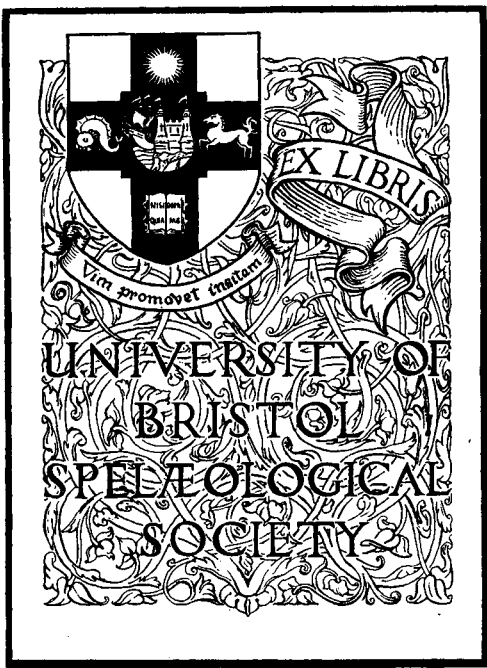


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IV

With later work on Burrows.

	Date	No Punch	Work Done.
7.4.26.	N. Barrow Tynny's farm. H. H. H. H.	6	<p>E-W. Trench dug immediately on S. side of centre, 12 feet long 3 feet 6 inches wide & 5 feet 6 inches deep.</p> <p>A N-S trench dug 3 feet W. of centre, 7 feet long, 3' 6" wide & ^{6"} 6 feet deep.</p> <p>Both trenches were underpinned on all sides to a considerable extent.</p> <p>Both trenches were filled in & returfed.</p>
8.4.26.	Archie's Hole H. H. H. H.	3.	<p>Tripod removed.</p> <p>40 buckets of stones removed from various parts of the cave.</p>
	Lockchurch. K. C. Langford.	2.	<p>Exploration of Lockchurch cavern.</p>
7.4.26.	Rowbrow W. H. W. W. W. (L. H. H. H.)	1.	<p>Some rocks in the bottom of the pit laid up & 8 brown leads removed.</p>
7.4.26.	Sun Hole. H. H. H. H.	4.	<p>111 buckets of earth & a number of stones removed from the 2nd foot in B & C and sorted.</p>

Results

Information
Dyer's

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Original turf level at centre of
barrow was 5' 3" below the surface
& there was a suggestion of another
turf level 3' from surface.

Original turf level 7' W. of centre was
4' deep while the 2nd turf level cd
be traced at a depth of 2' 6".

A large flint flake & a small flint
blade without retouch were found.

A few fragments of charcoal were
found in the 2nd turf level.

Another trench ^(E-W) must now
be dug along the N. side of
the barrow & the area
immediately N. of the centre
re-excavated since
it did not appear to have
been dug deeper than 4' 6".

The cave was restored to its
pristine beauty.

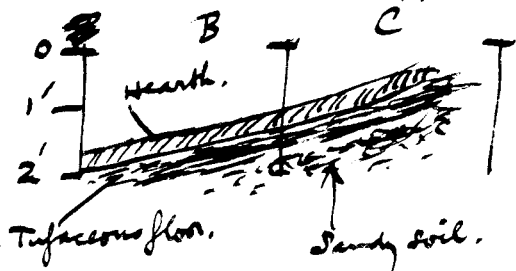
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9.4.26 Sum Hole. (contd.).

The first 4 inches in the 2nd foot were removed in B and the hearth exposed; this contained bones of sheep, etc - also human bones, evidently belonging to the hearth beneath.

The hearth was removed with care; its thickness varied from 1 to 4 inches; the layer immediately below it was of a tuffaceous nature for a depth of 2 inches and was particularly hard & brittle on its upper surface, due, no doubt, to baking by the fires.

The hearth was 2 feet from the surface at the junction of A & B & only an inch or two in the middle of C, thus it had been disturbed by previous excavations.



[N.B. Scale of this sketch inaccurate
∴ Sloping hearth exaggerated]

Finds.



a flint implement with a finely worked point or found embedded in the hearth; unpatinated.

a very fine leaf-shaped arrow-head - unpatinated.

a large flint blade - unpatinated.

Several flint fragments.

Numerous pot-shards, some containing

Romans - Birkbeck.

a fragment of Beaker.

Human teeth, phalanges, metacarpals & metatarsals, skull fragments,
a child's ulna & epiphyses of two femurs - also of a child.

Bones of sheep, cow, small carnivore, large wild fragments
& non-marine molluscs. Pieces of a wild boar's tusk.

J. H. Huxley

Date.	Locality & Leader.	No. Present	<u>Work & Results.</u>
10.4.26.	Aveling's Hole & Gostemest. J. Huxley	1.	Met the Geographical Association, discussed upon the two caves mentioned & sold Equinox with of Proceedings.
	Rotherham J. Huxley	4.	Sorted some of the material from the 7 th foot level was removed by the workmen last night. <u>Finds.</u> a few bone fragments. Met four workmen & gave them instructions to carry on.
	Rotherham. H. Taylor.	6.	Sorted remainder of last night's material & discovered work by the men. 87 barrow bones removed; some consisting of rock & obsidian from the 10 th foot, & the rest from the 5 th foot No. 2-8. Material deposited - soil very dry before sorting.

11-4-26. Sun-Hole. = 6 = J.A. Davis.

Work here was divided into 4 sections.

- (a.) cleaning surface material that had fallen into the trench at B.; R.H.S.
- (b.) Removed remainder of hearth on area examined 9.11.26. (This was from R.H. wall B+C, to centre of trench.)
- (c.) Deepened whole trench by 6" - to 2'6". This 6" was ~~set~~ consolidated breccia on the st. + calcareous angular gravel with a little red earth on the left.
- (d.) Deepened trench by a further 6" to 3'0". The breccia became easier on the left.

— N.B. 84 buckets removed altogether.
+ some stone.

The N. + S. sides of the trench were made to slope inwards.

Finds.

A finely worked Knife-scraper. Several blades of flint.

Pot smoother (?). fashioned from rib of ox.

Pottery including large fragments, black within red without. Black pottery (la Tène?) + some Romano British. — All this from hearth + surface, (a+b).

(c) was taken but in (d), on L.M.S., bones began to appear of characteristic pleistocene appearance. The bones included os. calcis of a large beast some small specimens including a possible young pika. + one fragment of met-tarsal of reindeer or red deer, split longitudinally + one small flint blade with pale blue patina.

Mr Jough, son of A. Jough Esq. of Jough's Caves Cheddar paid the party a visit. He carried a silver-mounted cane + had only recently risen from his sabbath dinner (boiled beef + carrots). He had a big face and a bigger neck.

He ordered the Univ. of Bristol, Spilo. Soc. to cease work, saying that Mr Jough owned the shows - on reflection he admitted that he rented it off Lord. Long. The Society stood its ground nobly and as one man + Mr Jough departed.

Thereupon Mr Atkay arrived; on hearing of Mr Jough's visit he was very indignant + insisted that he paid rates + taxes for the land.

Later the constable called on us and advised us to make the wall safer by removing the loose stones ^{from the wall.} which was done.

J. A. D.

Date	Locality + Lith	Pit	Work Done
2-4-26	Camp. 7th rd. Jacobi	2.	Closed up Camp.
3-4-26	Wells. 7th.	2.	Interviewed Mr. Wiffidy, Genl. of Ecclesiastical Commissioner re permission to dig Long Barrow
			WOMENS CAMP. April 1926
4-4-26			Arrival
16-4-26	Camp	2	Concreteing tennis court
17-4-26	Rowbarrow K.H. Willmore	3	Sorted material from [*] (5 th foot) got out by workmen. * 6 th foot. NOP 15 th foot. Q. <u>Q.</u>
17-4-26	"New" lift on L.H. 3. & lower. M. Harrington	3	60 buckets of earth & stones removed from "new" lift
18-4-26	Sun Hole M. Harrington	4	walk to Sun Hole
18-4-26	"New" lift. B. Guinick	5	Further excavations were carried out - 40 buckets of earth & rock being removed

Results

Information
suggestions.

