

CAMBRIDGE INDEPENDENT ARCHAEOLOGY – CIA21

Report of the interim excavations at Nine Wells, Whittlesford in 2016

TR20 2016

A general discussion of the trenches, overview of findings, and conclusions.

Further details of earlier excavations of this site can be
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1 Overview of Nine Wells 2016 Planned Excavation.

NWW is clearly a very important site and many excavations have been carried out since 2009 and prior to that fieldwalking revealed clear evidence of Roman habitation and even earlier. Many reports can be viewed on www.ciarch.org.uk.

This independent group investigated the possibility of funding in 2016 in order to progress the work, cover the costs of basic consumables and consider the costs of finds analysis. Unfortunately the application was turned down with a counter request for a new application that would, as its foundation and raison d'être, include information that would reflect the importance of the site and the relevance of its position in the greater environment.

There is clearly much evidence of habitation across the site and as such the group decided to discontinue further investigations on the villa site in 2016 and look at investigating some of the many other areas of activity noted on geophysics and magnetometry in order to add to our knowledge and fulfil that suggestion.

The crop was not anticipated to be off the field until August and so the first four test pits were chosen off, or just off the field itself.

2 Location Information:

Trenches dug in 2016 are TR17, through TR25. TR17, is shown as a square at the end of a track in Fig 1. TR18 is marked as 2 on Fig 1 and TR19 is marked as 3. The approximate positions of TR 20-25 are marked 4 – 9 as indicated in Figure 1.



Figure 1

- 3 Trench 17 – to be done
- 4 Trench 18 – to be done
- 5 Trench 19 –to be done

6 Report of Trench 20

6.a TR20: Location of the trench

TR20 and TR21 began as each being 6m by 50cm, three meters apart and parallel but staggered in order to catch two features indicated broadly on the blob of noise at a point marked D in Figure 2

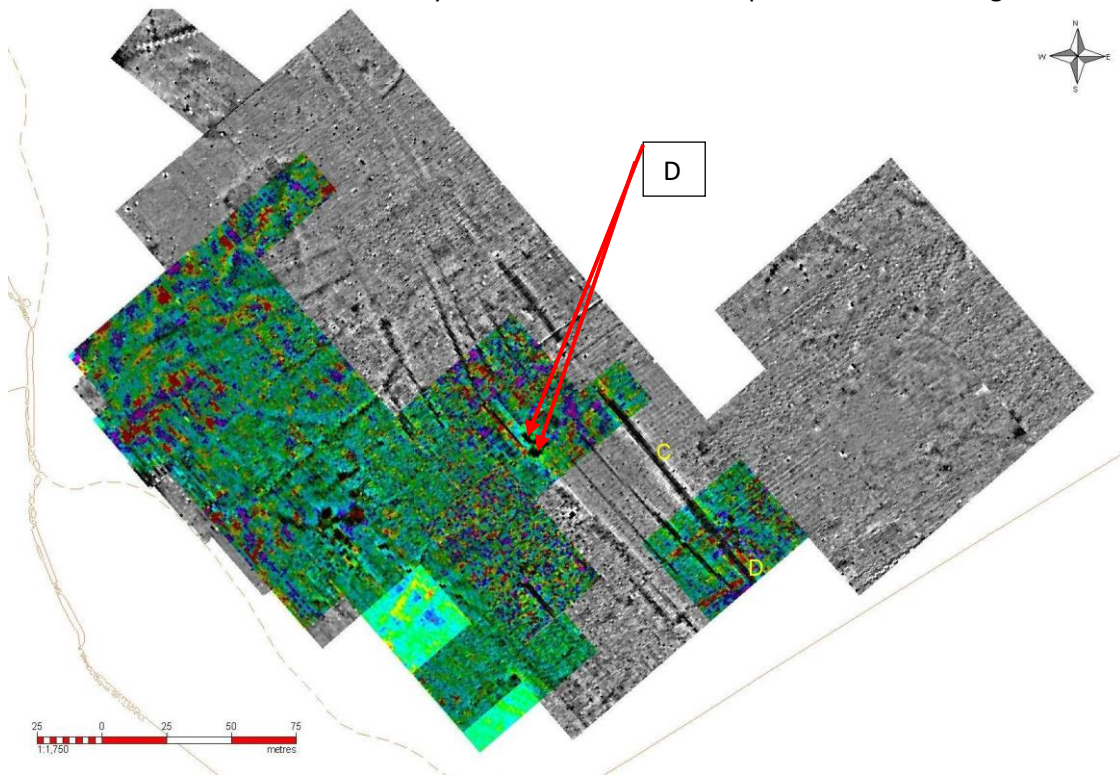


Figure 2: TR20 was sited over the round blob and TR21 we hoped would pick up the linear feature to the left.

6.b Schematic representation of the trench contexts superimposed with finds to help understand relative positions of finds. View N

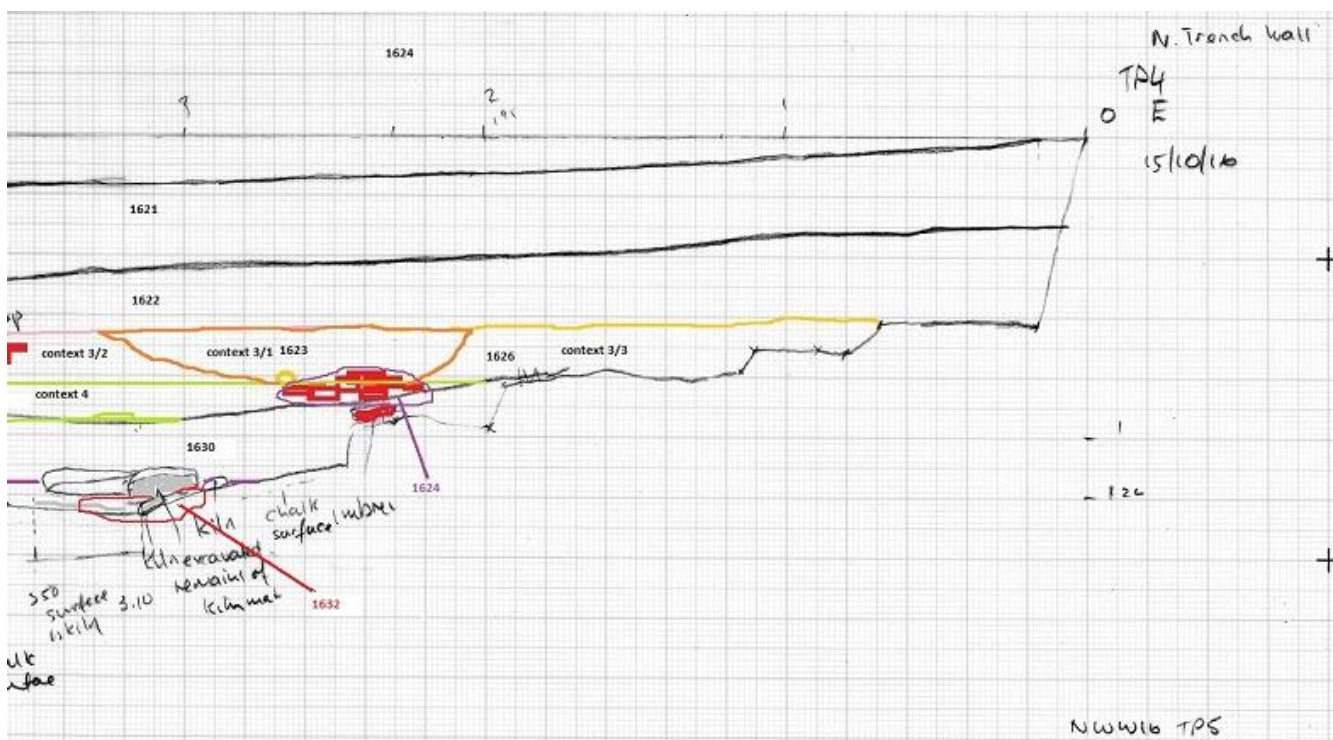


Figure 3: 0-3.5 m from TD1 showing North Trench Section 1601 with contexts overlaid and certain finds superimposed to give an impression of how and where finds were found.

