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Site Diary

Site
code:

Use this page at the end of each day to record a short summary of everyone on your team's thoughts about the day and the dig.

Summary of day 1

Date:

Summary of day 2

Date:

Digging an Archaeological Test Pit Excavation Record

Date of excavation: 18.5.14

Test-pit number: TP 32

Test-pit team names:

1. MIKE WALTON

2. JOHN RUSSELL

Site code/settlement name: SBDR 14

Test-pit address: THE GREEN (f)
REETH

3. Ann Russell

4. Stephen Eastmead

Test Pit Location Map

Site code: SBDN 14 Test Pit number: 32

Site measured by: S. EASTMEAD

Map drawn by: — 11 —

Test pit location recording checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Measure and draw map of area around your test pit with North marked.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add written description of test-pit location	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Make a measured, labelled plan of the unexcavated surface the test pit, showing where it is in relation to features such as houses, boundaries, roads, walls etc which are marked on your Ordnance Survey map. Include lines showing the exact distances from your test pit to permanently identifiable points nearby such as buildings or field corners. Show your test pit as a square with the corners numbered 1-4, to correlate with the numbers on each context plan in the **Context Record Sheets** in this **Record Booklet**.

2. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your map:



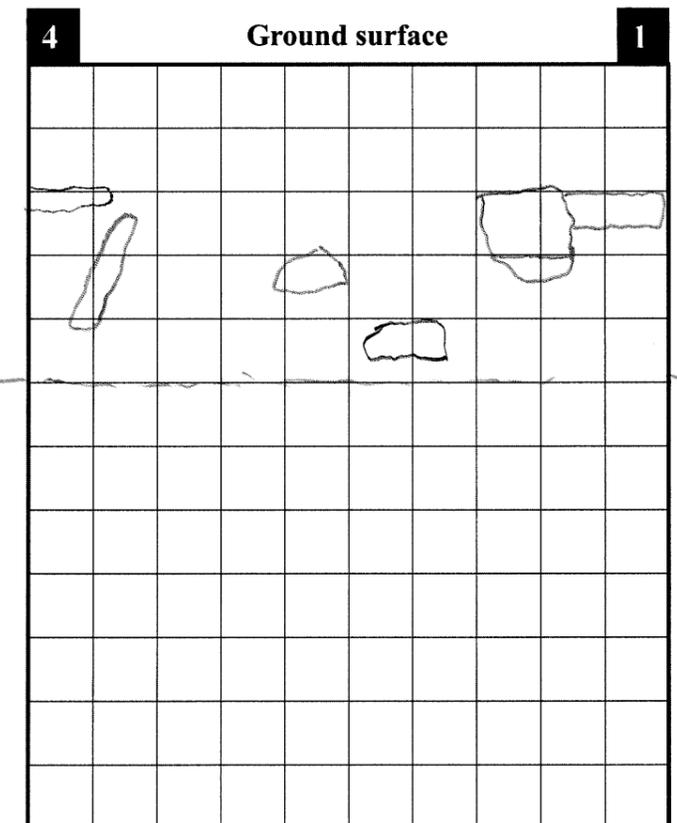
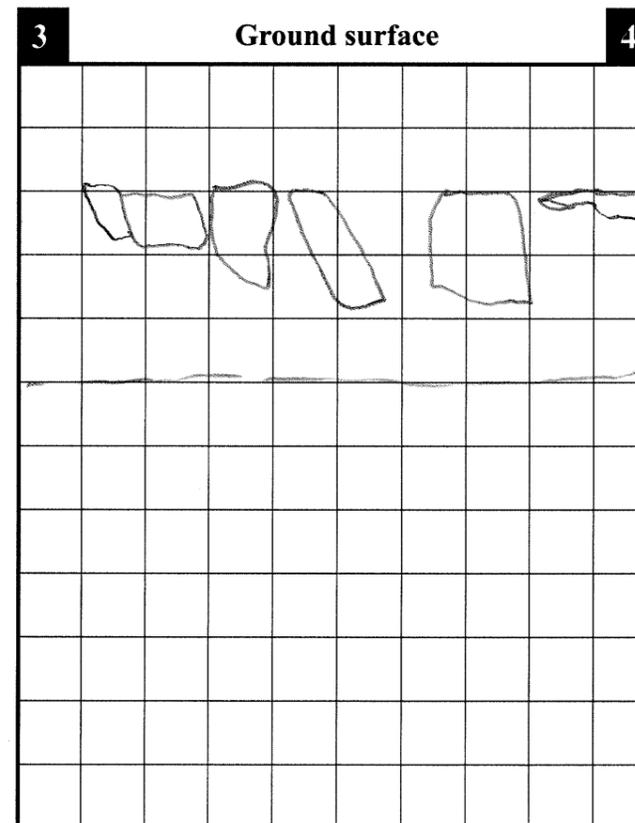
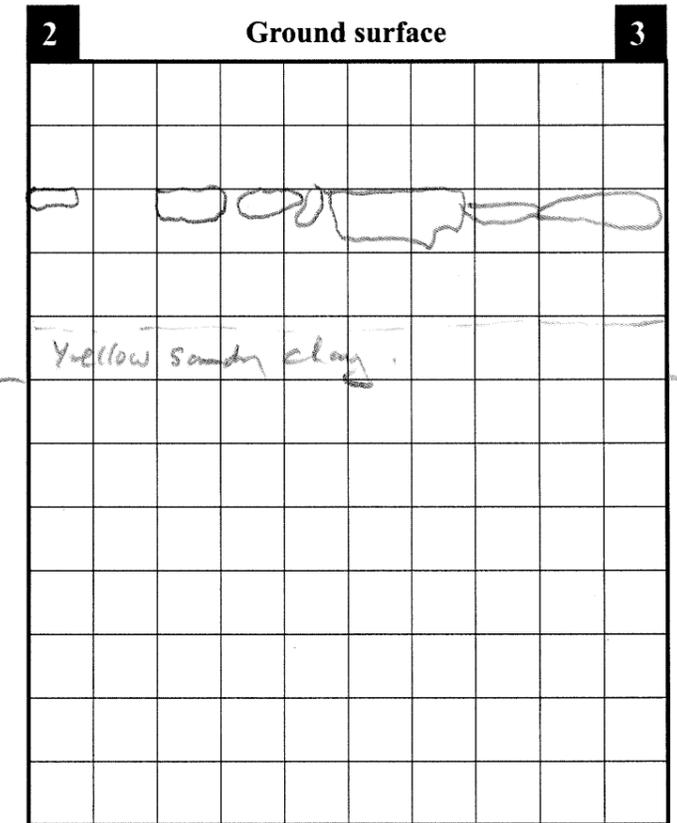
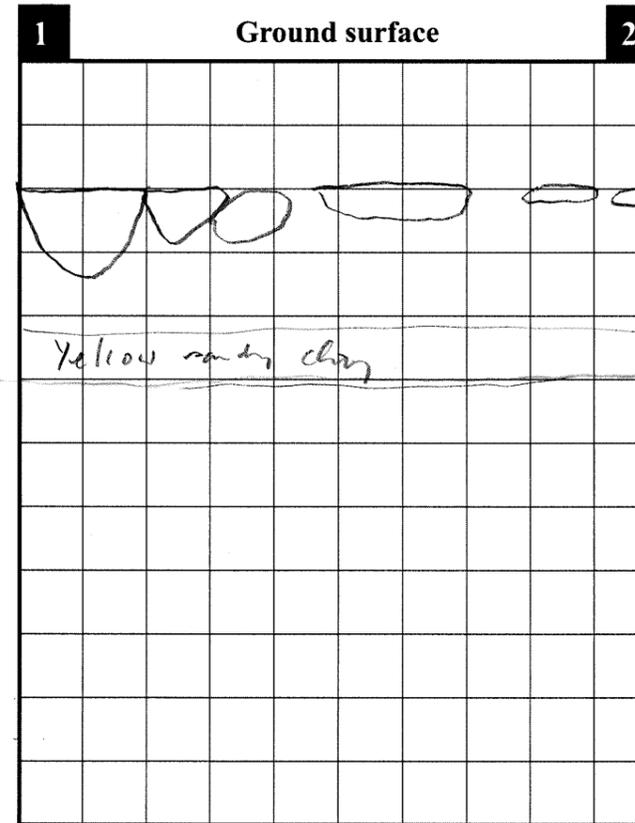
A-B = 6.79
A-1 = 8.70m
B-2 = 11.11m