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at Pridy,
free tea.

Results favourable, E

numerous rodent remains - 1 small
piece of pot - 2 1 pigmy - 1 small
flint flake

Considerable progress made. Rift
continues downwards, inwards.

Found piece worked flint on spoil
heap.

The rift was observed to continue, &
was distinctly water worn.

more care in sorting
needed!

Further excavation seems
justified -

Date	Leader & Locality	No pursuit	Work done
18.4.26	Great Church M. Harrington	4	Visitor conducted over cave
19.4.26	"New" Rift K. M. Willmore	2	25 buckets of earth & rocks were removed - including several large boulders which had jammed across the rift.
19.4.26	Camp	2	Concreteing tennis court.
20.4.26	"New" Rift K. M. Willmore	3	40 buckets of earth & rocks were removed. The lower choke on the floor of the rift was dug away until it was possible to see into what had appeared to be a rift running at right angles to the main one.

Results

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on removal of the larger boulders - the floor subsided about 2' on to a lower choke below. The water worn rift was seen to continue indefinitely - but is too narrow to get through until the lower choke has been removed.

KTLW

KTLW

The supposed 2nd rift was seen not to extend laterally more than about a foot in each direction. At present, the main rift ends when the slanting bedding plane forming the roof meets the more or less horizontal mind choke of the floor.

work is now very difficult - owing to confined working space.

KTLW

The material got out during this party was yellowish & clayey - containing ochre & cherty fragments, as opposed to gravelly material & fragments of limestone got out in

Date	diader, locality	No	work done
	pencil		
1.4.26	Camp	2	Constructing tennis court
1.4.26	Rift K.M.W. Johnson	4	22 buckets of earth & stones moved.
2.4.26	Som. Shul' 17NE K.M. Willmore	2	Searched various fields S. of Sandford Hill etc:

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Banwell camp visited.

Results

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Definative - Supplementing Sup

no appreciable progress made.

Work very difficult

- ① Site of Roman villa C11 c2
 ② Long mound c irregular. Surface
 - long axis N x S - overgrown with
 thick hedge. D11 a2 88

③ Slight traces of ploughed down
 dychnets in various fields.

? dychnets comb hill

- ④ 85° flint chips picked up on
 mole hills, rabbit burrows on S.
 side of camp - just within fence. Only
 about 3 showed signs of working.

? Flint factory

- ⑤ D4 b4 95° There is a circular
 mound about 72' diameter x 4'
 high. It rises suddenly towards
 the centre, central part very stony &
 has a slight depression in centre.
 Many flint flakes found on surface

Have somewhere
 road of a summer
 house being
 built here.

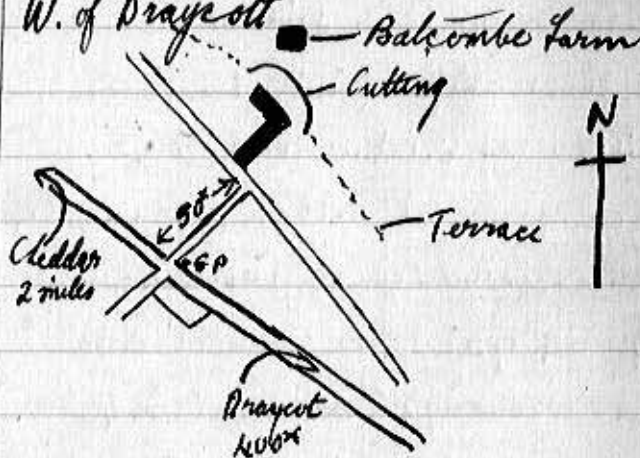
23.4.26	camp	2	Finished digging drain for tent site.
	Reads	2	Entrance dug out - gate replaced & padlock (which was found in hut) replaced also.
	Camp	2	Clearing up camp.

24.4.26 Departure

23.1.26. Morning
 F.S. Palmer
 W. Stratman
 (1)
 Draycot

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Visit to gravel pit marked on 6" O.S. Map at Cross Rds immediately W. of Draycot.



(2)
 Chedder Gorge
 Bone Hole

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Visited & examined cave marked as Bone Hole on 6" O.S. Map near head of gorge on N. Side.
 Trench dug about 20' in from entrance with dimensions roughly 3' x 3' x 3'

Gravel pit found filled in.

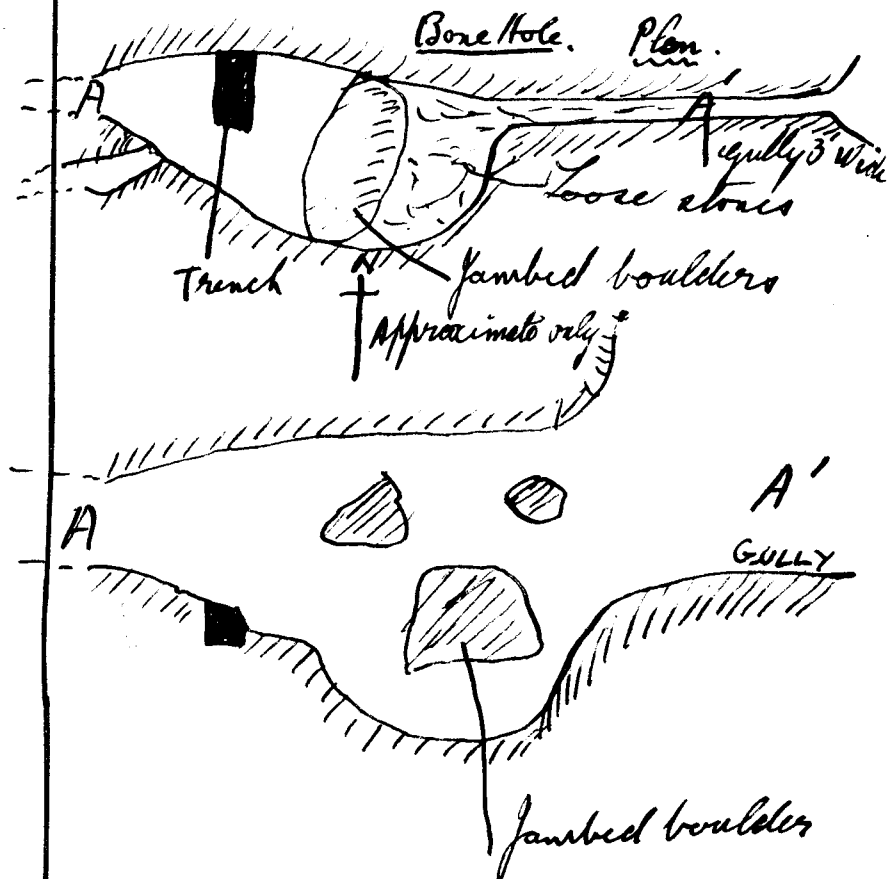
A terrace roughly parallel to the road immediately S. of Batcombe farm was examined. A cutting has been made into this at about 150' O. P. A section gives.

- (3) Tertiary (conglomerate).
- (2) Gravel Breccia. Red in colour
(c. f. (Ivedon gravels))
- (1) Limestone Rock.

The gravel is apparently barren.

The cave is of the rift type & opens high up on the side of the gorge by means of a vertical sided deep gully some 40' long. The floor of the gully is

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
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Afternoon

6 A/ Small cave on N. side of Gorge visible from road & about 200' above Gough's cave. Small preliminary excavation & examination

Results

at first level + then slopes
steeply down into the cave which
is very lofty just at the entrance.

The front part of the cave is
covered with loose stones. The
inner part has a deposit of cave earth.
The trench dug did not penetrate
below the recent cave earth.

Information + Suggestions

A more extensive excavation must be made in
this cave to prove it. The
deposit is probably quite
deep.

