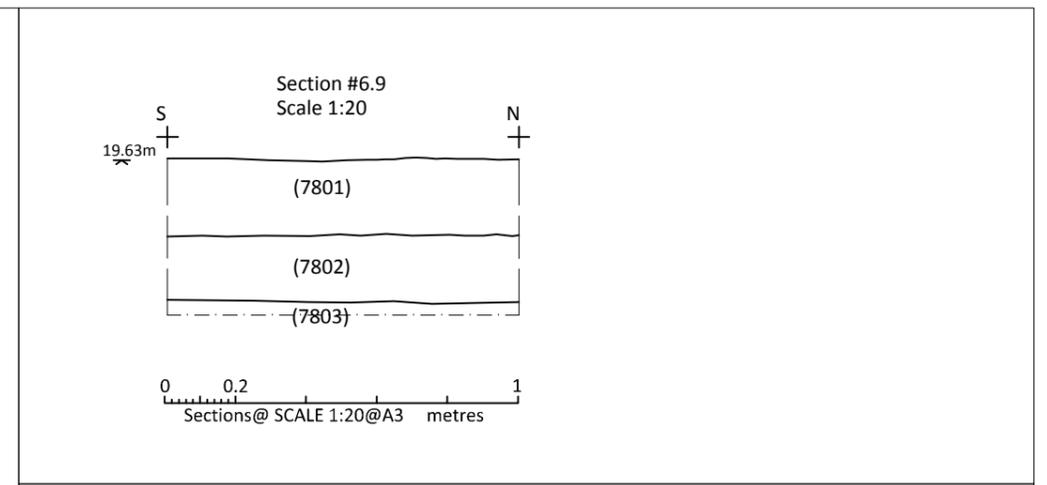
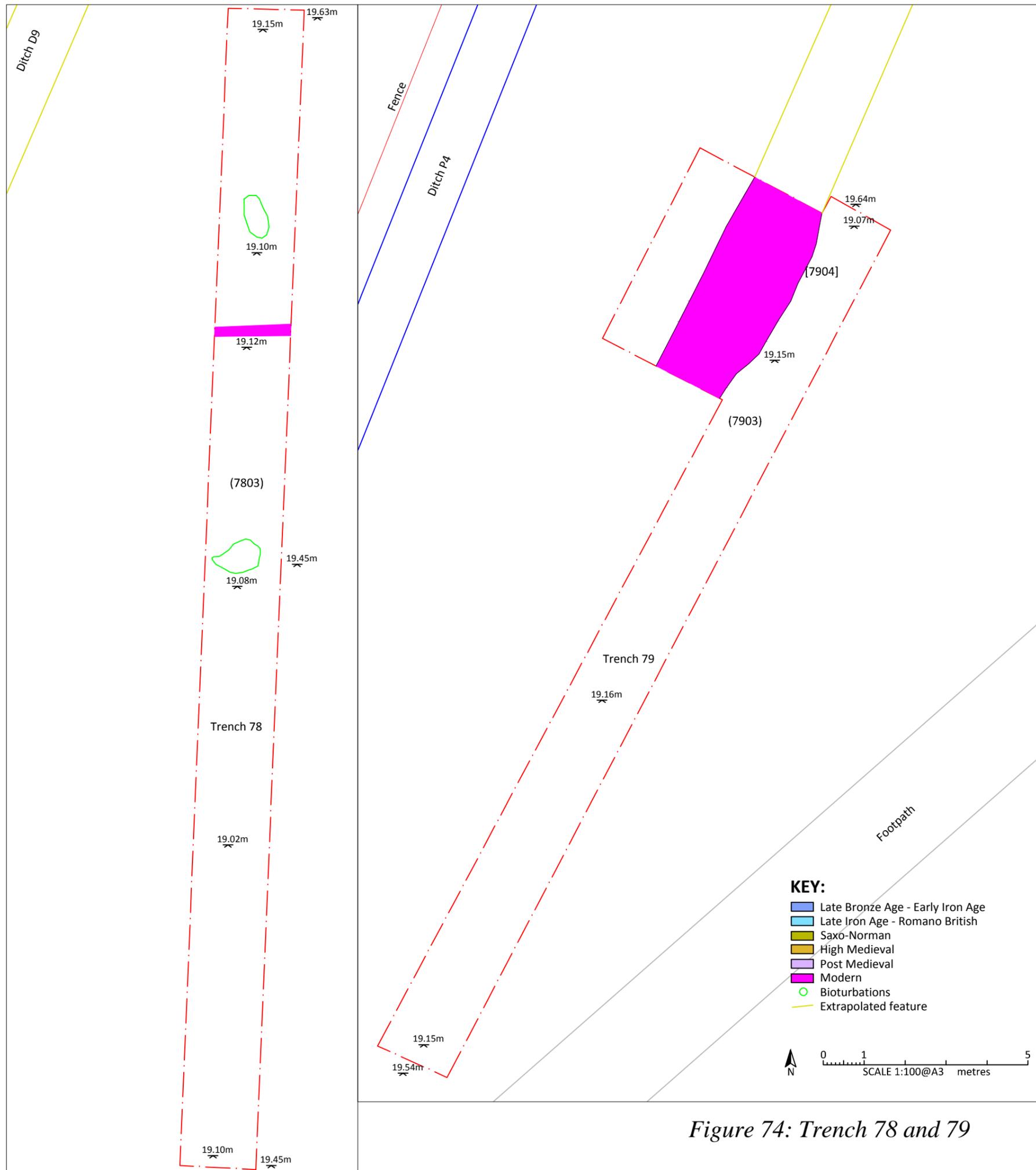


