

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:

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Summary of day 2 Date:

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Digging an Archaeological Test Pit Excavation Record

Date of excavation: 21.6.14	Site code/settlement name: SBDR 14
Test-pit number: 33	Test-pit address: The Black Bull Hotel
Test-pit team names:	
1. STEPHEN EASTMEAD	3. ANN RUSSELL 5. LINDA PARROT
2. FLORA SMITH + GRAHAM	4. JOHN RUSSELL 6. NIGEL BAILEY



Test Pit Location Map

Site code: SBDR Test Pit number: 33

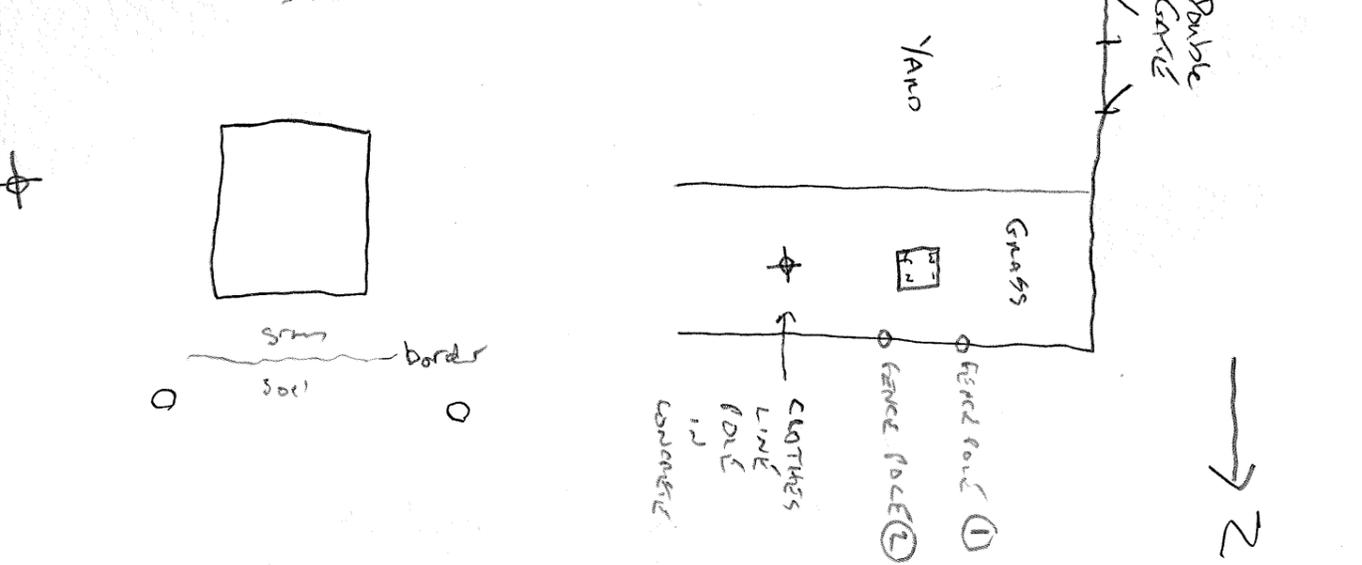
Site measured by: SPE

Map drawn by: SPE

Test pit location recording checklist	
Task	Tick when completed
Measure and draw map of area around your test pit with North marked.	✓
Add written description of test-pit location	

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**.