(1) A very old breccia, apparently
barren, appears in patches on the
walls

(2) An accumulation of recent
cave earth blocks the far end

(3) Trial pit gives

(a) Recent breccia 8"

(b) Black band 2"

(c) Old cave earth + breccia

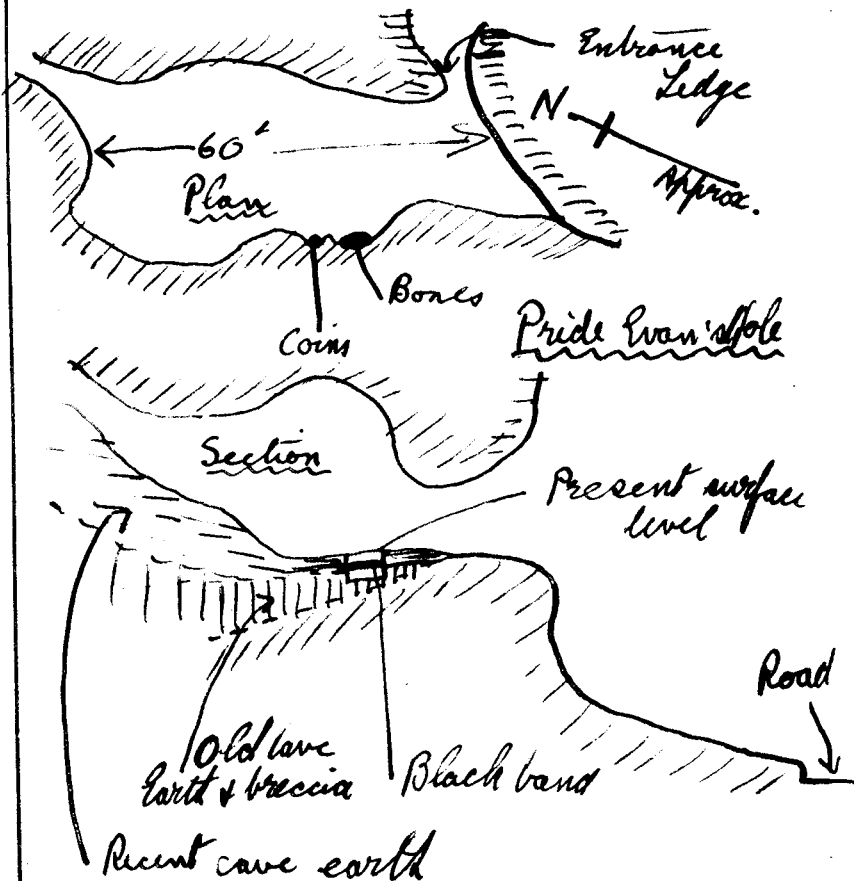
This is known locally
as Priede Evan's Hole +
was lived in until
quite recently

Date

Leader +
Locality

No.
Present

Work



B/ A cave known as Great Dome Hole opposite the previous one on the S. side of the gorge near the top of the side visited.

Results

- (H) In a niche ^{on left} on a level corresponding with the bottom of (C) & of (b) of (3) were found
- (a) A small hoard of 4-9 Roman coins
 - (b) A single sherd of native Romano-British pottery
 - (c) Some animal bones.

Information & Suggestions

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Permission to dig this cave should be obtained.

The front part of this cave consists of a long level dry cave about 75' x 20' x 8'. The floor material over most of the front part has been superficially disturbed, to a depth it seems of 1-2 ft. A stalagmitic floor was observed

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
Evening	(allow Rocks (Shipham Gorge)	6	Small rift cave at extreme E end of rocks examined. Two trenches dug; one at entrance, one at back.

Results

to have been broken through in one place.
A number of bones were picked up
on the material thrown up by
previous excavators.

A trench was dug 4' x 2' x 2' giving
the following section

(c) Loose dark dry earth . 20"

Most of this had been disturbed

(b) Black band (cf. Read's worm)
1-2"

(a) Cave earth breccia & stones
of an unknown depth

The cave is 30-40' long & about 4'
wide.

Trench at entrance gave.

(c) Recent dark humus 4"

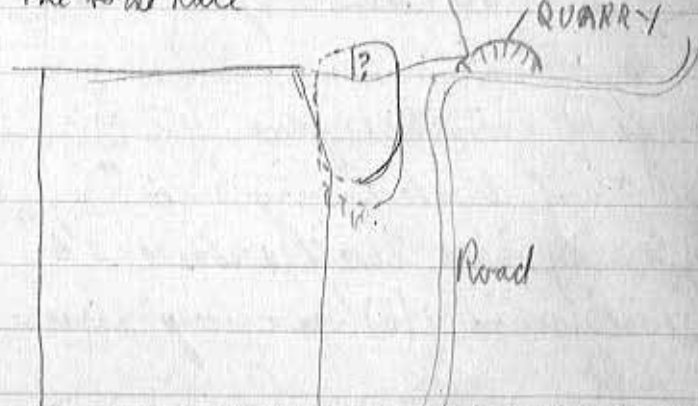
(b) Sandy cave earth & stones 2' 6"

(a) continuation of (b) in a very narrow
rift.

Information & Suggestions

Permit to dig these
~~two~~ caves should be
obtained at once; for
~~both~~ it is an eminently
desirable habitation for
prehistoric man being
one of the very best in
the district. It is level
dry & roomy, easily
defended with a copious
water strip at the inner
end to serve as a water
supply.

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Date	Teacher + Locality	No. Present	Work
24.4.26	W. T. Tatum Som. Sheet II S.E. 2 Portbury	2	Visited Conger Hill & Camp.
	I N.E. Failand 2	2	Visited "The Horse Race" The Horse Race 

Results

No entrance apparent. A stone is present roughly 2.5³ ft

The round mound marked on the map is rather indefinite & merges indistinguishably into the natural slope to the S.W.

Witt's marks a camp on "The Mount" 300^x S of Portbury & also on another isolated hill S.E. of Portbury & 300^x N & slightly E of Honor Farm.

No trace of earthworks now visible but sites would be good for camps

Seyer describes a camp here & there are faint traces of an oval earthwork in the field alongside road from Lower Fairland southwards to the Clevedon Rd.

Witt's marks "Hug Stone" at ^{at} X rds. along Beppard's Bush Lane coming from Bristol

Information & Suggestions

Burrows describes it as a Tumulus. Possible but not probable from its present state.

Both of these visited. They are very similar to Longgar Hill in form & are only readily accessible from the N.E.

Nothing visible there now.

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
25.4.26	J.K. Trappin Sun. Skat S.E.	4	Visited Red Hill Long Barrow Mr Davies showed a long mound of stones to the party about 400' to the N + east. Also a small round mound (H 25'. D 21') [T133, 134] Visited Felton Hill
25.4.26.	J.A. Davis. West Barrow, Tyning's Farm.	5.	Completed the excavation of Tyning's farm West Barrow by enclosing the previous excavation in four trenches so that an area 10' x 12' has been thoroughly investigated i.e. about 80% of the barrow material.
9.5.26	E. Gaylor Sun Hole Chaldon	3	Removed + sorted 65 ^{buckets} barrow contents from D: next six inches (1' 57' 6") <u>Finds:</u>
2.5.26.	E. Tripp. Sun Hole	6	Removed and sorted 80 buckets from BC third foot & surface B.

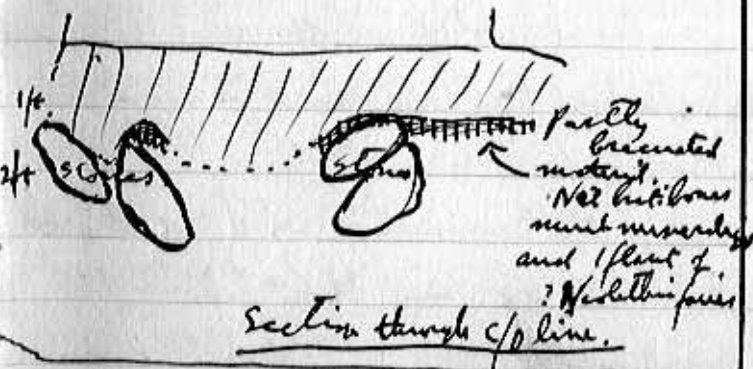
Results

Information & Suggestions

Material has been taken from the N-end of the long barrow to be used as filling for a natural sink. This barrow should be scheduled

Nov Sept 1933.

