

Site Diary

Site code: SBDR14/12

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:

Kathryn Bastow
Rachel Lambert
Claire Lambert
Jophie and Garen Meadows
Jayne and Tom Dinsdale
Jane & Tom Dinsdale
William Manning. Rob & Tom Wilkins.
Philip Bastow
Betsy Wood John Russell

Summary of day 2

Date:

Summary of finds
Context 1: Blue transfer print x2; flint x1, 2x
late glazed white earthen ware, 2x yellow slip red earthenware, 1x burnt
pot shard. Most late 19th C; coal ash + mortar
2: 8x clay pipe stem, tiny piece of bone, early post med (early 17th/18th C)
pot, early transfer print, white earthenware 19th C or later, range of
pot 1620? or; copper alloy containing ring; thin window glass,
could be early-ish building
3: 1x med pot 13th/14th C; mixed in with later material. 1x 17th/18th
C bottle glass. 2x clay pipe piece 19th C?
4: 1x burnt flint 1x black glaze red earthenware 18th C?
3x glazed white earthenware 19th C.

Digging an Archaeological Test Pit Excavation Record

Date of excavation: 17.5.14

Site code/settlement name: SBDR 14

Test-pit number: TP 12

Test-pit address: THE NOOK

Test-pit team names:

BACK LANE, REETH

1. JOHN RUSSELL

3.

2.

4.

Test Pit Location Map

Site code: **SBG14** Test Pit number: **12**

Site measured by: **W. Manning**

Map drawn by:

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:

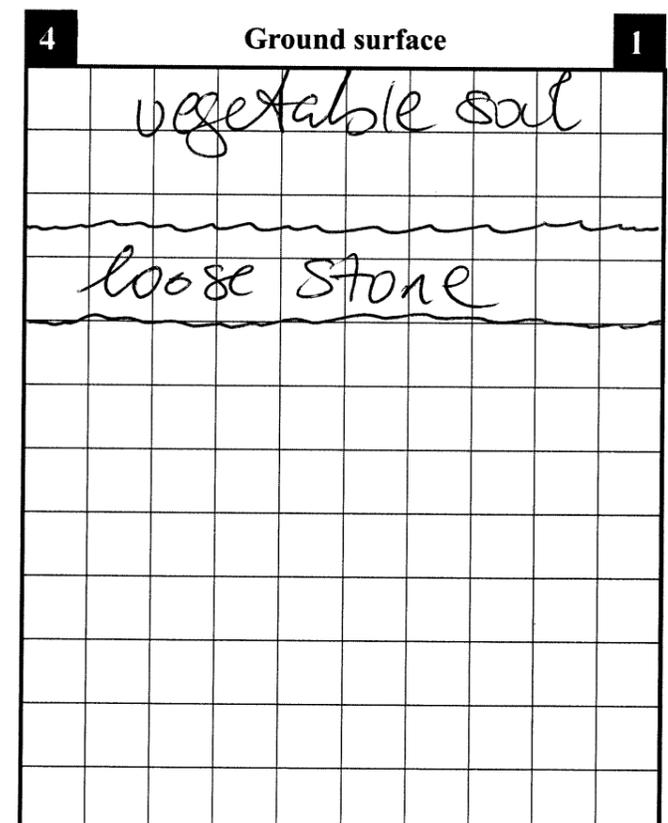
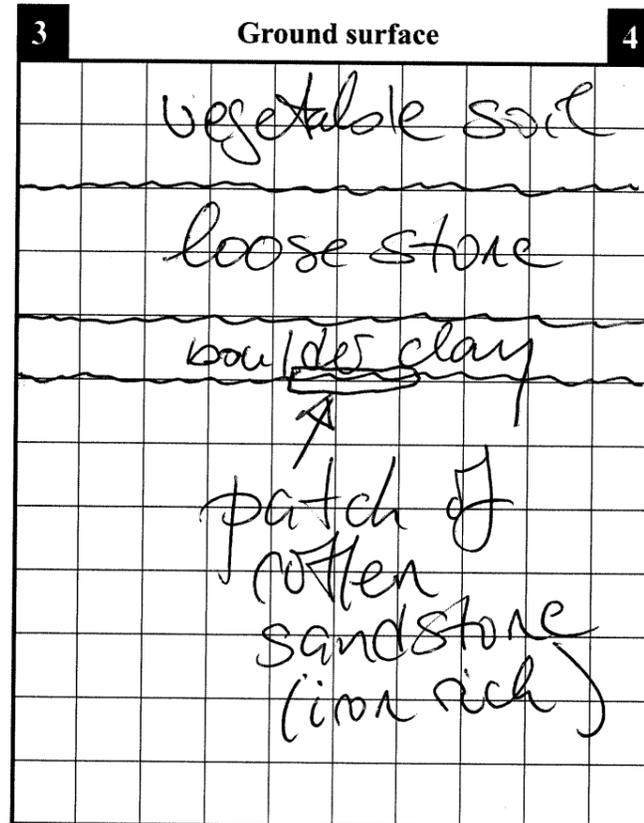
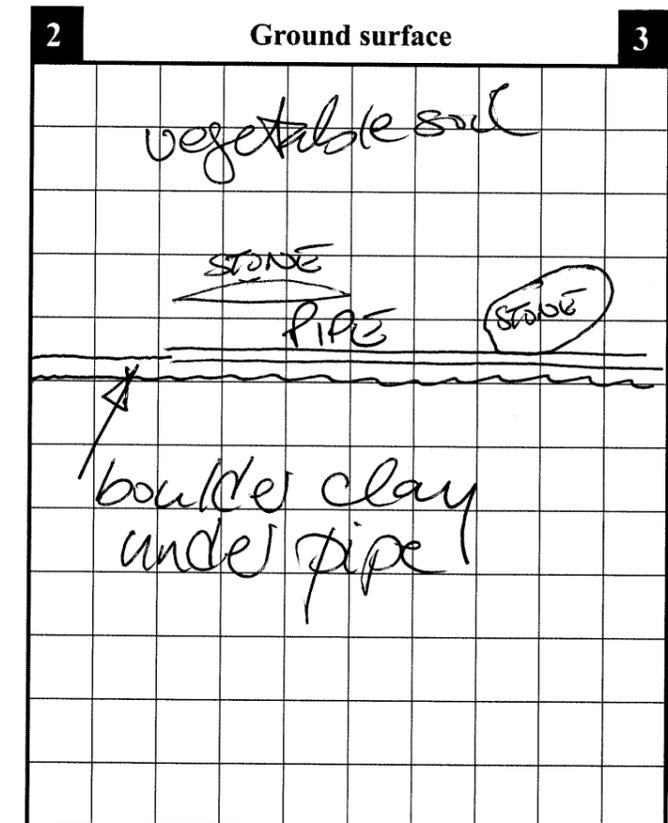
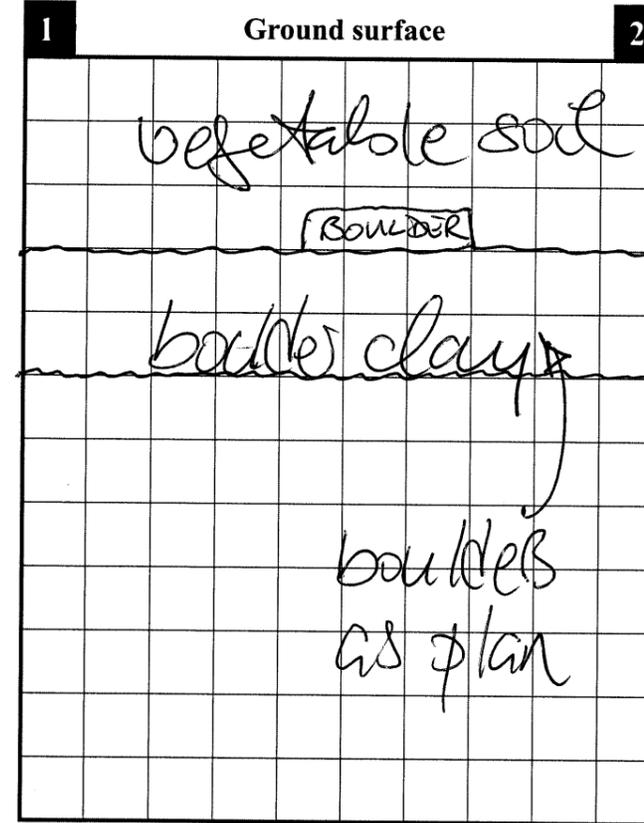


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

LAWN GRASS SOUTH OF HOUSE

Section Drawings

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDRI4** Test Pit number: **12** Context number: **2**

Context recorded by: **W. MANNING**

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 10cm 2 10cm 3 10cm 4 10cm

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:
plain pot base

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	

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

6. What colour was this context?: **BLACK / BROWN COLOUR 1/2**

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).
**PIECES OF PIPE
ASSORTED POTTERY
AND GLASS
METAL RING
SHEEPS TOOTH
TWO NAILS
MORTAR - SMALL AMOUNT
FIRE WASTE - SMALL AMOUNT**

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Context Record Sheet

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Context recorded by:

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1 2 3 4

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Context plan

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Context Record Sheet

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Context recorded by: **W. MANNING**

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	

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 30cm 2 30cm 3 30cm 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:
pit base as described with rounded stone boulder & friable sandstone

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		% 25	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil		% 45	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		% 30	Flecks	<input checked="" 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?: **RANGE COLS 2-6 WC**

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).
**VARIOUS SHARDS OF POTTERY
 GLAZIAL S/STONE (FINE GRAINED)
 MUD STONE
 COAL (ONE PIECE)
 NAIL-IRON
 MORTAR- ONE PIECE**

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Charcoal		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
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