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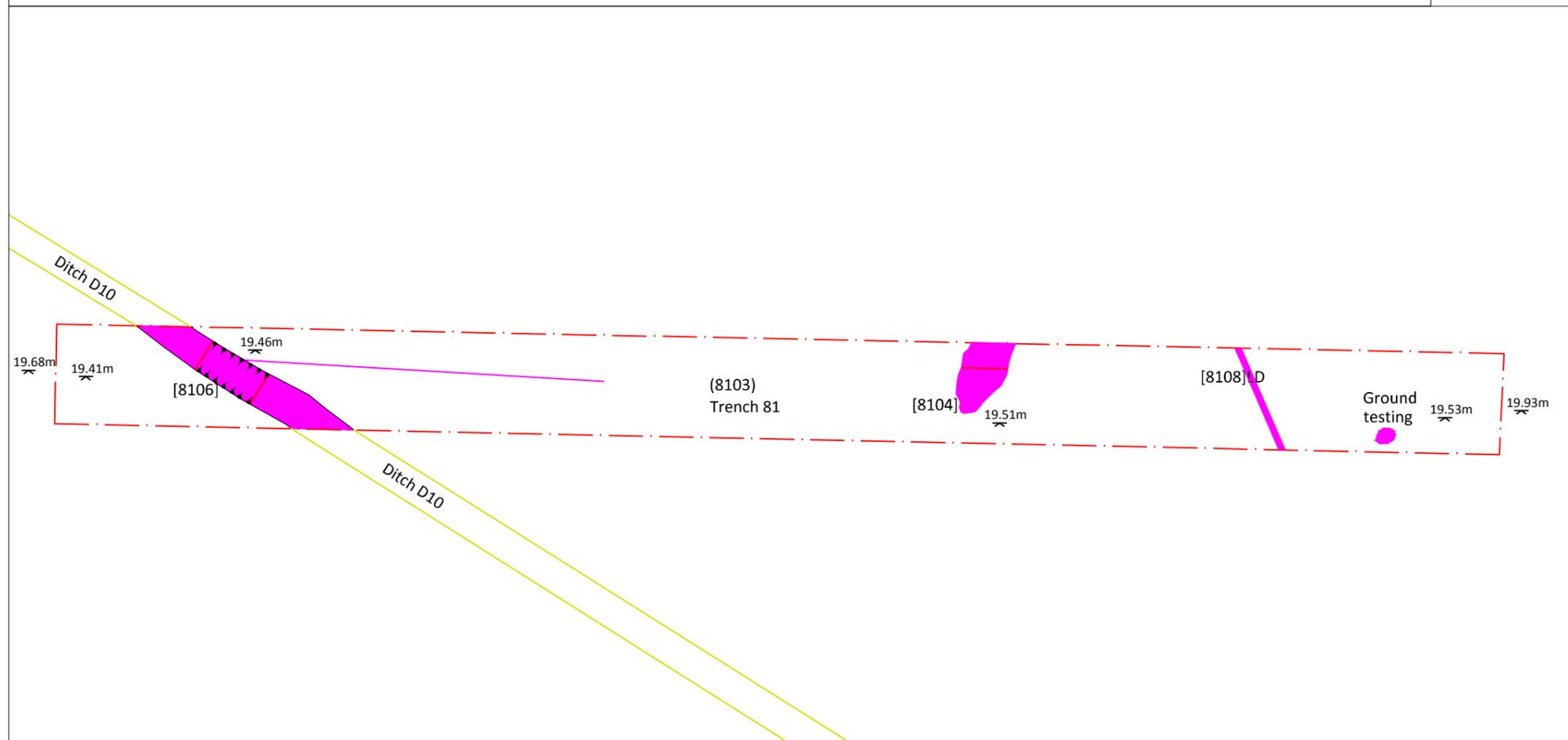
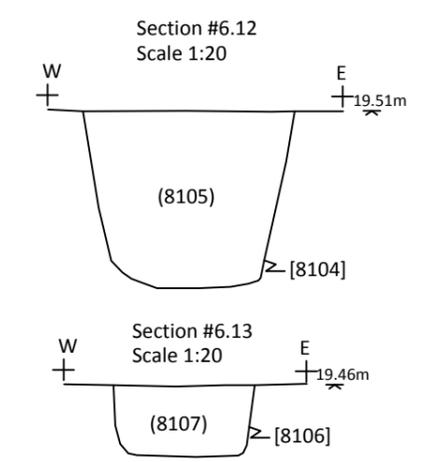
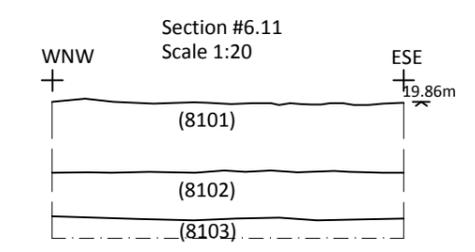
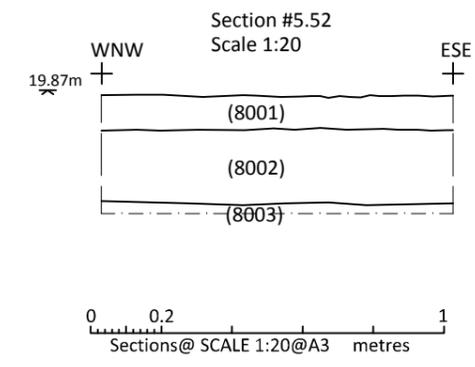
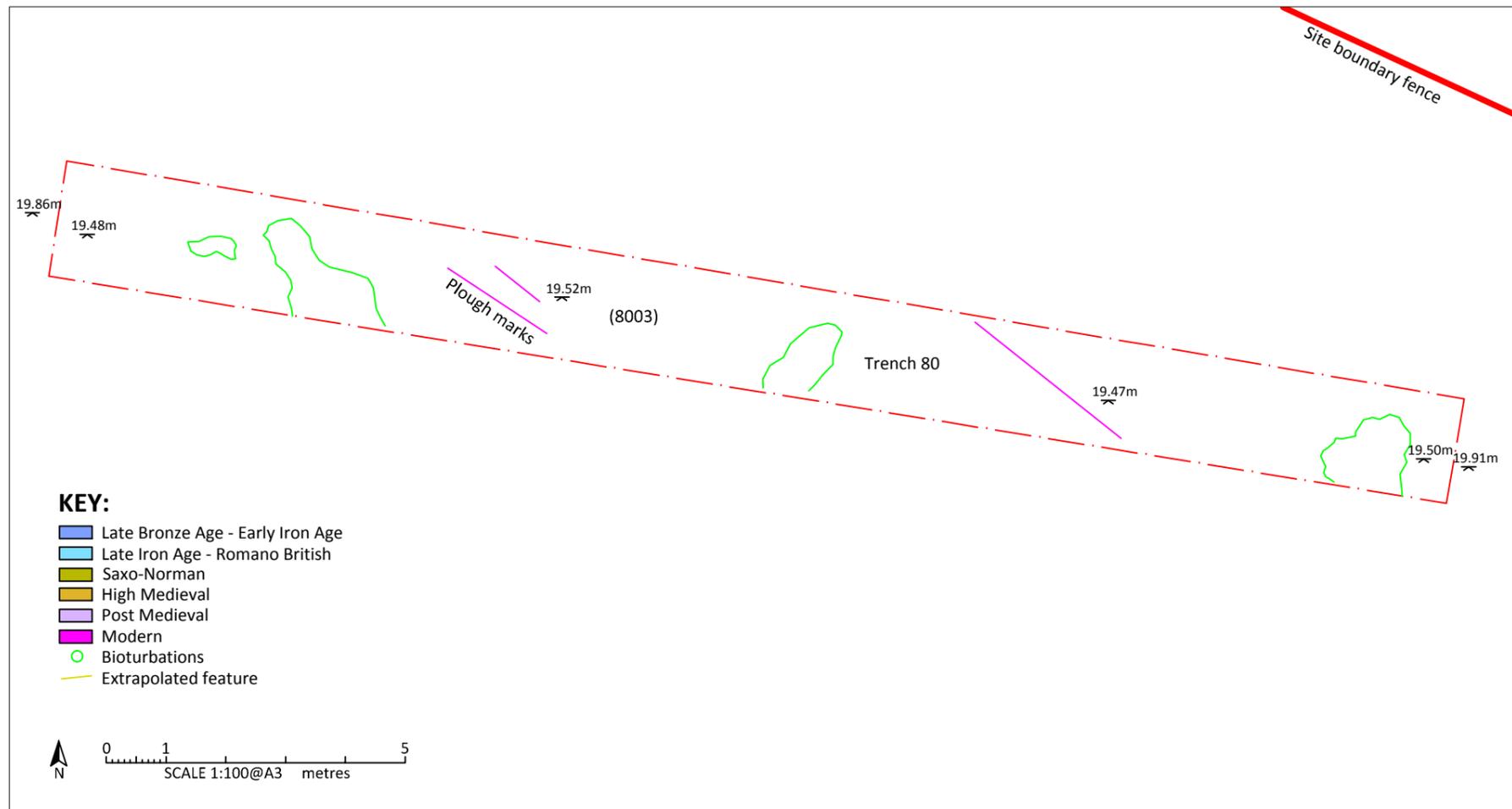