On re-examination three dimensions proved correct but almost everything of value was outside the area excavated. The primary entrance was in the North. A broad stone circle, a keel or ditch existed etc.



Date	Location & Locality	No. of Pit	Work Done
	El Mirador	1	T164. Tumulus. Simple bowl. H 4'. D 54'
	Som. <u>XVII</u> S.E.		T165. " " " H 3'. D 40'. Built almost hollow -
	<u>XVIII</u>		T166 Tumulus. Simple bowl? H? D 60'. Almost destroyed
			T167 Tumulus. Simple bowl. H 6'. D 54'. Lat 51° 18' 38"
			T168. Tumulus. " " " H ^{9.5'} 10'. D 54'. Lat 51° 18' 37". Lon 2'
			T169 ? <u>Destroyed Long Burrow</u> . Oriented E+W. Length 110' of ditch. Remains consist of low margin. Inner margin irregular due to destruction. Within the mound is a bed of stony area about 6' large stones are present to S.W. Lat. 51° 18' 38"
			T170. Tumulus. Simple bowl. H 3'. D 40'. Built of stones. Lat. 51° 18'
			T171. Tumulus. Ring without ditch. D 87'. Ring 1.5' H. + 1/2' wide at
			T172. Tumulus. Simple bowl. H 6'. D 68'. A point has been sunk. Possibly a burial circle - rather am-
			T173. Tumulus. Simple bowl. Deep disturbance in central area.
			T174. Tumulus. Simple bowl. " " " " "
			T175. Tumulus. " " " Disturbance in central area. H 5.5'
			T176. " " Bell without ditch or rim. H 2'+3'. D 30'+30'
			T177 " " Simple Bowl? Largely destroyed. Flat central area.
			T178 " " " " ? Flat top. Mound to E. Probably due
			T179 " " " " " " H 18". D 36".

Results.

Information & Suggestions

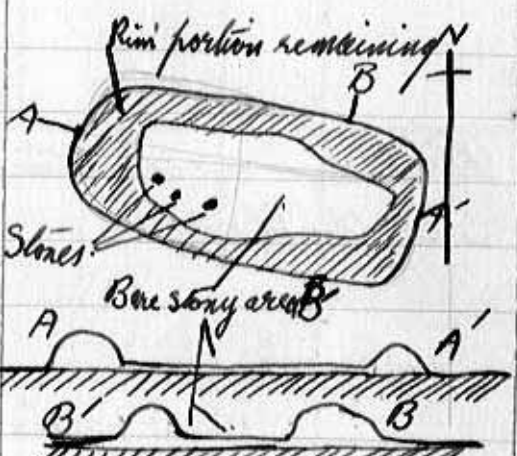
Lat. $51^{\circ}17'54''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}42'40''$
 entirely of stones. Partly destroyed to build wall, which makes turn on it. A
 negative burrow? - lies immediately W. W. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'33''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}43'52''$ +
 ped. Edge traceable except on S. Edge has maximum height of 2'

Lat. $51^{\circ}18'31''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}43'55''$ +
 Lon. $2^{\circ}44'21''$ Marked. +

+ = Beacon Patch (All top of
 Blackdown) Funnels.

44", 24". Very flat top probably due to destruction
 central area depressed. +

Width 60'. Rather square ended. No trace
 mound of stones 12" high with regular outer
 but mound is 10-15ft wide in places.
 above level of ground outside. Three fairly
 Lon. $2^{\circ}44'25''$ +



42". Lon. $2^{\circ}44'25''$ Marked. +
 base. Three largeish stones in S.W. sector near rim.

Lat. $51^{\circ}18'43''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}44'25''$ +

4' into. 5 largeish stones visible on southern sector + a sixth has been recently moved.
 all stones than usual. Marked. +

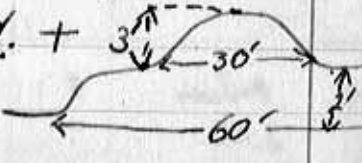
H (to rim of hollow) 5'5". D50'. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'42''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}44'21''$ Marked. + Built of stones

H (" ") 5'5". D55'. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'42''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}44'19''$ Built of stones. Marked. +

0.66'. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'42''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}44'18''$ Built of stones. Marked. +

Built of stones. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'39''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}44'14''$ Marked. +

H3'. D54'. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'38''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}45'21''$ Marked. +
 to disturbance. Lat. $51^{\circ}18'38''$ Lon. $2^{\circ}45'20''$ Marked. +
 Lat. Lon. +



Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work Done <u>SUMMER CAMP</u>
July 16 to 23 rd	W. H. Peatman Read's cavern (interior)	367	During the latter part of the camp two workmen were employed on the excavations outside the cave. About 35 tons were moved.
July 17	W. H. Peatman Swildon's hole	14	Expedition down lower passages.
24.V.26.	S. Adams Arches (out of place)	10	New chamber on N. side of cave discovered with 2 means of access. one at 60'-62' & the other 66"-69'
30.V.26.	Arches J.A.D.	5.	Examination of new levels & survey. from Colby

Results

JULY 3rd - 26th 1926.

Information & Suggestions

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The original "hearth" level at the original entrance was discovered at a depth of ten feet below surface immediately below elder bush at center of cliff face. A few animal bones only have come to light so far though a depth of 2' of "hearth" has been dug.

Workmen were only on in the evenings. Hearth level only extends a few feet outwards & slopes steeply down into cave.

Canvas tube failed to function. No exploring done. Birds had to go far beyond "Tratman's Temple".

(1) Try sending water down other side of ladder.
(2) $\frac{1}{4}$ (1) unsuccessful cement in 6-8" iron pipe to take water.

① From under burial I Very numerous human bones, 2 pieces of flint, 11 human teeth.
② From new portion of cave. Numerous pieces of skull, Deer canine, Portion of cat's mandible. 3 human teeth.

68 skulls.
2 mandibles of Giant deer & teeth. fragments of bone split longitudinally. Numerous human

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Date	Leader & Locality	No. Present	Work done
	Archives (continued)		Summer
9-7-26	O. Jones. Archives	3.	36 bucketfuls from previous party but are removed & sorted.
9-7-26 12-7-26	Tratman & Co. Archives	3.	5 buckets of earth + 4 buckets of stone from 1 st foot on left near road cut info.
16-1-1927	Archives J. A. D.		Completion of sorting of material by removed by previous party.
			End Summer

Results

Information & Suggestions

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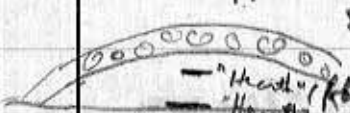
Bones. 1 piece of drilled metatarsal (? Deer)
perforated at lower end.

from below ~~62~~ 62' slide.

frag. of Giant deer antler Giant deer incisor
Wild cat caninus. Large bones split longitudinally
Numerous human bones. 10 Teeth.
base of flint blade.

Reindeer antler. Portion of h^r maxilla + 3 milk molars.
1st Phalanx horse. 3. mandibular ramus. piton. etc.

Pika rotes, molluscs. Census Fragments
of long bones split longitudinally.

Date	Leader & Locality	No. Prunelli	Work done
July 31 st Aug 2 nd	St. Stratman Reade's corner (Exterior)	23	Excavations continued by workmen
Aug 1 st	St. Stratman T. 10. (N. Barrow) (Fyring's Inn)	5	<p>Eastern trench of 4' x 6' deep dug & filled in.</p> <p>abt. 1933 Layer B appears to have been built of primary saron but the sheet sketched was labelled as T. ^{Layer C} as T. Stone Layer - (i.e. placed in a box so labelled) possibly Layer C was the pit floor & not the bottom "hearth"?</p> 
Aug 2 nd	D. Yacomini Archini's Hole. Exterior L.	4	Digging 1 st ft material below humus.

Results

Information & Suggestions

8-10 tons removed. End of black hearth found to W. Top layers removed on E for a distance of 6'.

Edge of lower hearth found & traced.
Finds A. Earth & stone layer.

