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Trench 1

Trench 1 contained no features of note and was crossed at two points by modern surface features. They took the form of a track way [1008] and area of hardstanding in the central region and southern end respectively. In addition to the surface features, there was a modern plastic perforated land drain [1009] running east to west across the trench bellow [1008]. Opened on 09/12/2024.



Plate 1 North facing shot of Trench 1



Plate 2 South facing shot of Trench 1



Plate 3 West facing section of modern features [1008] and [1007]



Plate 1 East facing representative section of Trench 1



Plate 2 East facing section of modern road [1011]

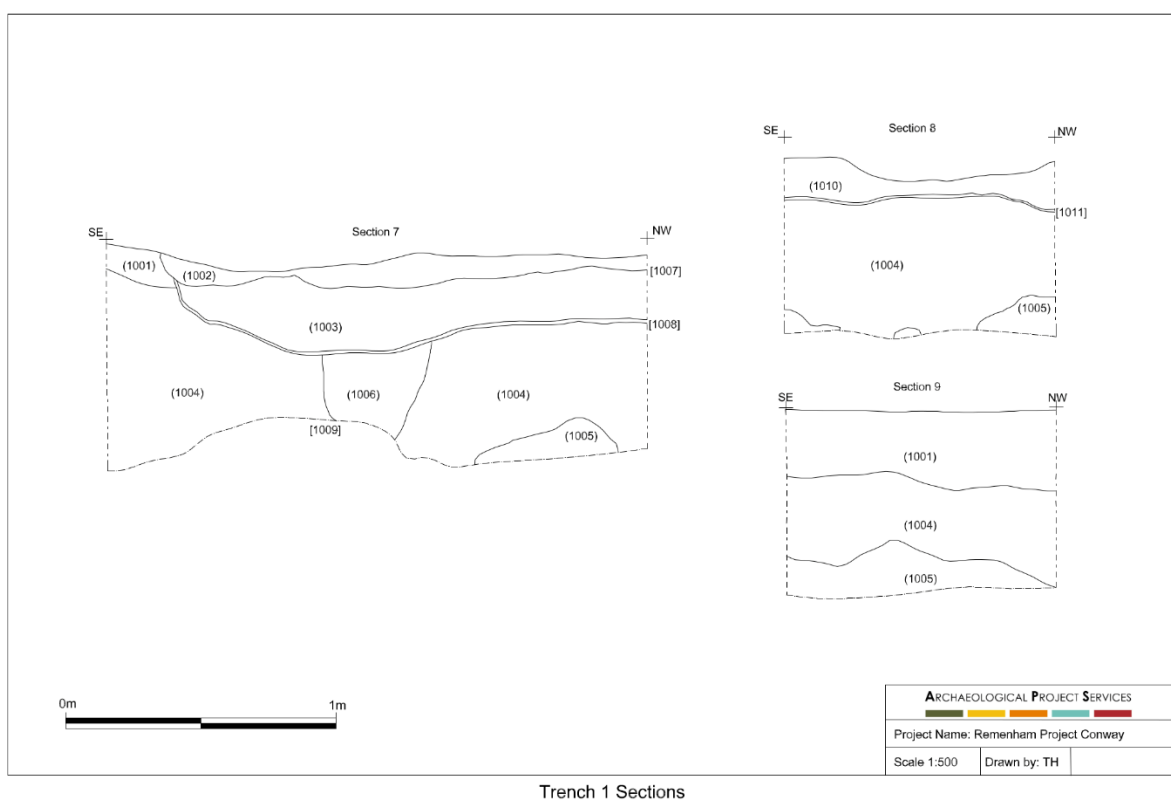


Figure 1 Trench 1 sections

Trench 2

Trench 2 contained no features of note. Three isolated features were excavated [2004], [2006] and [2008]. [2004] and [2006] were determined to be bioturbation while [2008] was a glacial scar. All three were irregular and filled with deposits closely resembling the sub soil. Opened on 16/12/2014.



Plate 6 West facing shot of Trench 2



Plate 7 East facing shot of Trench 2



Plate 8 4 Northeast facing representative section of Trench 2



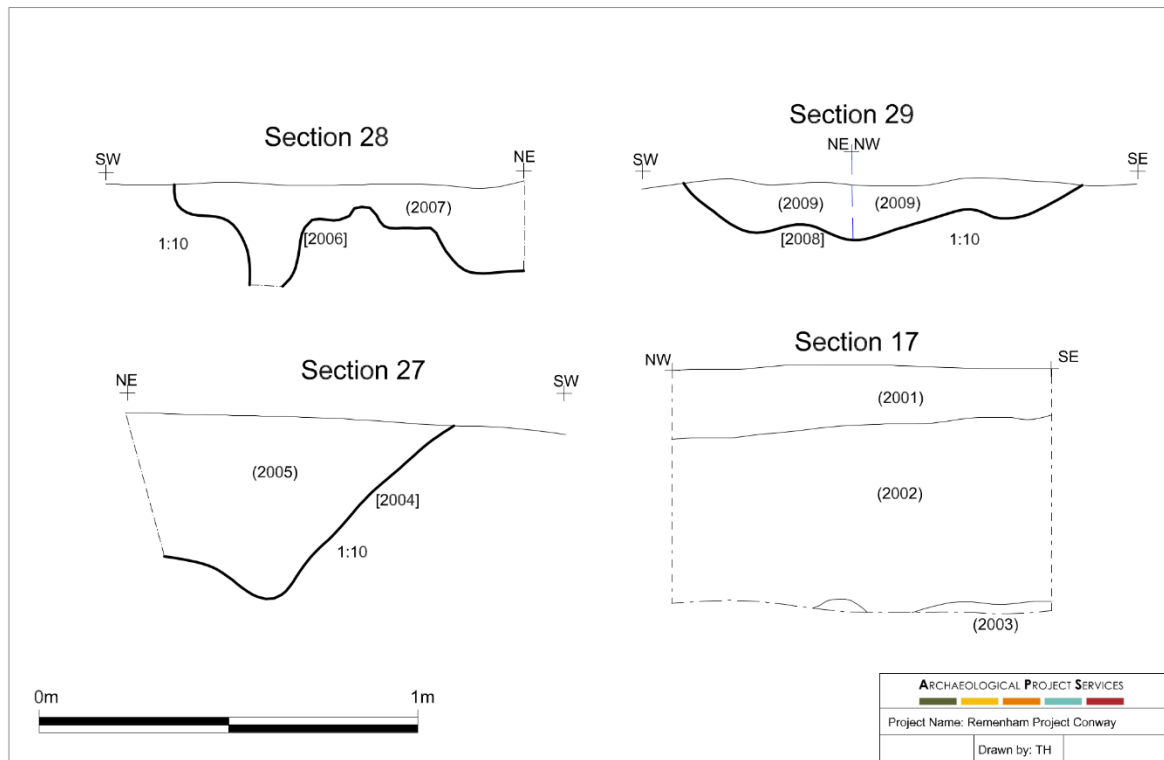
Plate 9 4 Southeast facing section of [2006]



Plate 10 Northwest facing section of [2004]



Plate 11 Southwest facing section of [2008]



Trench 2 Sections

Figure 2 Trench 2 sections

Trench 3

Trench 3 was entirely occupied by an infilled water course of considerable size. The feature was dug to a depth of 1.75m by machine and recorded. The deposits were of a unique character on site and were graded from large flints to a fine sand clay suggesting a water-based deposition, Opened 17/12/2024.



Plate 12 Northwest facing shot of trench 3



Plate 13 Southeast facing shot of trench 3



Plate 14 Southwest facing representative section of trench 3

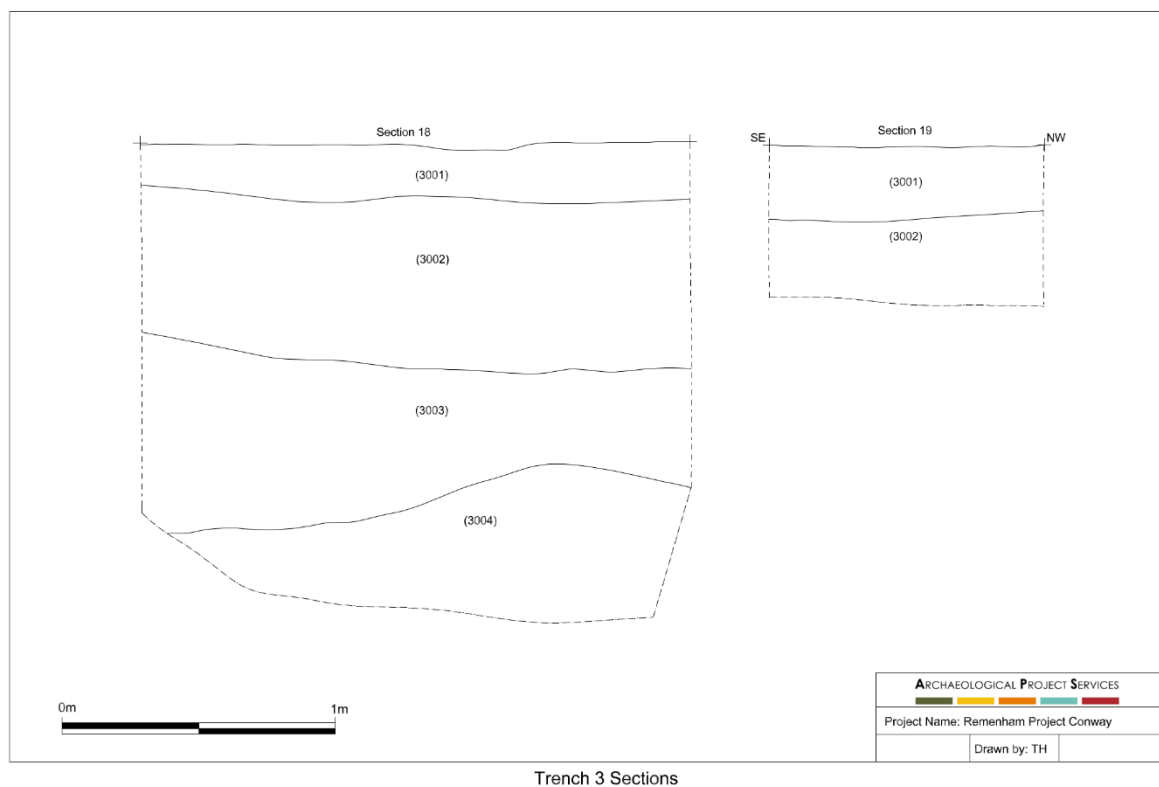


Figure 3 Trench 3 sections

Trench 4

Trench 4 contained no features of note. Three features of were excavated and determined to be natural. The two isolated features excavated where highly irregular in form and determined to be tree boles. The linear, whilst more regular, contained no

finds and appears to be filled with sub soil with a concentration of flint towards the base. The feature was determined to likely be a natural water course. Opened on 17/12/2024.



Plate 15 South facing shot of Trench 4



Plate 16 North facing shot of Trench 4



Plate 17 West facing representative section of Trench 4



Plate 18 South facing section of [4004]

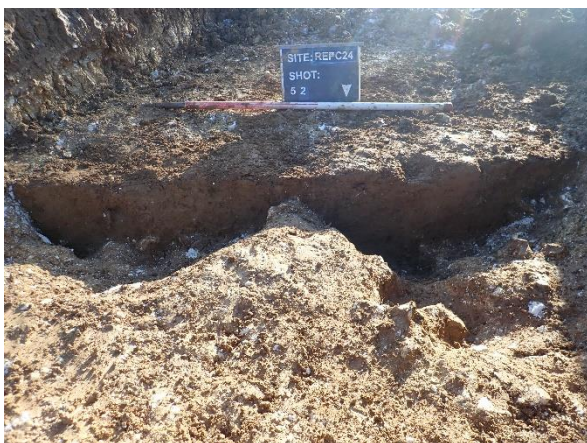


Plate 19 North facing section of [4006] and [4008]



Plate 20 Northeast facing section of [4010]

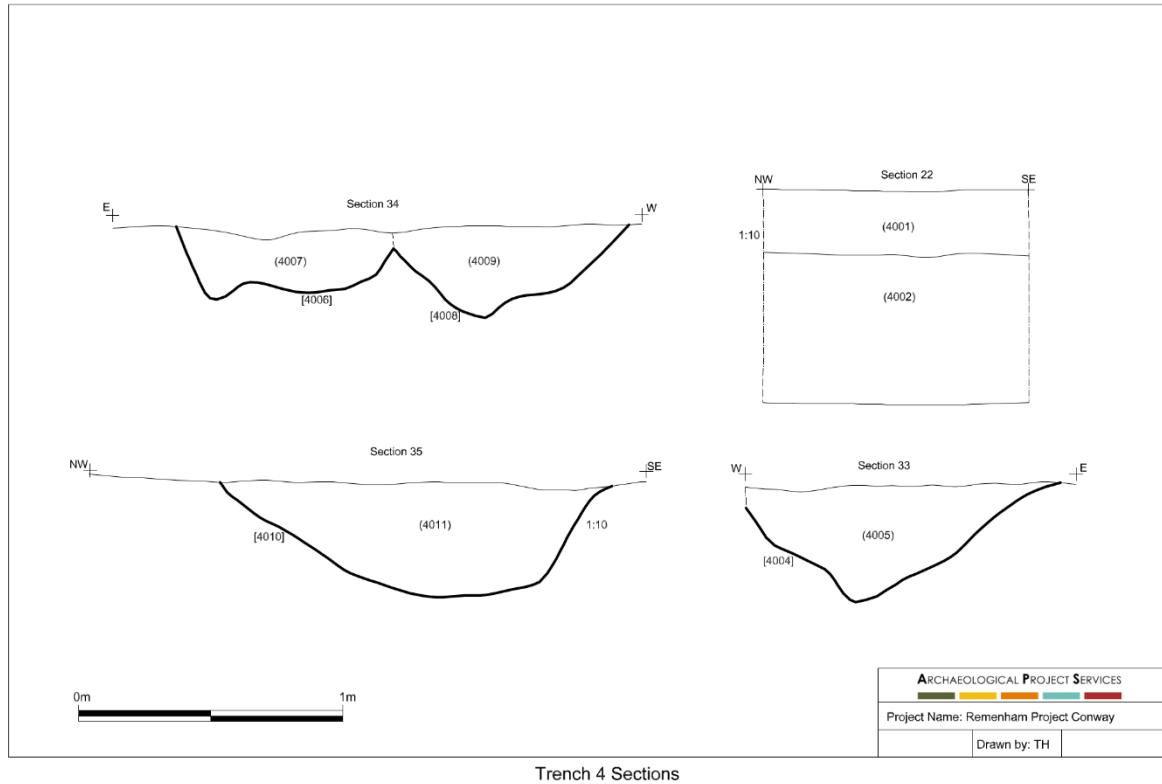


Figure 4 Trench 4 sections

Trench 5

Not excavated due to existing roadway

Trench 6

Trench 6 contained no features of note. One naturally formed linear, [6003], was excavated. [6004] was likely a creek, filled by (6004) a subsoil like fill that contained sparse finds in the form of charred bone and heat affected clay. Opened on 17/12/2024.



