

Date (dd/mm/yy): 14/06/08

EU: 2

SU: 52389

Area: Viola

Supervisor: KP

Recorder: JKH

Summary: Layer of firm soil directly beneath plowzone (5237) in NW extension of trench and around 5238

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

5237
52389
f24c

N 1449
4448.50
W 4450
E 4449

Soil description

S 1448

Munsell (wet): _____

Maximum top elevation: 55.68

Soil type: sandy clay

Minimum bottom elevation: 55.56

Consolidation: firm

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Stoniness: 10 %

Slope: none

Dominant clast size: gravel

Features

- f1. 5203 - f1 (wall)
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

List all photographs of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):

5239 - p1, p2 (bottom of 5239 top of 5240 5242)

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 1 Plaster _____ Other 1 Shell

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SU: 5239

Description: This SU contained the same firm clay as SU 5203. 6 cm deep, it contained very few stones but many small potsherds. The S portion of the S sandstone wall was uncovered - there is one massive sandstone block extending W from SU 5217. The soil on the S of the block is darker and much looser than the clay, suggesting that when the UK dug to implant their surveyor's block, they dug here as well until discovering the wall, shifting them to the N of the wall only. This SU was closed for two reasons - the soil became more stony and less clay-like and a very dark ash patch appeared in the NE area of the SU. The ash has been given the SU 5242 and will be excavated separately.