



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: 9 Sept

Site code/settlement name: SEPR14

Test-pit number: TP 39

Test-pit address: LEESIDE

Test-pit team names:

1.

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2.

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Test Pit Location Map

Site code: SDDR14 Test Pit number: 39

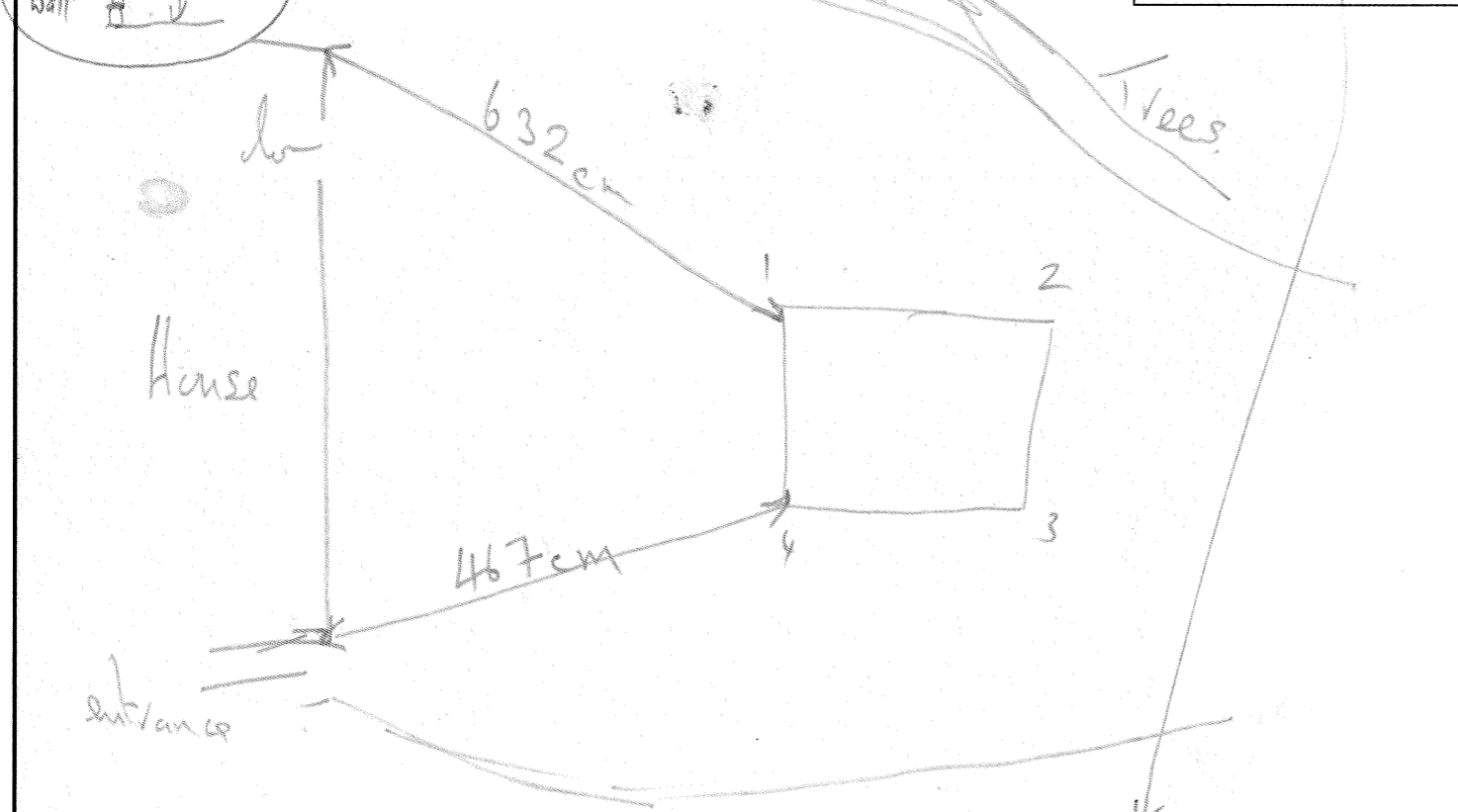
Site measured by: Judith + David

Map drawn by: David

Test pit location recording checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Measure and draw map of area around your test pit with North marked.	✓
Add written description of test-pit location	✓

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:



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

Test pit in grassed area to East of house

note wall at top suggests infill to the south of it. I Guesstimate is that the level - the garden is some 90cm higher than gravel N of wall. Context 8 might be entering the "orig" lower level?