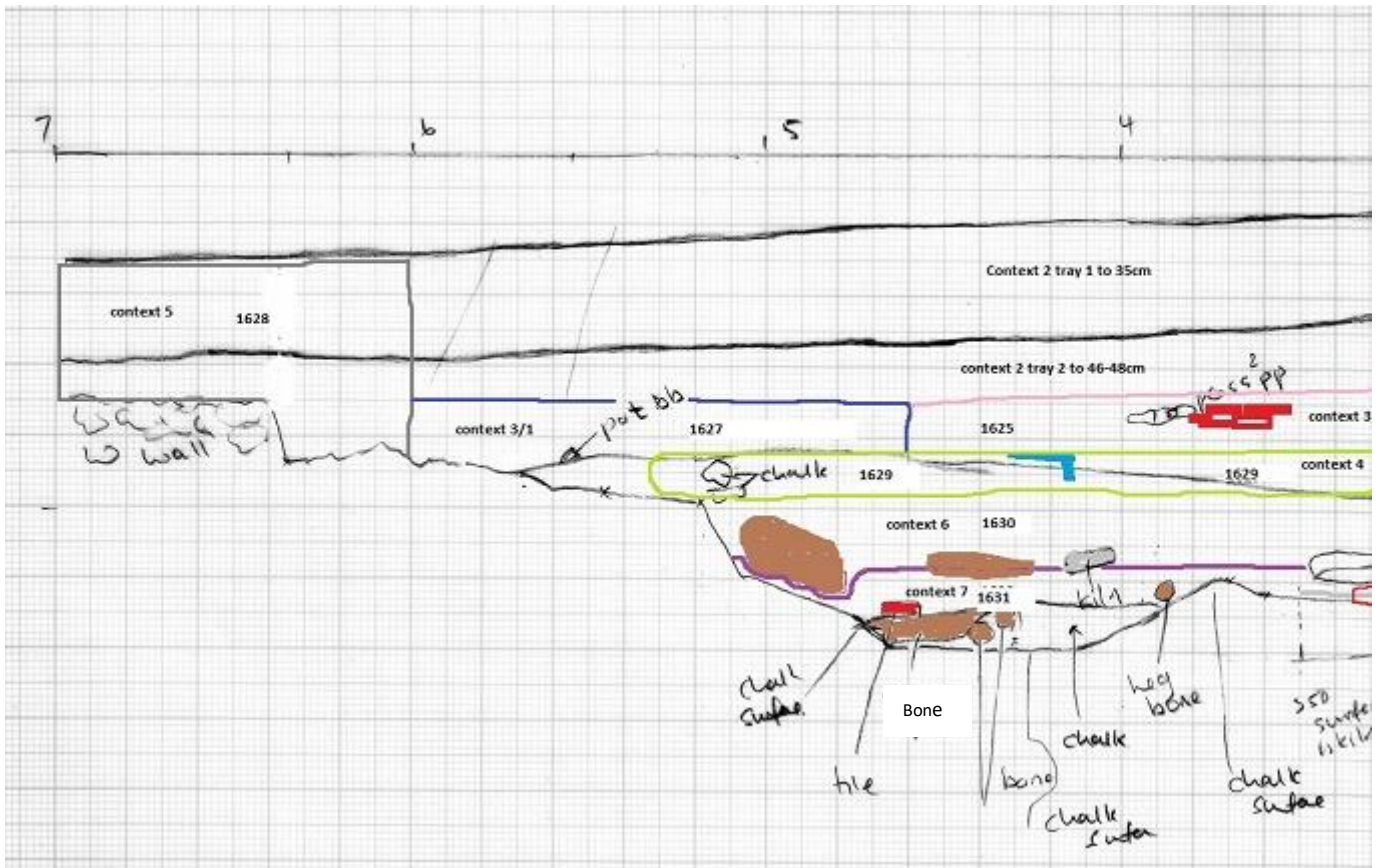


Figure 4: 3.5-7.0 m from TD1 showing North Trench Section 1601 with contexts and certain finds superimposed to give an impression of how and where finds were found.