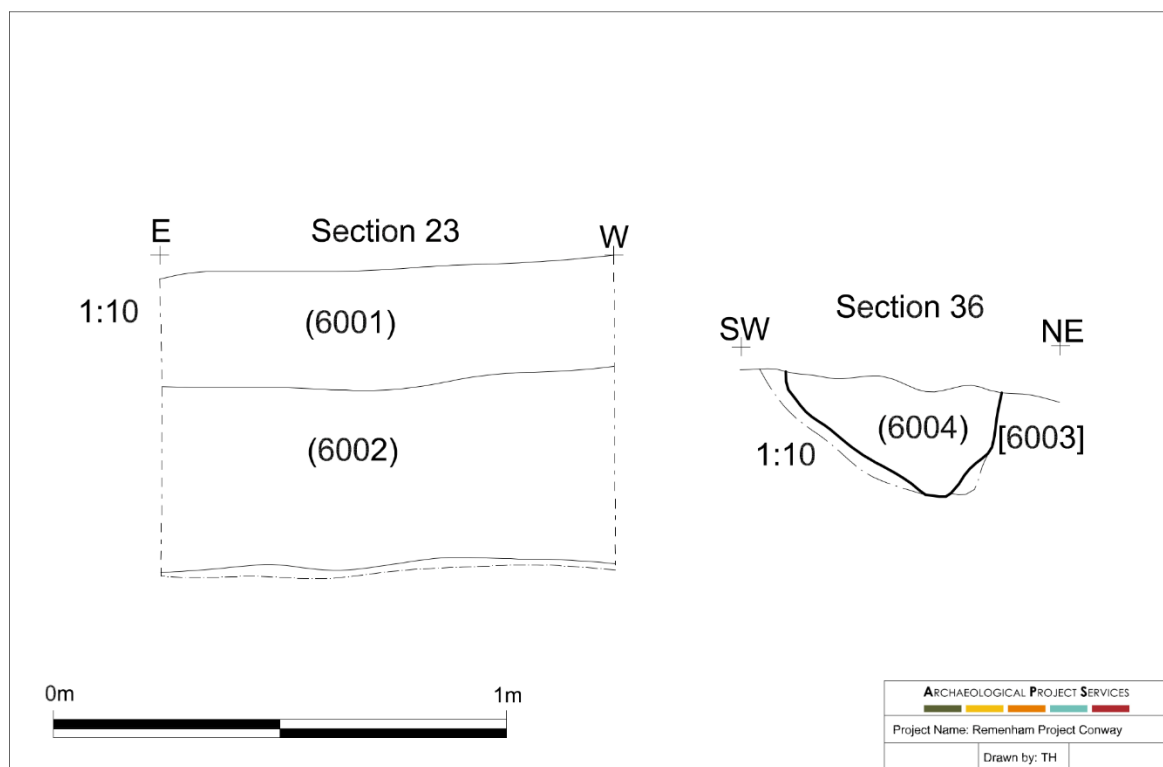
Plate 5 Southeast facing shot of Trench 6



Plate 22 Southwest facing representative section of Trench 6



Plate 23 South facing section of [6003]



Trench 6 Sections

Figure 5 Trench 6 sections

Trench 7

Trench 7 contained no features of note. Two natural features were excavated. [7004] is a natural linear with a highly undulating base almost forming a row of individual irregular features and filled by (7005) a sub-soil like deposit. [7006] is an irregular isolated feature of considerable depth with undercut sides filled by (7007) a sub-soil like deposit. Opened on 18/12/2024.



Plate 24 Southwest facing shot of Trench 7



Plate 25 Northeast facing shot of Trench 7



Plate 26 Northeast facing representative section of Trench 7



Plate 27 Northeast facing section [7004]



Plate 28 Southwest facing section of [7006]

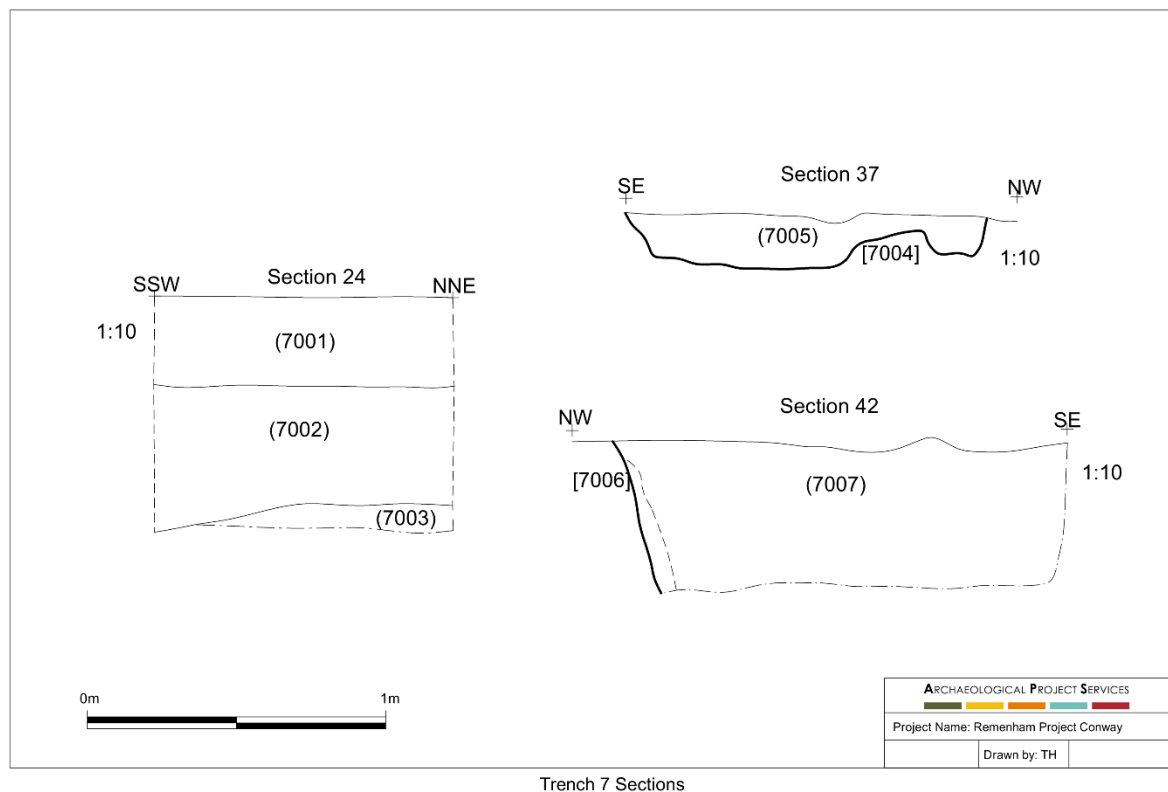


Figure 6 Trench 7 sections

Trench 8

Trench 8 contained a large feature, [8001] that extend beyond the southeast end of the trench and to a depth of 1.5m. [8001] is filled with a variety of deposits primarily in some variation of sub-soil or hardcore. The function of [8001] is unknown. Opened on 13/12/2024.



Plate 29 Southeast facing shot of Trench 8



Plate 30 Northeast facing shot of Trench 8



Plate 31 Southwest facing representative section of Trench 8



Plate 32 Northeast facing representative section of Trench 8

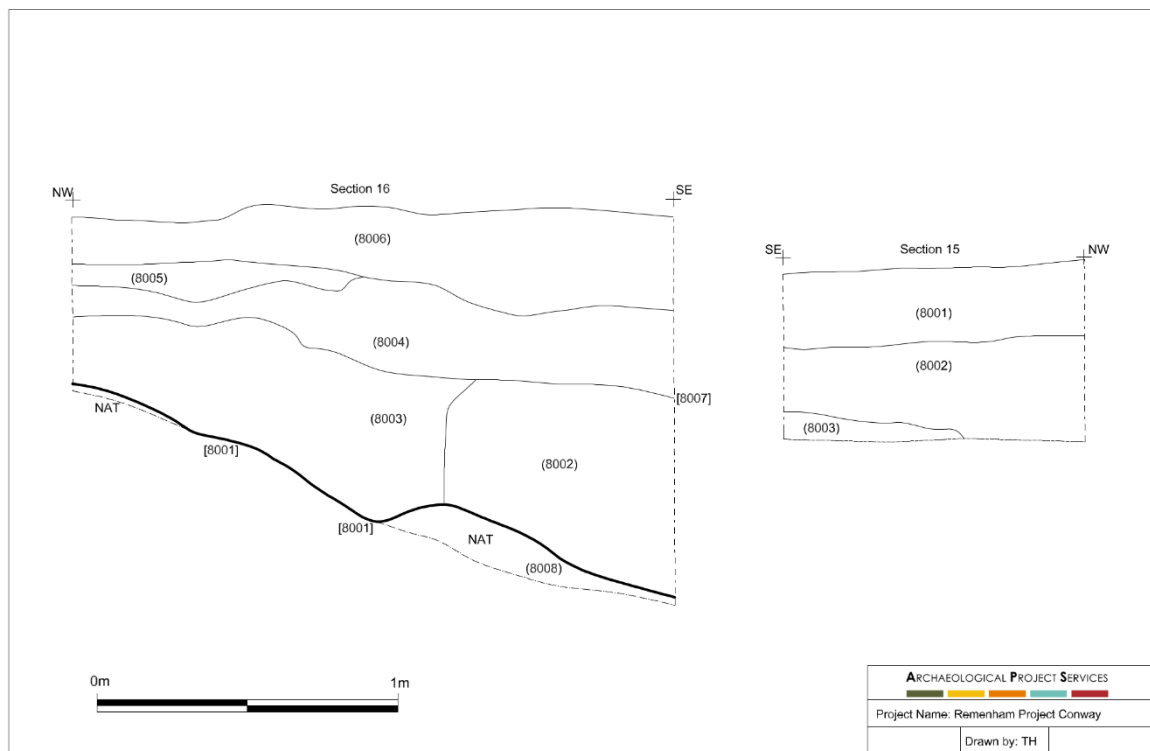


Figure 7 Trench 8 sections

Trench 8 Sections

Trench 9

Trench 9 contained no features of note. The depth of the subsoil and topsoil in this trench reduces in depth to the south with the sub soil only being present in the north. Opened on the 13/12/2024.