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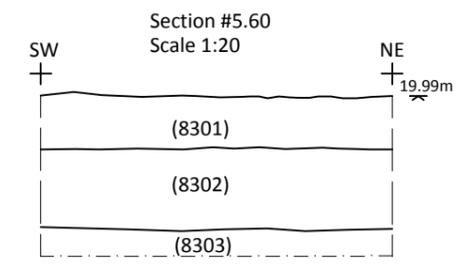
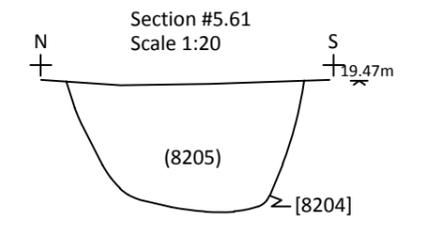
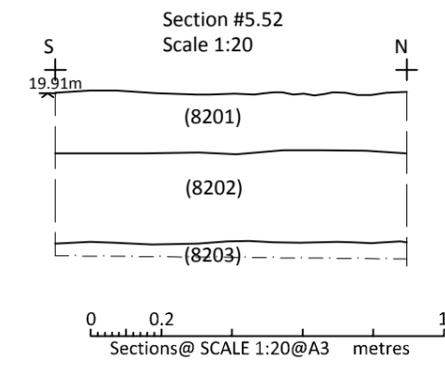
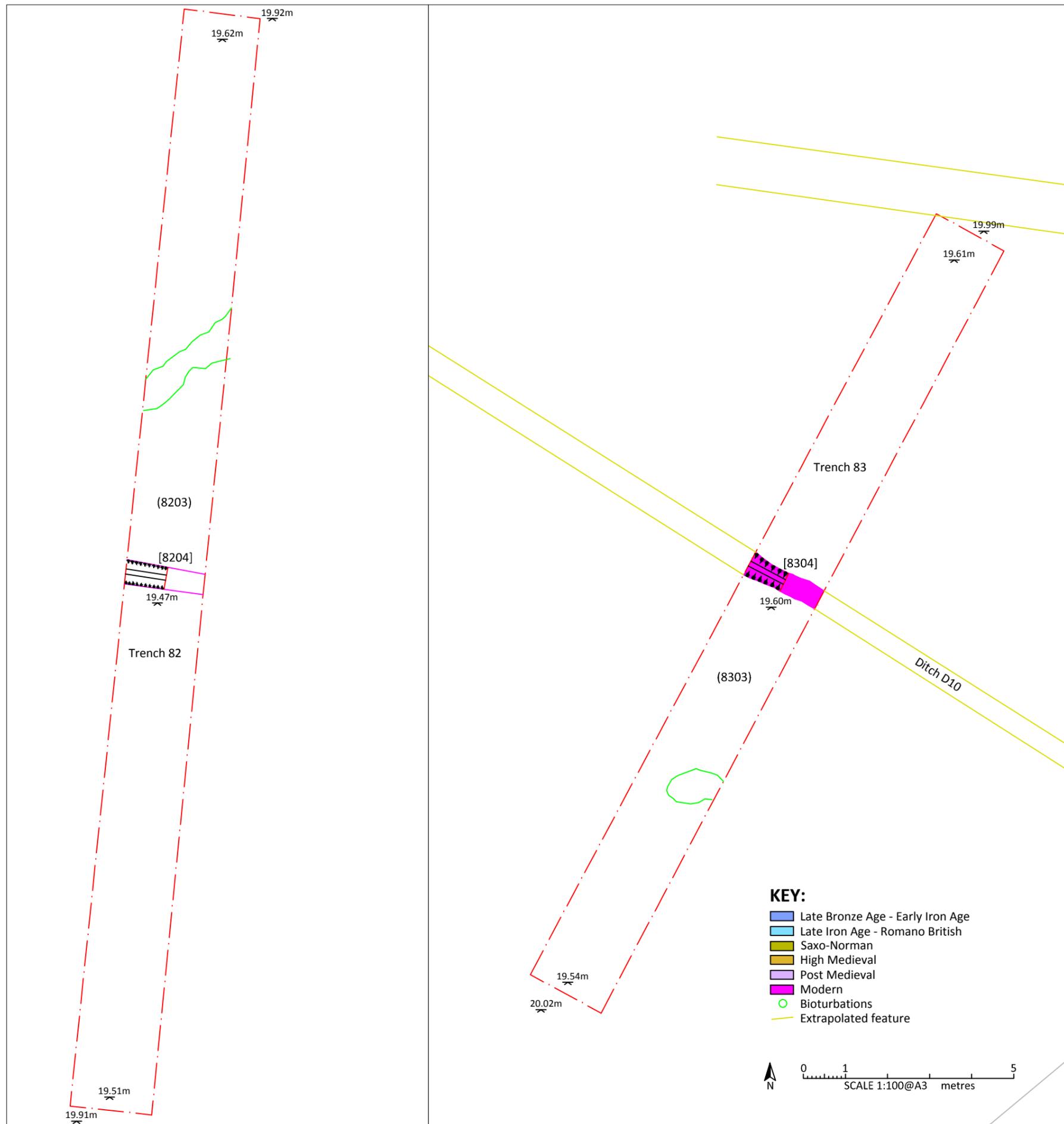


