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Abstract

Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) was commissioned by BDW Kent to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Archers Court North, Whitfield, Kent. The archaeological works were monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council. The fieldwork was carried out in January 2022 in accordance with an archaeological specification (SWAT Archaeology 2021) submitted to the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of works. It was addition to previously investigated large scale development area comprised total of 125 trenches.

The Archaeological Evaluation consisted of sixteen trenches, which encountered a simple stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil overlying head deposit to a depth of approximately 0.33m. Additionally two test pits were excavated to establish thickness of head deposit at the top of a slope and within part of proposed development area located lower. These showed difference in thickness exceeding 3 metres.

The archaeological evaluation has demonstrated the absence of any archaeological evidence. It has therefore been suggested that the proposed development will have no impact on any archaeological remains.

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Pawel Cichy managed the archaeological fieldwork. Site survey and illustrations were produced by Malgorzata Cichy and this report was written by Pawel Cichy. On behalf of the client project was directed by Dr Paul Wilkinson, PhD, MCIFA.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 SWAT archaeology was commissioned by the client to perform Archaeological evaluation on the land at Archers Court, Whitfield (Phase 3). This archaeological evaluation clarified the absence of archaeological remains on this proposed development area. This Evaluation is an addition to the bigger development project.

1.2 Project background

1.2.1 The developer is planning to develop the land at Archers Court, Whitfield in Kent. The land has outline planning permission for residential development (DOV/10/01010) for the construction of up to 1,400 units comprising a mix of 2-5 bed units, 66 bed care home (Class C2) and supported living units with vehicular access of the A256; provision of new 420 place 2FE Primary School including early years provision, energy centre and local centre comprising up to 250 sqm of retail space (Class A1-A3) along with all associated access arrangements, car parking, infrastructure and landscaping, with all matters (except the means of access of the A256) reserved for future consideration (Revised Proposals). Location: Phase 1, Whitfield Urban Extension, (land south east of Archers Court Road), Whitfield, CT16

1.2.2 Above description is relevant to the whole vast construction project of which this development is its addition located to the south of project phase 1. This evaluation is for the PDA (Proposed development area) that has designated construction of 38 houses. The scope of this phase of evaluation works is shown on figure 1.

1.2.3 Prior to evaluation archaeological WSI was prepared by SWAT.

1.3 Planning background

1.3.1 An outline planning application was granted on the 30th April 2015 (Application DOV/10/01010) for the proposal.

1.3.2 A Condition stipulating the necessity for archaeological works was attached to the outline planning permission (10/01010) which states:

(44) No development of any phase or sub-phase shall take place until the applicant or their agents or successors in title has secured the implementation of any

mitigation measures identified within the Environmental Statement for that phase or sub-phase including:

(i) Archaeological field evaluation works in accordance with a specification and written timetable which has been submitted and approved by Local Planning Authority. The archaeological field evaluation works are to be completed and reported on prior to the layout and detailed design of the development being finalised and:

(ii) Following on from the evaluation any safeguarding measures to ensure preservations in situ of important archaeological remains and/or further archaeological investigation and recording in accordance with specification and timetable which has been submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure appropriate assessment of the archaeological implications of any development proposals and the subsequent mitigation of adverse impacts through preservation in situ or by record.

- 1.3.3 On the basis of the present archaeological information. KCCHC advising Dover District Council recommended that the proposed development should be subject to a programme of archaeological works in order to clarify the archaeological elements within the site. The methodology of the archaeological evaluation phase of investigation is identified within this specification which is based on KCC site specific specifications and in the KCC Evaluation Manual Part B (attached).