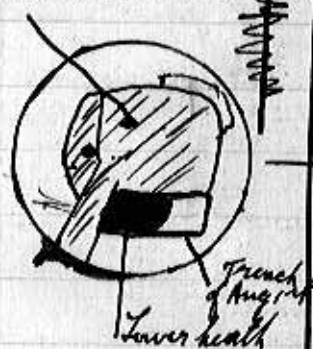
- 2 fragments of base of small black ware vessel of early La Tène type bearing an incised circle on base. Base of layer
- Burnt human bone. (chiefly from base of layer).

B. Earth layer below A.

- Much damaged scraper?
- 1 small sherd decorated pottery } at base of layer just above lower hearth.
- Burnt human bone

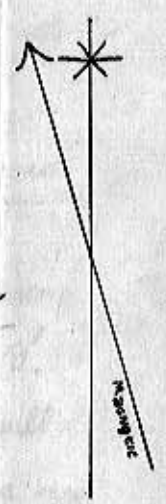
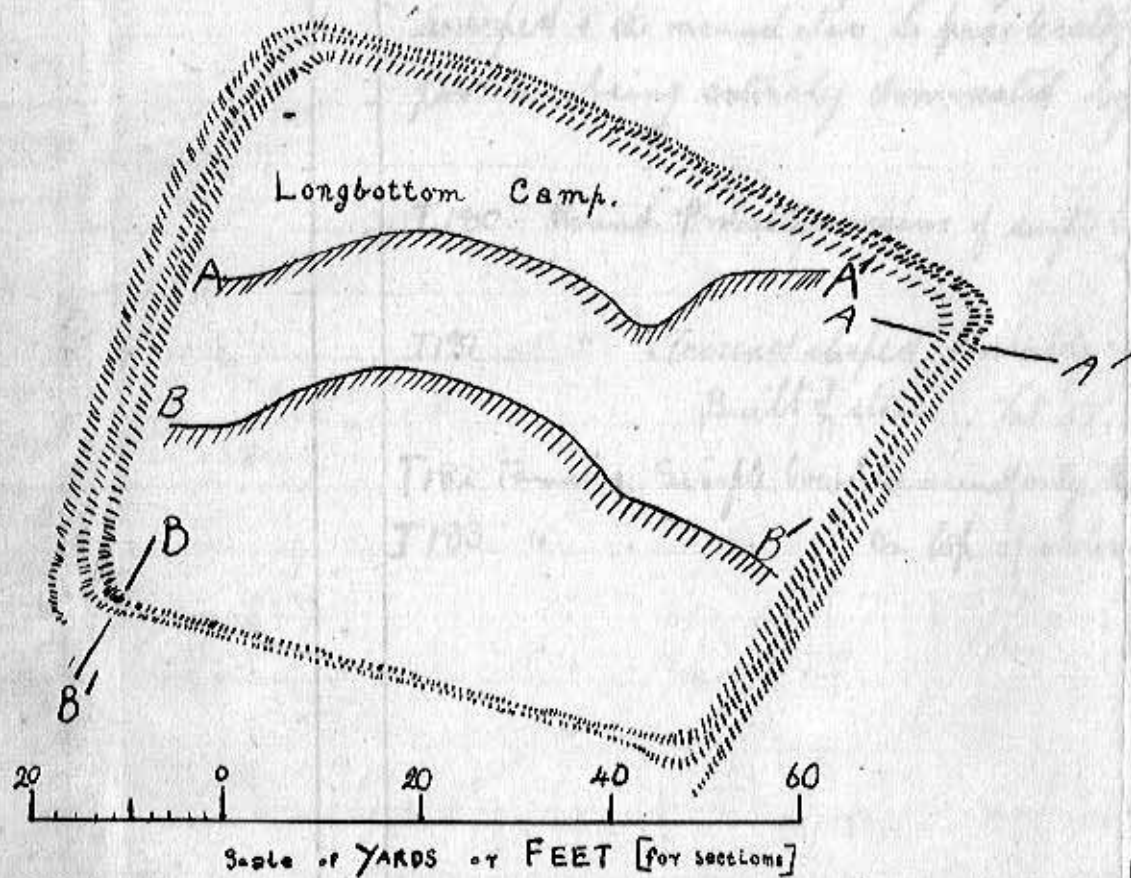
C. Lower Hearth (1) some fine cracked flints.

Previous excavations



Finds

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Plant	Work	
Aug 7	St. Vrain Som. XVIII SW	1	<u>Longbottom Camp</u> <u>Surveyed camp.</u> It is situated on a the north + the valley bottom. The camp with the longer sides approximately N.W.W - with a ditch outside. At AA' the mound is 27' 	consists of S.E.E. T ₁ wide + 3'



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E
Longbottom Pm.

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Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
Aug 7	S. K. Rahman Som. XVIII SW.	1	<p><u>Longbottom Camp</u> <u>Surveyed camp.</u> It is situated the north + the valley bottom. The camp with the longer sides approximately N.W.W - with a ditch outside. At AA' the mound is 27' but reaches a maximum height + width of 3 + indistinct on N. due to ploughing. On the scarp + the mound also is practically poor one being entirely dominated by the</p>

T180. Mound. Probably remains of simple bowl

T181 " . (Recent shaped). Probably remains
Built of stones. Lat 57° 18' 38"

T182 Tumulus. Simple bowl. Remains only. Built of

T183 " . " . " . On top of oblong nat

Results

Information & Suggestions

ated on a slight terrace between the hill to
 consists of a slightly irregular parallelogram
 S.E.E. The defenses consist of a single rampart
 wide 8' high (from inside). The ditch varies
 12 ft respectively. Ditch & mound rather
 & there is no ditch but hillside has been
 absent. The site of the camp is tactically a
 steeply rising ground to the north.

Known but not marked on
 map.

The whole camp has
 suffered very badly
 under the plough.

tumulus. Diams 40+50 ft. H 3'. Lat. 51° 18' 33". Lon. 2° 46' 46". Built of stones.

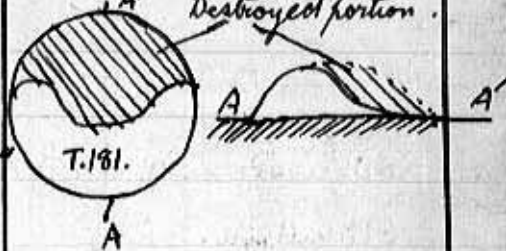
of simple bowl tumulus. H 4'. (Max now) Width across horizon 40'.
 Lon. 2° 47' 1".

stones. D 40'. H 3'. Lat 51° 18' 33". Lon. 2° 47' 4"

oval(?) mound. H 2.5'. D 45'. Lat. 51° 17' 53". Lon. 2° 46' 37"

On summit of hill immediately N
 of the camp.

Destroyed portion.



Date	Leader & Locality	No. present	Work
6.8.26	Aveline's K.H. Williams	3	3 cuts earth & stones removed from between 60'-70' near 1 st shaft to new passages - & sorted. New passages initiated. Material in floor of new trench outside cave sorted.
8.8.26	"	2	2 cuts removed from between 60'-70' & sorted.
9.8.26	"	2	2 cuts removed from same place & sorted
11.8.26	"	2	1 1/2 cuts of material from trench outside cave sorted & removed.
7.9.26	Rookerow K.H. Williams.	2	1 1/2 cuts of material on platform sorted.
10.8.26	"	2	2 cuts of material on platform sorted
11.8.26	" (H. Taylor)	3	2 cuts " " " " "

Results

Information, Suggestions &

1 fragment - human skull etc: found lying
on floor

This material was from
small landslide brought
down by heavy rains

1 flint flake. Several fragments black
underlined ppt. one fragment ppt decalcified
= 2 horizontal, 1 oblique lines.
Reddish bones & other fragments of bone.
Fragments of bone & underlined ppt
1 furin - unpatented.