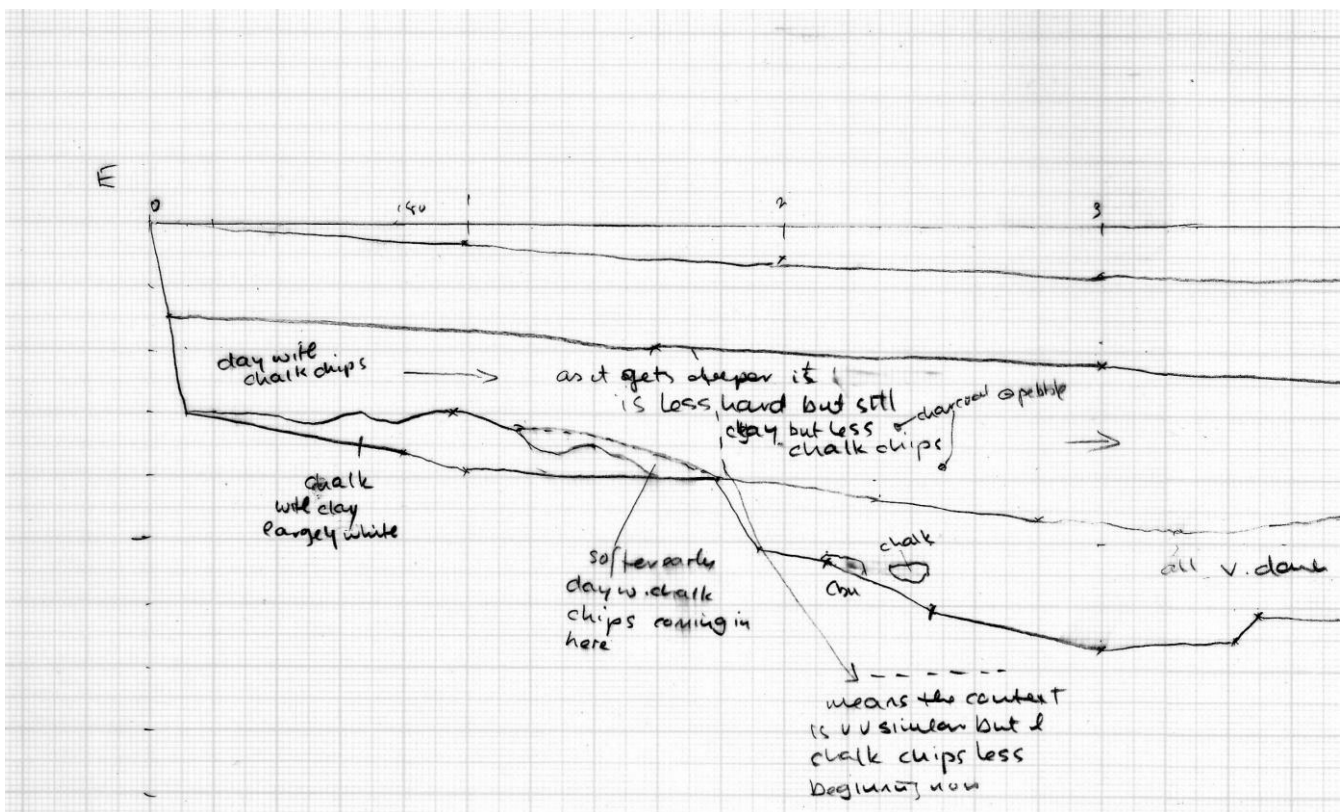


Figure 5: View SW/SE S1601, Part 1 TR20

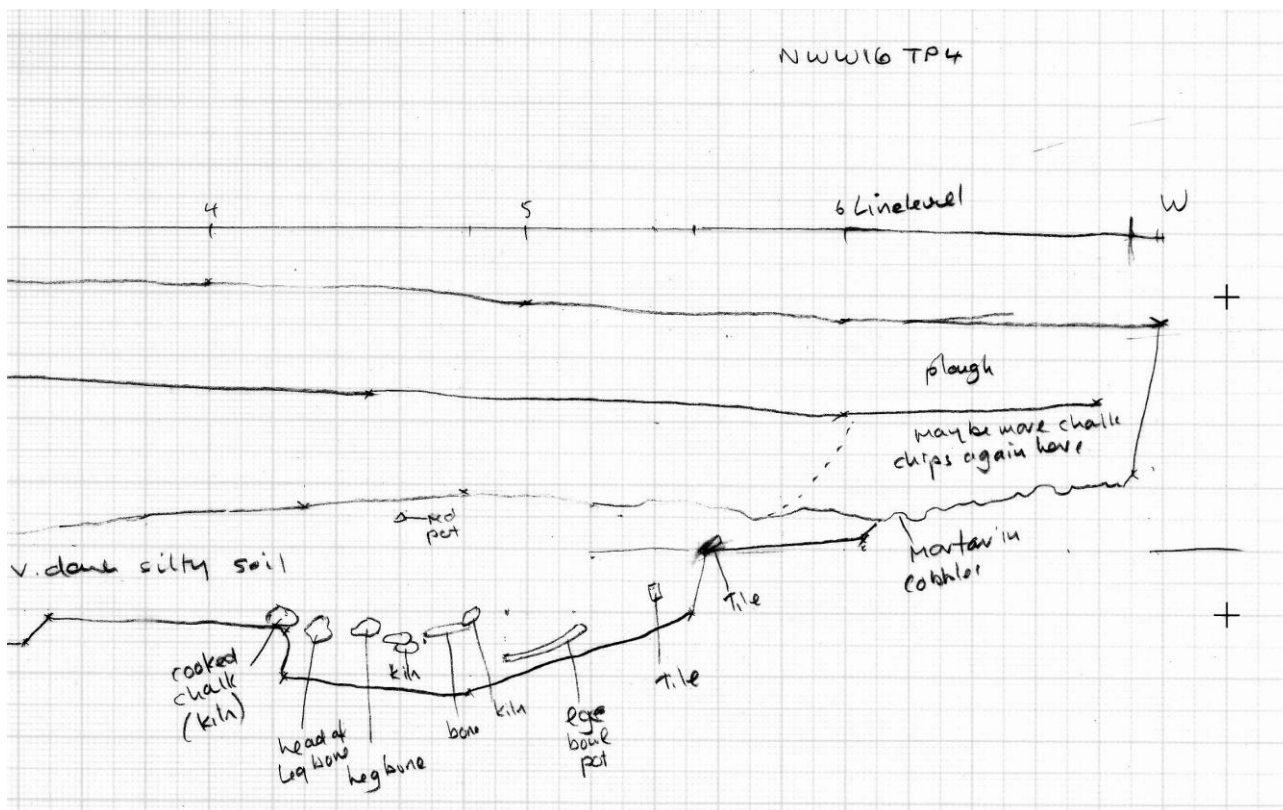


Figure 6: View SW/SE S1601, Part 2 TR20

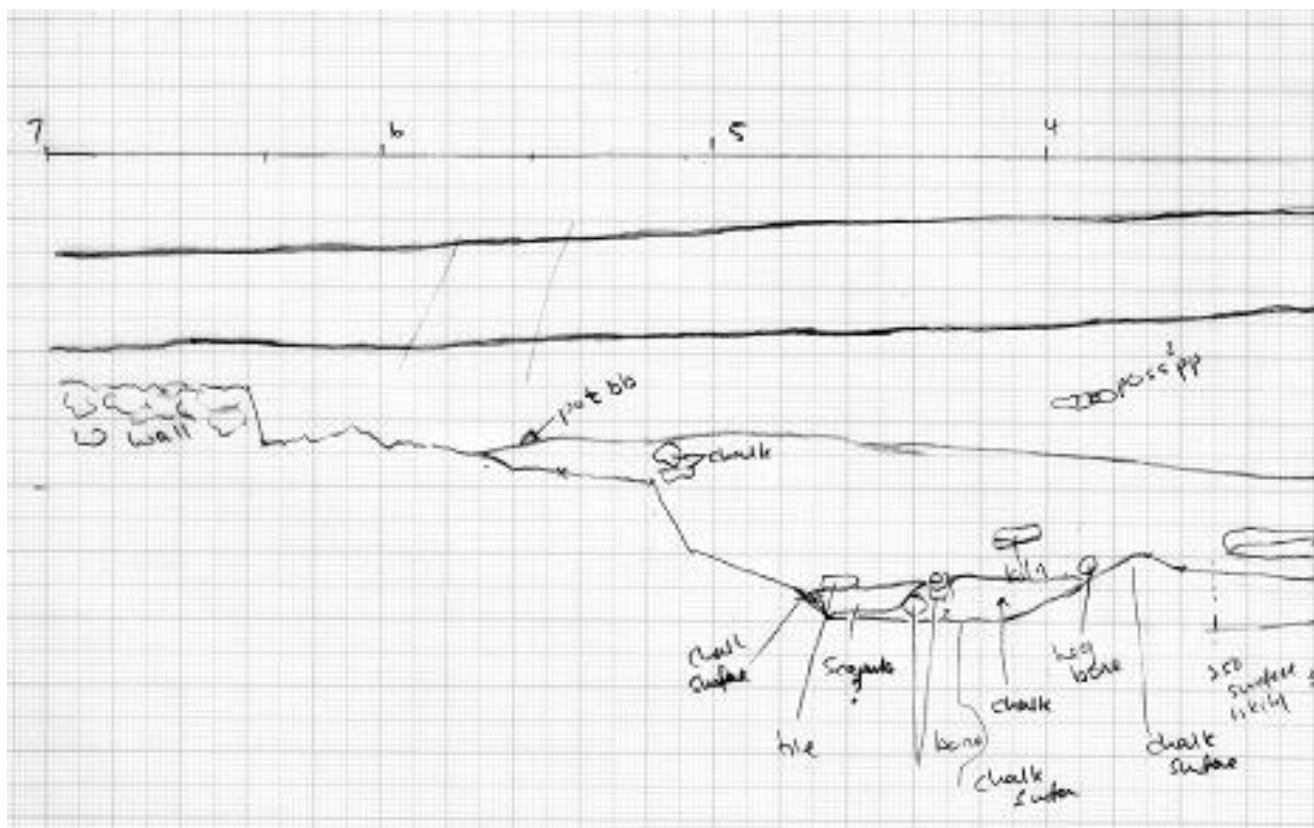


Figure 7: View NW/NE S1602 Part 1 TR20 . Note, the item marked scapula is incorrect, it is a large bone but not a scapula.

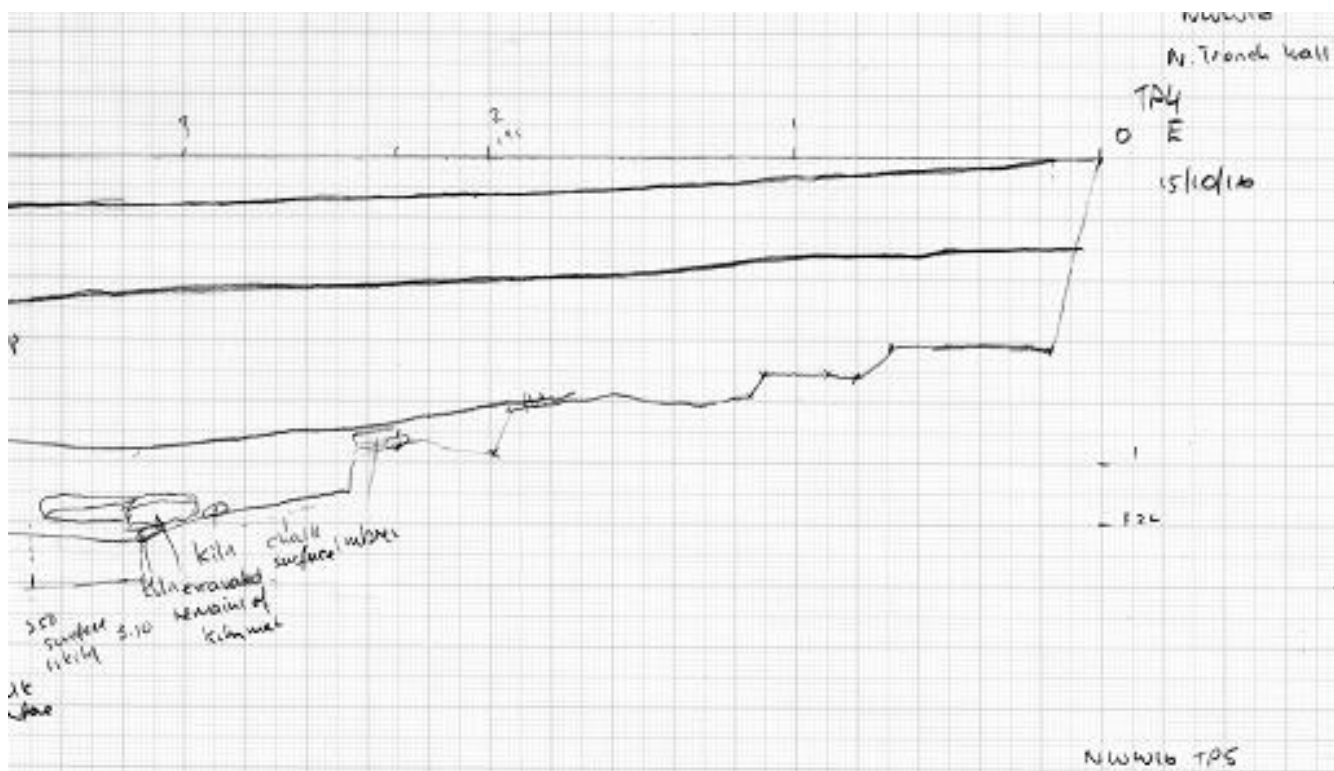


Figure 8: View NW/NE S1602 . Part 2 TR20

6.c Table of Contexts

Context	Position	Depth of bottom or range	Notes	Tray labels and notes
1621	29/8/16 Stubble surface dug to 30cm across the trench	30cm		C2 29/8/16 tray 1
1622	29/8/16 30-48cm across the trench	48cm		29/8/16 Tray 2 to 48cm
1623	17/9/16 Area dug to 70cm finding a range of CBM laying in a group at approx. 70cm	48-70cm	JN/WH	17/9/16 c3/1 48 to... jn/bh
1624	20/9/16 CBM removed	Approx. 70cm	WH	20/9/16 3/3 BH cbm lifted
1625	20/9/16 two trays of finds. Central area of trench approx. 48-62cm. consisting of 2 trays of finds	48-62cm	JN working central area	20/9/16 48-62 c3/2 central area JN bone and cbm And 20/9/16 48-62cm c3/2 with the bead bag
1626	20 & 23/9/16 east end of trench	Cont'd 48-70cm	JN/TB	20&23/9/16 c3/3
1627	23/9/16 West end 450-600cm from TD1	48-62cm approx	RS	C3 RS 23/9/16 with small pot bag
1628	23/9/16 Plough to surface of extension from 600-700cm from TD1 revealing wall feature	0-40cm	RS Wall Feature	C5 23/9/16 6-7m
1629	23/9/16 Four trays of finds.	66-78cm	JN/TB/MJ	C3 23/9/16 JN central