Plate 33 Northeast facing shot of Trench 9



Plate 34 Southwest facing shot of Trench 9



Plate 35 Southeast facing representative section of Trench 9



Plate 36 Northwest facing representative section of Trench 9

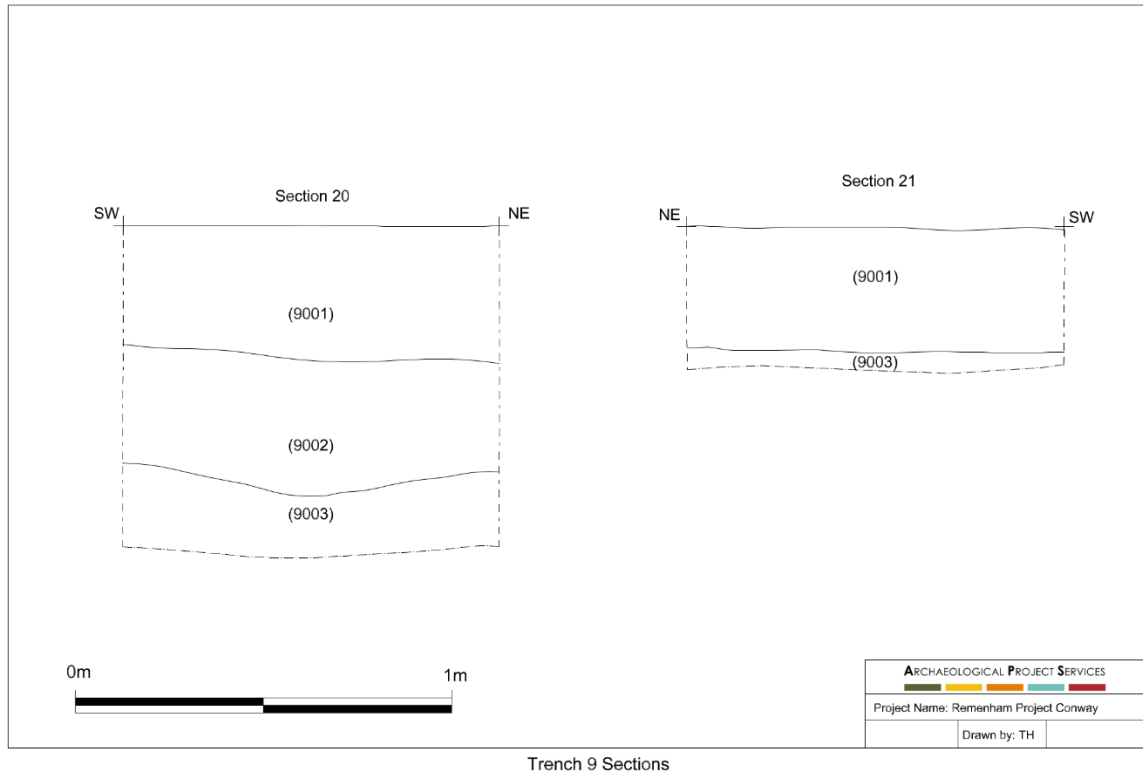


Figure 8 Trench 9 sections

Trench 10

Trench 10 contained a brick-built structure and several utilities. (10007) is a brick lined square pit filled with (10006) a fine white power with a malleable texture when wet. It is suspected to be lime. The natural strata in this area has been heavily altered in the upper regions by the addition of hardcore and building rouble, likely associated with either the previous building work or demolition of the former farm buildings on the site. Opened on 12/12/2024.



Plate 37 East facing shot of Trench 10



Plate 38 West facing shot of Trench 10



Plate 39 South facing representative section of Trench 10

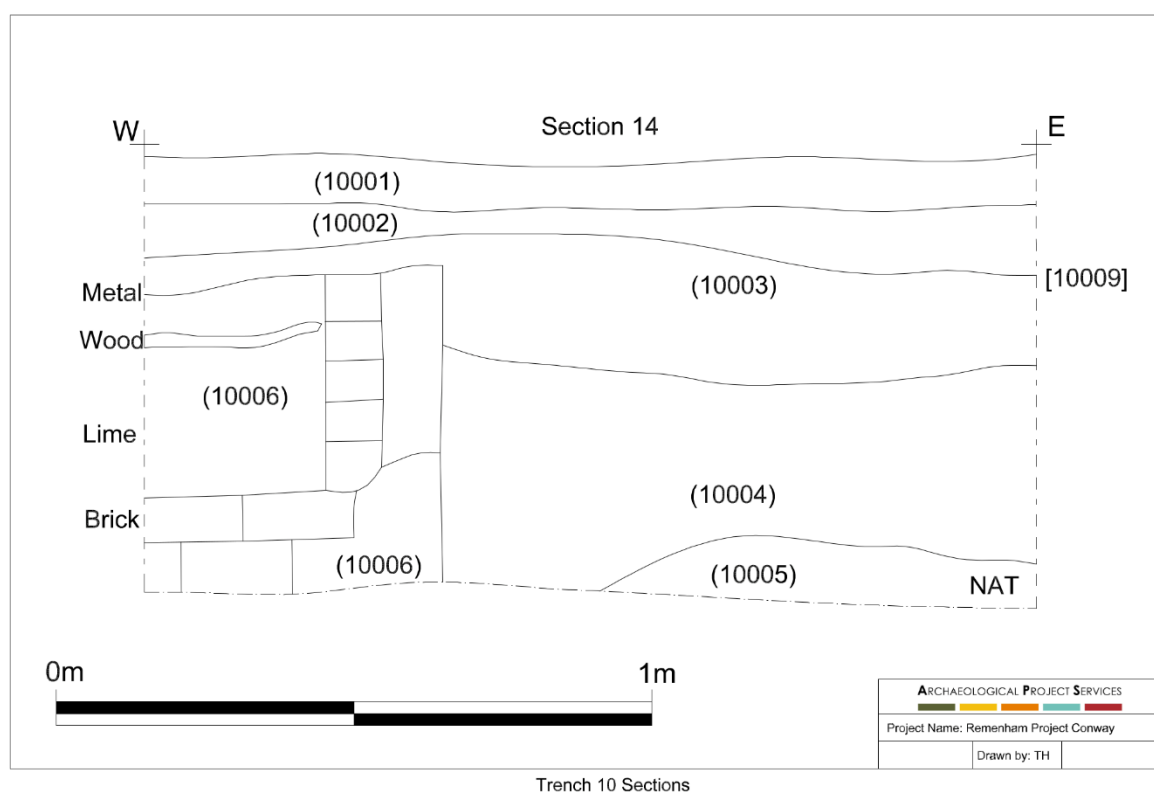


Figure 9 Trench 10 Sections

Trench 11

Trench 11 contained two natural gullies. [11005] is a shallow gully filled by (11004), a sub-soil like deposit that contained animal bone. [11007] is a small gully filled by a greyish brown silty clay. Opened on 13/12/2024.



Plate 40 Northeast facing shot of Trench 11



Plate 41 Southwest facing shot of Trench 11



Plate 42 Southeast facing representative section of Trench 11



Plate 43 Northwest facing section of [11005]



Plate 44 South facing section of [11007]



Plate 45 South facing section of [11009]



Plate 46 Northeast facing section of [11010]

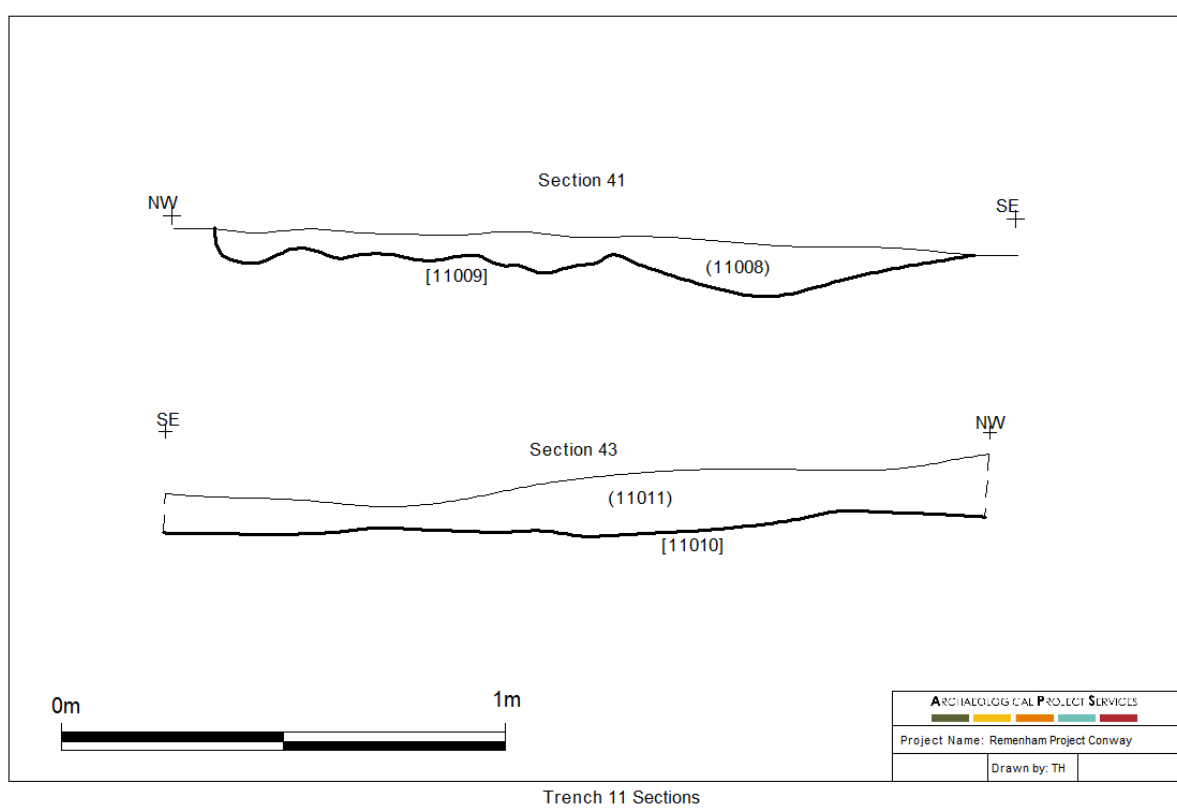


Figure 10 Trench 11 sections

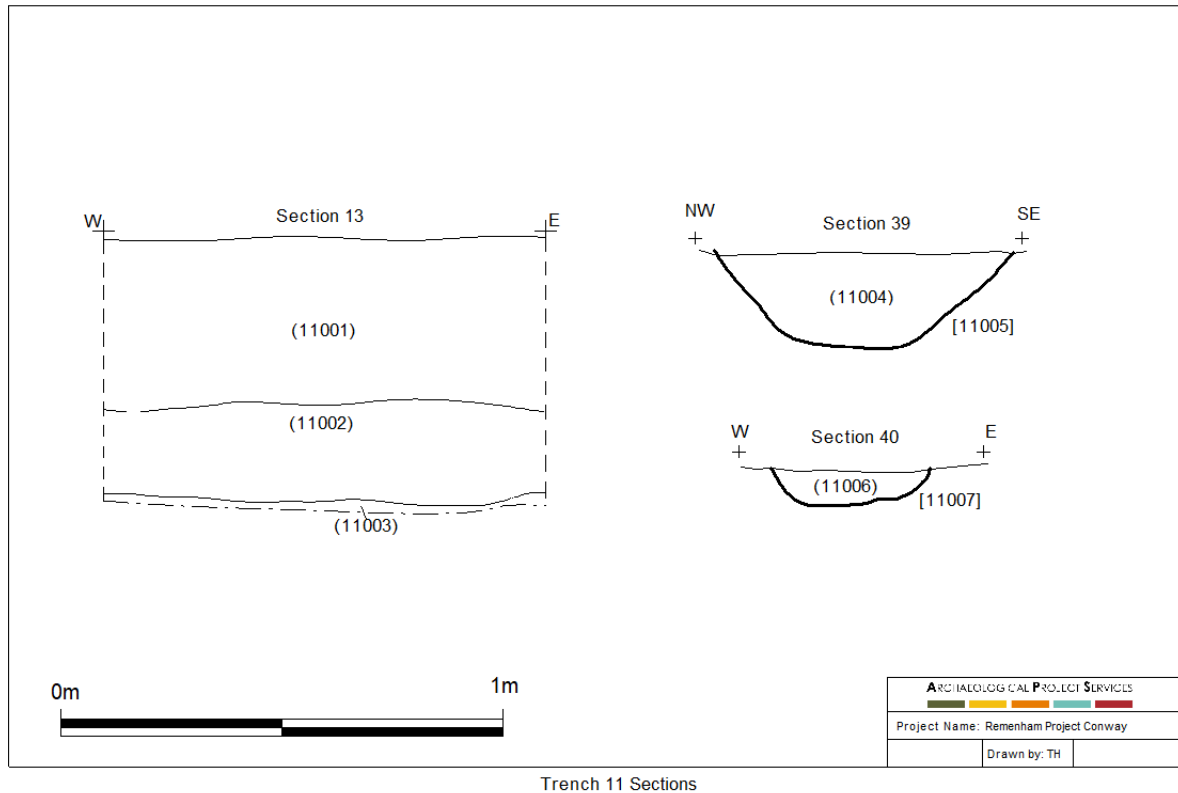


Figure 11 Trench 11 sections

Trench 12

Trench 12 contained one pit, a pipe trench and a number of natural features three of which were excavated. [12010] is a regular oval pit filled by (12011) and truncated by [12013] to the northwest and is recut by [12018] and [12017]. (12011) is an orangey brown silty clay that contains charcoal and heat affected clay. [12013] is a pipe trench associated with a copper water pipe removed during stripping. [12018] is the first suspected recut of [12010] and is filled by (12015) and (12012), (12012) is a silty clay with evidence of burning and pot shurds. [12017] is the second recut of [12010] and truncates [12018] to the northwest and is filled by (12016) which contains heat affected clay and flint. [12010] repeated recuts and heat affected fills suggests a regular and repeated use as either a fire pit, kiln or dump for burned material. [12005] is an irregular patch of rooting filled by (12004), a sub-soil like deposit. [21006] is a shallow irregular linear formed by rooting likely a hedge row, filled by (12007). [12008] is a deep linear

with an undulating base and an irregular shape in plan. [12008] is filled by (12009) sub-soil like deposit. Opened on 12/12/2024.