Date	Locality		
1.9.26	Camp	2	Tried Camp
2.9.26 a.m.	Kip Arthur's	2	Removed many stones from outside, preparatory to
p.m.	Merlin's.	2	Removed many stones from surface of disturbed material.
3.9.26	Kip Arthur's	2 & 2 men	i) dug Trial Trench 5' wide from point 12' Sandy dark earth at depth of 2ft. yielded ii) Removed boulders for insurance.
4.9.26	Kip Arthur's	2 & 2 men	i) Completed Trench to depth of 5' 6" were found deer, with recinder antler; flat 4aa and scaper. a 4aa sand stone pebbles; a ii) Started removal of boulders for floor of Passage
5.9.26	Merlin's.	4	i) Removed & sorted some material for disturbed area deep & human bones. La Téne & R-B. flint ii) Sorted a little of the P. E. stone pebbles. - John
6.9.26	Kip Arthur's	4 & 2 men	i) all boulders in floor of Passage removed. Then upper layer. <u>2aa</u> . Bone fragments. The base of half a bone ring - not made one letter. ii) Most of the Spoil Heap removed from area on

digging in entrance.

from datum, inward to entrance of Passage.
bones of deer, horse, skins, & hyaena; 3 flint flakes.

Lower layer of dark earth found at bottom of a layer of rubble, in this
stone of greenish color, very smooth; a few flints, including a fine cracked
one flake of bone with two holes drilled through it. (4' to 6" from surface)

refer back as further side of alcove. found a bronze pin or bronze ring
, lemming etc.

were 2 ft deep; below them (i.e. 7th foot) was distributed material from
see a deer with a hole in one side. 5 flints - one a rough green tuff.

etc. of much (put there last year, from Passage)

7.9.26	Kip Arthur's.	5. a.m. <hr/> p.m. 4	<p>i) Complete removal of spoil heap making ii) Removed humus layer - 6" thick - in str. <u>ms.</u> 6 flint. by area both of a strip of earth 1 ft. wide from edge of bench</p>
8.9.26 a.m.	Kip Arthur's.	5.	<p>Removal of 2nd foot from area removed dark earth. Soil not as disturbed as far undisturbed. Flints several flints.</p>
8.9.26 p.m.	Merlin's.	5.	<p>80 buckets from disturbed area better.</p>
9.9.26	Kip Arthur's	5.	

from nr. of trial trench.
site from a point 2 ft. from datum, back to entrance of 1st chamber.
deer teeth.

ing to depth of 1 foot & lower. Found one flint fragment. Two R.B. potsherds

and completed. Barren rubble material found below the
out on a point 4 ft. within datum, after that it appeared
snails, *Ternis* and *Hedychrysa* etc. *Ternis*, *Ternis* etc.

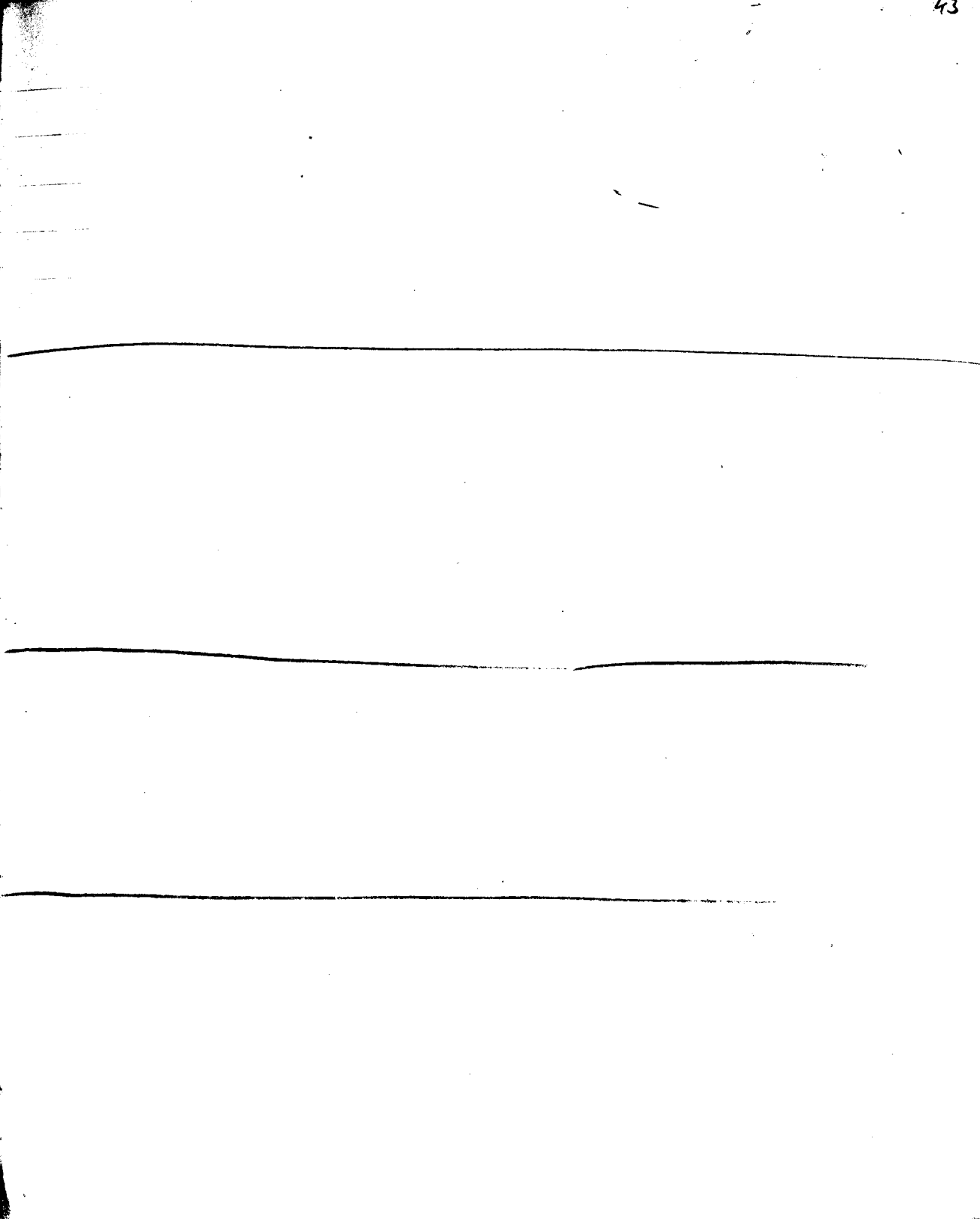
finds. Long bone points. Half a bone needle. a pig's incisor
with root pointed. (A bone chip or bone of a pig. (A
little bit) like lost and found in camp, search for
potsherds, a bone coin. Various bones.

10.9.26 Kip Arthur's 7 Hman

11.9.26 Kip Arthur's 5 Hman

12.9.26 Kip Arthur's 5.

13.9.26 Kip Arthur's 4.
a.m



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He. C. 1.

4.

100

W. V. 100

Camp

PT 40

In August 1940

Date	Lead Locality	Pit	Work
Dec 5 1926	Skirakawa Sun Hole	4	Sq D. 4 th foot dug + sorted " C + part D. 5 th foot started. About $\frac{1}{4}$ of it done. About 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons dug.
Dec. 19 1926	S. B. Adams Archives	2.	60'-68' taken down to 9.9' vertically below the skatagmite shelf on South side. About 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons of stone placed beneath the tripod for removal from cave & also about one ton of earth. This latter to be sorted on removal from cave.
Dec. 19 1926	"	3	
Nov. 28 1926	E. A. Lipp Sun Hole.	6	85 buckets dug and sorted. 4 th ft. = C } completely dug. 2 nd & 3 rd ft. = D } stones thrown to back of cave behind a rough retaining wall.

Results

Information & Suggestions

- Finds (1) Bottom of 4th foot on W. wall
 Part of shaft of human femur
 (2) 4th ft. 1 cheek tooth & phalanx
 of roe deer ??
 (3) Fifth foot Fragments of femurs
 (see above) at top.
 Portion mandible of dog or fox
 Condy of " " " " ?

Several human bones, some animal
 & one broken flint blade.

It is advisable to use a
 rope when descending into pit
 or difficulty may be experienced
 in getting out again. If
 weather is too cold for sitting
 the stones should be taken out
 & the earth taken up bucket
 line & deposited inside
 entrance to give more
 room in pit.

etc

E.V.