2 SITE DESCRIPTION, TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

- 2.1 The site is located to the north of Dover and east of Whitfield within rural area on the south east facing gentle sloping ground descending from 111 metres O.D. to 108 metres O.D. The NGR centre of site is at 630935E 144960N. PDA area is 0.91Ha and is near rectangular in plan in NE-SW alignment.
- 2.2 The site occupies small part of large field that borders with: Archers Court Development Phase 1 to the north and open field to the south, east and west.
- 2.3 The land in the area is gently descending to the north east and is bruised by shallow dry valleys in NE-SE alignment occurring approximately 250 meters intervals.
- 2.4 The Geological Survey of Great Britain (1:50,000) shows that the site is set on bedrock geology of Cretaceous Chalk overlain by superficial Deposits of Clay with flints formation and Head Deposits.
- 2.5 Seaford Chalk Formation - Chalk. Sedimentary Bedrock formed approximately 84 to 90 million years ago in the Cretaceous Period. Local environment previously dominated by warm chalk seas. Setting: warm chalk seas. These sedimentary rocks

are shallow-marine in origin. They are biogenic and detrital, generally comprising carbonate material (coccoliths), forming distinctive beds of chalk.

- 2.6 Superficial deposits description: Clay-with-flints Formation - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel. Superficial Deposits formed up to 23 million years ago in the Quaternary and Neogene Periods. Local environment previously dominated by weathering processes (U). Setting: weathering processes (U). These sedimentary deposits are subaerial and pedogenic in origin. They are detrital, comprising coarse- to fine-grained materials, weathered to form layers of accumulated material.
- 2.7 Superficial deposits description: Head - Clay, Silt, Sand and Gravel. Superficial Deposits formed up to 3 million years ago in the Quaternary Period. Local environment previously dominated by subaerial slopes (U). Setting: subaerial slopes (U). These sedimentary deposits are subaerial in origin. They are detrital, comprising coarse- to fine- grained materials, forming down-slope layers and fans of accumulated material.

3 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Previous work in adjacent Phases 1 and 2 have exposed a ring barrow and yet undated field system and cluster of Bronze Age quarry features overlain by Iron Age field system.
- 3.2 The archaeological background comprises heritage assets recorded on Kent County Council Historic Environmental Record (KCCHER) and feature visible on historic OS maps. The Proposed Development Area (PDA) is located close to a number of archaeological sites and one record shows asset within PDA area. The records are listed below starting from assets located within PDA area, follow by ones located in close proximity and ending on ones located further away.
- 3.3 **Records within PDA (Proposed Development Area) area comprise one asset.**
- 3.3.1 Find spot - late Bronze Age socketed axe (TR 34 NW 2) located at NGR coordinates 631000, 145000.
- 3.4 **Records in close proximity (within 500 metres) of PDA area.**
- 3.4.1 An Archaeological Evaluation was undertaken by Archaeology South-East in 2015 (ASE Report Number: 2015468) to the south and adjacent to the present PDA and summarised: *A limited quantity of archaeological remains was identified, dated from the prehistoric to the post-medieval periods. The only firmly dated prehistoric feature was a large ditch in that contained most of a single LBA-EIA pot that probably represented an instance of structured deposition. A possibly associated but undated small hearth or pit was recorded nearby. Small quantities of LBAMIA*

pottery were recovered from the colluvium but no associated features were identified. A small hearth or pit produced a significant quantity of firecracked flint and a piece of M/LIA pot; a second probably prehistoric, hearth or pit was very similar in character and was perhaps of a similar date. A large ditch produced M/LIA-Early Roman pottery. Four probably post-medieval ditches formed a small coaxial system enclosing fields measuring c.60m x 20m, possibly reflecting the field pattern prior to enclosure (ASE Report Number: 2015468).