Plate 47 Southwest facing shot of Trench 12



Plate 48 Northeast facing shot of Trench 12



Plate 49 Southeast facing representative section



Plate 50 South facing section of [12006]



Plate 51 Southwest facing section of [12010]



Plate 52 West facing section of [12010]



Plate 53 North facing section of [12008]



Plate 54 Southeast facing section of [12005]

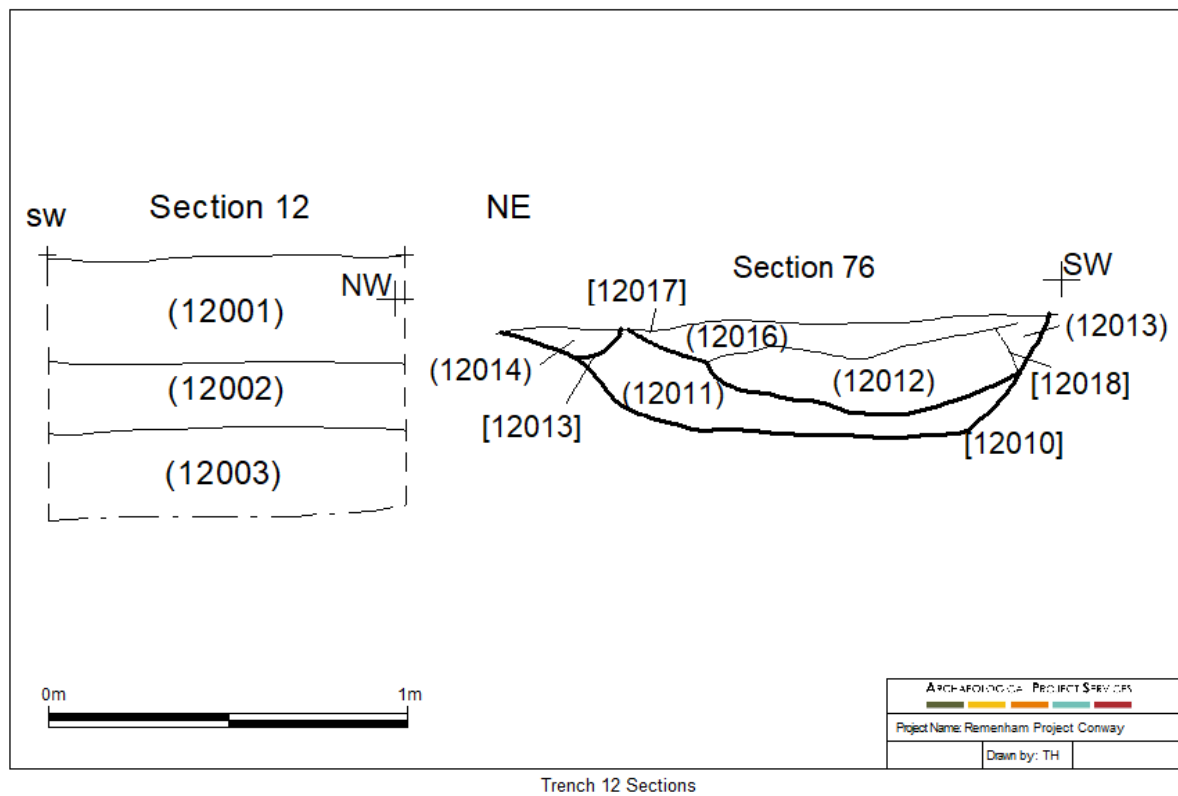


Figure 12 Trench 12 sections

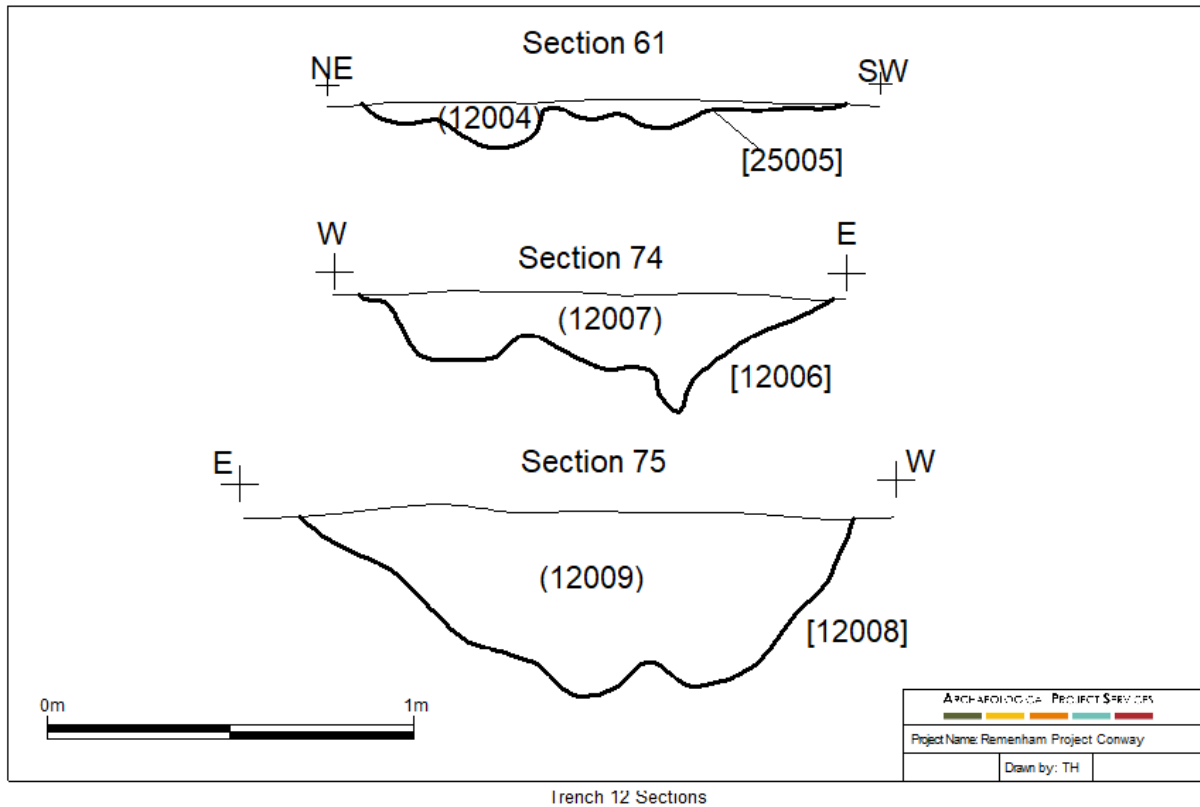


Figure 13 Trench 12 sections

Trench 13

Trench 13 contained no features of note; one natural feature was excavated. [13004] is a shallow linear that tapers out towards one end and is filled by (13005) a sub-soil like deposit and. It is most likely a glacial scar. Opened on 11/12/2024.



Plate 55 West facing shot of trench 13



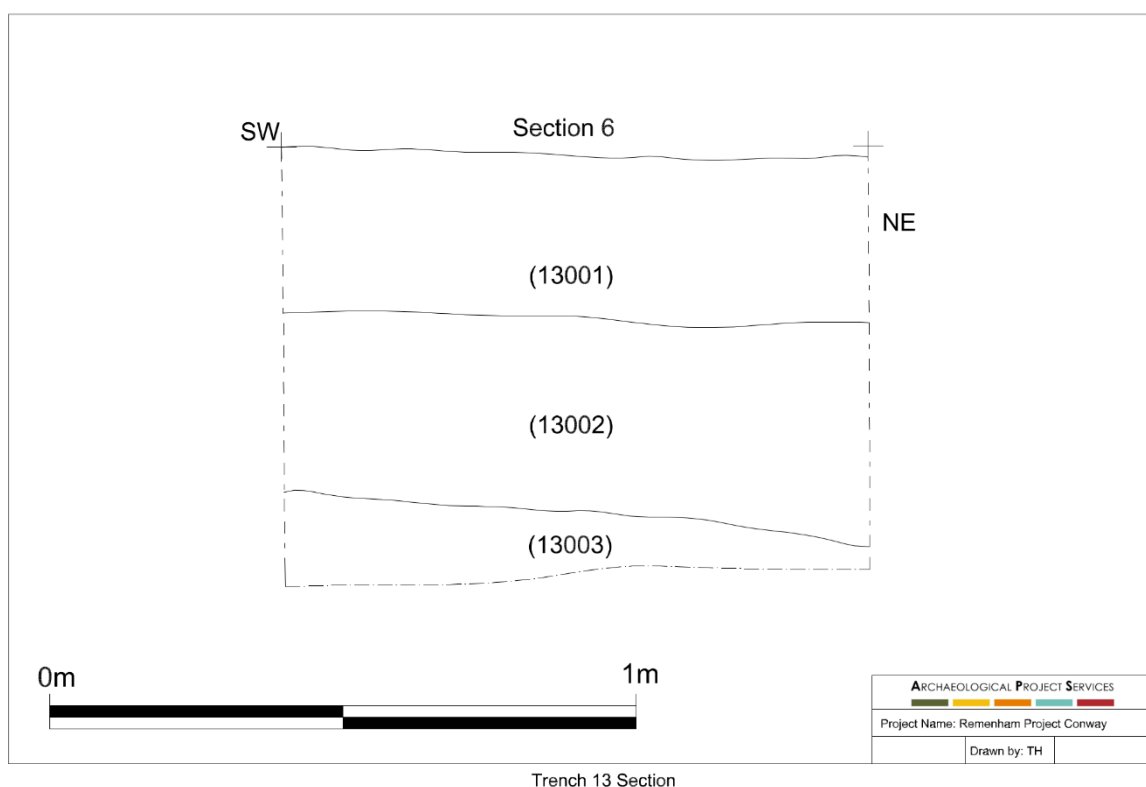
Plate 56 East facing shot of trench 13



Plate 57 South facing representative section



Plate 58 Northeast facing section of [13004]



Trench 13 Section

Figure 14 Trench 13 sections

Trench 14

Trench 14 contained two linears and various natural features. One natural feature was excavated. [14004] is a steep sided V-shaped regular linear filled with a reddish-brown silty clay and is believed to be a pipe trench due to the regularity and size of the linear. [14006] is a steep sided linear filled by (14007), a deposit similar to the sub-soil. [14008]

is an irregular oval area of bioturbation filled by a sub-soil like deposit. Opened on 11/12/2024.



Plate 59 Southwest facing shot of trench 14



Plate 60 Northeast facing shot of trench 14



Plate 61 South facing representative section [14004]



Plate 62 Southeast facing section of [14004]



Plate 63 Southwest facing section of [14006]



Plate 64 Northwest facing section of [14008]

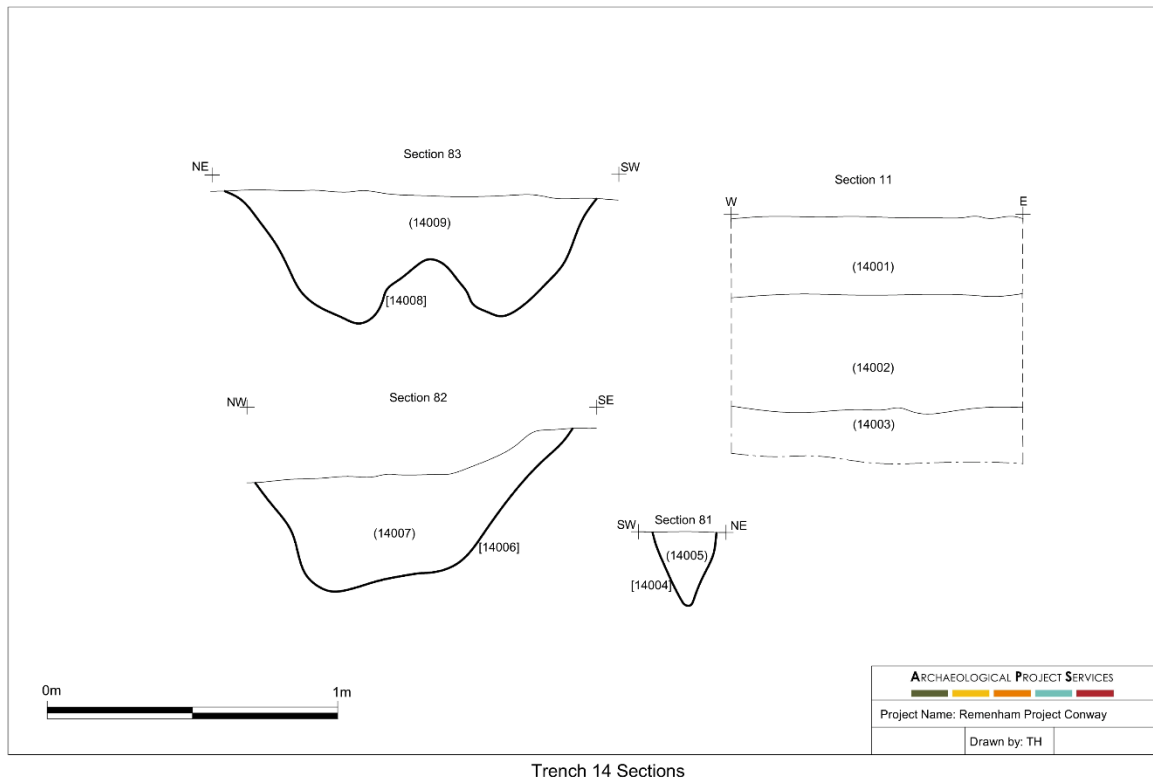


Figure 15 Trench 14 sections

Trench 15

Trench 15 contained no features of note; two natural features were excavated. [15005] is a shallow linear feature with an undulating base and gradual size suggesting a small creek. [15006] is a shallow linear feature with an uneven base and is likely also a small creek. Opened on 11/12/2024.