			Across a more limited trench between 2-5.5m from TD1 as pit is exposed with chalk base surface. Key found in this context	66-78 varied and C3 central 23/9/16 JN/TB 66-78 cm and Tray no label but logged as C4 12 lge pp and 23/9/16 68-78cm 23/9/16 C4 205-550cm
1630	26 and 30/9/16 and 3/10/16 Four trays of finds	78-95cm	MJ/TB Across an increasingly space limited trench with bones emerging in fill and trench walls. Encrusted kiln material appearing towards east end. Limited room for more than one person. Horse skull emerges at West end at 80cm and is exposed to depth of 100cm	26/9/16 c6 west end and 3/10/16 95-100cm and mid baulk TB
1631	7/10/16 now clearing down to 120cm at horse skeleton area and 110 at East end	120cm	PC/WH	7/10/16 c7 and 7/10/16 c7 contd
1632	10/10/16 Fill lying under the kiln material at east end.	110cm	Encrusted kiln material removed extending from 93-110cm depth.	10/10/16 c7 kiln and other

6.d Overview of findings

It is apparent that the profile of TR20 is different to that of TR21. TR21 has a sharp nearly vertical cut into chalk at one end, and that fill continued to depth of over 145cm at which time natural was still not found. TR20 by contrast had uneven chalk levels gradually deepening until chalk could be inferred as being natural across the trench floor though at different levels.

The fill started very hard with clay clumps but gradually gave through to softer soils with pockets of very soft darker fill. Two areas of CBM were found at approx. 63-73cm depth and the midline of the spread was at 240cm and 360cm which we wondered if they might represent areas of ground support if it were a minor repair to a trackway. Similar areas of CBM were found in TR21.

Pot sherds were found throughout the fill and the pieces of pot were of much larger dimensions and number than we had ever seen in one location on the site of the villa. Considering the trench was only 50cm wide the number of pot sherds was refreshing.

Towards the end of the season we had been uncovering some strange almost kiln like deposits. Not just of the chalky/lime chunks but strange encrusted deposits. One of these, especially, appeared right at the bottom of TR20, and virtually in the middle at the lowest depth of the trench at 3.2m and 90-112cm depth. See Figure 9:

It seemed connected through the north trench section and was removed as a whole item by breaking its connection at the trench section. Whilst all the soil to this point had been fairly soft to move this item was worked around and below in order to get it out as a whole object. The soil supporting the item in situ has not yet been removed to see if there is any dating evidence to be found. However, a large oyster shell was recovered lying directly beneath. We discussed whether this could be some encrusting formed by some activity related to the nearby pit which was now getting deeper and darker, with very dark soft soil, and also revealing some reddening of the fill. [Enquiries in 2017 suggest that this concretion material may be tufa].



Figure 9: Strange concretion material which whilst hard on top was formed underneath from hard soil and ultimately laying on chalk surface.

The horse skull was found lying on chalk nose up looking West. The upper jaw only was found here with the nose broken off but found near-by. Other large bones were nearby, some were removed and some left in the trench section. A large Roman pot was found in the South trench section adjacent to the head. The fill from this pot has been retained for analysis. On removing this pot we found kiln type material packed as if lying over the pot. See Figure 10:



Figure 10: During removal of the large roman pot showing kiln type material above

We determined that this area has at least two pits of different characteristics. TR21 appears to suggest some industrial workings resulting in reddening of the soil at greater depth. See Figure 11.



Figure 11: TR21 Showing the reddening of the fill the deeper it gets. This colour of fill was not seen in TR20.

After the season was completed some samples of possible hammerscale were obtained from the spoil heaps of both trenches. This was done by running a large magnet in a bag through the spoil. The sample adhering to the bag was then caught in a second bag. This process was also tried over the field soil but nothing adhered to the bag with the magnet.

6.e Discussion of Findings:

We have at least two different pits. It is possible that there is a connection between the TR20 and some activity to the north, perhaps related to TR21 or not, resulting in some concretion/tufa development? Could this relate to hot water runoff from some sort of workings? Is this related in any way to the evidence of burned soil in TR21? How is the horse burial related to the site? Will we find evidence of consumption of the horse meat/bones or was this a well-loved animal treated to a decent burial? Was this animal destroyed as sacrifice perhaps to the death of its owner or did it die a natural death? Was it killed post Boudica as only select entities may own horses at that time? Is there any evidence collected thus far that can date the burial? [We hope to get the skull dated].

Clearly we need to establish the relationship between the two trenches. With this in mind we plan to open a large area over the two trenches and see if we can do that. If possible we will hope to seek further information about the burial of the horse, its associated bones and any other finds which may begin to give clues as to its relationship with the site.

6.f Daily work notes of TR20:

8/9/16

Context 1621: Surface stubble only. Dug to 20-30cm

Context 1622: Continued digging depth to 48cm.

JN continued working from the SW trench wall to NE. Depth mostly 48cm. now very soft, earthy with very, very, soft pockets. More pot found in the first, western, half at 46-48cm. then in mid area few finds but more tiny bone fragments. Started to remove the remaining very hard surface still lying at about 18cm from surface near to East end. This also becomes very soft at about 48cm. There is a remaining approx. 75cm distance to remove at 18cm depth down to 48cm before reaching the NE end and completing Context 1622.

Earth in TR20 is grey brown with darker grey/black areas of very soft pockets of fill, almost posthole size but not. This trench very much more grey brown fill than TR21 which is paler, possibly slightly yellowish.

To do: remove remaining upstanding area down to 48-50cm.

17/9/16

Plan to remove upstanding remains indicated between 32 and 39cm depth. (context 1622)

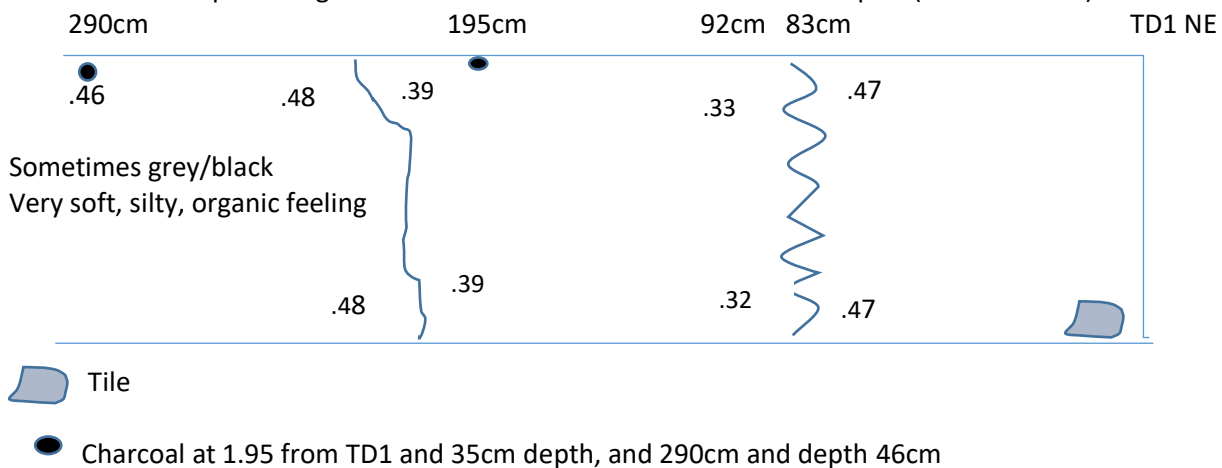


Figure 12: Rough approximation of some of the trench detail 17/9/16

Depth becomes generally 47cm, surface mid brown, very soft, some darker areas, chalk flecks throughout surface.

The area between 48-70 cm depth was dug on three days by at least four people. Consequently several trays were assigned.

