

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:

Grid area for day 1 summary

Summary of day 2 Date:

Grid area for day 2 summary

Digging an Archaeological Test Pit Excavation Record

Date of excavation: 19.7.14	Site code/settlement name: SBDR14
Test-pit number: TP 08	Test-pit address: BECKSIDE
Test-pit team names:	
1.	3.
2.	4.

Test Pit Location Map

Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **08**

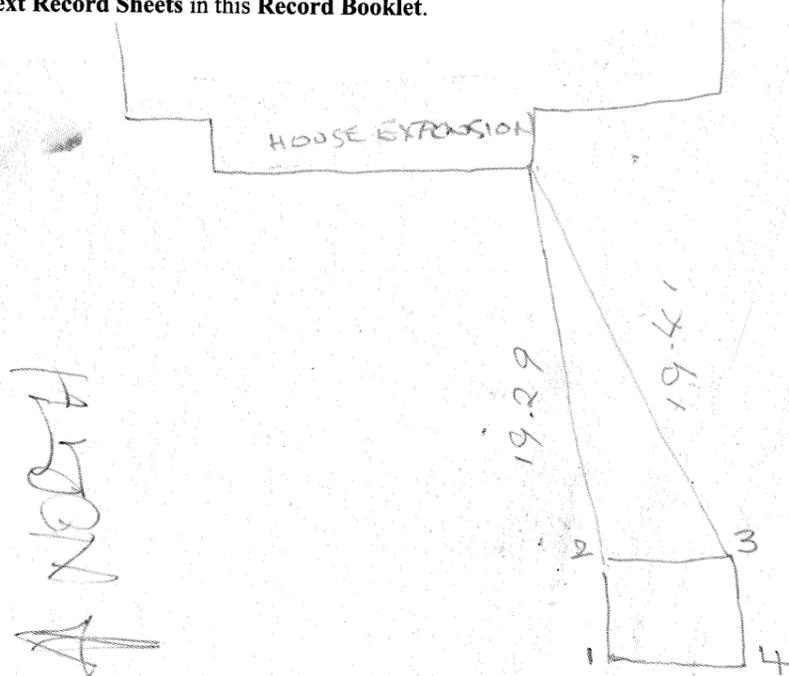
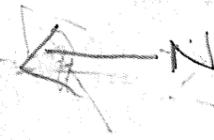
Site measured by: **A. DIXON R. FARMERY**

Map drawn by: **S. GAUE**

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:

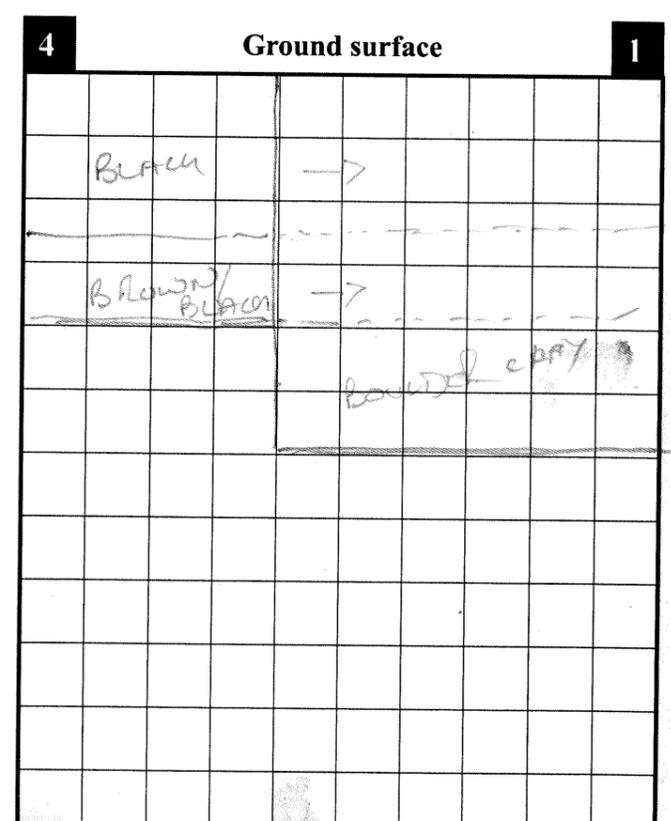
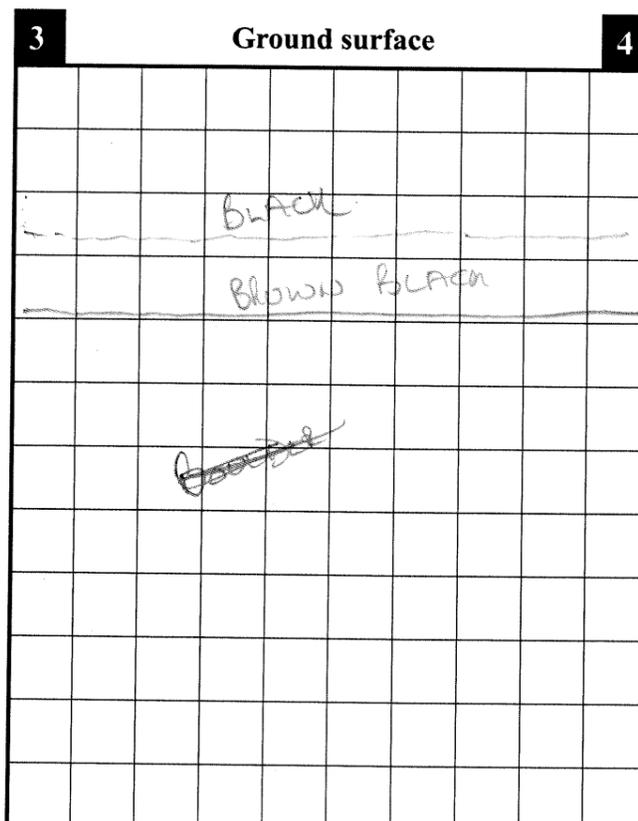
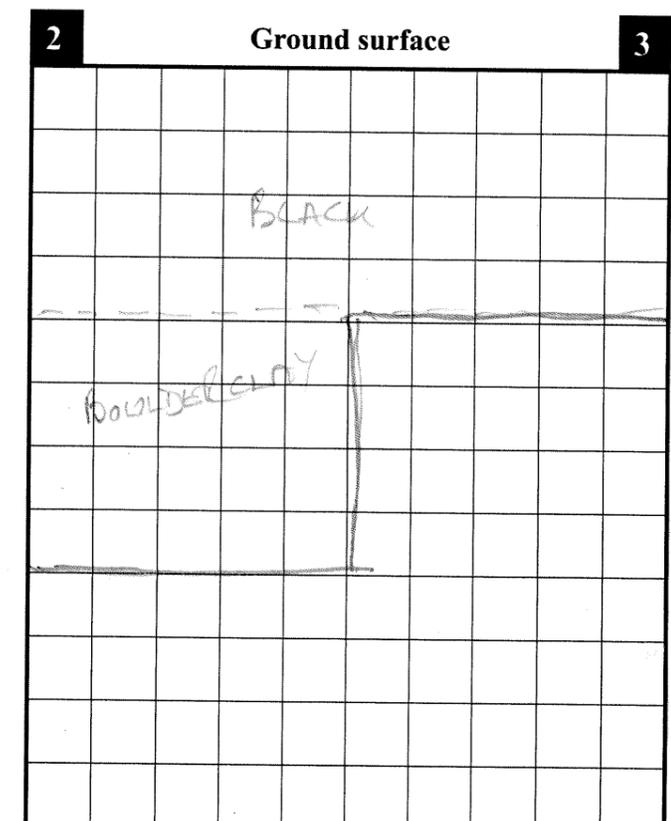
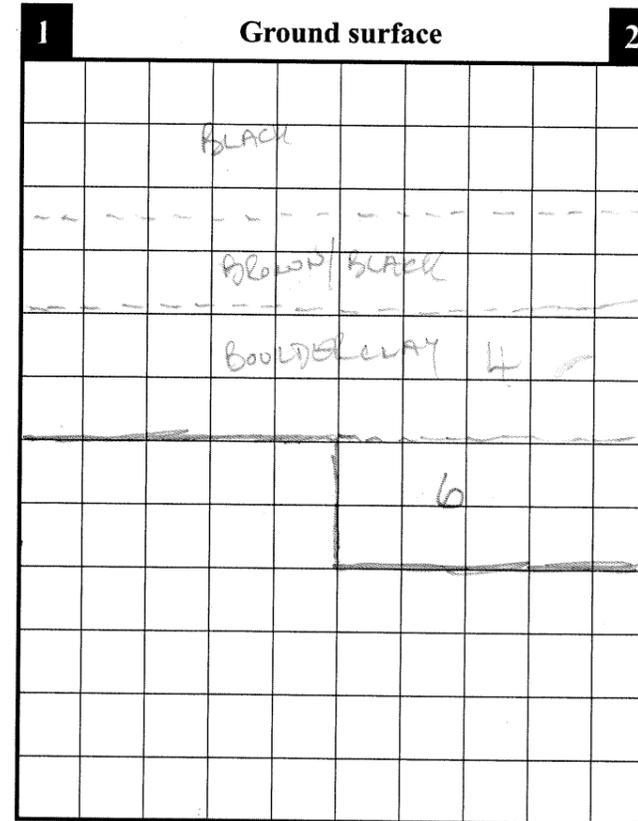