CLOTHES POLE → FENCE POLE 1 = 7.27
 " " → " " 2 = 4.77
 POLE 1 → CORNER 1 = 1.53
 POLE 2 → CORNER 2 = 2.31



2. Draw an arrow here pointing in the direction of North on your map:

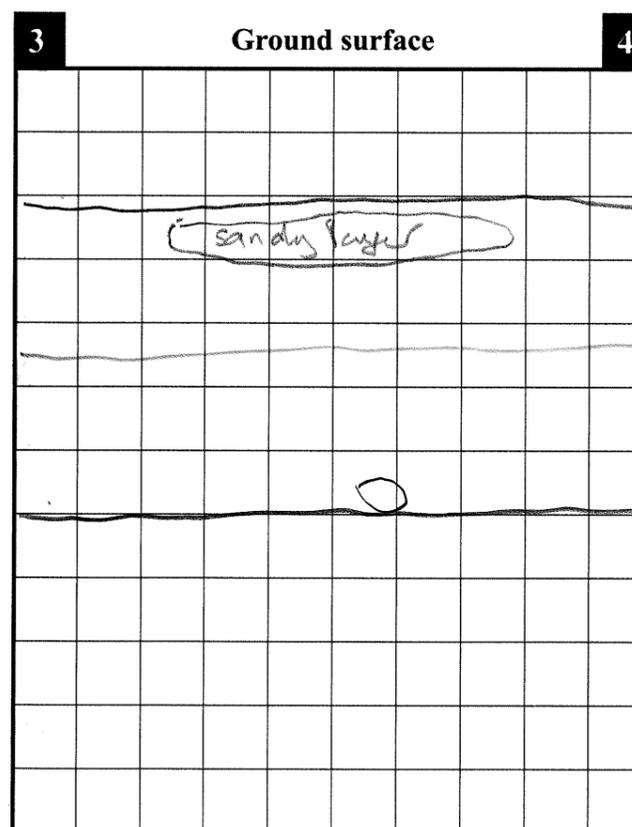
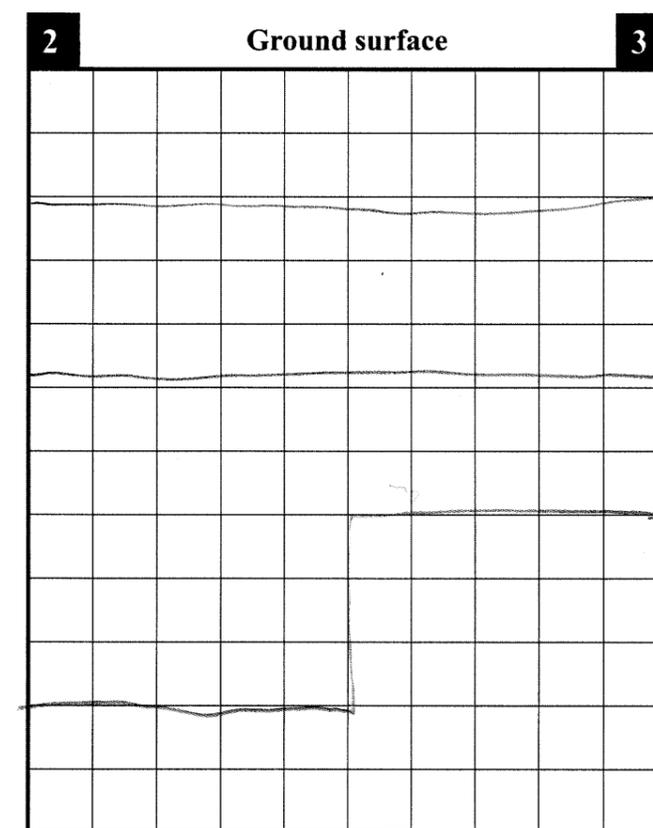
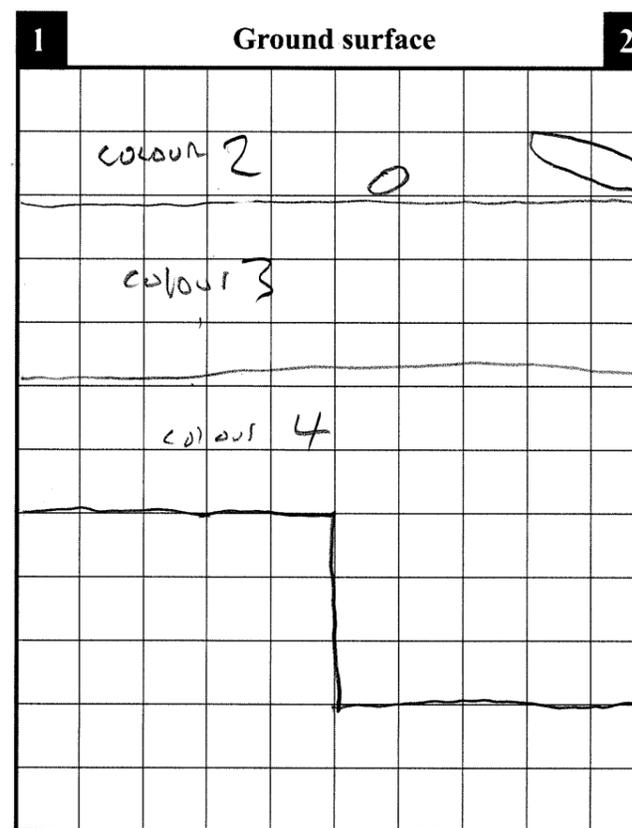


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

Section Drawings

Site code: SBDR14

Test Pit number: 33



Context Record Sheet

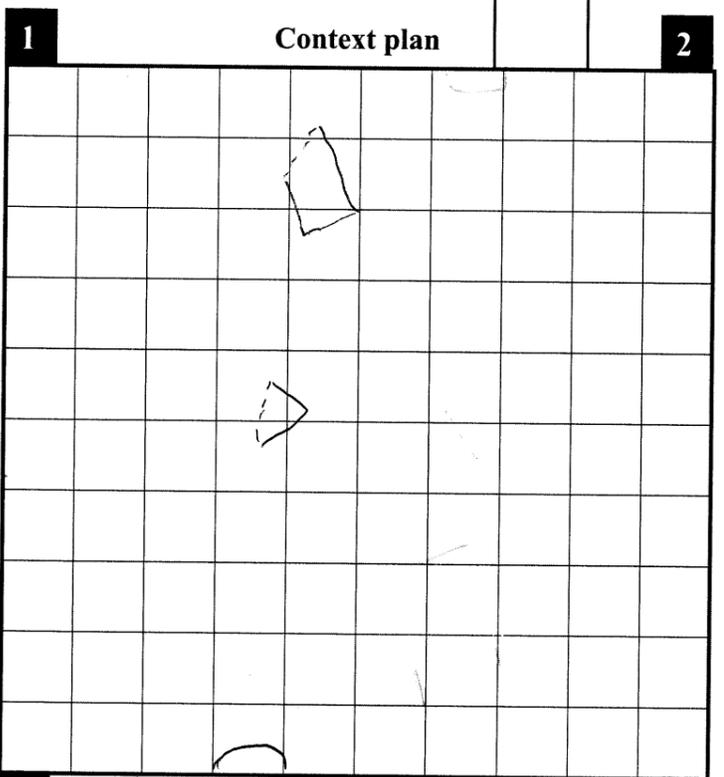
Site code: **SBR 14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **2**