C1623 dug by WH to reveal a level of CBM at 70cm left in place initially. There was no mortaring together, just lying compactly placed. A similar but smaller group of CBM was found loosely connected in C1625 at a similar level further towards the west. This may be compared to a similar two areas of CBM found in TR21. Were these perhaps laid to help firm up a trackway. We will need to examine any common theme.

C1624 is the CBM discovered in C1623 which was removed as a separate context.

C1625 was dug by JN adjacent to C1623 and initially not as deep and revealed some more CBM laying at about 65cm as discussed above.

C1626 this was an area at the east end of the trench that had been left at a higher level.

C1627 dug between 62-78cm depth at the west end. Found to be abutting some stone foundation.



Figure 13: Pot base from C1627, 23/9/16 See pot drawings

The trench was extended westwards a further metre to reveal a continuation of the wall found in TR21. This became C1628 and was dug as the fill from plough to approx. 40cm.

C1629 was approximately 66-78cm depth and dug between 2m to 5.5m.

FIND: An iron key was found here, C1629, at 420cm from TD1 at 65cm depth and in mid trench



Figure 14, the key

FIND: At C1623, 230cm from TD1 depth 65cm pot is found in trench wall and at 225cm depth 61cm the 2nd half of pot found. (See drawing in pot drawings)

FIND: Upside down pot base 265cm from TD1 and 65cm depth. See Figure 15



Figure 15: C1625 just at junction with C1623

Further pot and pot with handle found at 3m from TD1 approx 65cm depth. See pot drawings.

FIND: Blue bead found at 350cm and 65cm depth mid trench. See Figure 16



Figure 16: The blue bead. C1625, 65cm depth, 350cm from TD1 Bagged and labelled but so tiny the bag was mistakenly discarded as believed to be empty!

A pile of CBM found between 225-270cm from TD1 at 65cm depth spread across the trench.**

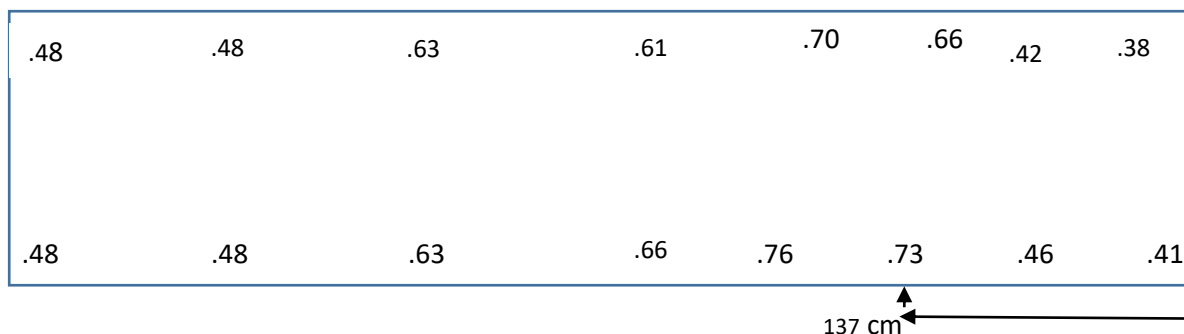


Figure 17: Depths at approximate positions at end of 20/9/16

23/9/16 Context 1628:

We now have a wall emerging at the west end with a possible pit in the central area and a chalk surface at the east – possibly redistributed chalk.

Plan: Muriel to continue cleaning the wall feature, C1628 (5), Jayne to finish central (is this still C1629 (3?)) area to 78cm depth looking for a similar CBM deposit as found in TR21. JN to brush all of central area and see if there is a sign of a start/finish pit area - yes.

FIND: Pot of slipware found at 445cm from TD1 at 75cm depth against north trench section. C1629

CHECK THIS IS SLIPWARE does it need a photo??

FIND: Large charcoal sample taken from 355cm from TD1 75cm depth mid trench.C1629

Muriel reports wall of stones, some tumbled, at west end adjacent to solid chalk surface with clearly defined chalk edge. Is this redeposited? Next to that is organic fine fill, much darker than that which was between the stones of the wall, flecks of charcoal. Edge of wall is at 580cm from TD1 and edge of chalk at this level is at 540cm. See Figure 18.



Figure 18: Context 1628 removed to expose the wall feature and a chalk edge. [In 2017 it would become apparent that this is a return of the 'wall' towards the west. Unbeknownst to us at the time in 2016!]

26/9/16 Context 1629: this is the fill between the East and West chalk surfaces exposed to 66-75cm.

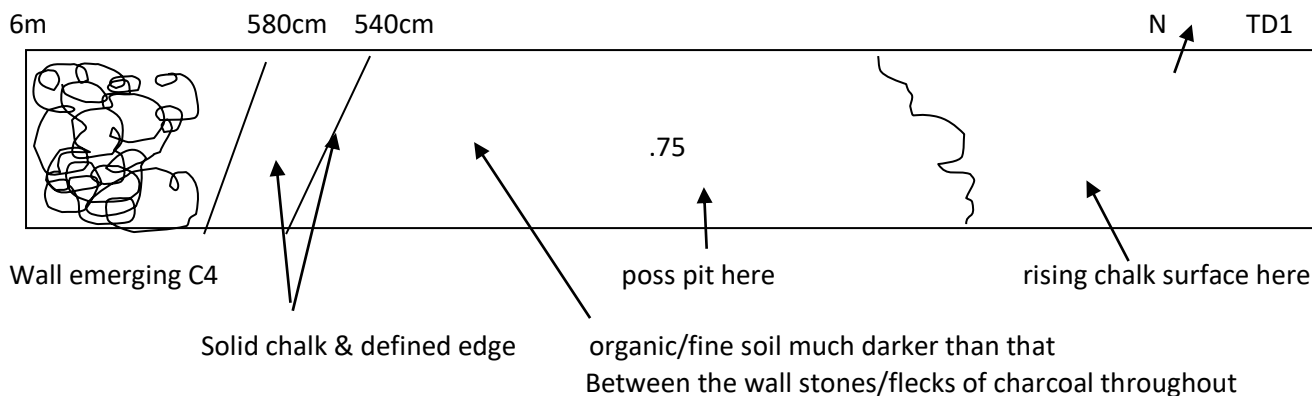


Figure 19: Approximate representation of the top of C1629

Context C1630(6): as described in Figure 20 below

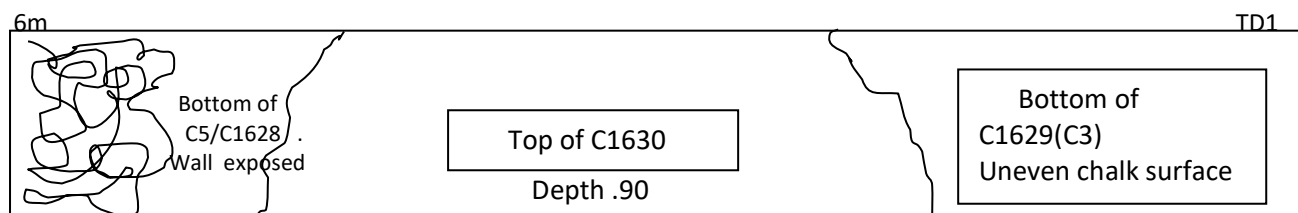


Figure 20: Rough depiction of excavation at this time

30/9/16 RS working on TR21, MurielJ and JN working on TR20.

5m from TD1 in TR20, C1630, at 80cm depth the tip of the nose of a skull emerges in mid trench. Cleaned down in situ. Between 75cm – 100cm depth horse skull revealed and exposed to depth of 100cm. Remainder of trench largely dug to 88cm only. Horse position extends from 488-516cm in offset position, nose up ears down. Photos taken.

FINDS: Large charcoal fragments depth 94cm at 430cm from TD1



Figure 21: Horse skull revealed on NW/SE alignment. Nose bones found nearby and remainder of skeleton partly exposed in wall sections.

3/10/16

Diggers: MuJ, Mj, WH, TB, PC, RS, JN

Context C1630 (6) cont'd

Horse skull excavated and lifted and C1630 (6) continued across the trench by MuJ and JN exposing the two edges of chalk. More horse vertebrae appear at 198cm (continuing into baulk) from West trench end and looks like shoulder bone at 180cm. Skull now appeared to have been resting on a sloping chalk surface. Soil throughout is brown and fine silt. Pottery finds evenly dispersed throughout the area dug today (MuJ). More large bones and CBM/pot exposed in trench sections. Kiln material feature emerges more at approx. 95cm depth and is left in situ. Context C1630 (6) very nearly completed.

RS and WH excavated TR22 adjacent to TR20 to investigate any continued presence of wall feature.

PC/JN/TB investigated continuation of wall feature towards the North in TR22, 23, 24

7/10/16

Diggers: MuJ, MJ, JN, RS

Visitors MH and Sandy from PCA

Plan to assign new context numbers, take both trenches down by max 15cm, log, photo and repeat. If possible also look at maps to try and estimate position of next TR25(10) for a wall.

