

Site Diary

Site code:

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:

Summary of day 2 Date:

Digging an
Archaeological
Test Pit
Excavation
Record

Date of excavation:	17.5.14	Site code/settlement name:	SBDR 14
Test-pit number:	TP 05	Test-pit address:	SORREL SYKES REETH
Test-pit team names:			
1. JUDITH MILLS	3. ANDREA DIXON		
2. RICHARD FARMERY	4. LINDA PARROTT		

Test Pit Location Map

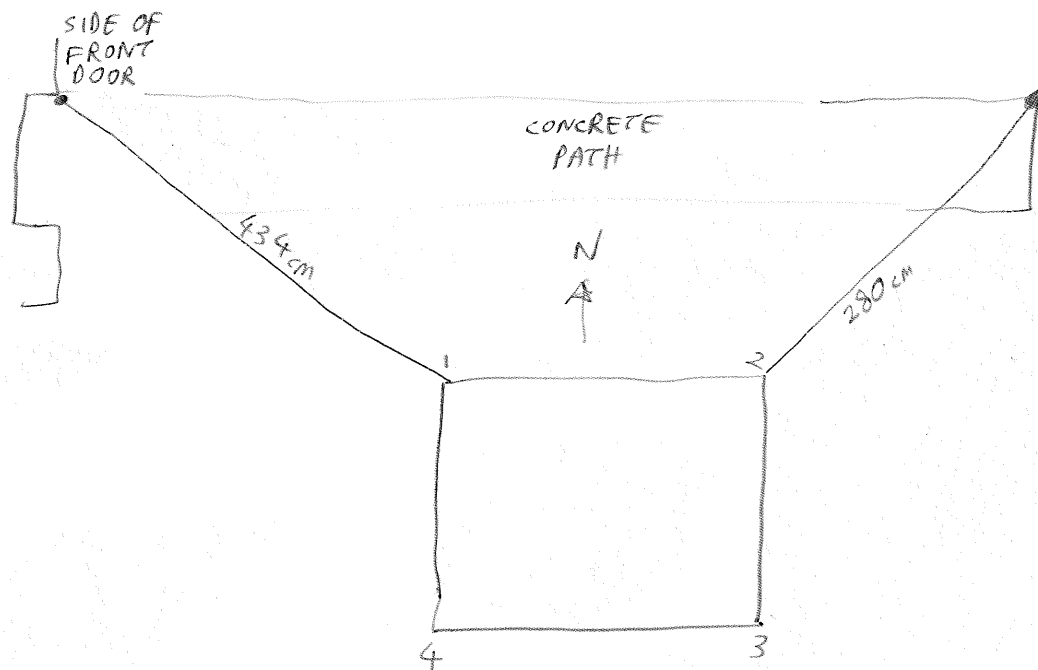
Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **05**

Site measured by: **ANDREA DIXON + RICHARD FARMORY**

Map drawn by: **RICHARD FARMORY**

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 checked="" 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:

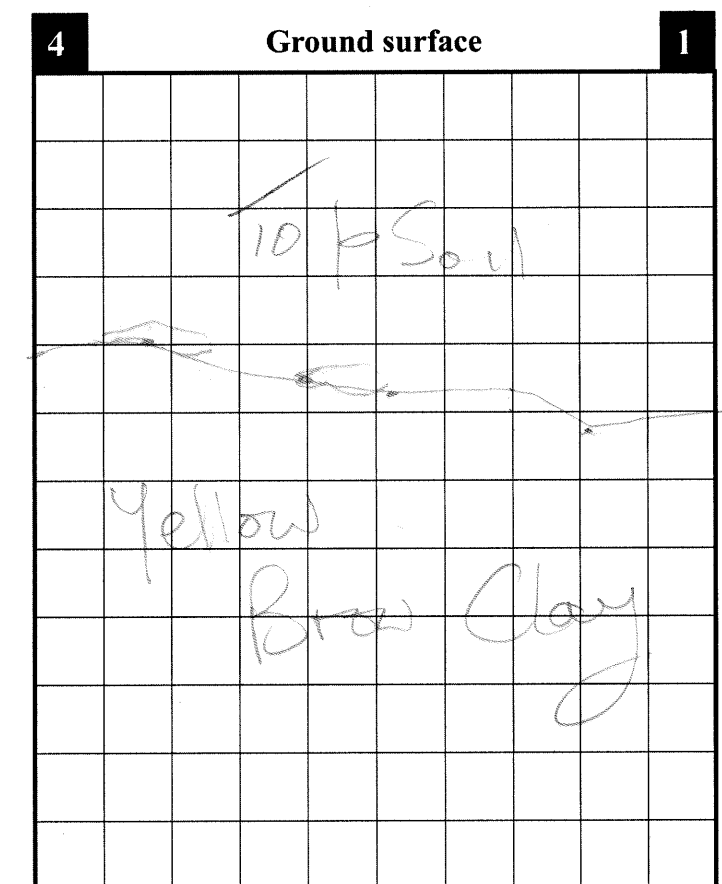
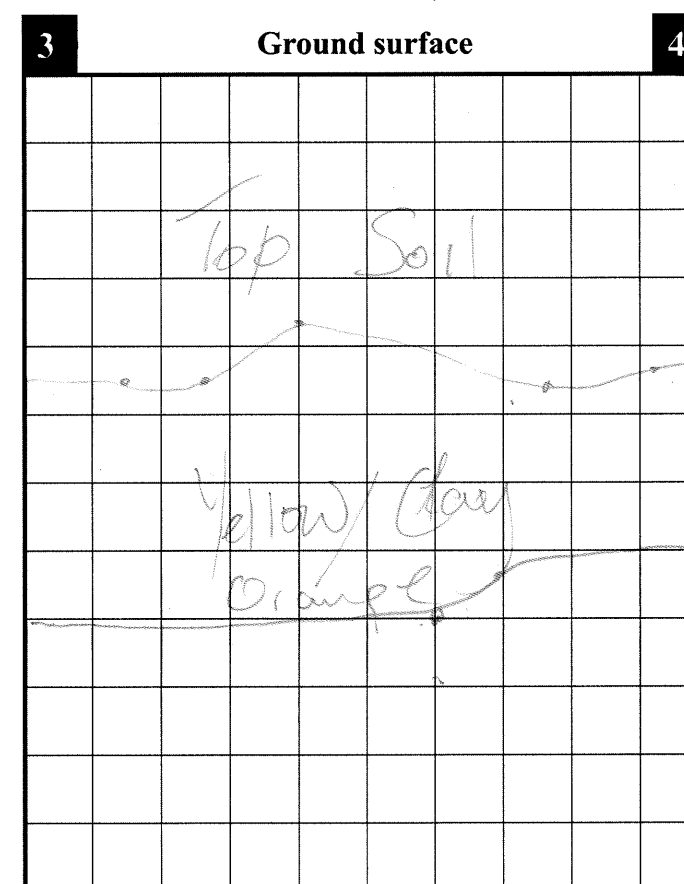
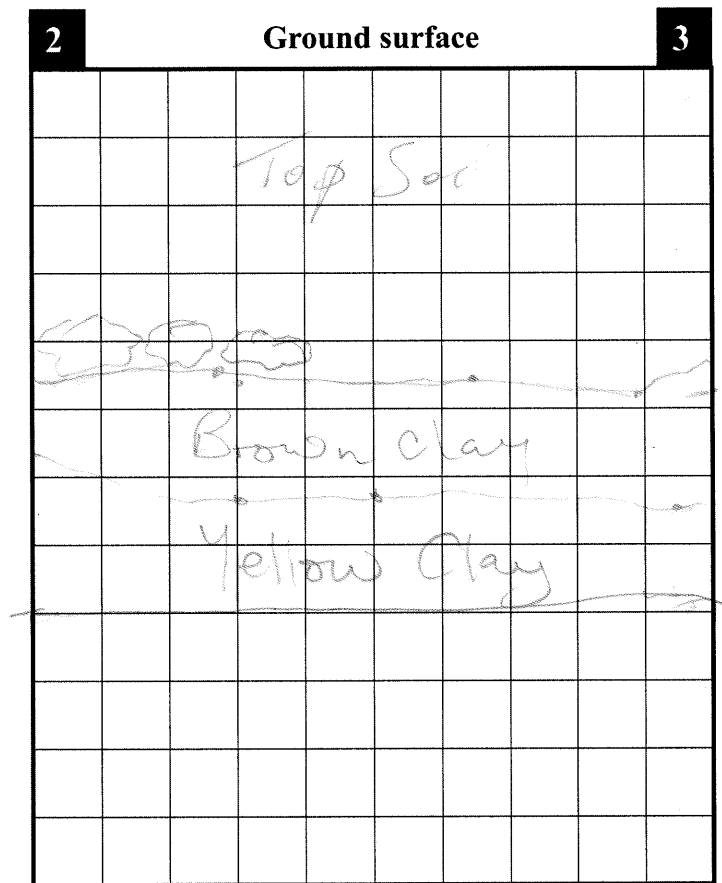
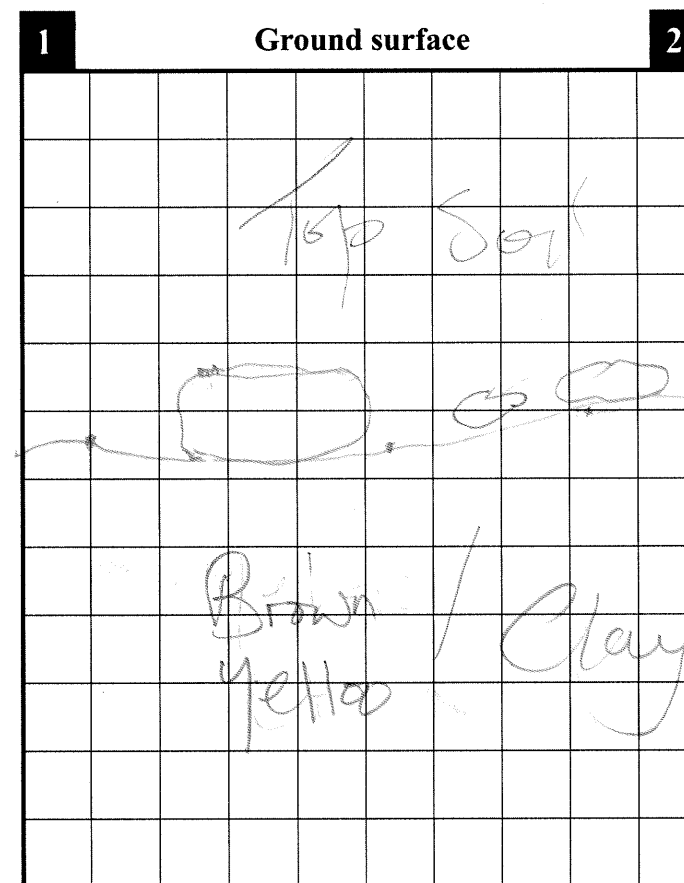