Context recorded by: **SPK**

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 **10cm** 2 **10** 3 **10** 4 **10**

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 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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
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	Large
Stone		% 2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Sand		%				
Soil	Y	% 98				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: **DARK 2**

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).
Relatively modern glassware, ceramics and iron N12-200
A. bone.
crp

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Context Record Sheet

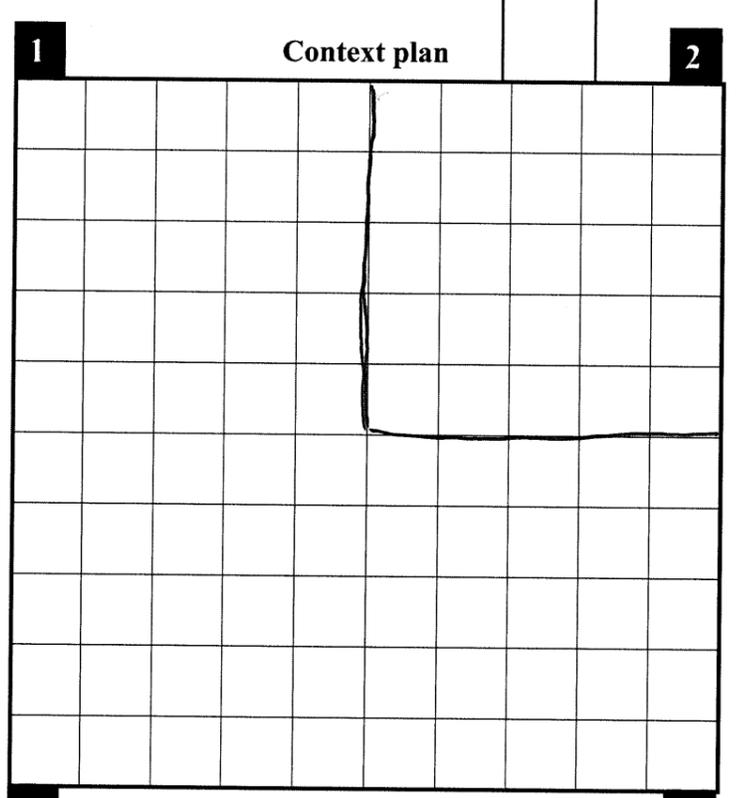
Site code: **SRS** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **10**

Context recorded by: **SRS**

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 **90** 2 **100** 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:



4 3

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
NE Section down to 100cm

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)			
			Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Stone		%				
Sand		%				
Soil		% 100				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: **3**

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).
None

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **4**

Context recorded by: **SKS**

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 **30** 2 **30** 3 **30** 4 **30**

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:

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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
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	Y	% 3	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	Y	% 97	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?: **2**

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).
 Ceramic
 Glass
 Ironware
 'marble'
 pipe stem
 bone
 coal
 mortar

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR 14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **9**

Context recorded by: **SKS**

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 **70** 4 **70**

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:
 Northern half only taken down to 80cm
 sub soil becoming more clayey.

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"/> 100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
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		% 2	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil		% 98	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?: **3**

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: **SRDR 14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **8**

Context recorded by: **SRK**

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 **70cm** 2 **70** 3 **70** 4 **70**

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:
BELOW TOPSOIL NOW

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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
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	Percent-age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	Y	% 1	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil		% 99	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?: **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 ceramic

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SRDR 14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **5**

Context recorded by: **SRK**

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

4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
Some of this layer also contained sandy material and anders, a bit like builders rubble but not of any dept.

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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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
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	Percent-age?	Particle size (tick each box that applies)			
Stone	Y	% 2	Flecks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med	Large
Sand		%	Flecks	Small	Med	Large
Soil	Y	% 98	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?: **2**

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).
Coal
Bone
Glass
Ceramic 2 pieces on green glaze
? late medieval??
? 18C-19C? in the main

Chp.

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBR14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **6**

Context recorded by: **SR**

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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

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

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		100				
Clay		%				
Charcoal		%				
		%				
		%				

6. What colour was this context?: **3**

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).

Pipe stem
Coal
glass
ceramics 1 piece of green glaze ware
marble
bone
All Post Med appearance
? apart from green glaze ware?
Piece early med?

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Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBR14** Test Pit number: **33** Context number: **7**

Context recorded by: **SR**

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)	100 %
Clean finds and place in clearly labelled finds tray to dry with labeled bag	
Fill in all of this Context Record Sheet	

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)? **cm**
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

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		100				
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).

Ceramic x 3
Pipe stem

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