MuJ completing C1630(C6) TR20. No photos done today as too little time and a small amount of work to be done.

MJ completing C10 TR21, photo'd and began C11 TR21.

RS and JN continue investigations on wall across the site.

MH visits to assess progress.

Context C1630(C6) completed and photos done

10/10/16

Diggers: JN, WH, PC

Visitors: Four from Rheesearch and Ashley ????? local farmer

PC begins C12 (no finds I think) TR21

WH starts a C1632(C7) context TR20. JN and WH clean it all and record, measure and photo.

Then PC and WH remove the encrusted kiln like material in one piece for examination.



Figure 22: The kiln material in situ showing to the right of this picture still attached within the section.

PC reported: The in situ feature appeared to be above soil so was excavated separately to the rest of C1632 (C7). The feature was cleared down and underneath in order to remove as a solid piece. Although it did disintegrate slightly with 2 small pieces coming off, the large piece has been kept together. The soil under has been kept as a separate sample.

Under and adjacent were pieces of kiln type super-heated chalk(?). Also the large 'feature' piece appears to be of kiln type material.

The surface under the feature is very hard and again appears to be heated chalk.

A large oyster shell was removed from directly under and a large tooth located at the same level a few centimetres away from the shell.

15/10/16

Section drawings were done:

Section Drawings

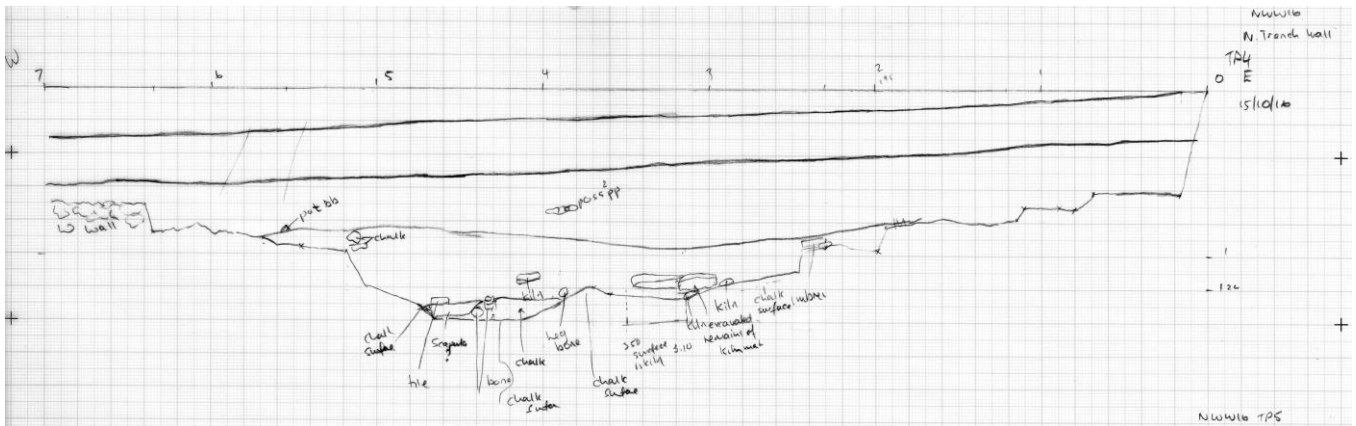


Figure 23: TR20 NW/NE SECTION S1602

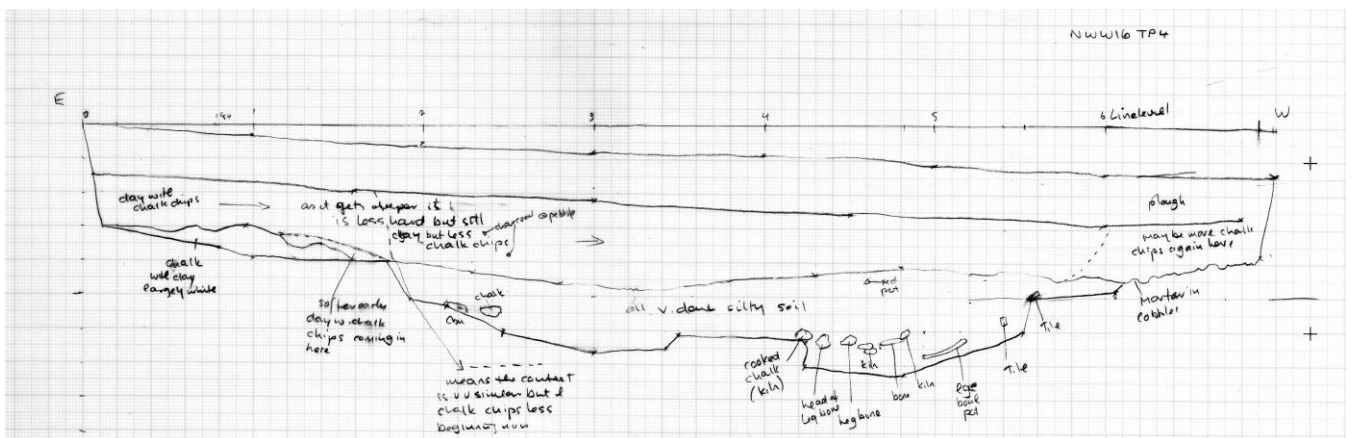
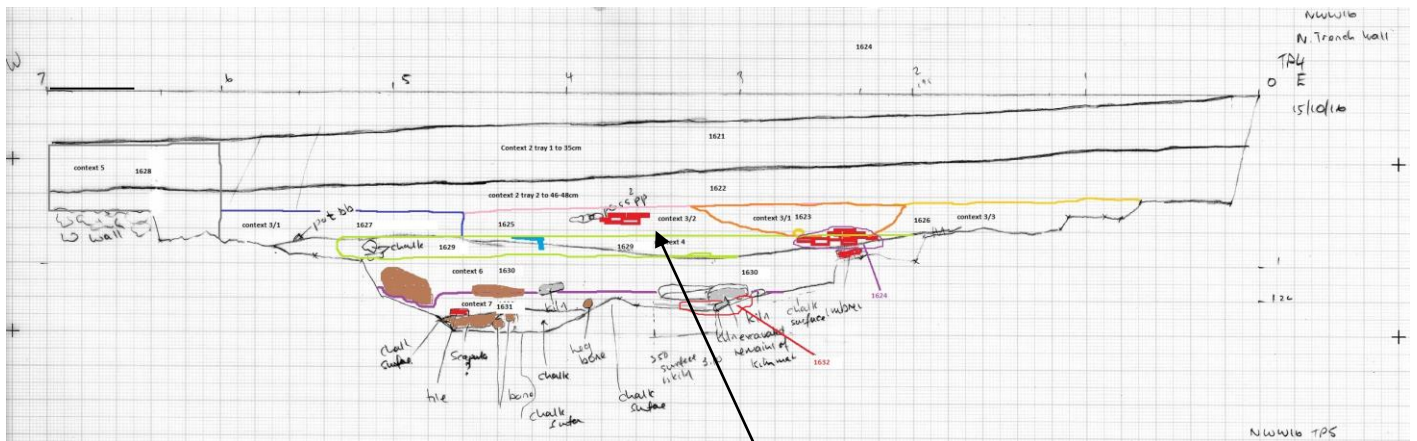


Figure 24: TR20 SE/SW SECTION S1601

Features were added: Figure 25 represents the NW/NE trench section S1602 with CBM, horse skull, bones and kiln features super-imposed to reflect their approximate positions within the trench.