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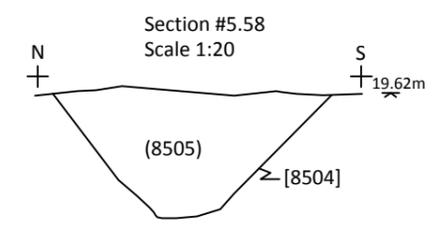
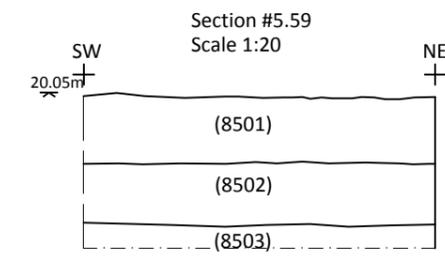
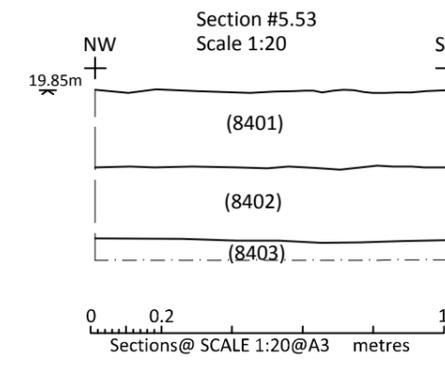
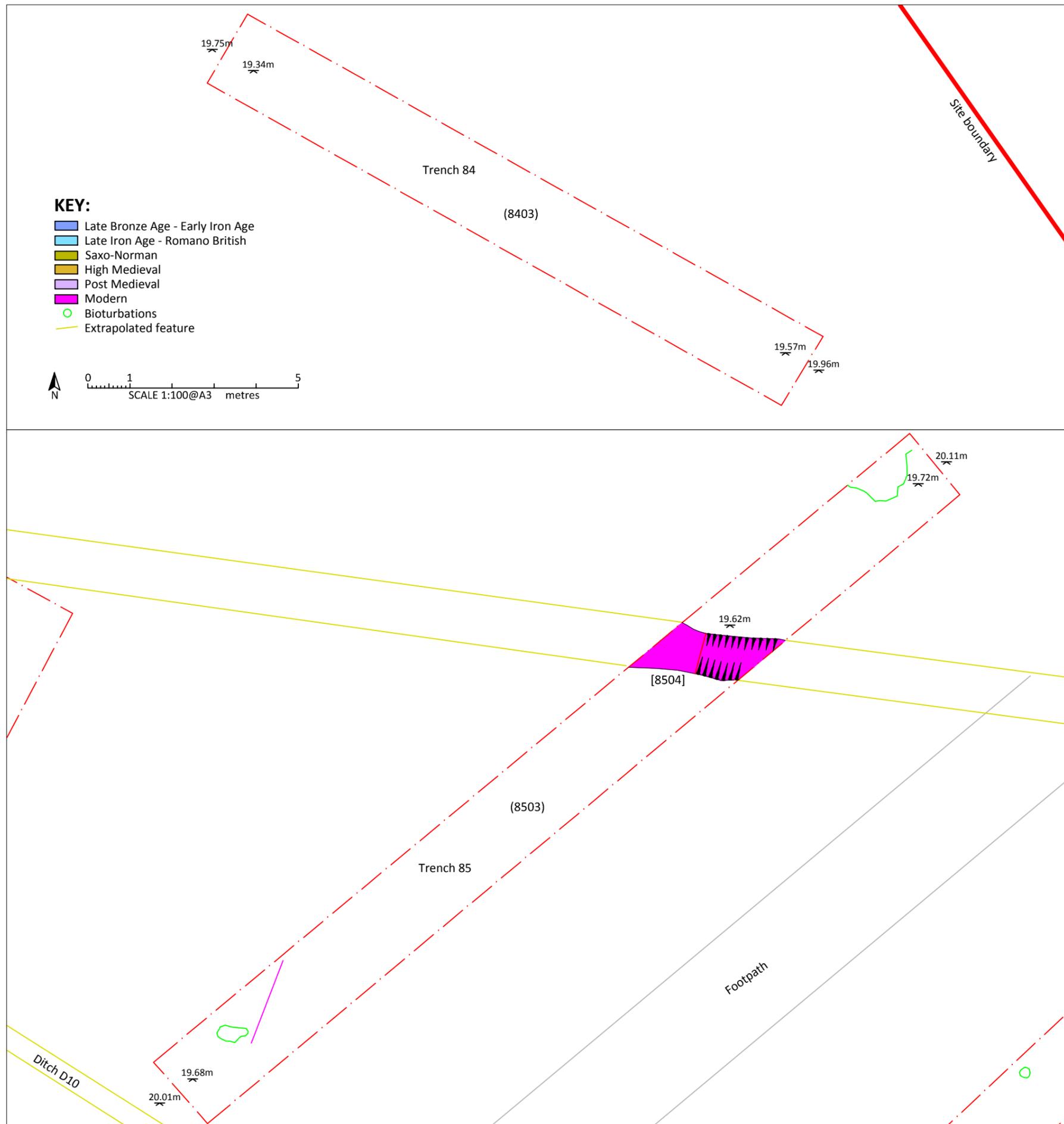