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

SORREL SYKES, GARDEN

Section Drawings

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FINAL Context Record Sheet

Site code: SBDR 14 Test Pit number: 05 Context number: F

Context recorded by: I. Mills

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 80 2 80 3 80 4 80

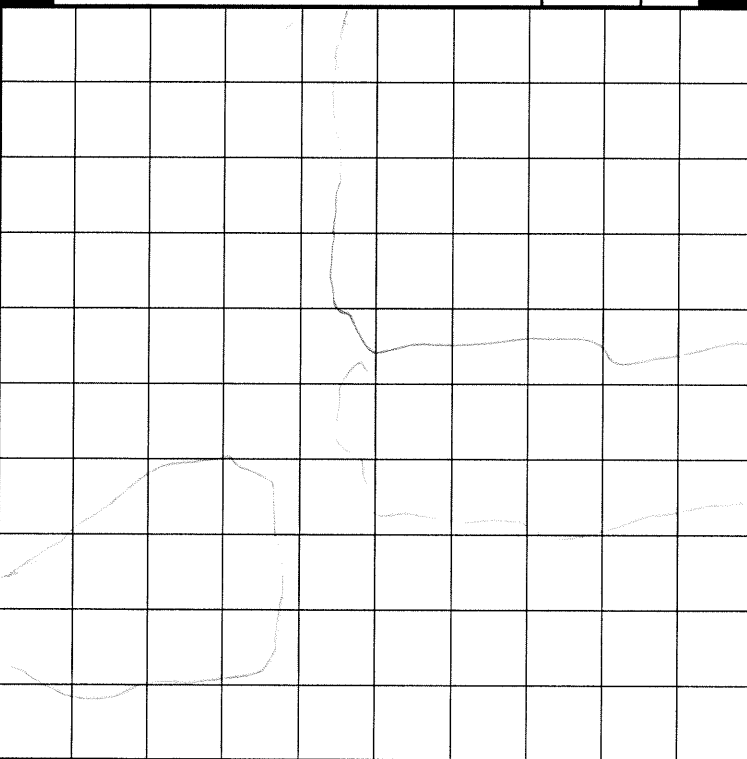
2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:



1 Final (unexcavated) context plan

2



4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Final Context Recording task checklist

Task (complete all these before starting to backfill)	Tick when completed
Photograph surface of bottom of test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of bottom of test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Complete section drawings for all 4 sides of your test pit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ensure all finds are clean and in clearly labelled bags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all sections on this Final Context Recording Sheet	

6. Did you excavate your test pit to natural? If not, explain why you stopped digging.

7. Use this space for your conclusions about how well your test-pit excavation went, what you think it revealed, any technical problems you encountered which may have affected the results, and any other thoughts that might be useful when writing up your test-pit excavation:

Context Record Sheet

Site code: SBDR 14 Test Pit number: 05 Context number: 1

Context recorded by: RICHARD FARMERY

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 0 cm 2 0 cm 3 0 cm 4 0 cm

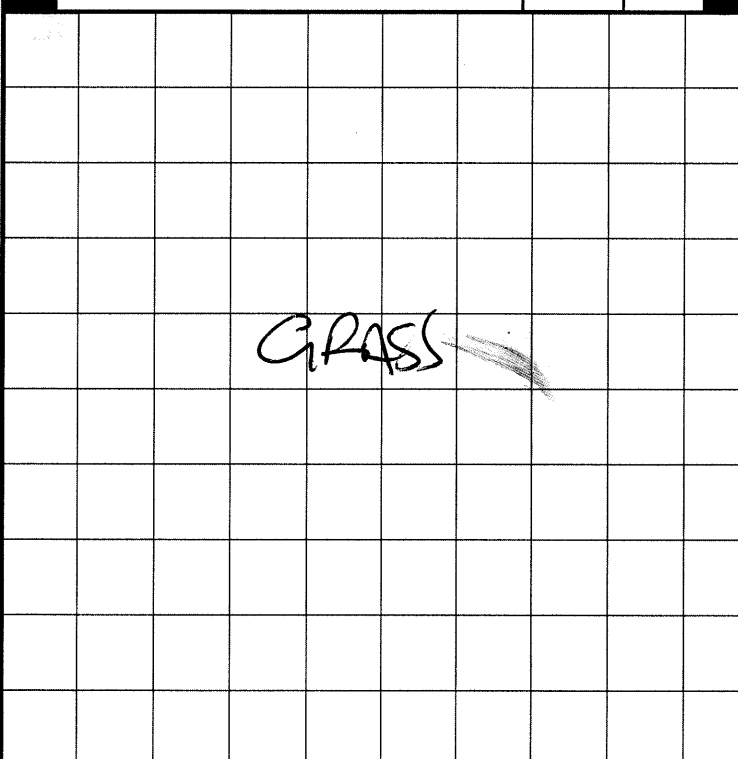
2. Make a measured, labelled plan of this context in the gridded square below (1 cm on paper = 10 cm in pit)

3. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your plan:



1 Context plan

2



4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

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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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %
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	<u>y</u>	% <u>1</u>	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand		%	Flecks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	<u>y</u>	% <u>99</u>	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Med	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	Flecks	<input 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?: BLACK/DARK ①

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).

Context Record Sheet

Site code:	SBDR 14	Test Pit number:	05	Context number:	2
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Context recorded by: RICHARD FARMERY

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 10 cm 2 10 cm 3 10 cm 4 10 cm

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:

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4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	✓
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	✓
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	✓ %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	✓
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent- age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	y	% 3	Flecks	Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	y	% 97	Flecks	Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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?: DARK/BLACK

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code:	Test Pit number:	Context number:
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Context recorded by:	
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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	2	3	4
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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:

1	Context plan								2
4									3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	%
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent- age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil		%	Flecks	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?:

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: Test Pit number: Context number:

Context recorded by:	
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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 2 3 4

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:

1	Context plan								2
4									3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	%
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent- age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil		%	Flecks	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?:

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: SBDR 14 Test Pit number: 05 Context number: 3


Context recorded by: RICHARD FARMERY

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 20 cm 2 20 cm 3 20 cm 4 20 cm

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:

1	Context plan								2
									
4									3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

ONE ROCK AT 2 CORNER.

Recording task checklist

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	✓
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	✓
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	✓ %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	✓
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent- age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	Y	% 5	Flecks	Small ✓	Med ✓	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	Y	% 95	Flecks	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/DARK (1)

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBPR 14** Test Pit number: **05** Context number: **8**

Context recorded by: **[Signature]**

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 **80** 2 **80** 3 **60** 4 **60**

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

1 **N** 2

4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %
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		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil		%	Flecks	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?: **DARK/BROWN**

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBPR 14** Test Pit number: **05** Context number: **05**

Context recorded by: **RICHARD FARMERY**

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 **40** 2 **40** 3 **40** 4 **40**

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

1 **N** 2

4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

LARGE STONES SHOWING THROUGH SOIL

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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %
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"/>	% 10	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 85	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Clay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% 5	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Charcoal		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large

6. What colour was this context?: **DARK/BLACK**

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: SB/DR 14 Test Pit number: 05 Context number: 6

Context recorded by: ben wilkinson

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 50 2 50 3 50 4 50

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

1 N 2

4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

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Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent-age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>20</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>70</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>5</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?: DARK/BLACK 2 WITH STREAKS OF ORANGE

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).

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: SB/DR 14 Test Pit number: 05 Context number: 7

Context recorded by: BEN WILKINSON

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 60 2 60 3 60 4 60

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

1 N 2

4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:

Recording task checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer <u>before</u> starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context <u>before</u> starting to dig it	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Fill in <u>all</u> 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	Percent-age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Sand		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Soil		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Clay		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
Charcoal		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large
		%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large

6. What colour was this context?:

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).

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