Section Drawings

Site code: Test Pit number:

all sections photographed

1 Ground surface 2

2 Ground surface 3

3 Ground surface 4

4 Ground surface 1

Context Record Sheet

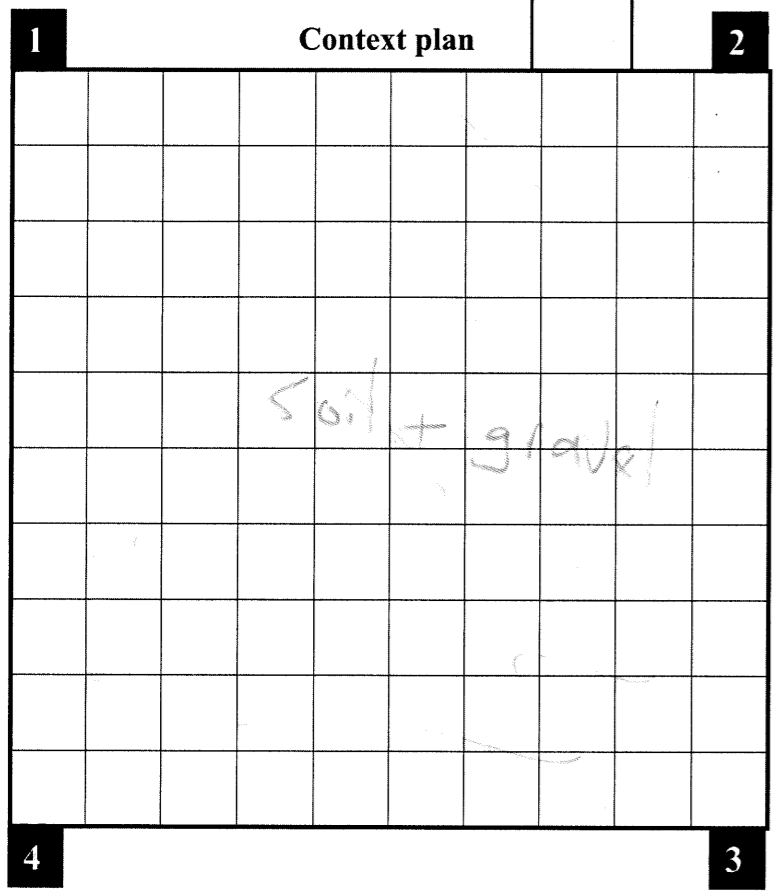
Site code: SBDR14 Test Pit number: 39 Context number: 2

Context recorded by: David

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 cm

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 context was soil, gravel, some roots

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<u>100</u> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<u>Y</u>	% <u>5</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sand		%				
Soil	<u>Y</u>	%				
Clay		% <u>95</u>				
Charcoal	<u>Y</u>	% <u>Trace</u>				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: 2

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).
Mortar
Coal
charcoal
brass button (1)
iron nails
Bones
pot, glazed
pot unglazed
glass
plaster
clay pipe stems
metal button
metal strip

Context Record Sheet

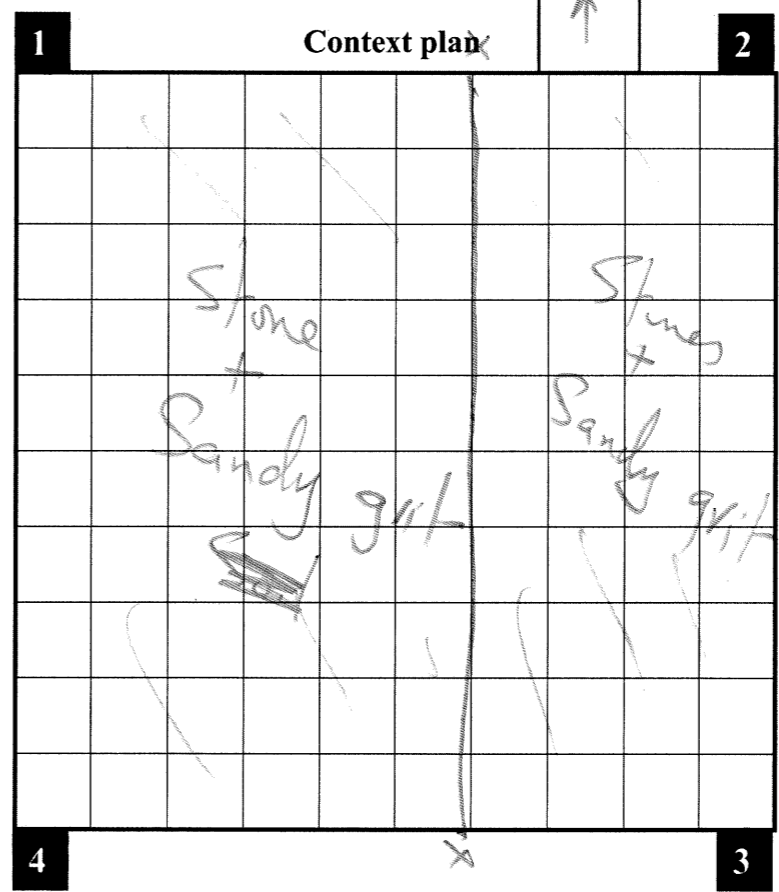
Site code: SBDR14 Test Pit number: 39 Context number: 11

