

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

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| Date of excavation: 16 th MAY 2015 | Site code/settlement name: SBDRI5 |
| Test-pit number: TP43 | Test-pit address: 8 Langhorne Drive |
| Test-pit team names: | |
| 1. JUDITH MILLS | 3. ANDREA PIXON |
| 2. JANE HARRISON | 4. RICHARD FARMERY |
| | 5. PAT CHAMBERLAIN |

Test Pit Location Map

Site code: **SBDR15** Test Pit number: **43**

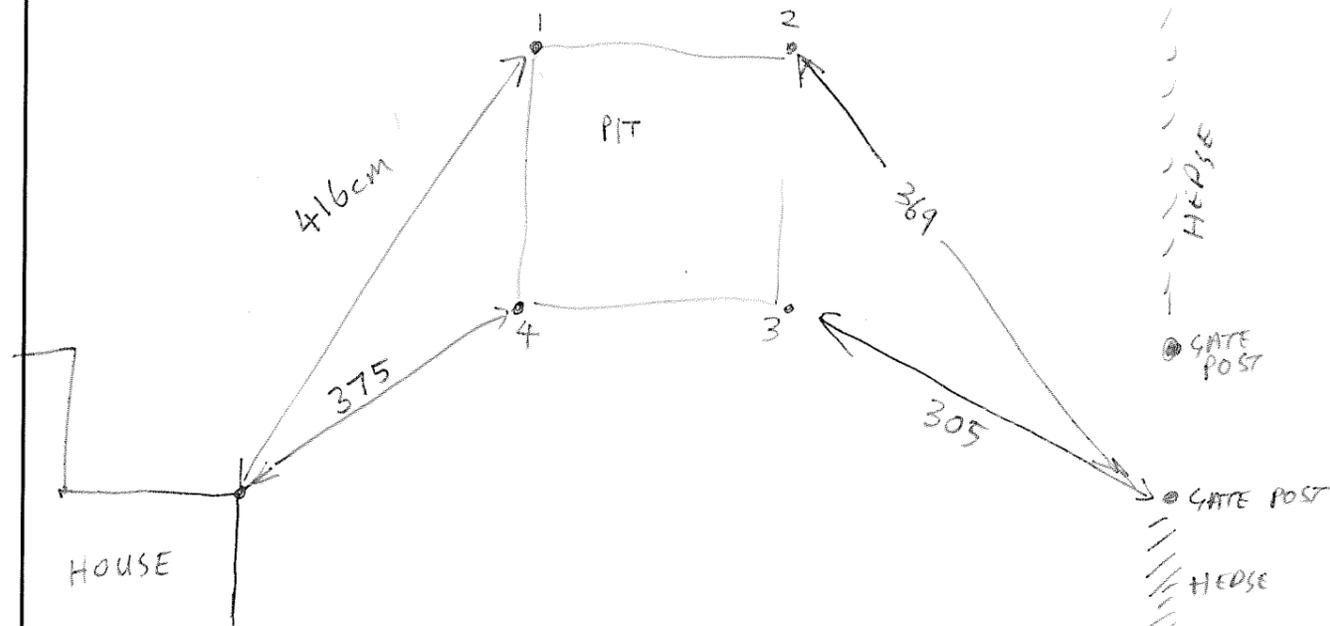
Site measured by: **JUDITH + ANDREA**

Map drawn by: **RICHARD**

| 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:

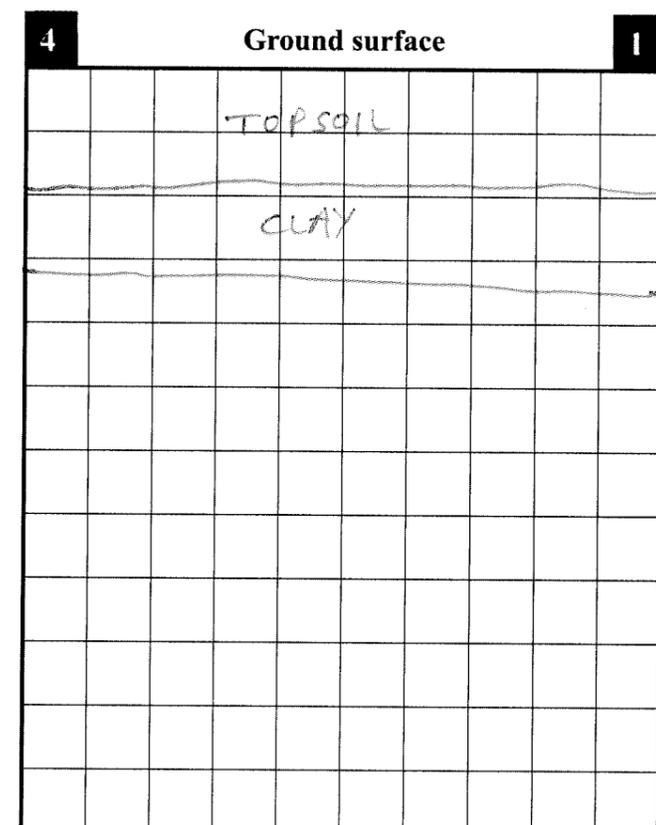
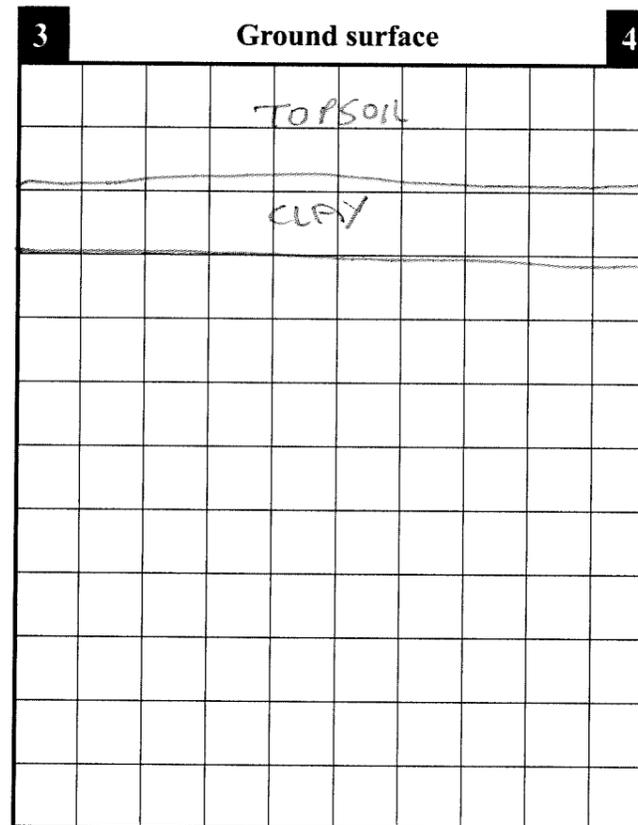
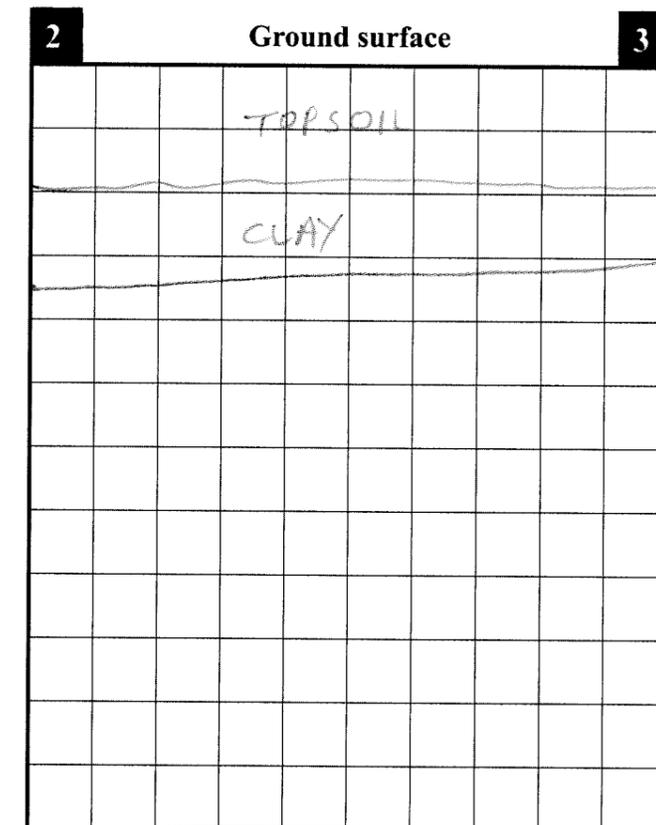
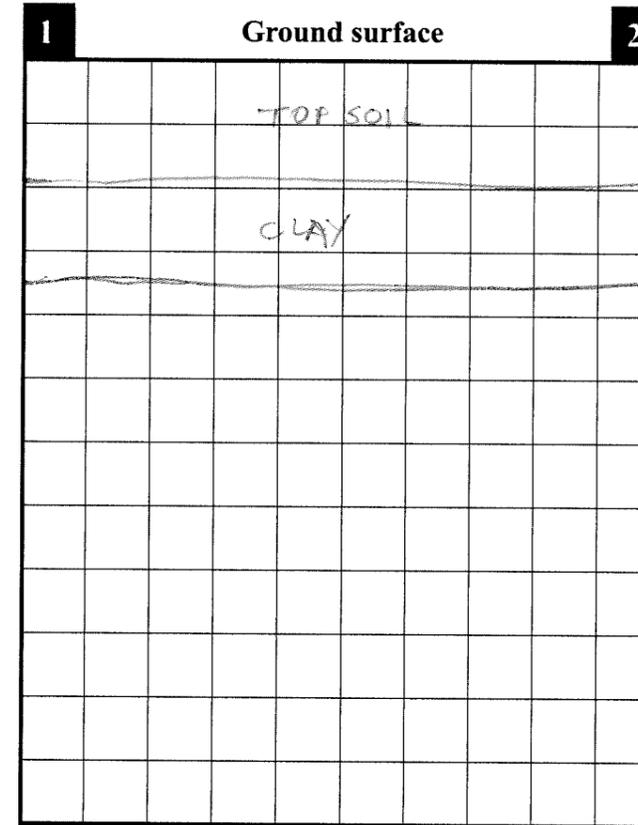