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

TEST PIT ON SLOPING GROUND.

Section Drawings

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: SBDR14 Test Pit number: 08 Context number: 2

Context recorded by: SA GALE

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 20cm 2 20cm 3 20cm 4 20cm

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									

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
Few inclusions of small stones, more gravel

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 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)		
			Flecks	Small	Med
Stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% <u>98</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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).
POTTERY SHARDS
CLAY PIPE
GLASS
MORTAR
BONE
SHALE
COAL

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: Test Pit number: Context number:

Context recorded by:

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:

Context plan									

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 type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input 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)		
			Flecks	Small	Med
Stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clay	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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: S00R14 Test Pit number: 08 Context number: 4

Context recorded by: S GALE

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 40cm 2 40cm 3 40cm 4 40cm

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

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
DARKER SOIL AREA IN CORNER 3 THE REST IS A SANDIER COLOUR WITH SMALL STONES INCLUSIONS

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 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 type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone	<u>Y</u>	<u>% 2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand	<u>X</u>	<u>% 70</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil	<u>Y</u>	<u>% 25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clay	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal	<u>Y</u>	<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What colour was this context?: 4

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).
POTTERY SHELDS ? 17c+
BONE
PIPE STEM + BOWL
GLASS
COAL - COKE?
? COLLOID METAL

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: Test Pit number: Context number:

Context recorded by:

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:

Context plan

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
Dark soil in corner 3
Small stones inclusions

Task	Tick when completed
Photograph top of layer before starting to dig it	<input type="checkbox"/>
Draw plan of top of context before starting to dig it	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone	<u>Y</u>	<u>% 50</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand	<u>Y</u>	<u>% 20</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soil	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clay	<u>Y</u>	<u>% 30</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charcoal		<u>%</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<u>%</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. What colour was this context?: 6

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).
Dark soil in corner 3
Small stones inclusions

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Context Record Sheet

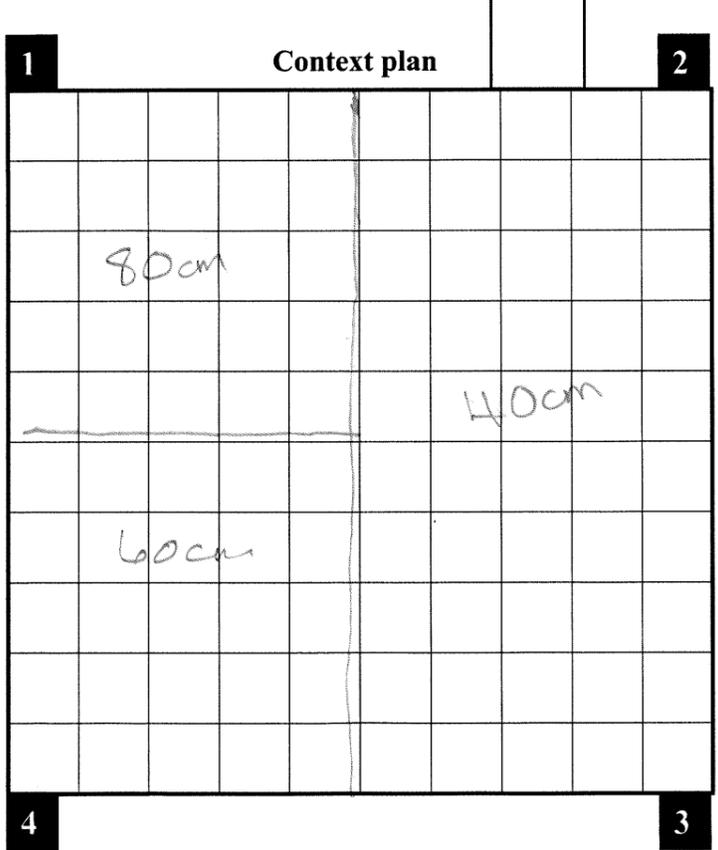
Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **08** Context number: **8**