- 3.4.2 Archaeological evaluation was undertaken on the fields located to the north-west of PDA and revealed previously identified on the KCCHER cropmark of a double ring ditch (TR 34 NW 330)
- 3.4.3 Two Cropmarks present at Parsonage Farm (HER TR 34 NW 139 TR 3071 4553) field located circa 500meters north-west of the site include a large ring ditch with a protrusion on the southwest.
- 3.4.4 Nine shallow gullies, possibly deep-ploughing marks, were noted during an evaluation in 2000 by Wessex Archaeology at Honeywood Parkway roughly 400m south of the PDA. (HER TR 34 SW 612)
- 3.4.5 Also Prehistoric struck flints (likely to date from the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods) and a broken Mesolithic adze/axe were collected during an evaluation and topsoil clearing in 2000 at Honeywood Parkway. (HER TR 34 SW 613).
- 3.5 **Major Records further away (within 2 km) of PDA area.**
 - 3.5.1 During excavations at a house on Church Field Way, c.800m north-west of the site, a quantity of Roman pottery, some iron objects and 2 Roman coins were found in 1952 (HER Ref. MKE3876 at TR 0514 4695). In addition, a large quantity of Roman brick and tile was recovered during the cutting of a service trench along the front of Church Fields Way (HER Ref. MKE18169 at TR 0514 4687).
 - 3.5.2 The Roman road from Dover to Richborough runs north to south and is located circa 600m east of the site.
 - 3.5.3 The Roman road Watling Street, from Dover to London, runs north-west to south-east c. 1.5km south-west of the site in the valley of the River Dour (HER TR 24 SE 54 TR 2875 4412).

4 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

4.1 General Aims

The general aims of the archaeological fieldwork were therefore 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;
- 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;
- 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.

4.2 Project Specific Objectives

- 4.2.1 The primary objective of the archaeological evaluation was to establish or otherwise the presence of any potential archaeological features which may be impacted by the proposed development. The aims of this investigation were to determine the potential for archaeological activity and in particular the earlier Medieval, Post-Medieval and Modern history of the PDA and also any other Prehistoric, Roman and later archaeological activity.
- 4.2.2 The programme of archaeological work is carried out in a phased approach and commenced with evaluation through trial trenching. This initial phase determined that archaeological remains won't be affected by the development and that further mitigation measures are not required.

5 METHODOLOGY

- 5.1 The initial evaluation consisted of 16 excavated trenches (c.25m x 1.8m) in a layout agreed with the County Archaeologist using a tracked excavator equipped with toothless bucket. The area of investigation was the proposed development area. Each trench was machine excavated under constant archaeological supervision to the first recognizable archaeological horizon or natural geology. Two test-pits were excavated to assess the depth and character of HEAD deposit.
- 5.2 A soil sampling programme was not implemented at this stage as no suitable deposits were identified.
- 5.3 All archaeological work was carried out in accordance with KCC and ClfA standards and guidance. A complete photographic record was maintained on site that included working shots; during mechanical excavation, following archaeological investigations and during back filling.
- 5.4 On completion, the trenches were made safe and left open in order to provide the opportunity for a curatorial monitoring visit. Backfilling was carried out once all recording, survey and monitoring had been completed.

6 RECORDING

- 6.1 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 aOD heights. Additionally large sections that would not fit on single A3 page were drawn digitally in 1:10.
- 6.2 Photographs were taken providing a record of excavated trenches to illustrate their location and context. The record also includes images of the Site overall. The photographic record comprises digital photography. A photographic register of all photographs taken is contained within the project archive.
- 6.3 A single context recording system was used to record the deposits. A full list is presented in Appendix 1. Layers and fills are identified in this report thus (100), whilst the cut of the feature is shown as [100]. Context numbers were assigned to all deposits for recording purposes. Each number has been attributed to a specific trench with the primary number(s) relating to specific trenches (i.e. Trench 1, 101+, Trench 2, 201+, Trench 3, 301+ etc.).
- 6.4 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 1:1000 is shown on Figures 2. 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. All detailed plans and sections are related to the site plans.
- 6.5 All plans and sections were drawn on polyester based drawing film, and each plan and/or section was clearly labelled. A GPS site grid was established where necessary

across the areas subjected to evaluation. All field surveying were preceded by a site visit to clarify the site specific surveying methodology, determine lines of sight and locate appropriate survey points. All recording points were accurately surveyed with a GPS/GNSS RTK survey kit in 1cm/1ppm accuracy and located to the National Grid.

7 RESULTS

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 Archaeological evaluation at Archers Court North, Whitfield comprised 16 trenches and has not revealed any archaeological cut, deposits or artefacts.