Plate 65 West facing section of [15005]



Plate 66 West facing section of [15006]

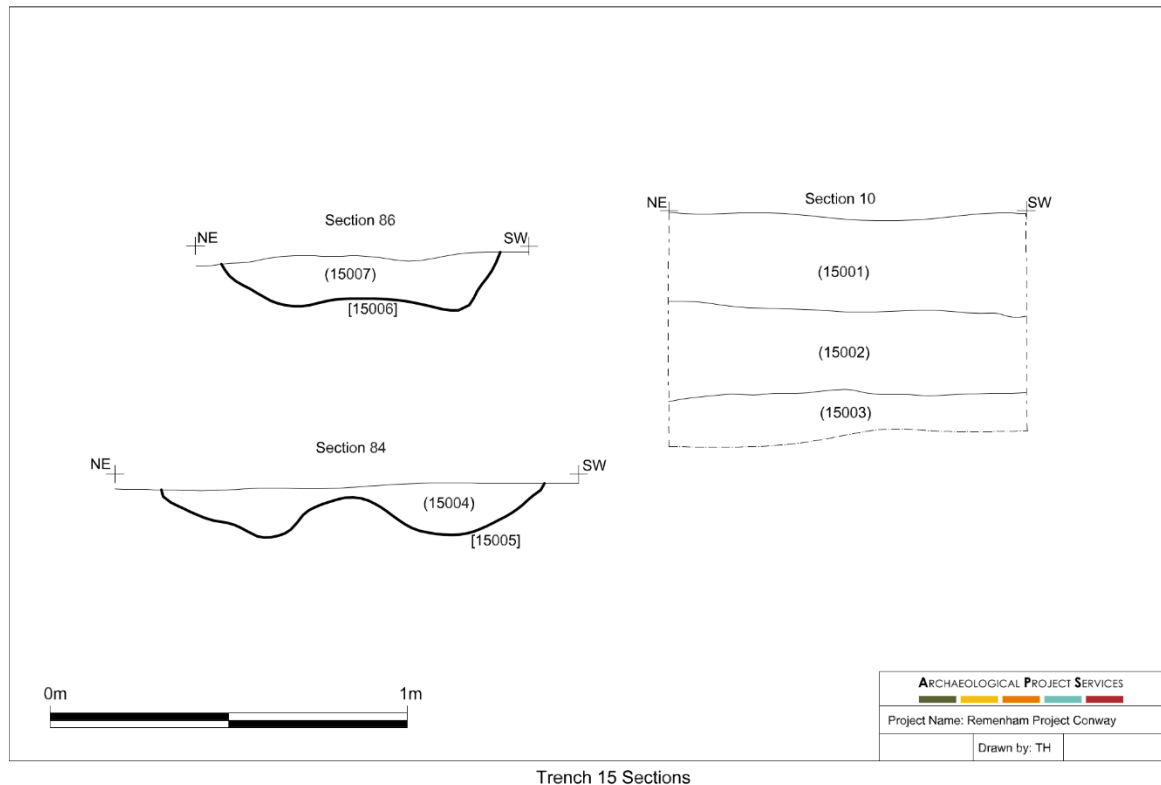


Figure 16 Trench 15 sections

Trench 16

Trench 16 contained one linear, a modern track and several natural features, one of which was dug. [16010] is a steep sided deep ditch filled with a loose clayey silt deposit, (16009), which contained pot shurds. The track, [16005] is located to the northern end of the trench and contains the deposit (16003) a mixed rubble hardcore. The natural feature excavated is an irregular circle filled by (16008) which is similar to the sub-soil. The natural changes in both depth and makeup to the south of the trench, it changes from a chalky clay at the northern end to a flinty clay at the southern end and drops of dramatically. Opened on 10/12/2024.



Plate 67 Southeast facing shot of trench 16



Plate 68 Northwest facing shot of trench 16



Plate 69 Southeast facing representative section



Plate 70 Southwest facing representative section



Plate 71 Northeast facing representative section



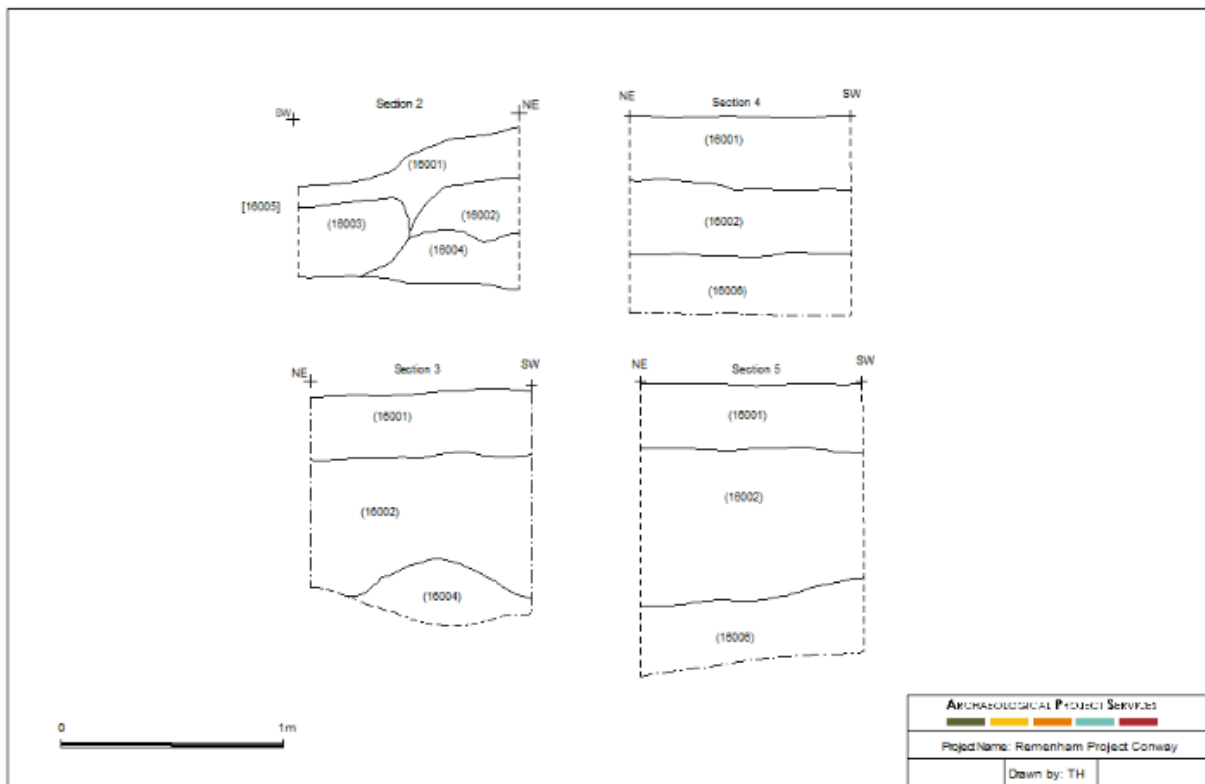
Plate 72 Northeast facing section of [16005]



Plate 73 Southeast facing section of [16007]

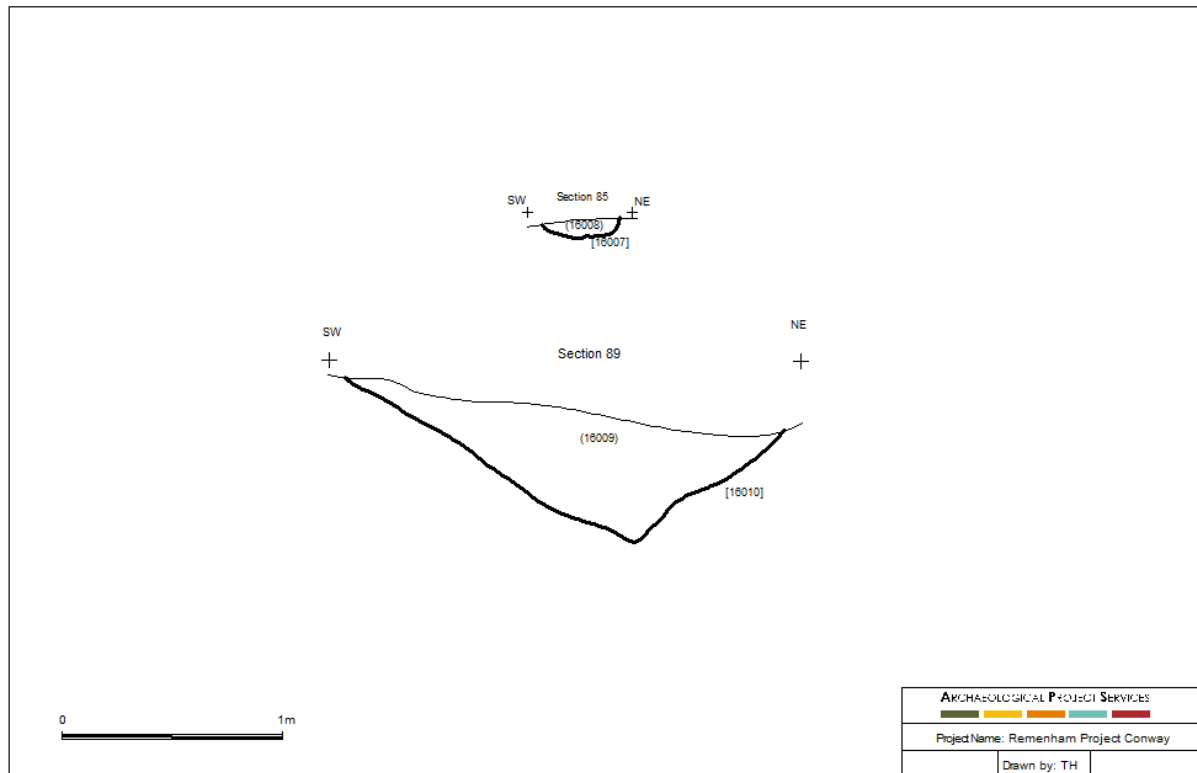


Plate 74 Northwest facing section of [16010]



Trench 16 Sections

Figure 17 Trench 16 sections



Trench 16 Sections

Figure 18 Trench 16 sections

Trench 17

Not excavated

Trench 18

Not excavated

Trench 19

Trench 19 contained no features of note and was heavily disrupted by the roots of standing trees. The depth of this trench is varied with a steep drop at the southwestern end, likely the result of water running down the hill. Opened on 14/01/2025.



Plate 75 Northeast facing shot of trench 19



Plate 76 Southwest facing shot of trench 19



Plate 77 Northeast facing representative section

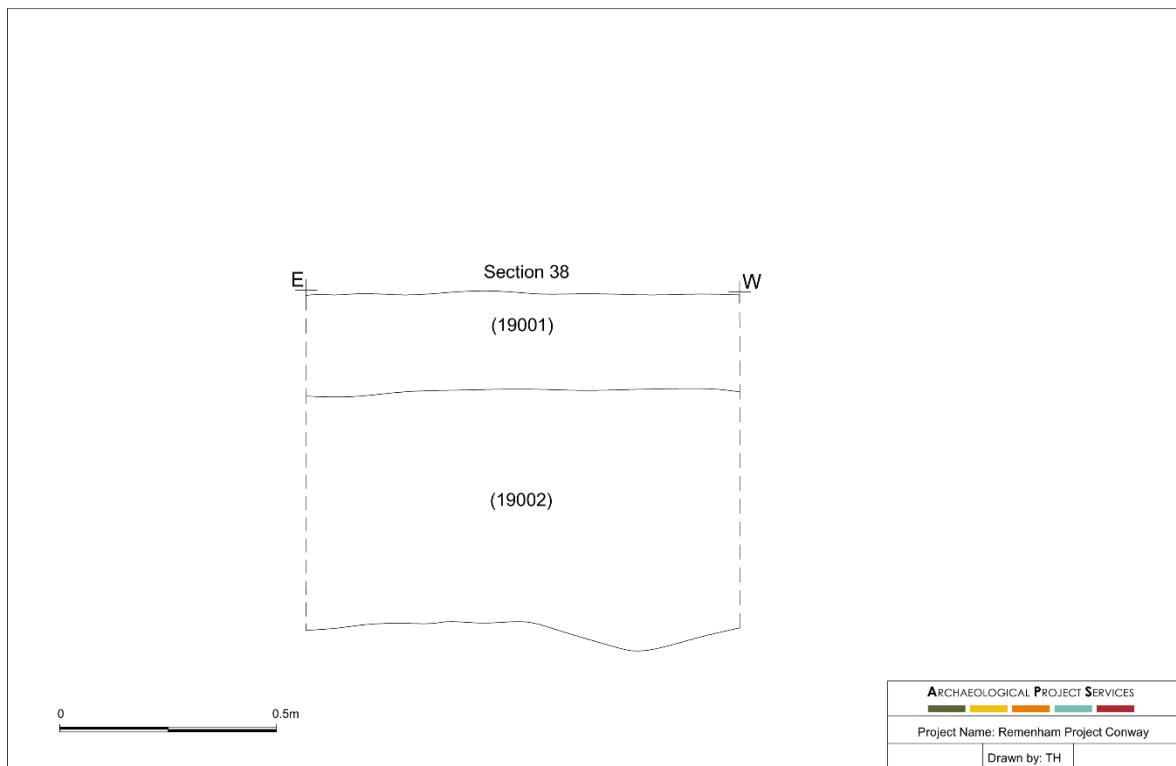


Figure 19 Trench 19 sections

Trench 20

Trench 20 contained no features of note and was heavily disrupted by the roots of standing trees. Opened on 07/02/2025.