Context recorded by: **S. GALE**

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 **80cm** 2 **40cm** 3 **40cm** 4 **60cm**

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:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
DOWN TO NATURAL BOUNDED CLAY FROM 40cm - 80cm

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 type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone	Y	% 50				
Sand	Y	% 20				
Soil	N	%				
Clay	Y	% 30				
Charcoal	N	%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: **6**

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

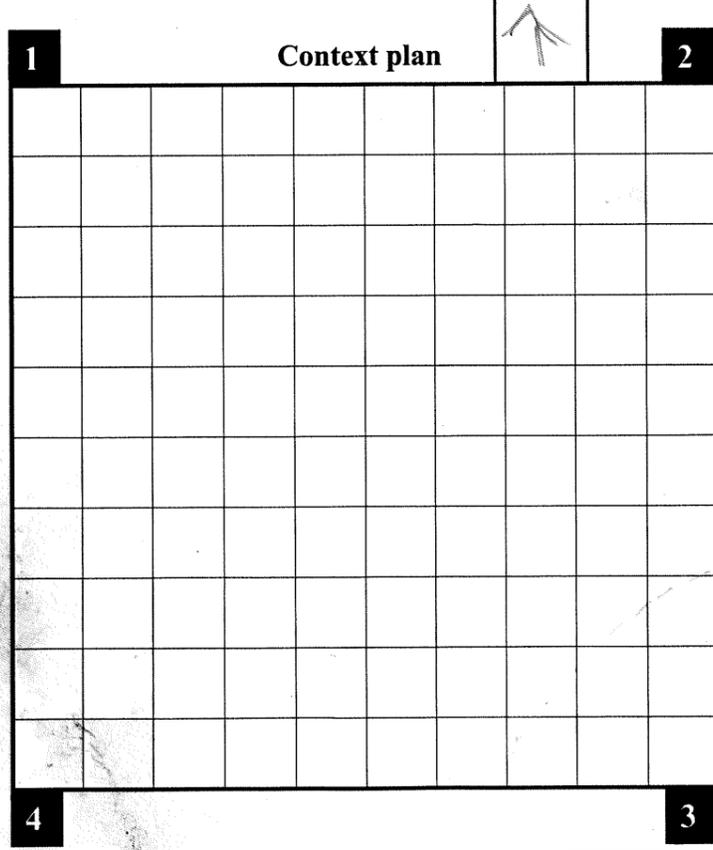
Site code: **SBDR14** Test Pit number: **08** Context number: **5**

Context recorded by: **S. GALE**

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 **5** 2 **3** 3 **4** 4 **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:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
LOOKS NATURAL SECTION DOWN TO CONTEXT TO JELLY FREE (6.) NATURAL.

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 type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone		%				
Sand		%				
Soil		%				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