3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

SITED IN BETWEEN THE QUODIT PITCHES AND TO THE SOUTH OF THE BAND STAND

Section Drawings

Site code: SBDN 14 Test Pit number: 32



Context Record Sheet

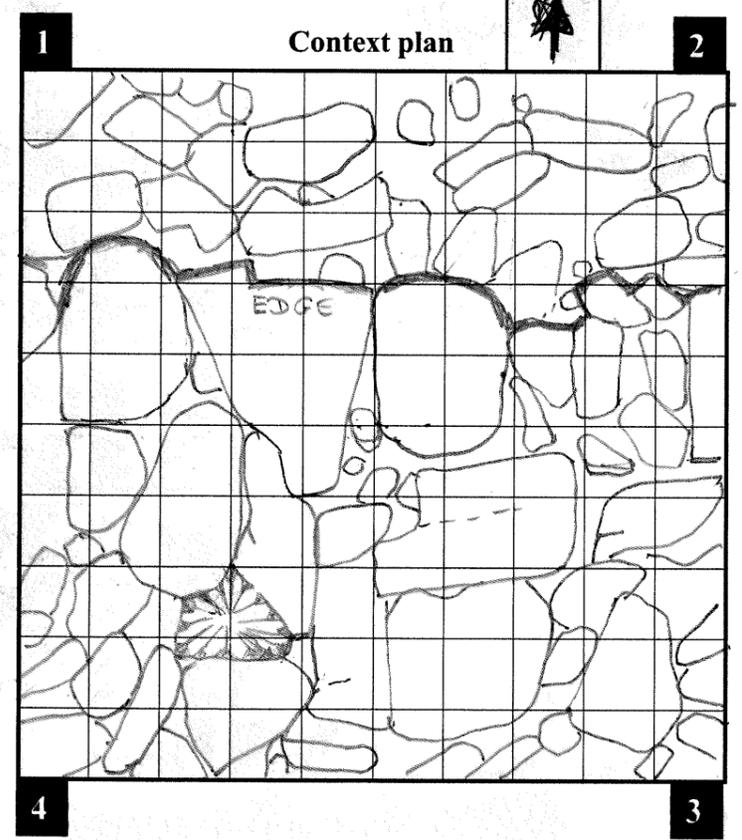
Site code: SBDR 14 Test Pit number: 32 Context number: 2/3

Context recorded by: S. EASTMENT / JUSTIN

1. What depth is the surface of the top of this context at the four corners of your test pit (numbered in black boxes below)?
1 10 2 10 3 10 4 10

2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
TOP OF #2
NOT DRAWN UNIFORM
LOAMY TOP SOIL
BROWN/BLACK
HALF WAY DOWN #2 = COBBLED SURFACE DRAWN ABOVE

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	✓
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	✓
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	%
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

5. Complete the boxes below to show what (apart from finds) was in this context (write non-listed inclusions into blank row if necessary):

	Present y/n	Percentage?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone	see 7	%				
Sand		%				
Soil	see 7	%				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: 1.5

7. List the finds from this context. For each find, say what it is (or what it looks like) and what date it is (if you know).
MOST OF #2 WAS LAID COBBLED SURFACE BUT WITH 100% STONE FREE SOIL ON TOP AND 100% COBBLES UNDERNEATH

* note. cobbles to the N of Exc. 1 were abutted to it not under cobbles well laid = edge down. Post hole between cobbles with timber section still visible.

* Context 2, has gone through two spits (20 cm) to 30 cm, due to size of cobbles.

EDGE line/level of cobbles 15-20mm higher than cobbled surface North.

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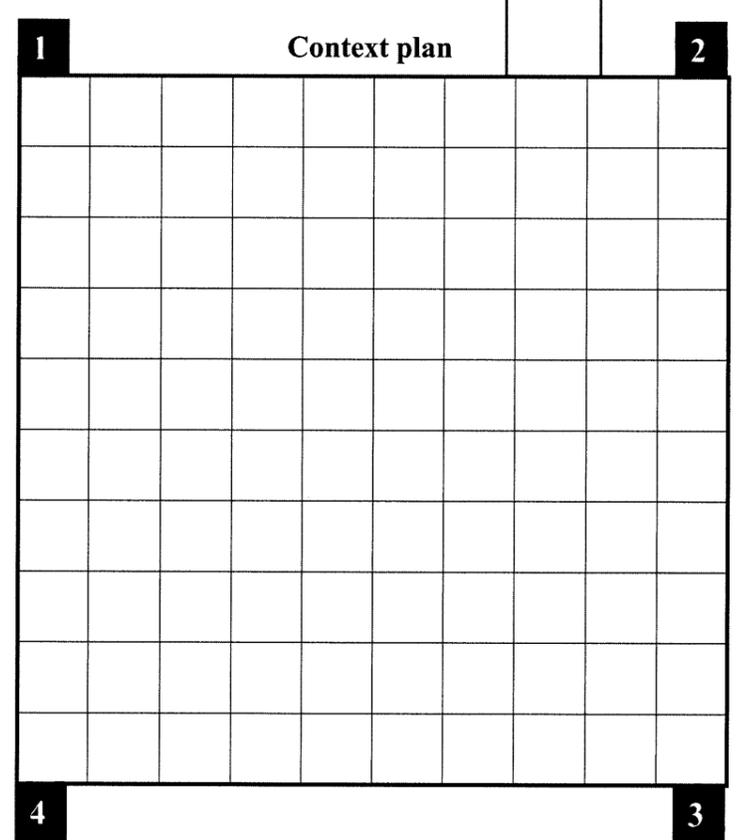
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