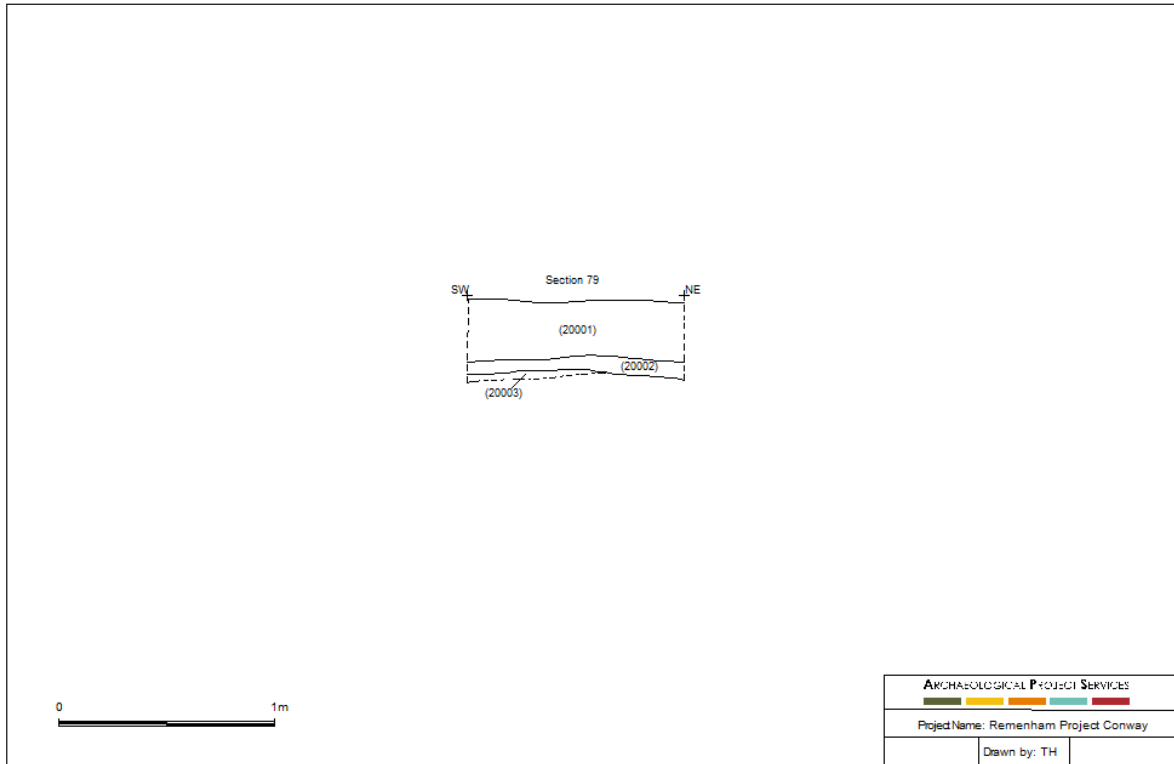
Plate 76 Northeast facing shot of trench 20



Plate 77 Southwest facing section of trench 20



Plate 78 South facing representative section



Trench 20 Sections

Figure 20 Trench 20 sections

Trench 21

Trench 21 contained no features of note and was heavily disrupted by the roots of standing trees. Opened on 07/02/2025.



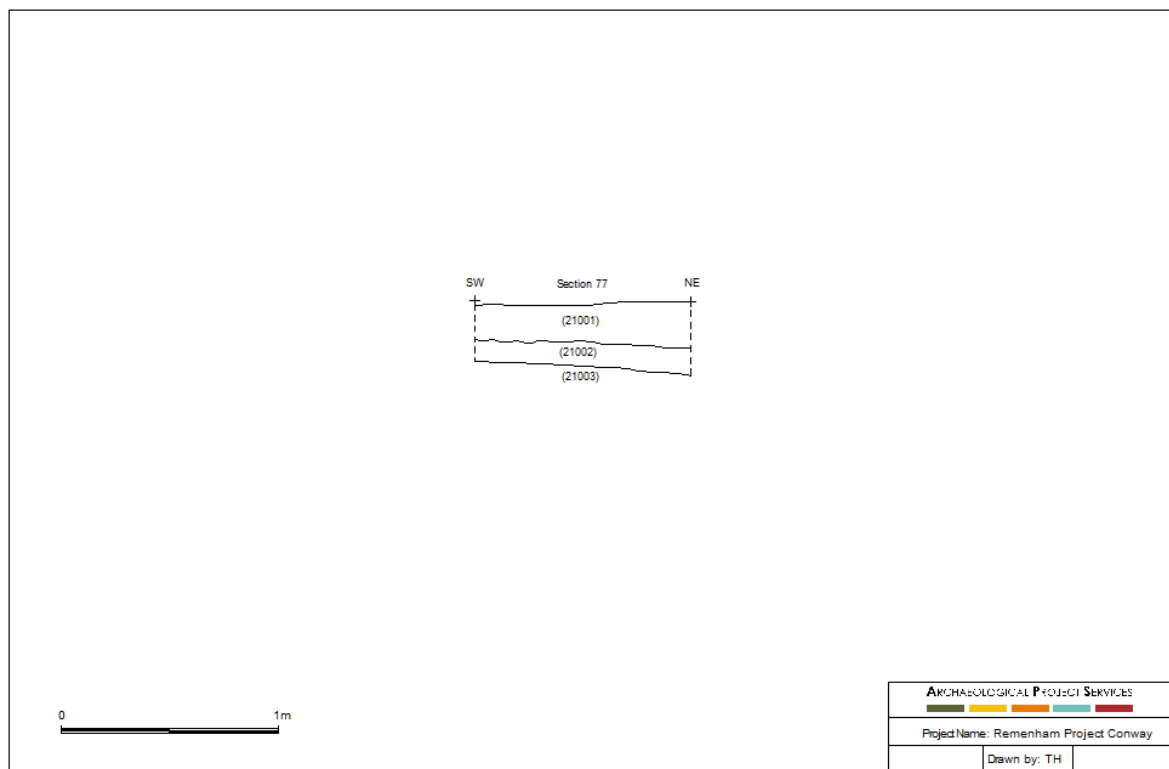
Plate 79 Southwest facing shot of trench 21



Plate 80 Northeast facing shot of 21



Plate 81 South facing representative section



Trench 21 Sections

Figure 21 Trench 21 sections

Trench 22

Trench 22 contained no features of note. At points the trench was very shallow being less than 0.05m deep and being heavily affected by the roots of standing trees. Opened on 07/02/2025.



Plate 82 Southeast shot of trench 22



Plate 83 Northwest facing shot of trench 22



Plate 84 North facing representative section

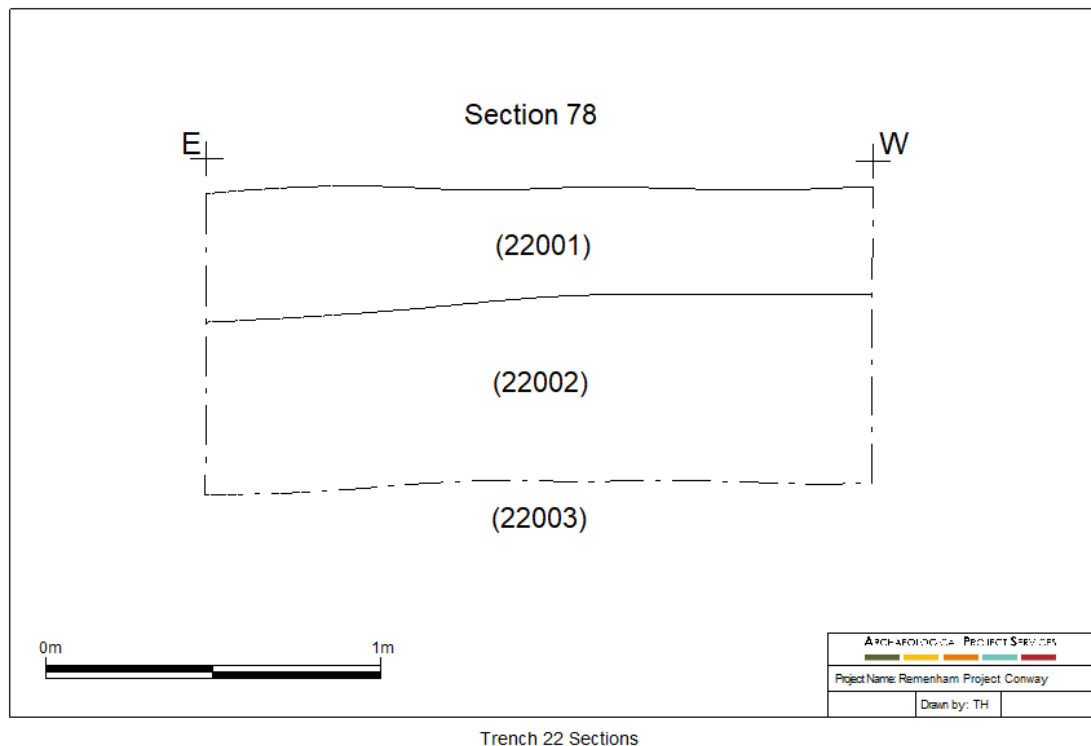


Figure 22 Trench 22 sections

Trench 23

Trench 23 contained two modern walls and a number of natural features, one of which was excavated. (23009) is a modern, cement, block wall on an east west alignment at the bottom of cut [23008] over 1.99m below the current ground level. Above and around (23009) are a number of deposits all either made up of or containing significant amounts of building rubble suggesting an intentional backfill possibly of a foundation cut. (23015) is the foundation of section of the existing garden wall that has been removed in this area and extends approximately 0.64m below existing ground level. [23019] is an oval cut with highly irregular sides and base filled by (23020) a deposit similar to the sub-soil. Opened on 21/01/2025.



Plate 85 North facing shot of trench 23



Plate 86 South facing section of trench 23



Plate 87 West facing representative section



Plate 88 Southeast facing section of [23015]



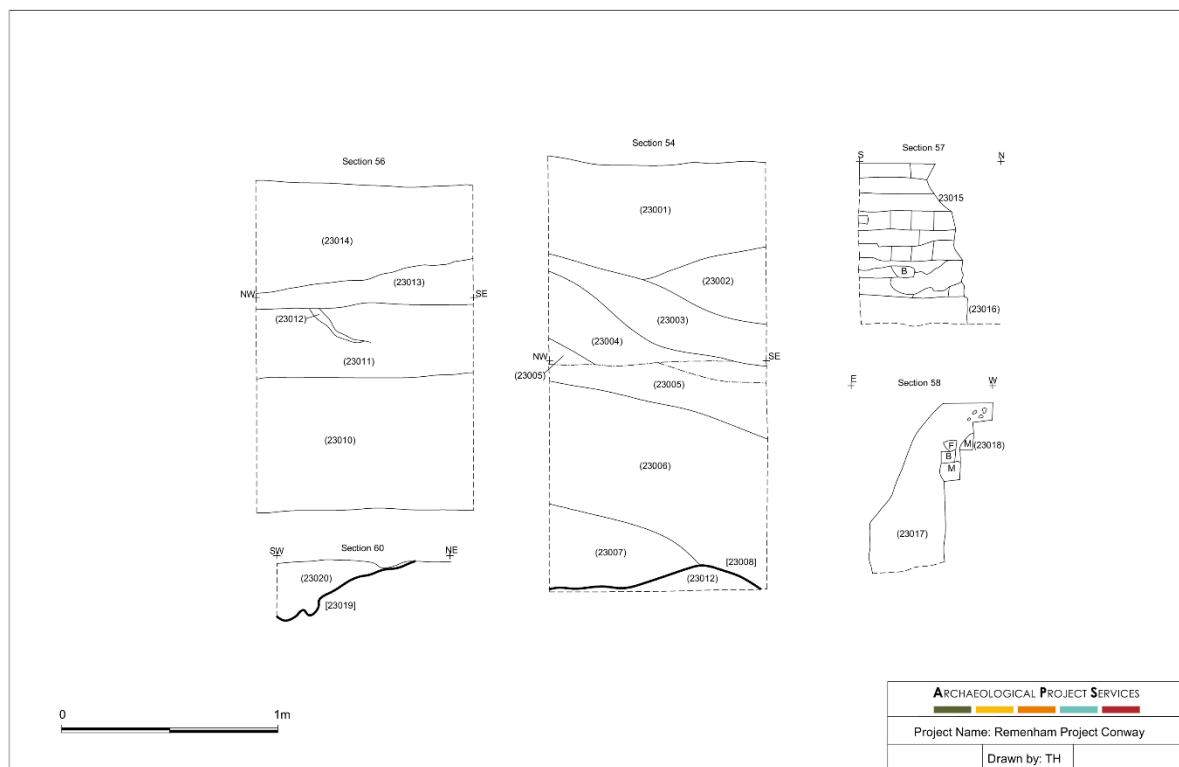
Plate 89 Northwest facing section of [23015]



Plate 90 Southeast facing section of [23019]



Plate 91 Southwest facing section of [23008]



Trench 23 Sections

Figure 23 Trench 23 sections

Trench 24

Trench 24 contained no features of note and was mostly taken up with a large soak away comprised of large flint within a square cut. Opened on 20/01/2025.