Context recorded by: David

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 95 2 100 3 100 4 95 cm

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:
surface sandy grit with a large range of stones (sand etc)
few finds in cont. 10. looks like natural but with boulder clay. Stopped LHS @ 95cm, took RHS to 100 cm in this context 11, took RHS only further down.

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<u>100</u> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	<u>Y</u>	% <u>60</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sand	<u>Y</u>	% <u>35</u>				
Soil		%				
Clay	<u>Y</u>	% <u>5</u>				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: 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).
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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **10**

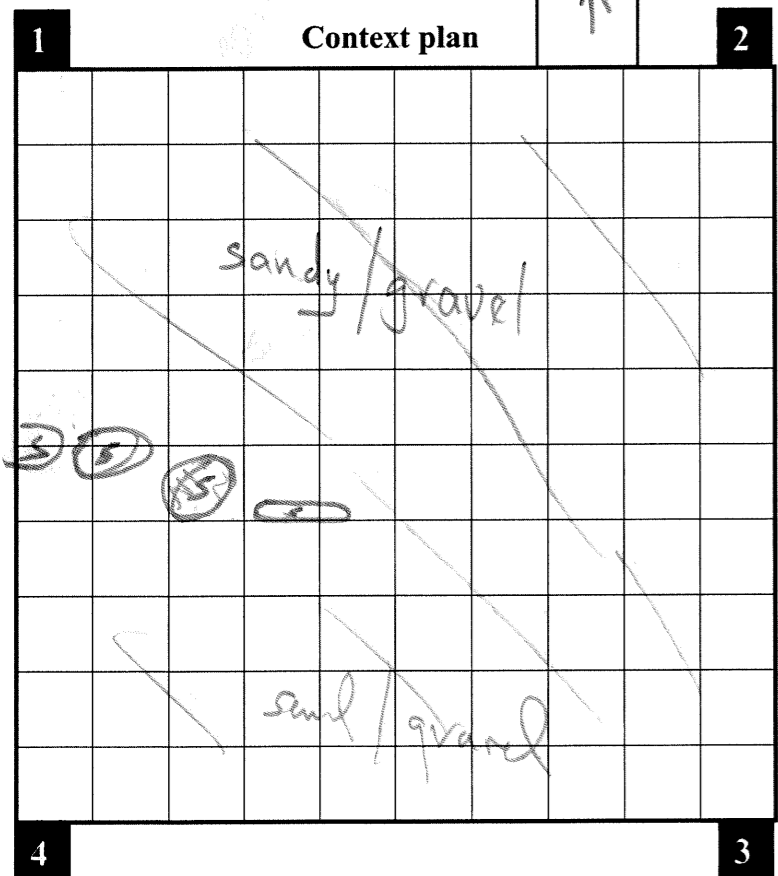
Context recorded by: **Dawid**

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 **90** 2 **90** 3 **90** 4 **90**

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:

Context has changed to largely a sandy, stone texture. A few stones on eastern side coming out into the pit.

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)
Stone	Y	% 50	Flecks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand	Y	% 45	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	Y	% 5	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **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).

Bone? - very fragile
green glaze
pot?

