

Date (dd/mm/yy): 14/06/08 EU: 2 SU: 5238

Area: Viala Supervisor: KP Recorder: JRH

Summary: Small area within NW extension with significantly looser soil (UK post-war, modern)

Chronology: (to be filled out by RSM or MH)

Harris matrix

5237	
5238	5239
5239	

Coordinates

N 1448.58	
W 4448.71	E 4449
S 1448.32	

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 5/6 yellowish brown
 Soil type: Sandy clay loam
 Consolidation: loose
 Stoniness: 10%
 Dominant clast size: pebble

Maximum top elevation: 55.68
 Minimum bottom elevation: 55.43
 (*Indicate elevations on SU plan)
 Slope: none

Features

- f1.
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

List all photographs of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):
 5238-p1, p2 (bottom of 5238, top of 5239)

List all drawings of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):

Procedure

Dry sieve Water sieve If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 1 Stone _____ Bone _____ Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other _____

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Description:

The SU was excavated separately because of the very loose soil created by modern British excavation; placement of a surveyor's stone. The area of loose soil forms a rough semi-circle abutting the sandstone wall on the S and several large (cobble) rocks on the N. There are also many large rocks along the W circumference of the ~~the~~ hole, of varied types (limestone, sandstone, limestone, etc). The circle of loose soil ends at the level of the surveyor stone's base, 45 cm from ground level. It ~~likely~~ extended further E but was not excavated separately in that section of the SU. The SU was stopped when the soil became noticeably finer and shifted to a more claylike consistency.