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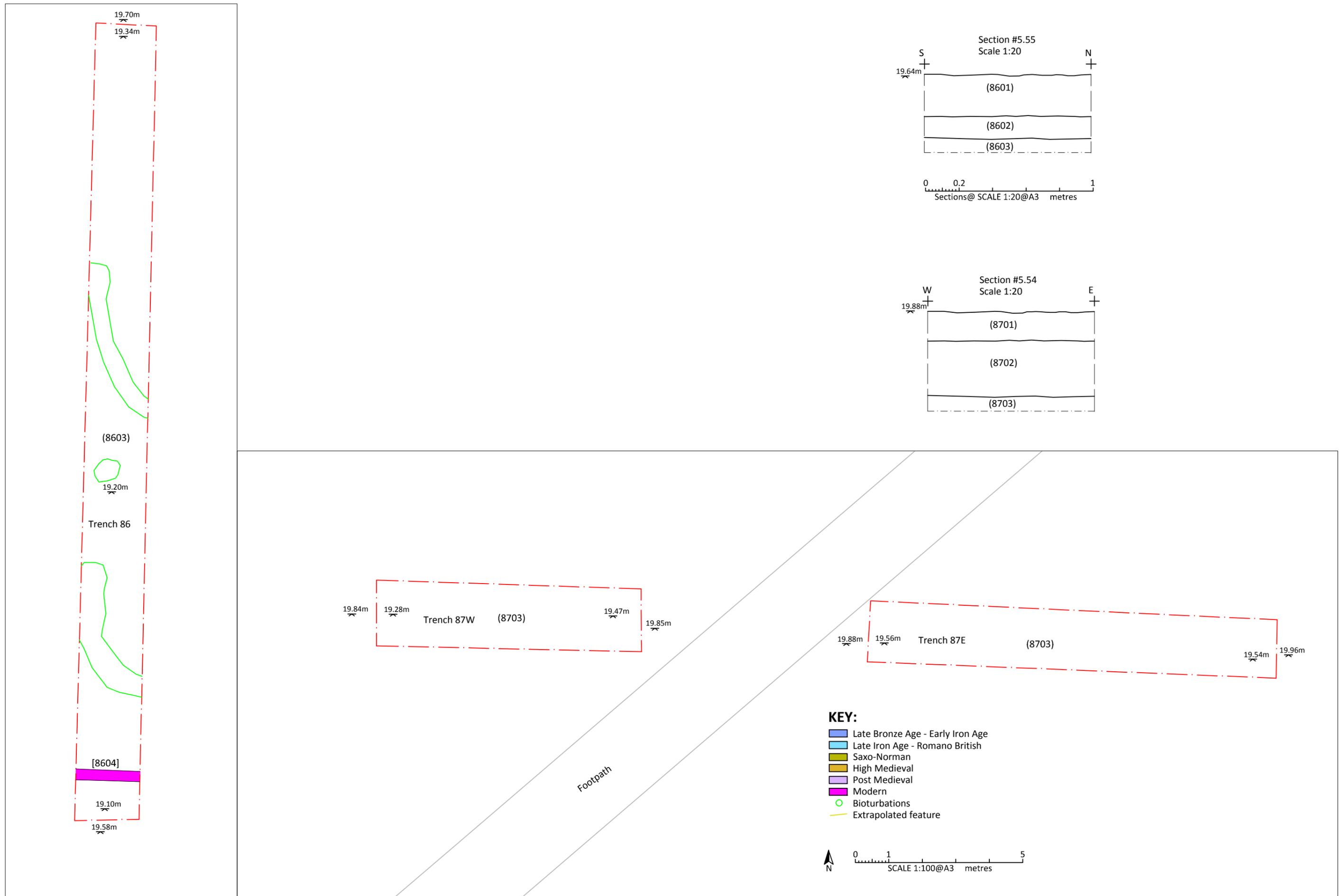