 Brown represents the horse bones.
  The bead

 Red, the CBM

 Grey, the kiln material

 Blue, the key location

 Green, the bead location

Figure 25:

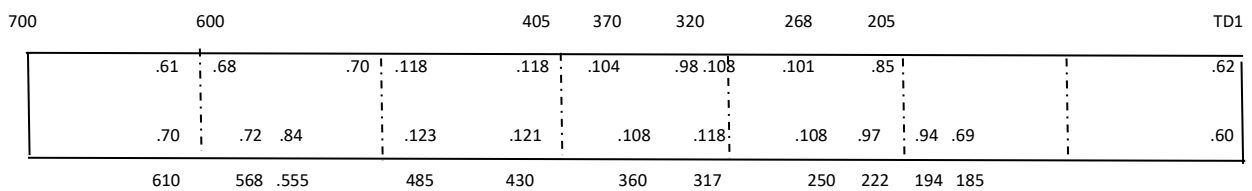


Figure 26: Plan 1601 of depths of TR20 at 10/10/16. Not to scale

Contexts and Finds

29/8/16

TR20 C1621 (2) Plough to 35cm Tray 1

Finds: 30 pot (1 samian, 1 with decoration), 1 pipe, 1 limestone, 9PP, 2 plaster (1 sample), 18 bone, 1 nail, 1 poss flint, 30+frag of CBM



NEW CONTEXT C1621

29/8/16

TR20 C1622 (2) 35cm to 48cm Tray 2

Finds: 6 nails, 5 frag CBM, 1 red stone, 2 L/stone, 1PP, 15 bone, 2 teeth, 1 shell, 17 pot (some decorated – a plate?), 2 tiny charcoal, 1 snail



NEW CONTEXT 1622

17/9/16 drawn

TR20 C1623 (3/1) JN/WH 48-66cm

Finds: 17 CBM, 2 metal(1 nail), 5 shell, 2 kiln, 34 pot, 9PP, 21 bone, 1 tooth, 1 claw/beak, 1 stone



NEW CONTEXT C1623

20/9/16 no pot

TR20 C1624 (3/3) WH CBM lifted

Finds: 24 CBM, 1 L/stone, 1 nail



NEW CONTEXT C1624

20/9/16 drawn

TR20 C1625 (3/2) Tray 1 TR20 48-62cm

Finds: 27 pot, 1 unc, 1 nail, 21 PP, 1 snail

[20/9/16

Tp4 C3/2 Tray2b JN 48-62cm

23PP, 9 plaster, 1 nail, 27 pot (1 decorated), 1 UNC, 1 bone] - Are these one and the same??



NEW CONTEXT C1625 TRAY 1

20/9/16 no pot

TR20 c1625 (3/2) 48-62cm depth Tray2a JN

19CBM, 1 tess, 1 flue, 3 chalk, 4 oyster, 4 snail, 1 whelk, 6 Kiln material?, 30 bone (2 burnt)



NEW CONTEXT C1625 TRAY2

20/9/16 & 23/9/16 drawn

TR20 C1626 (3/3) JN/TB

Finds: 1 chalk, 3

CBM, 1 stone, 1PP, pot/bowl, 2 bone, 2 shell/oyster, 13 other pot, (2 rim, 2 bases, poss saxon/iron -2 fit together)



NEW CONTEXT 1626

23/9/16 drawn

TR20 C1627 (3) RS pre extension of test pit 450-600cm from TD1

Finds: 2 oyster, 14PP, 26 bone, 16CBM, 3 stone (1 with mortar), 5 kiln/lime?, 13 pot(1 decorated) 1 flue, 1 poss worked stone



NEW CONTEXT C1627

23/9/16

TR20 C1628(5) (plough to surface of wall)

Finds: 12 CBM, 9 pot, 1 flint, 4 stones, 5 bone, 1 tooth, 4 oyster, 1 nail, 3 plaster (1 PP)



NEW CONTEXT C1628

23/9/16

TR20 C1629 (3) Tray 1 66-78 Central area JN

Finds: 12CBM, 2 flint stones, 11 pot, 1 charcoal, 1 nail, 15 PP, 3 oyster



NEW CONTEXT C1629 TRAY 1

23/9/16 no pot

TR20 C1629 (3) Tray 2 66-78cm JN/TB central

Finds: 10 bone, 3 kiln/lime, 1 limestone, 1 OS, 1 mortar, 6 yellow mortar, 2 chalk, 1 UNC, 2 shell



NEW CONTEXT C1629 TRAY 2

23/9/16 no pot

TR20 C1629 420cm from TD1, 65cm deep 1 key, TB – See photo main report

23/9/16 no pot

Tr20 C1629(4) cont'd

Finds: 12(+1) large PP, 2 plaster, 1 sample kiln/lime



NEW CONTEXT C1629 TRAY 3

23/9/16

TR20 C1629 (4) cont'd: Tray 4 between 205-530 from TD1, 68-78 depth

Finds: 21 pot (1 colour coated, 1 mortarium), 15PP, 6 oyster, 3 snail, 2 L/S, 12 CBM, 1 flint, 2 tess, 1 UNC, 4 metal (1 strange coat cufflink?, 1 long metal strip, 1 nail and 1 piece lead), 3 odd plaster/kiln/lime, 17 bone



NEW CONTEXT C1629 TRAY4

26/9/16 & 30/9/16 pot too big to draw

TR20, C1630 (6) East End, Tray 1

Finds: 1 very large pot with poss encrusting as sampling, 8 UNC/slag/kiln, 11 pot, 1 shell, 2 bone



NEW CONTEXT C1630 TRAY 1

26/9/16

TR20 C1630 (6) East End Tray 2

Finds: 4 pot, 12 CBM, 5 plaster, 2 stone, 30+ kiln/lime, 15 bone



NEW CONTEXT C1630 TRAY 2

26/9/16

TR20, C1630 (6), West end – Tray 3 - some good possible samples here

Finds: 15CBM, 2 stone, 3 shell, 17 pot, 1 UNC pot, several UNC's- clinker/coke, 2 nails, 16 bone, charcoal



NEW CONTEXT C1630 TRAY 3

3/10/16

TR20 C1630 (6) Tray 4 - TB 95-100cm and mid baulk

Finds: Charcoal sample, 11 CBM, 5 bone, 4 UNC, 1 mortarium, 5 Kiln/lime?



NEW CONTEXT C1630 TRAY 4

7/10/16 pot drawn

TR20 C1631 (7) Tray 1

Finds: 1 pebble, 1 flint stone, 1 limestone, 7 CBM, 7UNC, 1 nail, 9 bone, 1 plaster, 1 shell, 15 pot



NEW CONTEXT C1631 TRAY 1

7/10/16

TR20 C1631 (7) Tray 2

Finds: 2 charcoal samples, 5 CBM, 1 bone, 1 oyster, 3 snail, 1 kiln/lime?, 5 pot (2 rim)



NEW CONTEXT C1631 TRAY 2

10/10/16 No pot

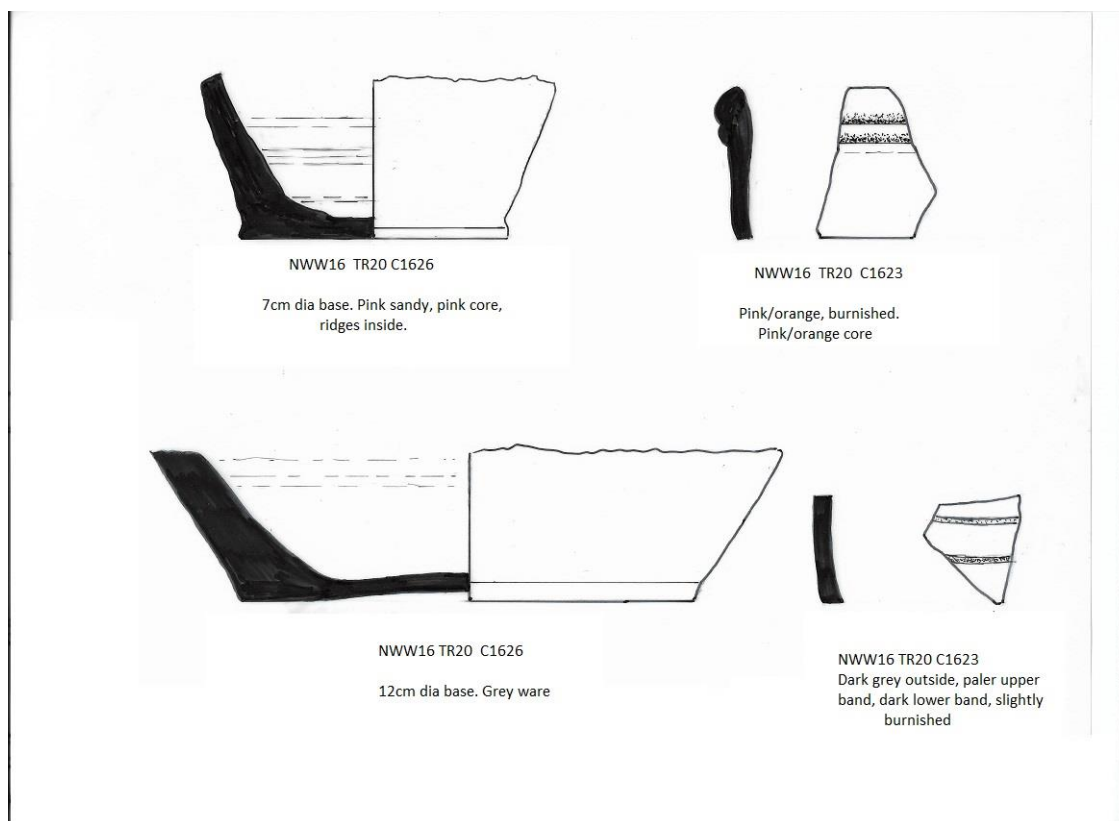
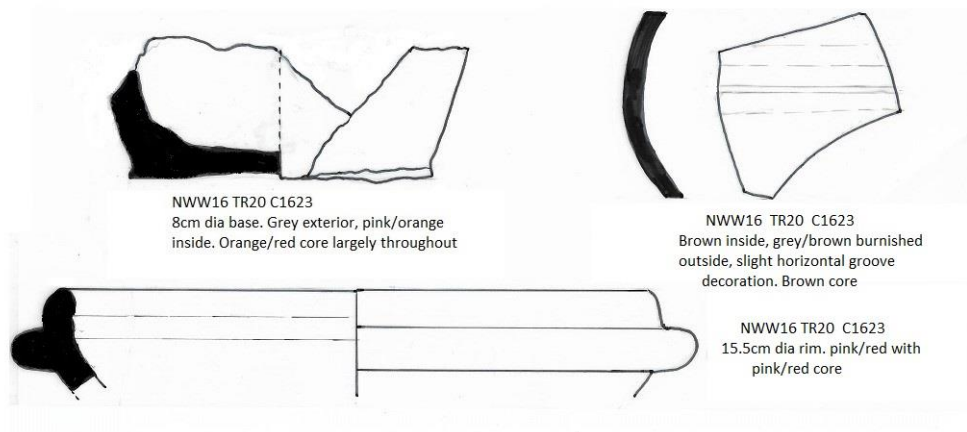
TR20 C1632 (7) Kiln material and associated items

