

Date (dd/mm/yy): 9/6/08 EU: 6 SU: 5602

Area: VIGLA Supervisor: MD Recorder: MD

Summary: Removal of <sup>(root)</sup> disturbed context under 5601 between walls 5601-f1 & 5601-f2 until next distinctive soil change

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

**Harris matrix**

	5601	
	<b>5602</b>	
560 <b>6</b>	5603	5605

**Coordinates**

N	516.2
W	479.3
E	480.5
S	514.75

**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): 10YR 5/6 "YELLOWISH BROWN"

Soil type: ~~CLAY~~ Sandy clay loam

Consolidation: COMPACT

Stoniness: 15 %

Dominant clast size: Gravel

Maximum top elevation: 54.99

Minimum bottom elevation: 54.72

(\*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: ~~WAVE~~ c. 5° E → W

**Features**

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

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

- 5602 - P1
- 5602 - P2

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

- ~~D1~~ 5602 - D1

**Procedure**

Dry sieve  Water sieve \_\_\_\_\_ If water sieve, # of bags: \_\_\_\_\_

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 1 Stone 2 Bone 1 Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(1x chipped)  
(1x ground)

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Description: EU 5602 was deemed to begin where 5601  
met an apparently more compact level between 2cm below  
(at the inside edge of wall 5601-f1)  
ground level and c. 25cm below ground level at the outside  
face of wall 5601-f1. At first it seemed as though  
the soil of this unit was softer towards wall 5601-f1,  
indicating a possible foundation trench cutting into the harder  
soil of the unit towards the east. It was concluded after  
trawling, however, that this variation in soil compactness  
was primarily the result of root disturbance, and as a result  
the entire area between the walls was deemed to be the  
result of a single stratigraphic phase, and as such excavated  
as a whole down to the level of the top preserved  
courses of wall 5601-f1, where a distinctive reddish  
soil change with some small plaster inclusions marked  
the end of ~~this~~ this unit (5602). As of the  
conclusion of this unit, no foundation course is yet  
visible in wall 5601-f2, and so the relationship between  
this EU and this wall cannot thus be chronologically  
linked.