Plate 92 Southeast facing shot of trench 24



Plate 93 Northwest facing shot of trench 24



Plate 94 Trench 24 representative sections



Plate 95 Southeast facing representative section

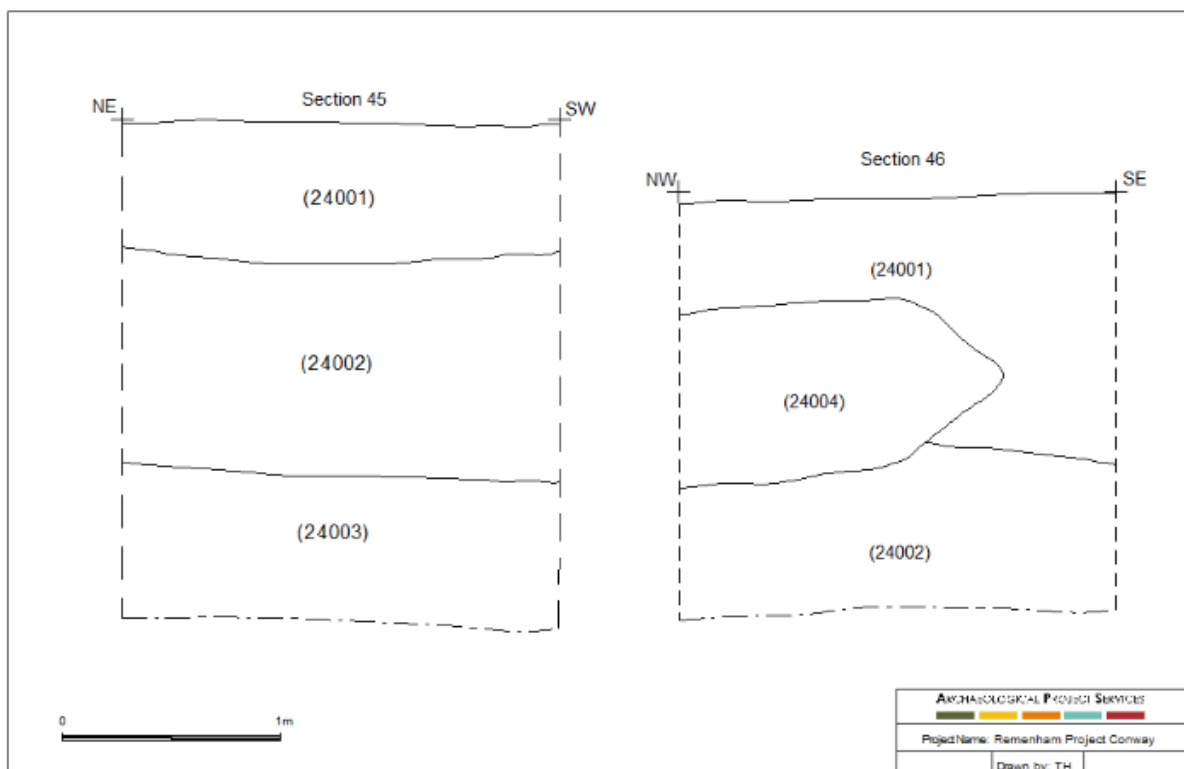


Figure 24 Trench 24 sections

Trench 25

Trench 25 contained no features of note. Two natural features were excavated. [25007] is an irregular oval feature filled by a deposit similar to the sub-soil. [25009] is an uneven linear that fades towards the south also filled by a deposit similar to the sub-soil. Opened on 21/01/2025.



Plate 96 Northeast facing shot of trench 25



Plate 97 Southwest facing shot of trench 25



Plate 98 Northeast facing representative section



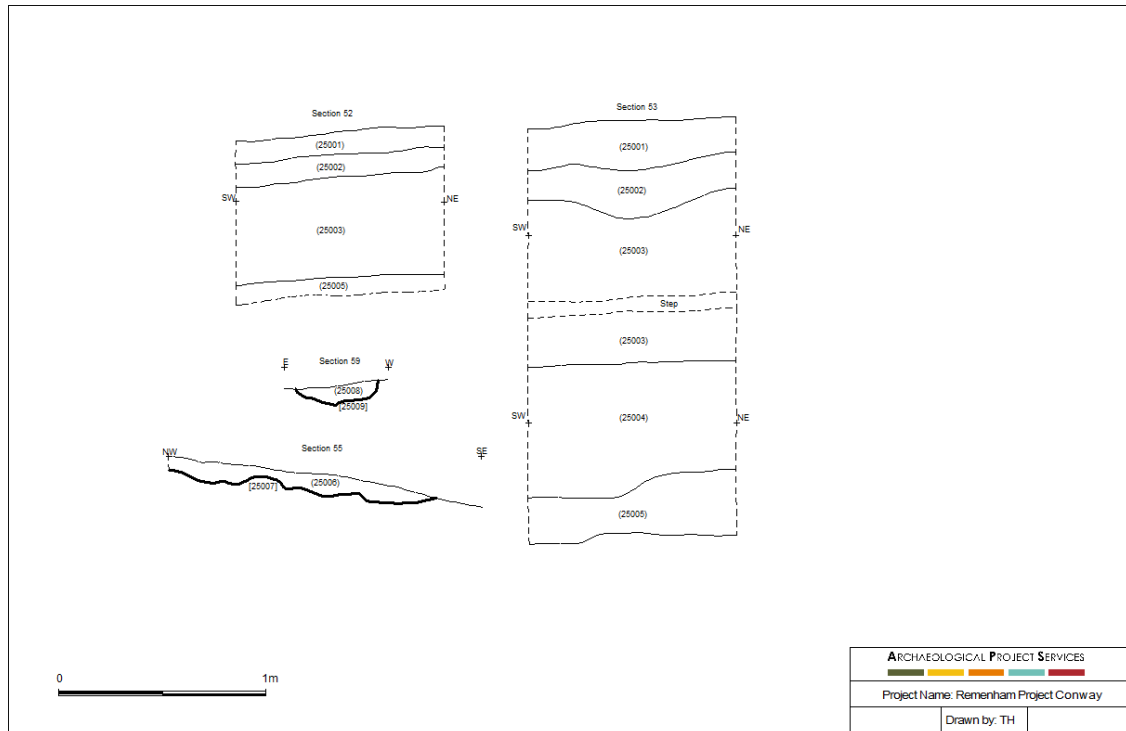
Plate 99 Northeast facing representative section



Plate 100 Southwest facing section of [25007]



Plate 101 North facing section of [25009]



Trench 25 sections

Figure 25 Trench 25 sections

Trench 26

Trench 26 contained two features of note and two natural features within were also excavated. [26004] is a shallow gully which contained no finds. [26006] is a shallow gully that terminates gradually. Both [26009] and [26011] are tree boles filled with a friable mid orangey brown sandy clay, similar to the sub-soil. Opened on 16/01/2025.



Plate 102 Southwest facing shot of trench 26



Plate 103 Northeast facing shot of trench 26



Plate 104 Northwest facing representative section



Plate 105 Northwest facing section of [26004]



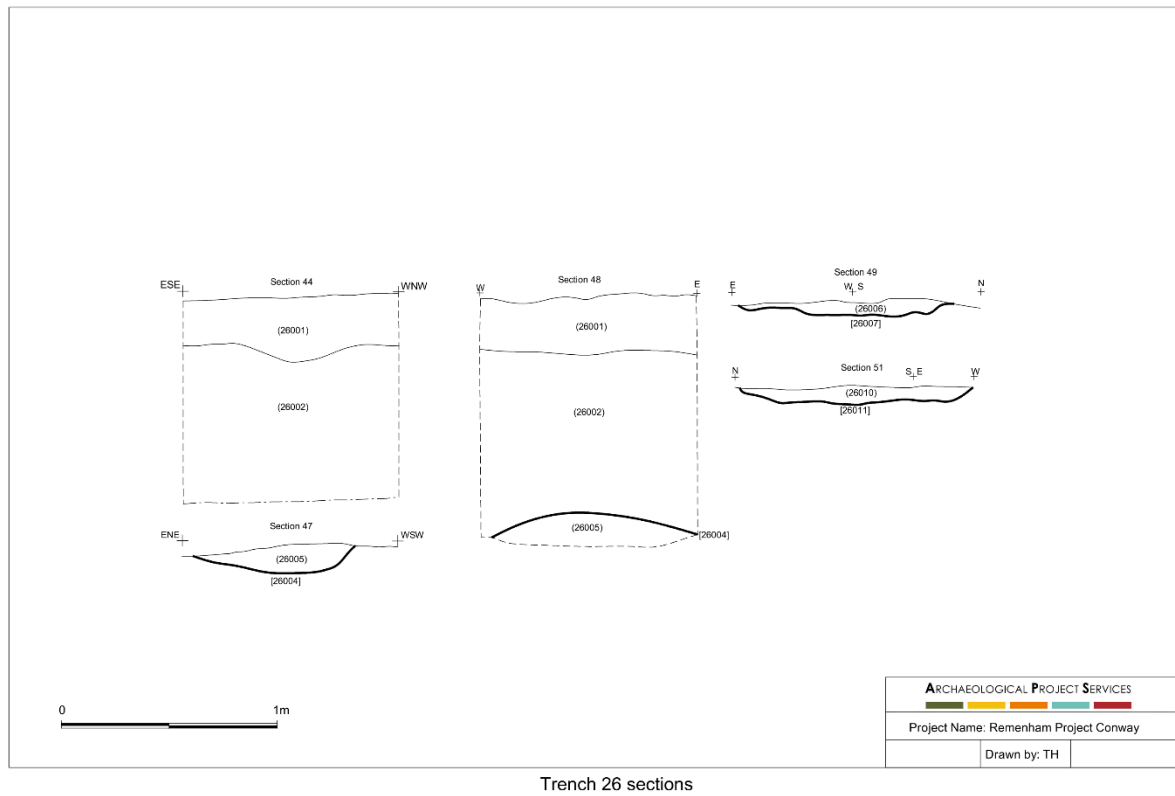
Plate 106 Northwest facing section of [26009]



Plate 107 North facing section of [26007]



Plate 108 Northwest facing section of [26011]



Trench 26 sections

Figure 26 Trench 26 sections

Trench 27

Trench 27 contained no features of note. Three natural features were excavated [27006], [27008] and [27010], they are a tree bole, burrow, and tree bole respectively all contained a deposit similar to the sub-soil. Opened on 19/12/2024.