7.1.2 All trenches exposed same sequence of about 0.33m thick top soil overlaying Head deposit.

7.1.3 Detailed Results trench by trench are provided in table below.

Trench Table

Trench 1	Dimensions: 25.1m x 1.8m Depth: 0.34m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 108.03 m OD Ground level at NW end: 109.35 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
101	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
102	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 2	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Depth: 0.35m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 110.15 m OD Ground level at NE end: 109.77 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
201	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
202	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 3	Dimensions: 24.8m x 1.8m Depth: 0.38m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 111.18 m OD Ground level at NE end: 110.81 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
301	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33
302	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with moderate amount of sub-angular flint.	> 0.33

Trench 4	Dimensions: 24m x 1.8m Depth: 0.33m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 109.59 m OD Ground level at NW end: 110.77 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
401	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
402	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 5	Dimensions: 27.7m x 1.8m Depth: 0.35m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 109.25 m OD Ground level at NE end: 108.91 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
501	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33
502	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.33

Trench 6	Dimensions: 28.8m x 1.8m Depth: 0.35m + 4m deep test pit 2 at SE end. Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 108.67 m OD Ground level at NW end: 110.29 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
601	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
602	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with moderate amount of sub-angular flint.	0.32 - 3
603	Superficial Deposits of Clay with flints formation	Firm compaction yellowish clay with frequent large angular flint.	> 3

Trench 7	Dimensions: 25.3m x 1.8m Depth: 0.34m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 110.78 m OD Ground level at NE end: 110.35 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
701	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
702	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with moderate amount of sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 8	Dimensions: 27.5m x 1.8m Depth: 0.35m + 1.7m deep test pit 1 at NW end. Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 110.17 m OD Ground level at NW end: 111.56 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
801	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.34
802	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with moderate amount of sub-angular flint.	0.34 – 1.4
803	Superficial Deposits of Clay with flints formation	Firm compaction yellowish clay with frequent large angular flint and moderate amount of large chalk lumps.	1.4-1.6

804	Natural chalk bedrock	Solid white chalk	> 1.6
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Trench 9	Dimensions: 26.3m x 1.8m Depth: 0.35m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 109.97 m OD Ground level at NE end: 109.50 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
901	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33
902	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.33

Trench 10	Dimensions: 26.15m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 109.18 m OD Ground level at NW end: 110.88 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1001	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33
1002	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.33

Trench 11	Dimensions: 27.5m x 1.8m Depth: 0.33m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 111.45 m OD Ground level at NE end: 111.06 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1101	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
1102	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 12	Dimensions: 26m x 1.8m Depth: 0.31m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 111.90 m OD Ground level at NE end: 111.30 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1201	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.31
1202	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with moderate amount of sub-angular flint.	> 0.31

Trench 13	Dimensions: 25.2m x 1.8m Depth: 0.33m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 110.36 m OD Ground level at NW end: 111.74 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1301	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
1302	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 14	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Depth: 0.34m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 111.48 m OD Ground level at NE end: 111.37 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1401	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.32
1402	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.32

Trench 15	Dimensions: 25.2m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at SE end: 109.86 m OD Ground level at NW end: 111.09 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1501	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33

1502	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.33
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Trench 16	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m Depth: 0.36m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at SW end: 110.40 m OD Ground level at NE end: 109.86 m OD		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1601	Top soil	Mid compaction, dark brownish grey clay-silt with occasional flint. Vegetation at the top.	0-0.33
1602	Head deposit	Firm compaction, brown clayey-silt with occasional sub-angular flint.	> 0.33

8 FINDS

8.1 Introduction

No find were recovered during the evaluation works.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

9.1 Introduction

No soil sample has been acquired.

10 DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 10.1 Archaeological evaluation at Archers Court, Whitfield has successively fulfilled aims and objectives of the specification, revealed simple deposits sequence comprising topsoil concealing Head deposit and exposed absence of any archaeological remains.
- 10.2 Two excavated test pits at the top and the bottom of a slope exposed natural chalk bedrock (only reached in TP1) capped by superficial clay with flint formation which was overlain by Head deposit. Thickness of Head deposit and superficial clay at the bottom was significantly greater than at the top.
- 10.3 Development proposals are unlikely to impact on any archaeological remains therefore no further mitigation is recommended.