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

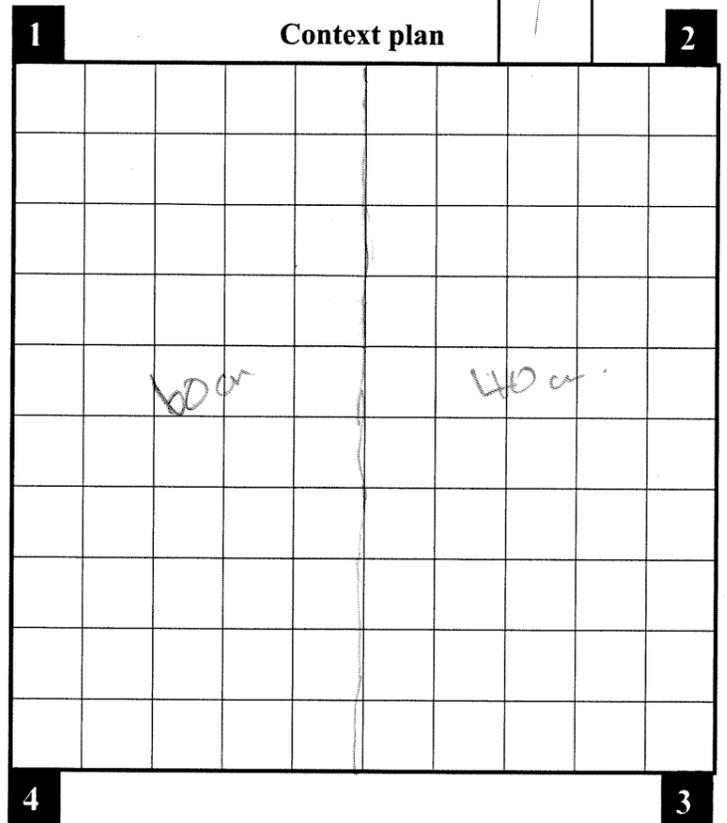
Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **08** Context number: **6**

Context recorded by: **S. GALE**

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 **60cm** 2 **40cm** 3 **40cm** 4 **60cm**

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:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
TO SECTION 7

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 type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone	Y	% 30				
Sand	Y	% 30				
Soil	N	%				
Clay	Y	% 40				
Charcoal	N	%				
	%	%				
	%	%				

6. What colour was this context?: **4**

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).
1? POTTERY SHARD (DEGRADED)

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Context Record Sheet

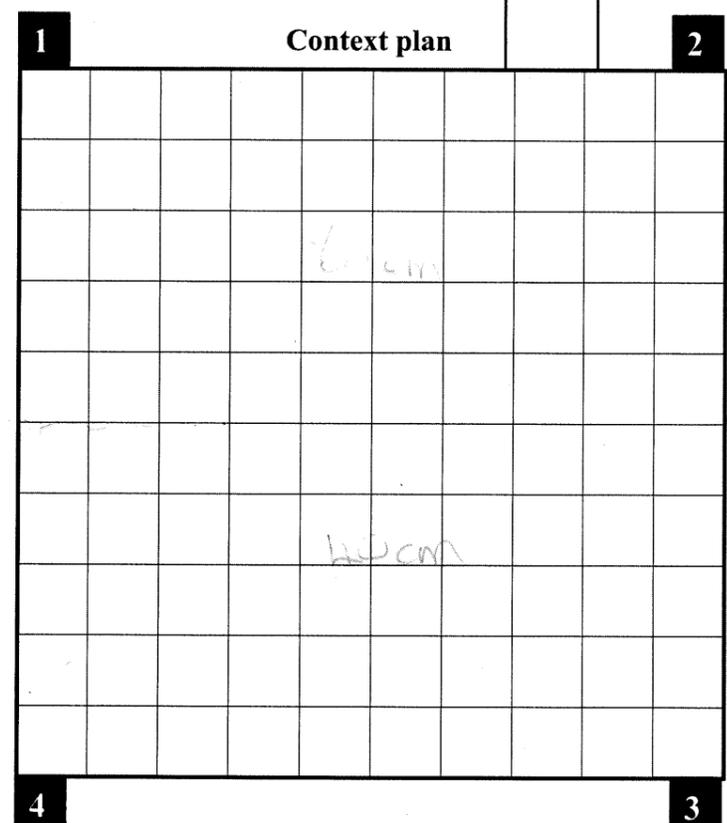
Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **08** Context number: **7**

Context recorded by: **S. GALE**

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 **60cm** 2 **40cm** 3 **40cm** 4 **60cm**

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:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
CONTINUING DOWN TO 80cm TO VALIDATE NATURAL

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 type="checkbox"/>
Dig context, sieve spoil, keep and record finds (record percentage sieved)	<input type="checkbox"/> %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone		%				
Sand		%				
Soil		%				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

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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