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **3**

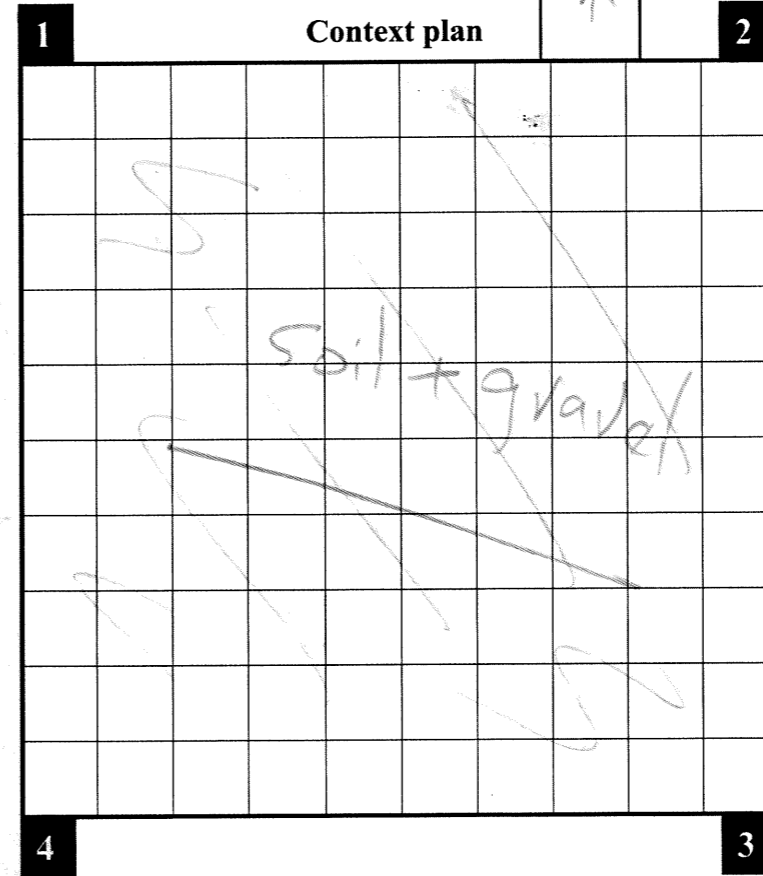
Context recorded by: **Dawid**

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 **20** 2 **20** 3 **20** 4 **20c**

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:

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)
Stone	Y	% 5	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	Y	% 95	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal	Y	% <1	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

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).

Brick
Coal
Mortar
bone
glass
glazed pot
metal - nails
slag
clay pipe stem
plaster
ceramic cylinder(?)

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SCBR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **4**

Context recorded by: **DAVID**

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 **30** 2 **30** 3 **30** 4 **30cm**

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:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)			
Stone	Y	% 5	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	Y	% 95	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal	Y	% 5	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

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).
 Metal (iron) nails
 clay pipe stem
 Bone
 glazed pot
 glass
 mortar
 slag
 coal
 unglazed pot rim?

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SCBR 14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **9**

Context recorded by: **DAVID**

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 **80** 2 **80** 3 **80** 4 **80cm**

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:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Soil colour changing to more rocky & sandy.

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
Stone	Y	% 20	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand	Y	% 75	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	Y	% 5	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **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).
 green glaze northern reduced pot x 2
 clay pipe stem
 green glazed pot
 glazed pot

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **8**

Context recorded by: **DAVID**

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 **70** 2 **70** 3 **70** 4 **70a**

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:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?	Flecks	Particle size (tick each box that applies)		
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 85	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay	<input type="checkbox"/>	% 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **3**

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).
mortar
green glazed northward pot
glazed pot
clay pipe stems
bone
slag w metal
brick (?)

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **5**

Context recorded by: **David**

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 **40** 2 **40** 3 **40** 4 **40**

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:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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?	Flecks	Particle size (tick each box that applies)		
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

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).
glazed pot
unglazed pot
slag (?)
glass
bone
coal
charcoal
Mortar