11 ARCHIVE

11.1 The Site archive, which will include; paper records, photographic records, graphics and digital data, will be prepared following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2009; Brown 2011; ADS 2013).

11.2 All archive elements will be marked with the site/accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises 1 file/document case of paper records & A4 graphics. The Site Archive will be retained at SWAT Archaeology offices until such time it can be transferred to a designated Kent Museum.

12 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

12.1 SWAT Archaeology would like to thank to the Developer for commissioning the project. Thanks are extended to Ben Found and Simon Mason from KCC for their help and advice during the course of investigation.

12.2 On completion of the project, the archaeological contractor is to arrange for the transfer, subject to the landowners 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 are provided for a set fee until such times that designated museum in Kent can accept the archive.

10.3 The archaeological contractor is to allow the site records to be inspected and examined at any reasonable time, during or after the evaluation, by the developer, and the Kent County Council Archaeological Officer.

10.4 Copies of all reports compiled as a result of the excavation and post-excavation archaeological works will be submitted to the developer 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 KCC Archaeological Officer and once approved sent to the KCC HER for inclusion in HER Records.

10.5 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. The report was written by: SWAT Archaeology (Pawel Cichy) The Office, School Farm Oast, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8UP Date: 02/02/2022.

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SWAT Archaeology 2021 Archaeological Specification for an Archaeological Evaluation of land Phase 3 Whitfield Urban Extension at Whitfield, Kent

APPENDIX 1

Core Personnel Structure

Project Management - Fieldwork	Role
Dr Paul Wilkinson, MCIFA, FSA	Director
Peter Cichy	Project Manager
Pawel Cichy	Project Officer / Site Supervisor
Malgorzata Cichy	Surveyor
Finds	Specialist
Flint	Paul Hart
Early Prehistoric Pottery	Paul Hart
Later prehistoric and Roman pottery	Dr Malcolm Lyne
Saxon, Medieval and Post Medieval pottery	Luke Barber
Small finds (Coins and metalwork)	Dana Goodburn-Brown, MSc
Conservation support and x-ray photography	Dana Goodburn-Brown, MSc
Samples and human remains	Specialist
Environmental soil processing	QUEST
Faunal, floral micro and macro remains	Dr Mike Allen
Animal Remains (Bones)	Carol White
Palaeomagnetism	Peter Cichy
Human Remains	Dr Chris Dieter
Micro-excavation (cremation burials)	Dana Goodburn-Brown
Post-Excavation and publication	Role
Malgorzata Cichy	illustrator
Pawel Cichy	author

APPENDIX 2 – HER FORM

Site Name: Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent

SWAT Site Code: WAC-EV-22

Site Address: As above

Summary: *Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) was commissioned by BDW Kent Limited to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council. The Archaeological Evaluation consisted of 16 trenches, which recorded a simple stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil overlying natural geology.*

The archaeological evaluation has not revealed any archaeological remains.

Further mitigation is not required

District/Unitary: Dover District Council & Kent County Council

Period(s): modern

NGR (centre of site to eight figures) NGR 630935 144960

Type of Archaeological work: Archaeological Evaluation

Date of recording: January 2022

Unit undertaking recording: Swale and Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology)

Geology: Chalk bedrock capped by Superficial Deposits of Clay with flints formation and Head Deposits

Title and author of accompanying report: SWAT Archaeology (P Cichy 2022) Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent

Location of archive/finds: SWAT. Archaeology. Graveney Rd, Faversham, Kent. ME13 8UP

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Plates:



Plate 1: Site aerial photo with whole development in background. Looking north.



Plate 2: Aerial photo of the current PDA in plan.



Plate 3: Trench 5, looking south-west.



Plate 4: Trench 13, looking south-east.



Plate 5: Trench 15 aerial photo in plan.