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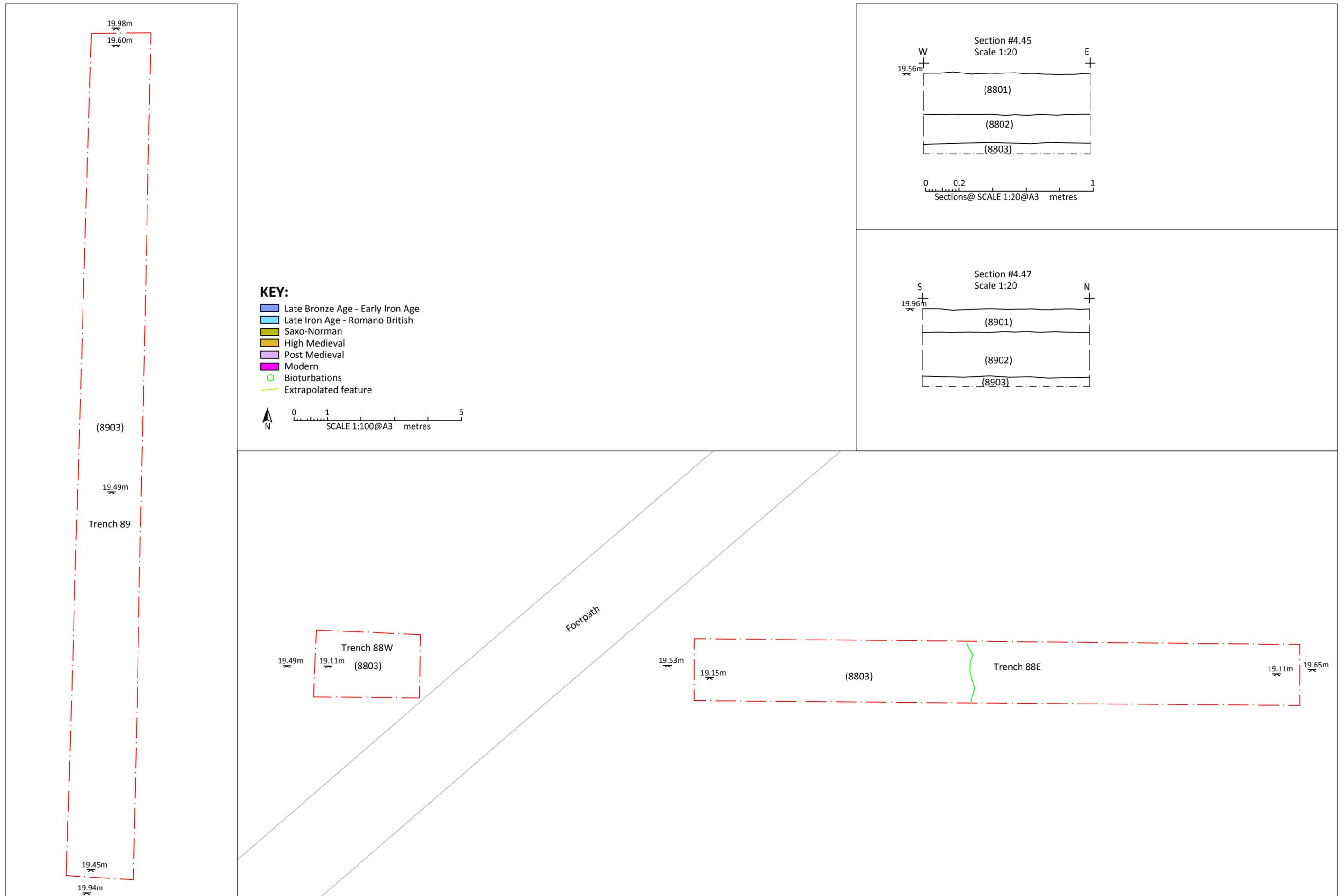


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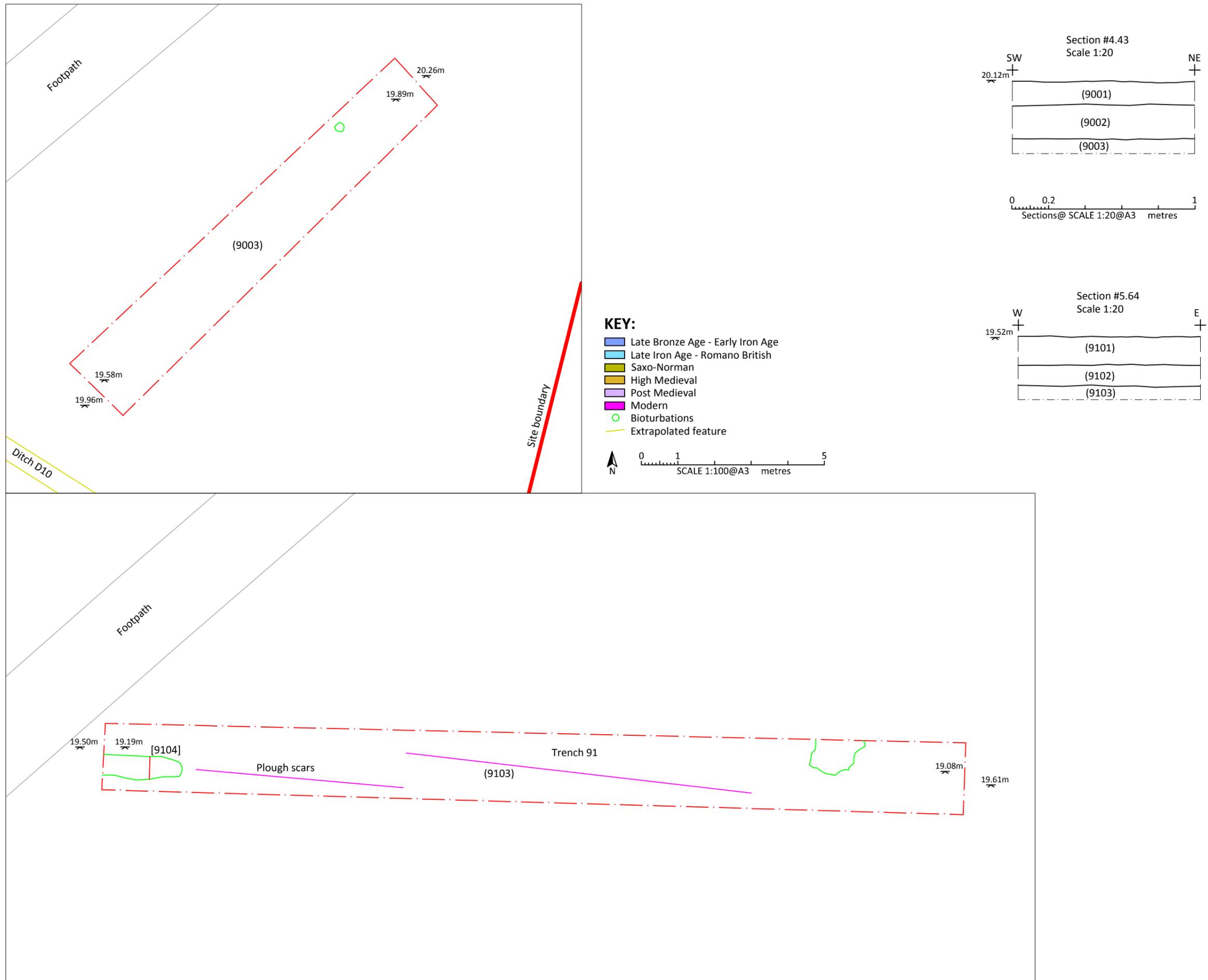
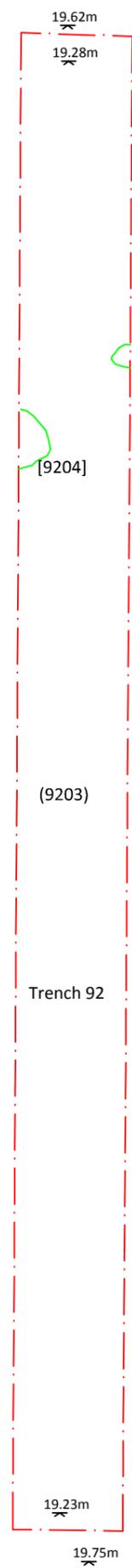