Plate 109 Northeast facing shot of trench 27



Plate 110 Southwest facing shot of trench 27



Plate 111 Southeast facing section of [27005]



Plate 112 East facing section of [27006]



Plate 113 Northeast facing section of [27008]



Plate 114 Southwest facing section of [27010]

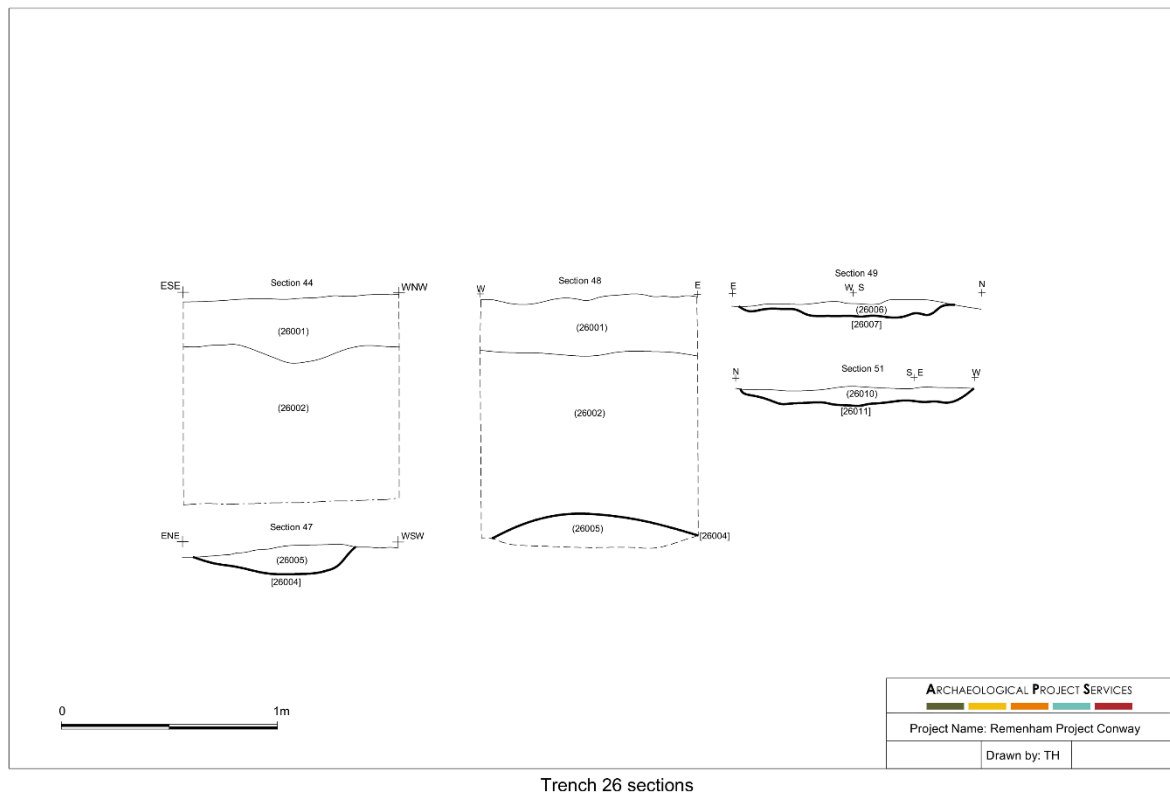


Figure 27 Trench 27 sections

Area 28

Area 28 held the largest concentration of features on the site containing three linears and three isolated features. [28006] is a ditch with steep sides and a flat base, the upper fill, (28007), contained pot and bone whilst the lower fill, (28012), contained a considerable density of flint. [28013] is a shallow linear, possibly a natural gully however, both fills (28014) and (28015) contained considerable evidence of burning with heat affected flint and charcoal throughout being concentrated in the upper fill (28014). Both contained pot and bone. The upper fill, (28014), of [28013] does not continue along its full length but rather fades out towards the southeast. Linears [28016] and [28018] run parallel to each other with a distance of 1.55m between them, and it is possible they form the bounding ditches to a trackway or some other form of boundary such as a hedgerow flanked by ditches. (28017), the upper fill of [28016] contained pot and bone. The fills of [28016] and [28018] are very similar and distinct from most others in the area suggesting a similarity in their deposition. [28028] is a ditch filled by (28027) which

contained pot, bone and charcoal. [28008] is an irregular isolated feature with two fills (28009) and (28010). (28009) is very similar to the sub-soil and those fills within natural features. However, (28010) is a dark fill with evidence of burning including heat affected flint and contained pot suggesting a natural feature repurposed at a later date possibly as a fire pit. Similar to [28028], [28024] is an irregular cut also with a lower fill similar to the sub-soil and an upper fill with evidence of burning also suggesting a repurposed tree bole. [28004], [28005] and [28011] are large linear features running across the west of the area in close proximity to each other. All three are highly irregular and made up of what appear to be a number of channels suggesting a series of natural water courses possibly later affected by rooting. All three of these large linears are filled by a sub-soil like fill with no visible boundary with the sub-soil. [28022] is a natural feature likely to be a tree bole filled with a sub-soil like deposit. Opened on 14/01/2025.



Plate 115 Northwest facing shot of area 28



Plate 116 Northeast facing section of [28004]



Plate 117 Northeast facing section of [28005]



Plate 118 Southeast facing section of [28011]



Plate 119 East facing section of [28008]



Plate 120 Southeast facing section of [28006]



Plate 121 Southwest facing section of [28013]



Plate 122 South facing section of [28016] & [28018]



Plate 123 North facing section of [28016] & [28018]



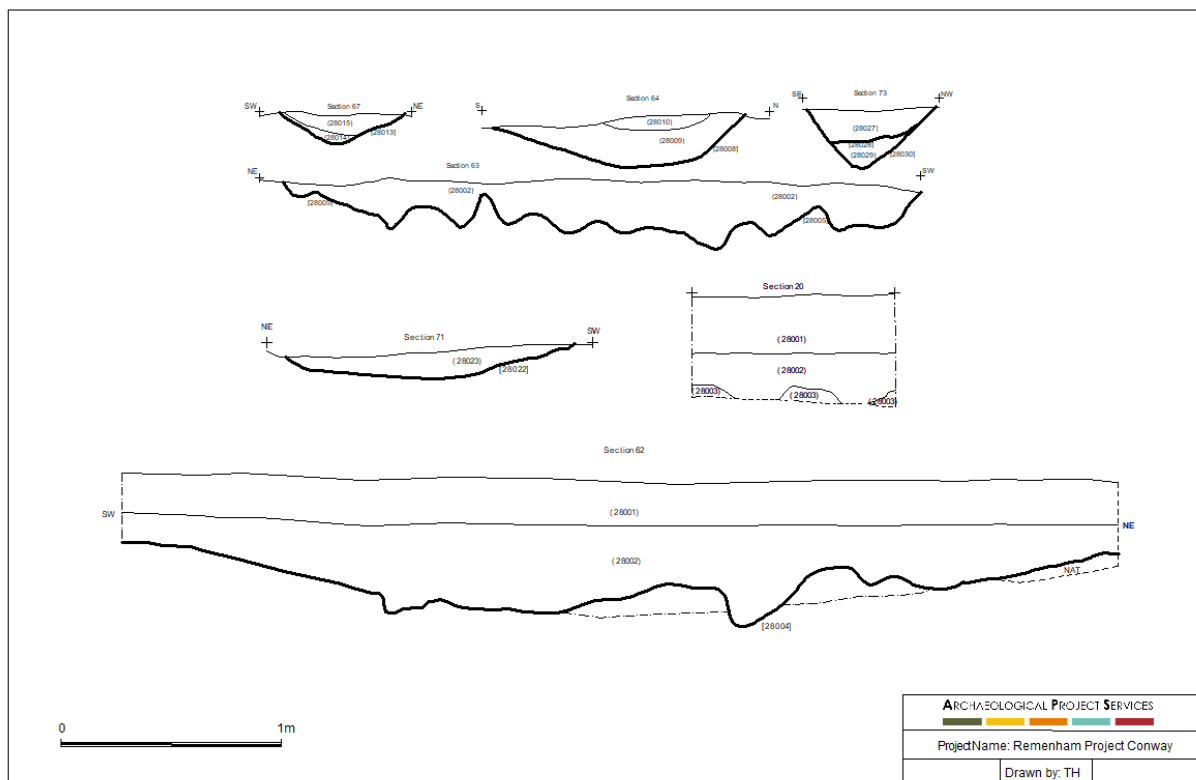
Plate 124 Northwest facing section of [28022]



Plate 125 North facing section of [28024]

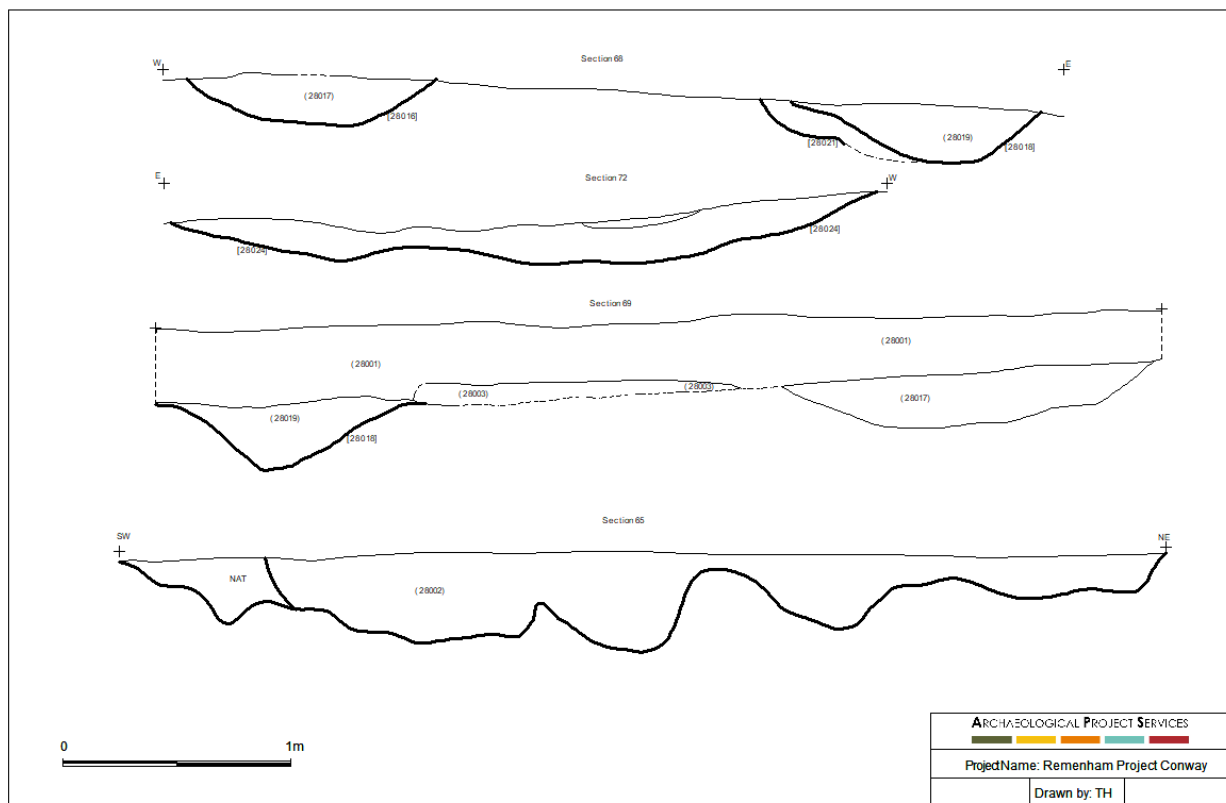


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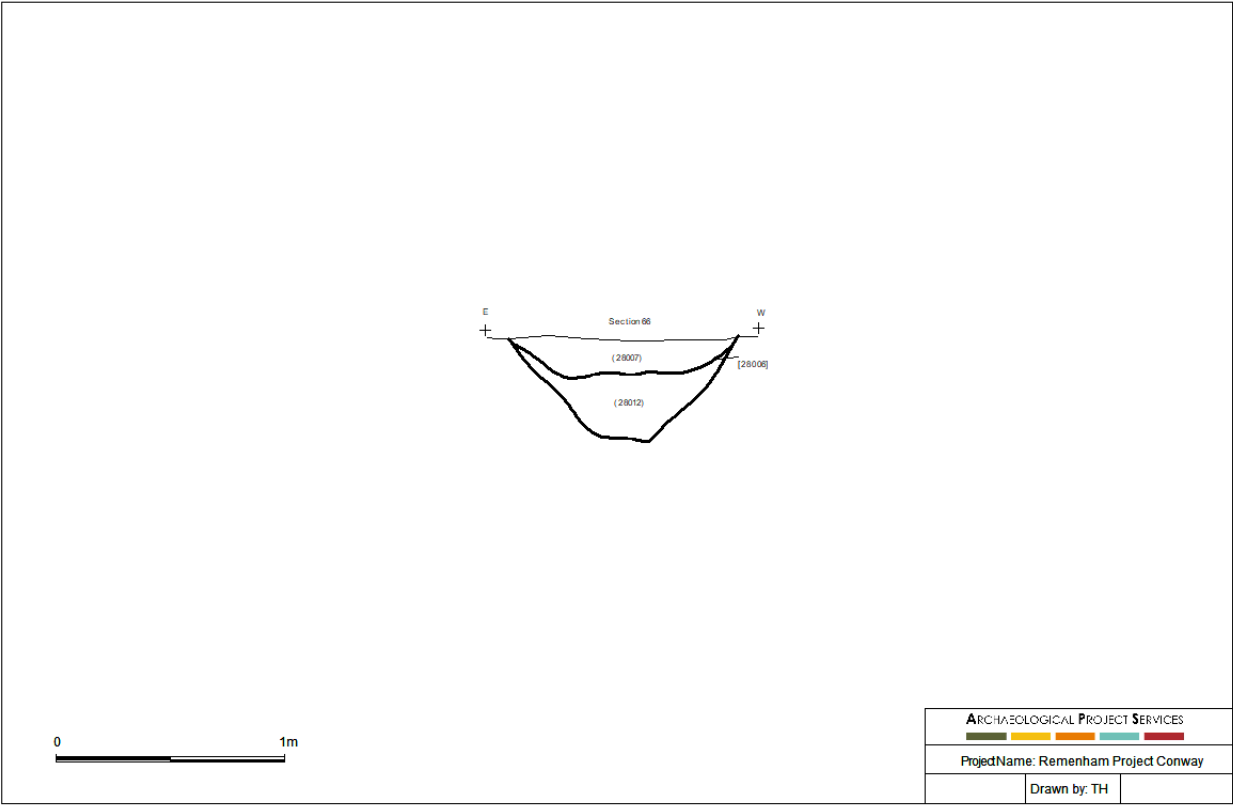
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Figure 28 Area 28 sections



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Figure 29 Area 28 sections



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Figure 30 Area 28 sections