Plate 6: Trench 1 representative section, looking SW, horizontal 1m scale, and vertical 0.4m scale



Plate 7: Trench 3 representative section, looking NW, horizontal 1m scale, and vertical 0.4m scale



Plate 8: Trench 10 representative section, looking NE, horizontal 1m scale, and vertical 0.4m scale



Plate 9: Trench 14 representative section, looking NW, horizontal 1m scale, and vertical 0.4m scale



Plate 10: Test pit 1, looking south-east, 1m scale



Plate 11: Test pit 2, looking east, 1m scale

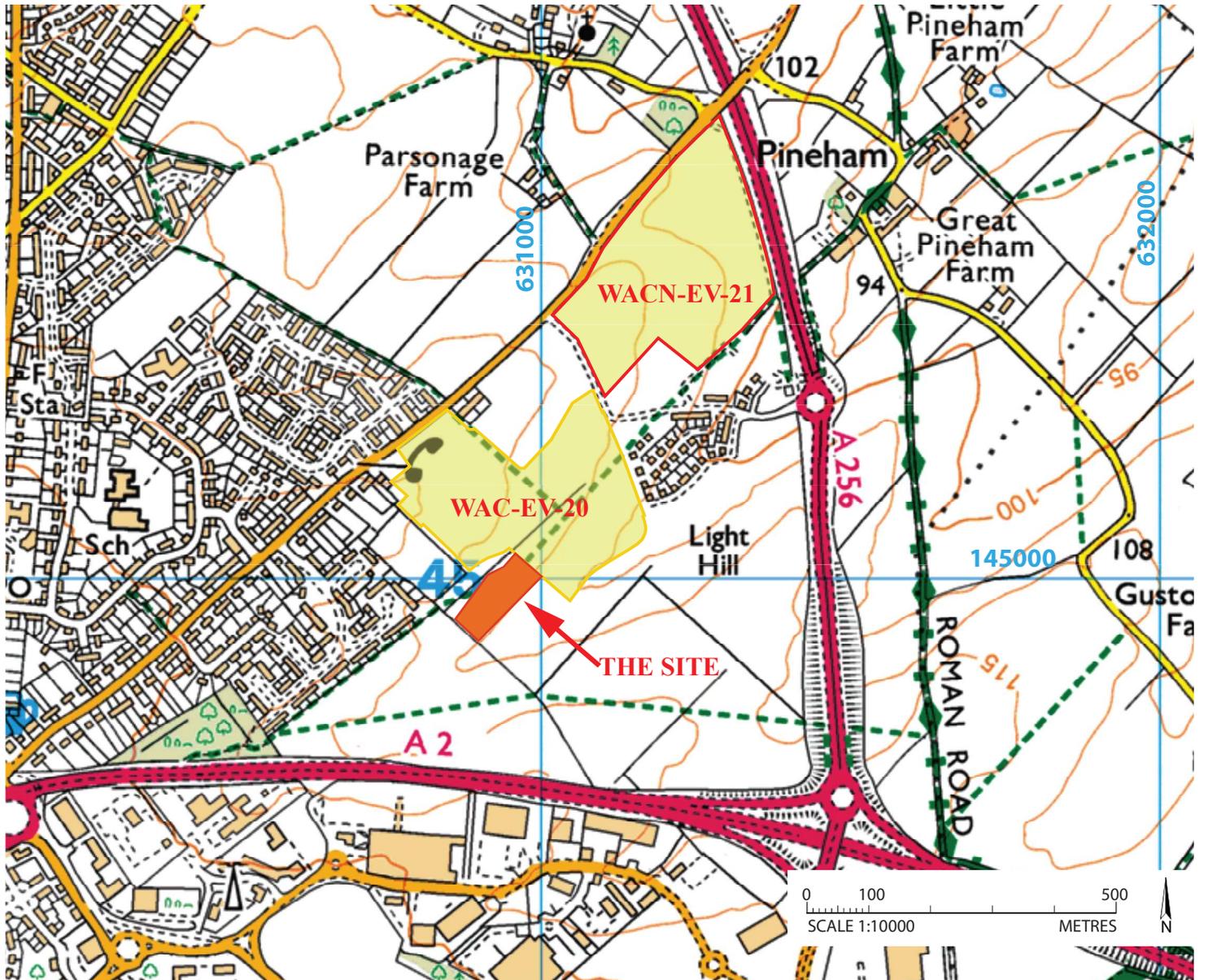
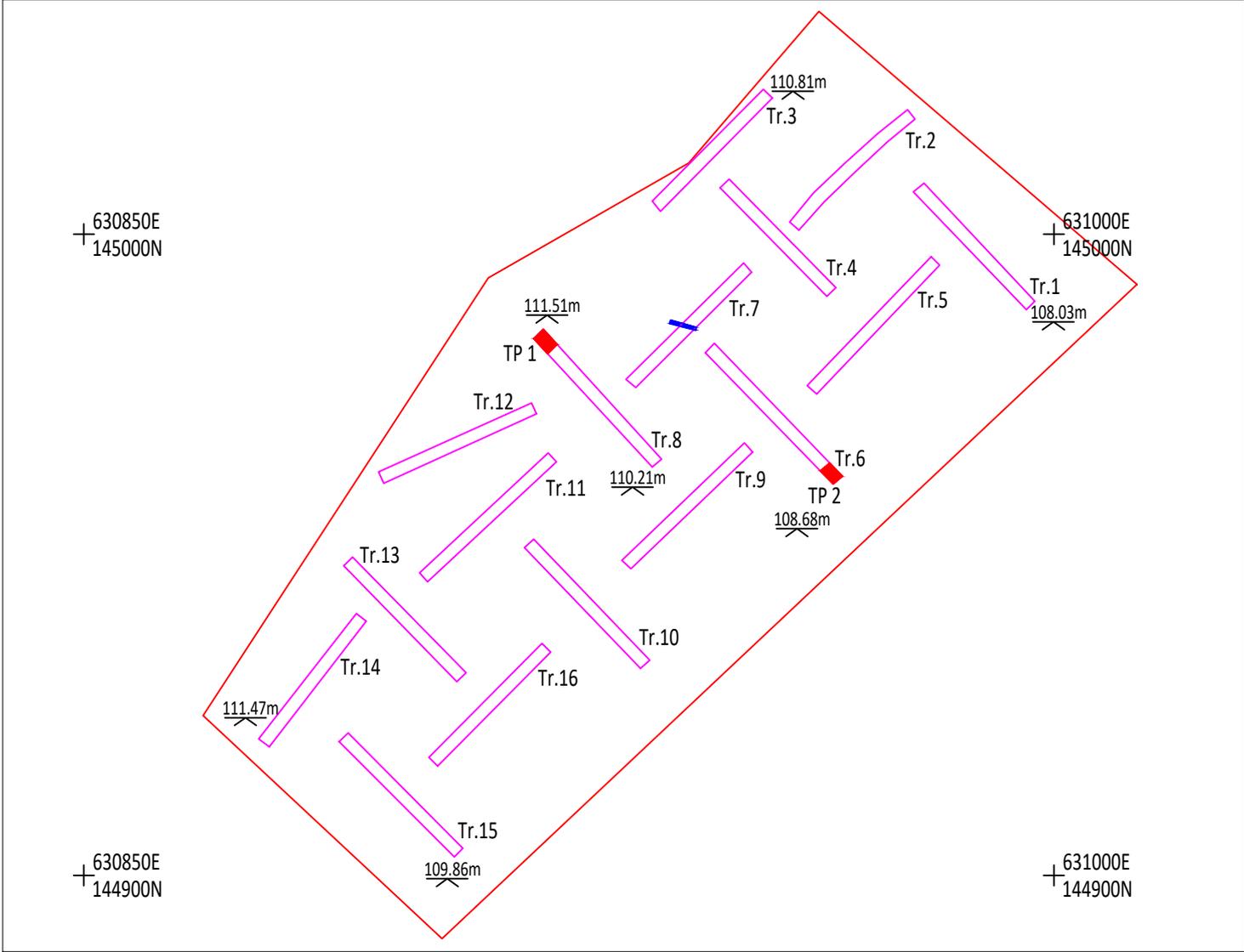


Figure 1: Site location map, scale 1:10000.