Figure 80: Trench 90 and 91



- KEY:**
- Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age
 - Late Iron Age - Romano British
 - Saxo-Norman
 - High Medieval
 - Post Medieval
 - Modern
 - Bioturbations
 - Extrapolated feature

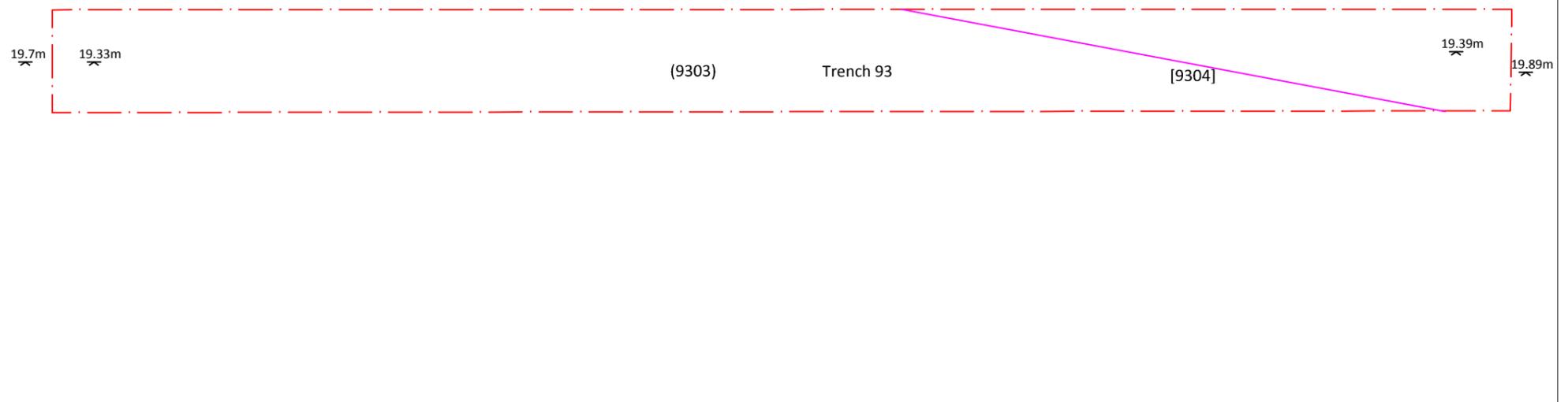
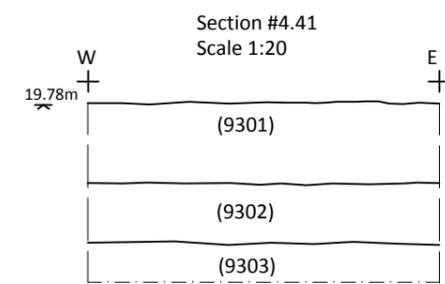
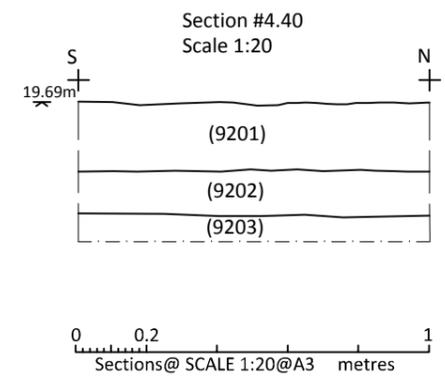
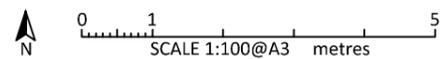
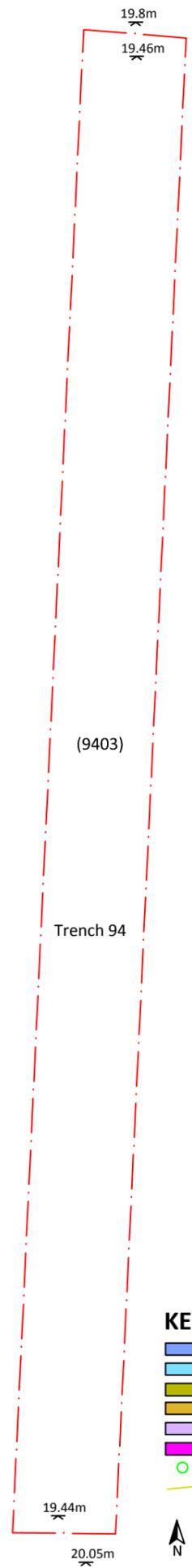


Figure 81: Trench 92 and 93



- KEY:**
- Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age
 - Late Iron Age - Romano British
 - Saxo-Norman
 - High Medieval
 - Post Medieval
 - Modern
 - Bioturbations
 - Extrapolated feature