	Leader		
12.2.27	Reads		
a.m.	T. & H. Hume	2	14 barrel loads removed from excavation outside.
	Rowdenrow		
	H. Taylor	4	
13.2.27	Rowdenrow		
	H. Taylor	2	
14.2.27	Reads		
a.m.	T. & H. Hume	1	16 barrel loads removed from outside excavation
	Rowdenrow		
	H. Taylor		
2.1.27	E. K. Trakman Sun Hole.	8	Excavation of 5 th foot in D + S. 1/2 of E.
23.1.27	E. K. Trakman Sun Hole.	8	Digging way across to make a sorting platform
6.2.27	E. K. Trakman Sun Hole	6	Continued work of 23.1.27.
27.2.27	E. P. Tripp Sun Hole.	9	Continued work of shunting material into the gorge. (stones and spoil outside the cave mouth).

1 flint flake (knife?).

2 limestone implements?

A few animal bone fragments

About ten tons sent down to parking
space below

Excavate outside cave
mouth to a depth
of 10 ft.

Date	Leader Locality	No. Present	Work
6-3-27	E. K. Stratman H. Taylor Sun Hole	6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rerunweyed cave. 2. Removed spoil from inside cave to sorting pit. 3. Started 1st ft level on its outside cave
13-3-27	A. F. Kover. Avelines.	?	30 bucket loads of stone etc removed from pit area
20-3-27	Avelines	7	80 bucket loads of stone & earth removed from pit area. Earth sorted.
26-27/3-27	Avelines	6	140 bucket loads of stone & earth from 60'-70'. The floor of the cave at 6' is 12' below the stalagmite floor. Nearly all sorted. Sorting of materials, placed to dry, completed.

Results

Information & Suggestions

1. An error in original survey discovered

1. This error now discoverable owing to progress of excavations.

The site should be re-dug again before the summer.

Fragmentary Bones.

Gravel point & numerous fragmentary bones
1 portion of blade. Human lower jaw.

2 Flint blades & 1 fragment.

3 portions of human mandible.

1 portion of Maxilla & 2 teeth.

1 portion of Lower jaw Giant deer & numerous animal & human bones.

16 Human teeth.

1 broken shell bead.

2 portions of antler type.

1 piece of OCHRE.

Date.	Locality	No. Present.	Work.
Various dates.	Cherbury Frenshay. Plot. 72. S.W.	1.	<p>Visit to Oyster stone or The Cocks at Frenshay.</p> <p>I. The Oyster Stone Lat. $51^{\circ} 30' 05''$ map. $4\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ - long. $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ - wide $2\frac{1}{2}$ sandstone. lies at N. end of Pond. From N. aspect appears like one. There is a legend that it runs round.</p> <p>ii. Stone marked on 6" O.S. map. Lat. slope. long axis SE-NW. (approx) composed of coal measure sandstone. The field with village Lall is ^{Saddleton} NE corner. It there have been felled young ones. A letter from Mr. Tuckett Frenshay. 28.4.</p> <p>1. No knowledge of origin of Oyster Stone. 2. Stone by husband's grandfather together with another on visit J. who planted 50 trees round The Repository & Review of Literature. Visit The Legend of the Muscle at Frenshay N.</p> <p>The "It was taken from a quarry weighs nearly 2 tons." -</p>

Results.

Information *Lepidoptera* *Sis*

Lap. 2° 31' N-S marked on 6" OS
 high composed of coal measure
 of common Lap axis N-S (approx).
 slight mound.

common on leaf clove strike mid apt.

51° 30' 20" Lap. 2° 31" Oval i.

off lap. 4/4 - wide off hpl.

lies just off foot part in the dip of

^{ch. field} ^{l.} Has surrounded by large trees
 planted. Whole surrounded by wire fence.

26. states

in Saddleback held brought from Fothergill
 at entrance to same field from common [not found
 d for 5000s. — fossils —

l. 1827. p 219 gives

Printed by Percival Lewis.

at Downend some years ago it is said

The seems definitely
 recent. The other is
 the same - appearance
 + composition
 probably
 is also
 recent.

CHL.

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Results.

Information Suggestion. Dip

Loaf. 2° 30'
high compo
of common
slight mo
common on
51° 30' 20"
off loaf. 4'



lies just off foot path in the dip of
ck field
2.2 Has surrounded by large trees
planted. Whole surrounded by iron fence.
26. states

One seems definitely
recent. The other is
the same - appearance

CHL



II Stone

Date.	Leader & Locality	No. present.	Work
9/4/27.	S. B. Adams. Aveline's.	A.M. 6	Digging at end of 1 st chamber. 20 bucket loads of earth & stone removed from pit area
9/4/27	H. Vaylor. Rowherrow.	P.M. 2	2 workmen ^{one found a} the half days work
10/4/27	S. B. Adams Aveline's	P.M. 3.	Several large boulders & some earth removed from bottom of pit to pulley platform.
10/4/27.	S. B. Adams Aveline's	8	Digging at end of 1 st chamber. 101 bucket loads of stones & earth removed from pit area. Some sorting done at entrance
11/4/27.	A. MacDonald Deke Aveline's	2	Sorting in bottom of pit About 10 bucket loads removed from bottom to pulley platform.
12/4/27.	Sunk Hole A. MacDonald Nelson	2	Top soil removed in front of Sunk Hole & about 6 inches on a front of 2'.
13. 4. 27	Goat Church	2	Descent of Cave
14. 6. 27	Camp.	2	Cleaning up hut & bath
15. 4. 27.	(a) H. Taylor Rowherrow	5	Hard work

Results.

See later pages.

Information or Suggestion.

Signature

Hole deepened!

OS

"

1 piece Grant Deer Mandible.
3 plants 2 large & one small.
remains left.

"

"

"

Bath now fit to use

with

EMT

OS

Date	Leader Locality & No. Present	Work
15.4.27	(b) E. V. Trolldenier 2 + four workmen Tynning's Farm 5. Barrow C. Head of Cheddar Gorge.	<p>Two benches dug in different parts of the barrow</p> <p>Looking for a cave described by Mr Selley of Coronation Road.</p>
16.4.27	A. E. V. Trolldenier Swildon's Hole 6 B. H. Taylor Swildon's Hole 3 C. H. Taylor Swildon's Hole 6	<p>Party taken down as far as head of 40' fall.</p> <p>First 6" layer in X² continued.</p> <p>Digging trial trench in main chamber. An undisturbed tufa floor was found lying upon a large boulder (or rock floor)</p>

Results

~~Sheet~~ Two end scrapers
~~See later pages~~ & fine toothed saw.
 Burrow apparently originally had a ditch
 round it, now obliterated through
 past ploughing.
 The search was unsuccessful.

Information & Suggestions

Typing in 4m is probably
 changing hands slowly.
 Make enquiries before
 going to do any more
 work there!

Take Mr. Selley out
 one day & make him
 find it.

Very big flow over
 the forty foot fall.

sheep

Material barrier

Continue trench
 from entrance to bank
 of main chamber, to
 determine how much
 of the deposit has
 been left by previous
 excavators, and
 whether it is worth
 digging.

Sig

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etc

etc

etc

etc

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
17.4.27	E. V. Tratman Sun Hole	8	Removed first six inches outside cave to rock face in squares Z, Y + part of A. 120 buckets
	E. V. Tratman Dolebury	6	Discovered + mapped in new outcrop of camp at N. W.
18.4.27	E. V. Tratman Sun Hole	11	Removed second six inches outside cave to rock face in squares L, Y + part of A. Also portion of next six inches exposing hearth level. 156 buckets
19.4.27	S. D. Henderson Mr. Bath's Quarry Compton - Marsh	5	Enlarged entrance to cave. Discovered clay choker partly filling up entrance to rift running on lower level roughly E + W. Commenced to clear the clay choker. Discovered large boulder jammed in rift + cleared round it: placed flat stones round this boulder to prevent clay chinking through into rift.

Results

Information + Suggestions

1. Human Radius.
 2. Flint saw + shouldered knife(?)
 3. Pottery of La Tene type.
 4. Animal bones.
- See Field Work Log ps 10-11

Most of the finds came from material near cliff face.