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Context Record Sheet

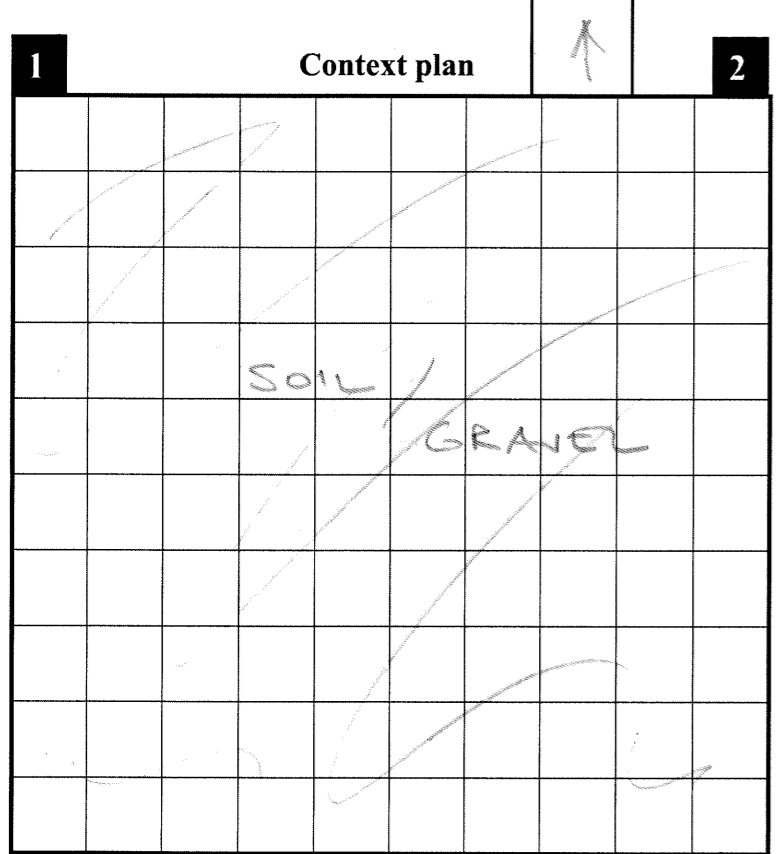
Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **5**

Context recorded by: **DAVID**

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 **50** 2 **50** 3 **50** 4 **50**

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:

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)			
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 8	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 92	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Clay		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Charcoal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <1	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

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).
 clay pipe stems
 glazed pot
 glass
 animal teeth bone (molar?)
~~plastic?~~
 slag
 coal
 metal?

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Context Record Sheet

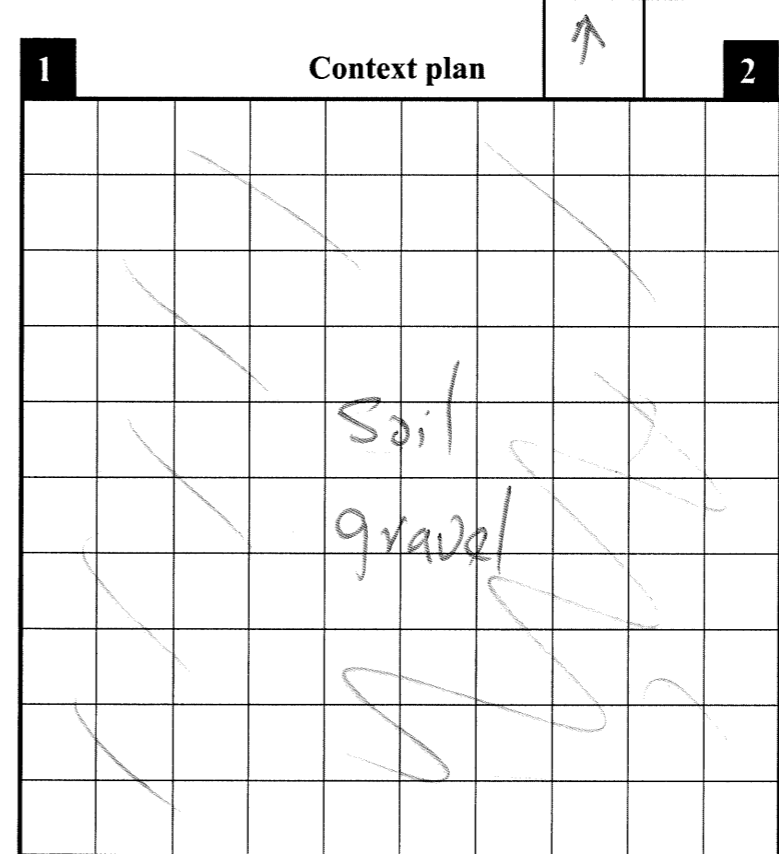
Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **39** Context number: **7**

Context recorded by: **DAVID**

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 **60** 2 **60** 3 **60** 4 **60**

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:

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)			
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 10	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 90	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Clay		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Charcoal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <1	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large

6. What colour was this context?: **2**

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).
 glazed pottery
 glass
 metal (lead) nail/clip
 bone
 red earthenware
 glazed

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