3. Describe where your test pit is, adding any notes which help explain this to someone who doesn't know your site:

Pit is in front garden to the north of the concrete path

Section Drawings

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FINAL Context Record Sheet

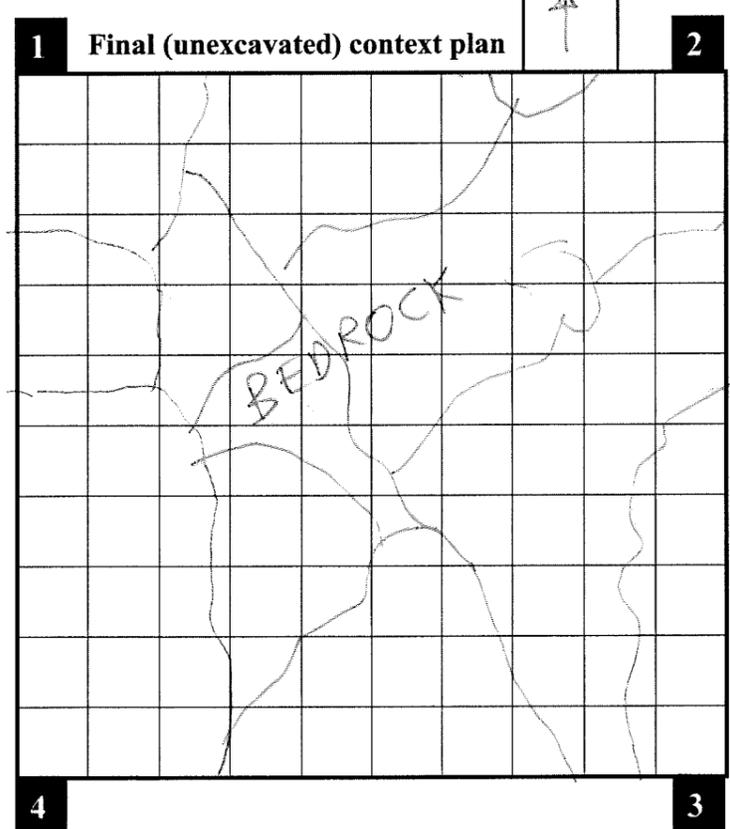
Site code: **SBDR15** Test Pit number: **43** Context number: **5**