KEY:
 ■ Modern
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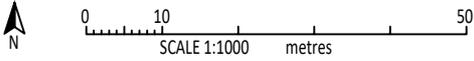


Figure 2: Whitfield, Archers Court, Evaluation phase 3 - plan

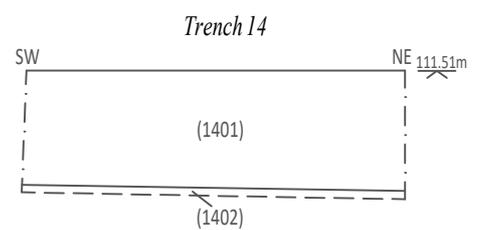
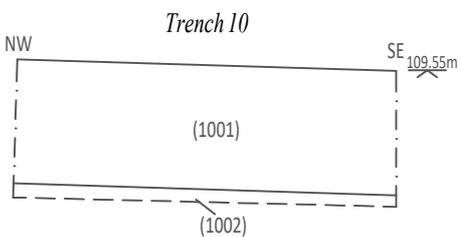
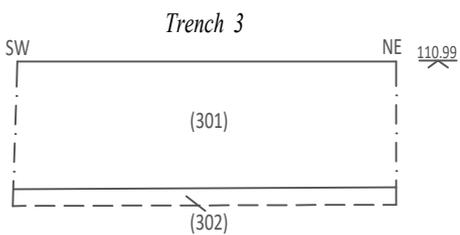
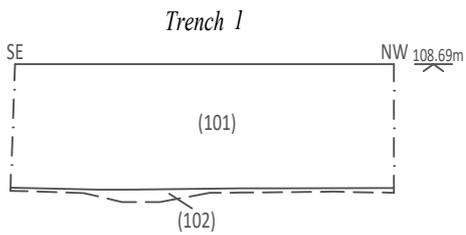
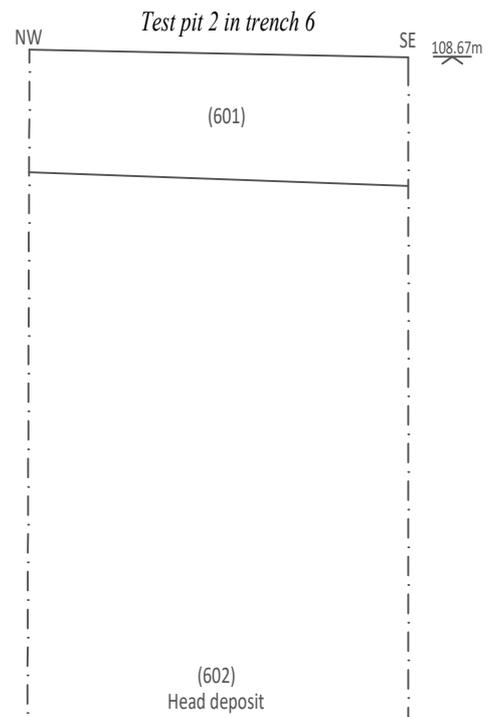
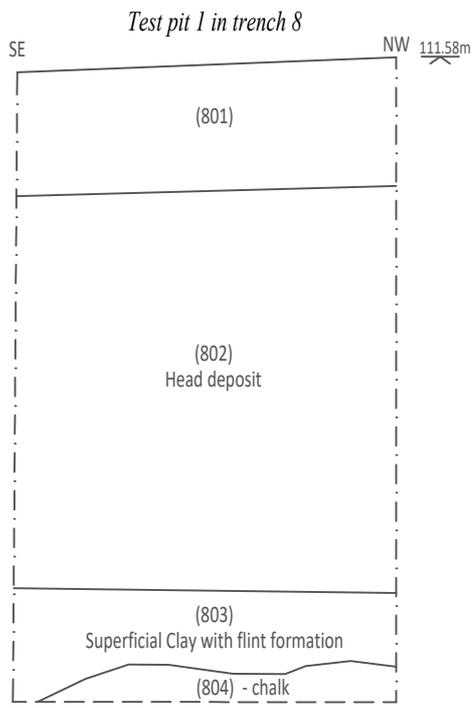


Figure 3: Whitfield, Archers Court, Evaluation phase 3 - sections