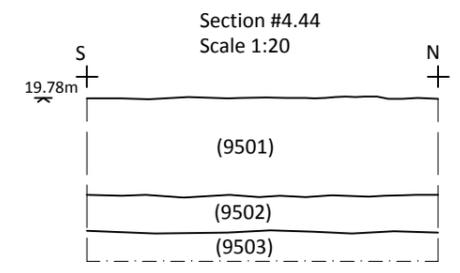
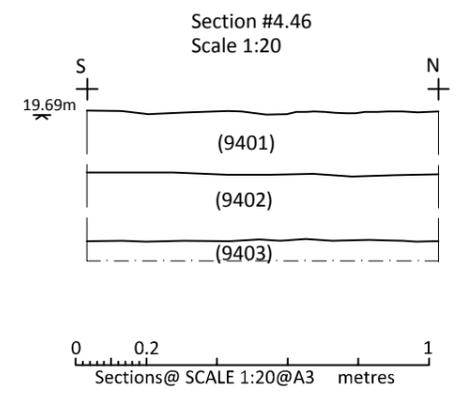
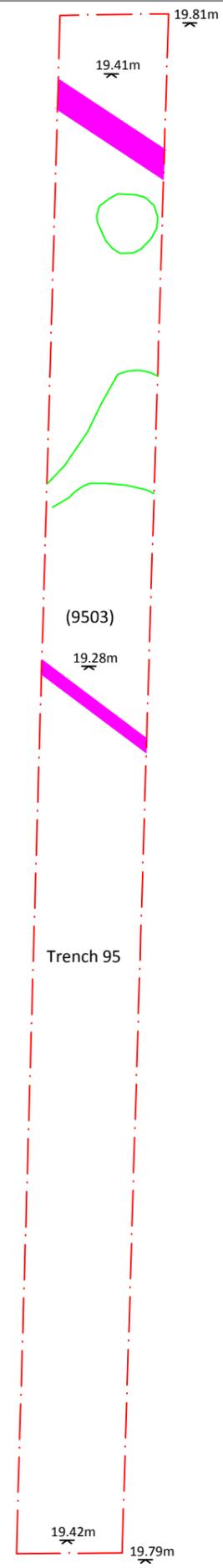
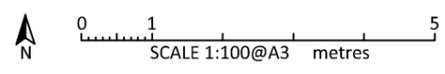


Figure 82: Trench 94 and 95

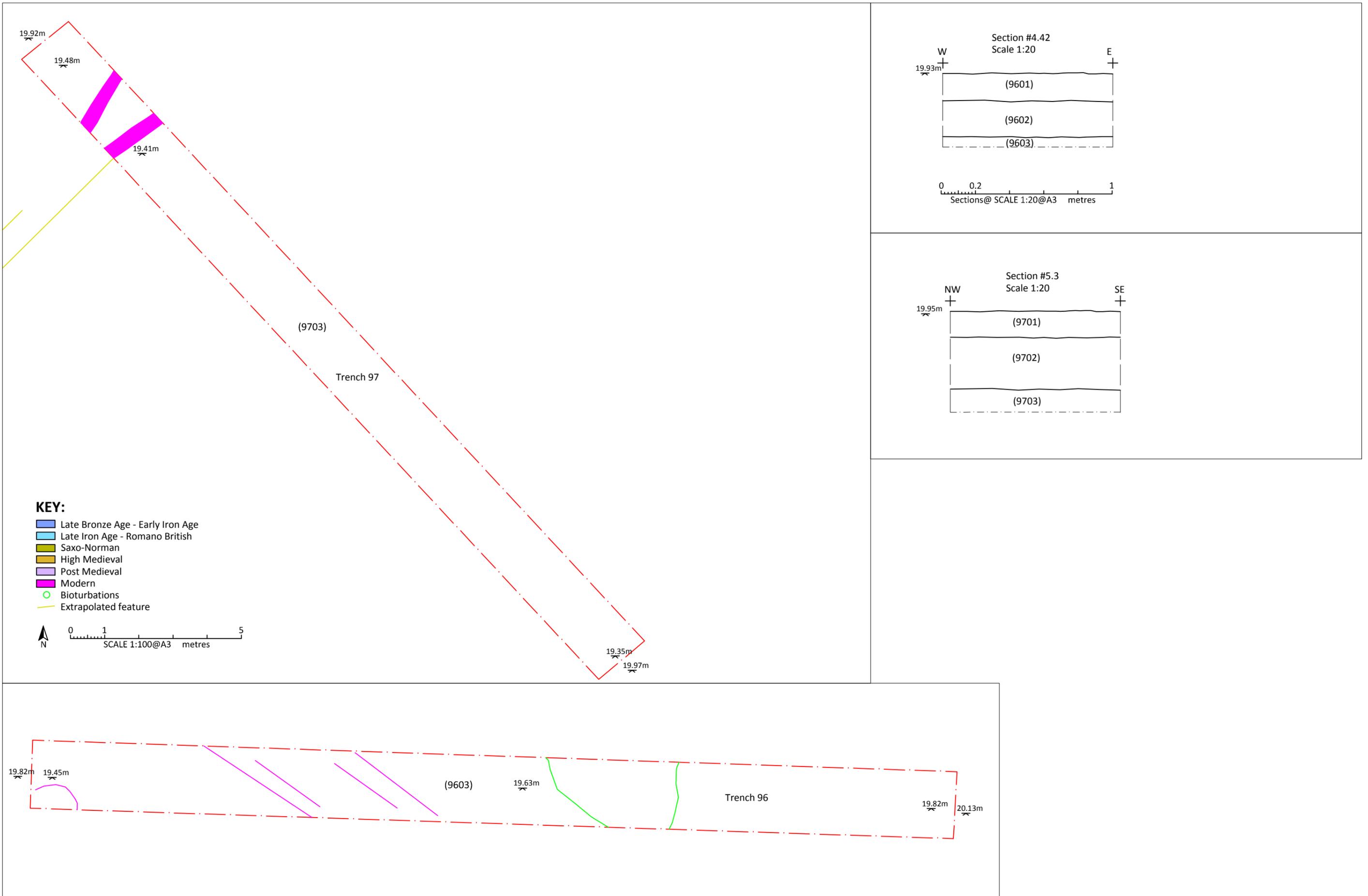


Figure 83: Trench 96 and 97



KEY:

Trench

- █ with dated features
- █ with features and very low dating evidence
- █ with modern /geology/ bioturbations
- █ blank

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Figure 84 : Proposed mitigation areas