Context recorded by: **RICHARD.**

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 **36** 2 **35** 3 **30** 4 **32**

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:
KNOBBLY BEDROCK

| 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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

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

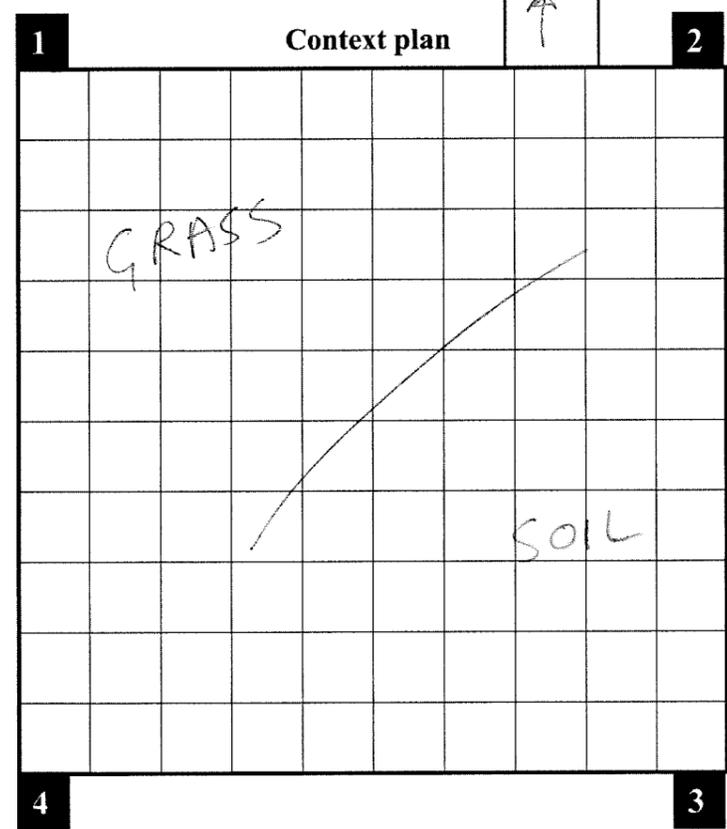
Site code: **SBDR15** Test Pit number: **43** Context number: **1**

Context recorded by: **RICHARD.**

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:



4. Describe what you've drawn on the plan, adding any notes which help explain what you have shown on your plan:
GRASS / 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 | <input checked="" 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) | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Stone | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | % 1 | Flecks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sand | <input type="checkbox"/> | % | Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> | Small <input type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Soil | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | % 99 | Flecks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clay | <input type="checkbox"/> | % | Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> | Small <input type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Charcoal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | % | Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> | Small <input type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| COAL | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | % | Flecks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small <input type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | % | Flecks <input type="checkbox"/> | Small <input type="checkbox"/> | Med <input type="checkbox"/> | Large <input type="checkbox"/> |

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).
 Animal bone (1)
 Coal
 CTP
 Pottery -
 white glaze white earthenware
 brown glaze red earthenware
 blue china

Context Record Sheet

Site code: **SBDR15** Test Pit number: **43** Context number: **2**

Context recorded by: **RICHARD**

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

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:
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 | <input checked="" 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):

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| | | | Flecks | Small | Med | Large |
| Stone | Y | % 1 | Flecks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small | Med | Large |
| Sand | | % | Flecks | Small | Med | Large |
| Soil | Y | % 99 | Flecks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small | Med | Large |
| Clay | | % | Flecks | Small | Med | Large |
| Charcoal | | % | Flecks | Small | Med | Large |
| COAL | Y | % | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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).
Window glass
Coal
Nail
Pottery
- brown glaze red earthenware
- white stoneware?

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| Clay | | % | Flecks | Small | Med | Large |
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| 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| [Grid with handwritten 'SOIL' and 'CLAY' annotations] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | |

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| Sand | | % | | | | |
| Soil | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | % 95 | | | | |
| Clay | | % | | | | |
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