Finds: 10 burnt/encrusted/kiln/other, 2 further UNC, 1 tooth, 1 large oyster found directly under 'kiln' sample, 1 snail, loose lying teg nearby



NEW CONTEXT C1632

Pottery Drawings

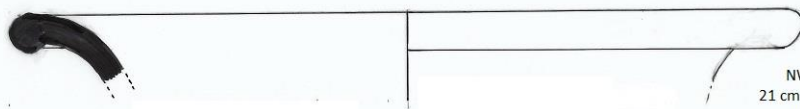




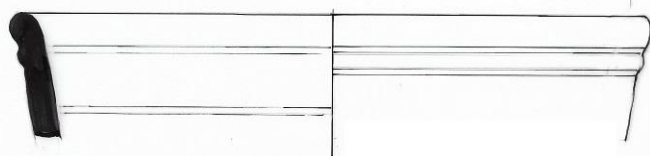
NWW16 TR20 C1631
7.5 cm base. Straight sided bowl,
dark brown inside and out. Some
blackening outside. slight evidence
of rolls towards base. Core brown



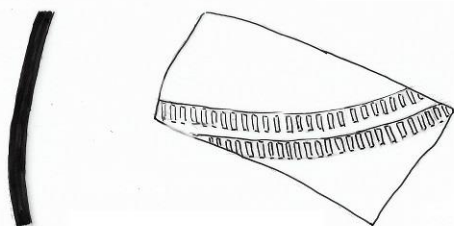
NWW16 TR20 C1631
18cm rim. Beige brown
exterior, burnished. Fine
core, grey



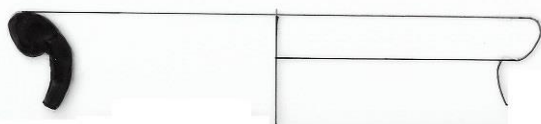
NWW16 TR20 C1631
21 cm rim. Red/brown inside
and out, red core



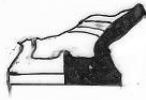
NWW16 TR20 C1630
17cm dia rim. Red/orange exterior
and brighter inside. Burnished fine
rings above and below a raised
cordon at the rim.



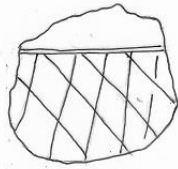
NWW16 TR20 C1630
2 sherds with same pattern. are
they the same pot? Red/orange
exterior and interior. possibly
16cm diameter at the level of the
impressed decoration.



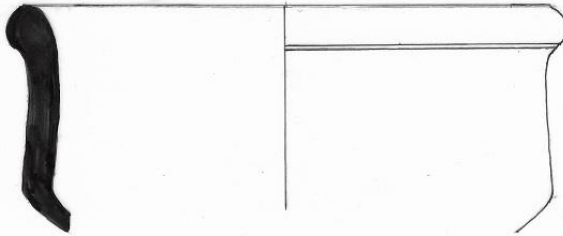
NWW16 TR20 C1631
14cm dia rim. Plain black
inside and out



NWW16 TR20 C1627
2.7cm dia base. Red, fine finish, brown glaze inside and out



NWW16 TR20 C1627
Red, sandy not soapy, fine texture. 9mm thick. Core is red/black/grey/black/red



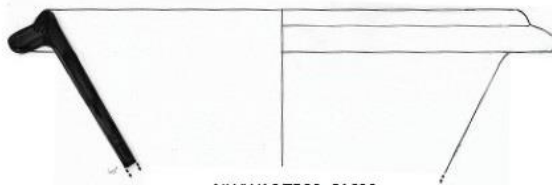
NWW16 TR20 C1627
13cm dia rim. Red, wheelmade, smooth outside, encrusting inside. Core is red/beige/grey/red



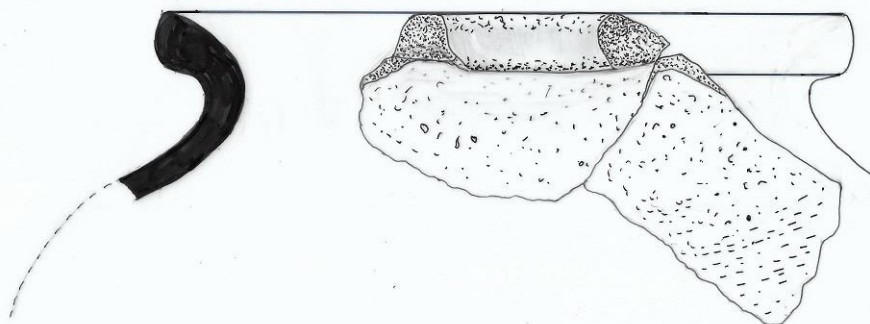
NWW16 TR20 C1627
11cm dia rim. Black. Fine black core, some charcoal residue on surface



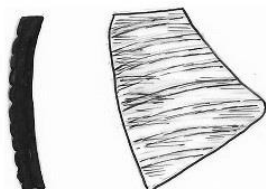
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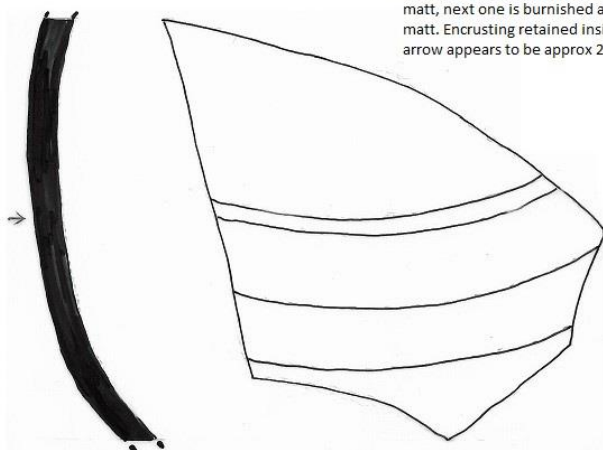
NWW16 TR20 C1630
18cm dia rim. Grey beige burnished exterior. Grey core



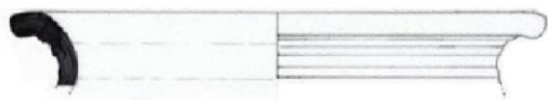
NWW16 TR20 C1626
18cm dia rim



NWW16 TR20 C1629
Dark brown slip both sides.
external surface ridged with
additional crossed lines. Core is
paler brown



NWW16 TR20 C1630
Black exterior with decorated bands. Top
narrow band is burnished, next one down is
matt, next one is burnished and last one is
matt. Encrusting retained inside. diameter at
arrow appears to be approx 22cm.



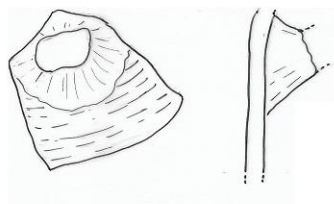
NWW16 TR20 C1631
28cm dia rim. Wide mouthed with
everted horizontal rim. Black
burnished surface outside.
Red/brown dark brown interior.
Core red/brown



NWW16 TR20 C1629
6cm dia base. Plain grey
throughout



NWW16 TR20 C1629
7cm dia base. Darker grey on
outside otherwise plain



NWW16 TR20 C1629
Orange/red burnished handle.
Slight two-tone external
decorative rings. Self colour core.
This sherd 4.7cm wide



NWW16 TR20 C1623
7cm dia base. Pinkish/red colour
coat.



NWW16 TR20 C1629
5cm dia base. Brown slip
on red core. Red
inside.