1. Number of shards of pottery. one large shard possibly Neolithic
2. Flint arrow head, barbed + tang of flint
3. Several other flint implements.
4. Animal bones.

Arrow head, neolithic pottery + one large knife of flint came definitely from above the seventh level in square A.

Entrance now large enough to be traversed comfortably. About 4 or 5 cists of clay removed from lower end of clove showing a possible way down into the rift.

Entrance should be made larger enough to permit passage of full bucket, and clay bank outside entrance to prevent further filling up of cave. On right rift is fairly large but on left very narrow as far as could be seen. Name suggested "Waste Pits."

Date	Leader & Locality	No present	Work
21.4.27			Arrival at camp.
22.4.27		2	Clearing up of tent etc:
23.4.27	Suez Hole. K.M. Willmore	4	<p>1½ cwt of earth & stones removed from A5,, to a depth of about 1'. This corresponded to upper limit of grey hearth.</p> <p>5½ cwt of earth, stones removed from Z5 - down to upper limit of grey hearth</p>
24.4.27	Aveline's Hole K.M. Willmore	5	8½ cwt of earth & stones removed from area outside case from which
25.4.27		3	humus had been removed - down to depth of 1'.

Results

Def. & Suggestions

Sig

Some progress made.

!

KRM

1. Various pieces of bone
2. 1 small broken flint flake
3. a flint side-scraper with much cortex remaining.
4. a small fragment of v. thin black pot
5. a piece of rim of thick pot - black on one surface & brown on the other.

This is a fragment of burnt bone. STOT.
The same applies to this. STOT.

1. one small piece thick brown pot
2. 1 small piece flint - unworked
3. various pieces of bone
4. tooth
5. tooth ? of ~~ox~~.

1. various fragments of bone & rodent bones & teeth - including two phalanges, a caniniform, & a piece of skull.

P.T.O.

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Date Locality & Leader No. Present Work

25.4.27 Goatchurch K.M. Williams 4 Party down cave.

26.4.27 Knobsnow 3 Surveying east. N. of Warren Farm.

End of Women's

24.4.27 Sun Hole. E.M. Tralman 8 Digging in A.2.6. Material between humus + hearth + also hearth removed. 52 cwt.

1.5.27 Sun Hole E.M. Tralman 6 Removed hearth material from sqs. A.2.5. A3+4. 51 cwt.

Results

Information & Suggestions

2. Small unworked fragment of flint
part of a broken blade
2 elongated flakes (v. small)
another piece of flint

Easter Camp.

Finds

From the hearth two sherds of pottery & several flints.

Finds Chiefly from A4.

- (1) A number of flint implements
- (2) Two small sherds of beaker pottery.
- (3) A number of other pot sherds.
- (4) Two bone points. Tip only of one.

Date	Locality + Leader	No Present	Work
2.5.27	Rowburrow Warren E. V. Frickman	1	Finished survey of double earthwork
30.4.27	Read's cavern E. V. Frickman	2	Tracing out "Hearth" level.
Arelms			

Results

Information + Suggestions Sig

For details see Field Work
Log. pp 12 & 13.

This slopes steeply down into
cave.

A number of bones of sheep, charcoal
& a fragment of burnt bone found.

A Badger's skull found in level
above hearth.

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Date	Locality + Leader	No. Punt	Work
8.5.27.	Sun Hole J. A. Davies	3	
¹⁵ 8.5.27	Sun Hole E. K. Stratman	8	50 buckets dug & sorted from hearth & breccia 24+3.
8.5.27.	Compton Martin E. K. Stratman	7	Visited + entered cave in Mr. Ball's quarry on hill above Compton - Martin

Visited Lamb's Lair + small Rift

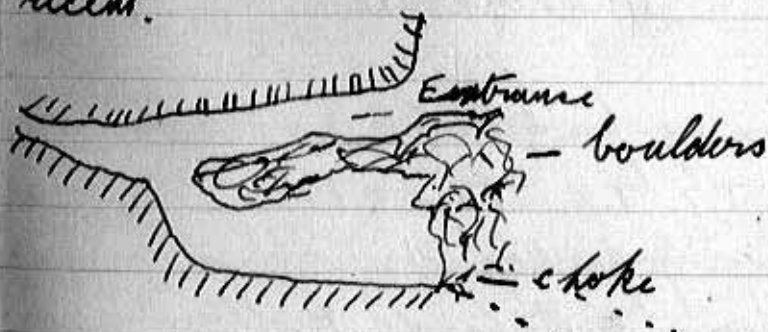
Results

Information & Suggestions

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Human incisors & a number
of flints including three implements
Large bone pin. 14 ins
Pottery shards of bronze age types

Cave is a rift cave running downwards
in direction of quarry. At present it
is choked but the choke looks quite
recent.



cave at head of Comptoncombe.

The way in really
lies over boulders.
The same end spot
could be reached by
sinking a shaft at
about ten feet out from
the present cliff face.

etc

etc

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Prunt.	Work
22.5.27.	W Stratman Sun Hole	6	Excavation in γ 4.5.6 + portion of γ 3. (a) Humus. (b) Browner soil (c) Hearth. γ 3 + γ 4 only.
26.12.26	Som <u>XI</u> S.E. " <u>XVIII</u> N.E.	1	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of Field Work</p> Searching for Cowley's Toot or The site is a natural spur at 200' distinct continuation running north by Skinner as a rampart. The Autcombe Drainage works.
13.2.27.	Som <u>XVIII</u> N.W	1.	T185 Rowberry Tumulus.
	" " S.W	1.	T186 Pise tumulus near Lower Surveyed square earth- (charthouse)
6.3.27.	Som <u>XVIII</u> S.W.	1	Fixing position of Blackdown T.7. T.8. T.9. + T187.
13.3.27	Som <u>XVIII</u> S.W.	1	Fixing position of various tumuli farm + the lead of Batt'scombe Surveyed tumulus with stones
27.3.27.	Som. <u>XVIII</u> N.W + S.W.	1	Surveyed earthworks on north slope brooks.

Results

Information & Suggestions

Portion of a bracelet of ? (Human)
 Flint end scraper & oval knife (Hearth)

Dec 1926 - May 31st 1927.

low ledge (Skinner M.S. B.M. 33673 p. 41)
 above O.D. with a natural but less
 towards the road & which is described
 exact site is 250' S & slightly E of the

Proved to be a barrow. Marked on map.
 Farm. Charterhouse
 work in Townfield settlement site

barrows & mounds by compass bearings.

& mounds between Piney Sleight

near Tynning's Gate.
 of Blackdown between E & W. twin

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
3.4.27	S. V. Frauman. Som. XVIII N.W.	1.	Finishing position of remaining by compass bearings. T.5. T.6. T.191.
18.4.27	Som. XVIII S.E. N.W.	2 4	Marked in new tumulus at Wright's. Discovered new eastern outwork for
2.5.27	Som. XVIII N.W. S.W.	1	Surveyed double earthenwork S of Rowbetrow. The defence consists of south & separated from one another.
18.5.27	Som. XVIII S.W.	1	Worked over Pen Hill near its westwards along high ground to A number of tumuli, nine, not including 1 long tumulus.
31.5.27 19.5.27	Som. XVIII S.W.	1.	Worked over ground E & W of Hunter's eight, of tumuli not previously recorded
24.5.27	Som. XVIII S.W.	1	Worked over remaining ground. E rake farm. Six tumuli, one previously
26.5.27	" "	1	Worked over Stock Hill & observed a addition to those at present recorded

Results

Information & Suggestions

Blackdown mounds & barrows,
T 192 located.

Piece.

Dolebury.

On same spur as Warren House
two ramparts with ditches to the
other by a distance of 100⁺.

main Bristol Wall's end &
the Hunter's Lodge - Rookham Rd.
previously recorded discovered

Lodge - Rookham Road. A number,
not discovered.

of Hunter's Lodge & S. of Barrow
Recorded bell tumuli, discovered.

number of tumuli & mounds in
on the "maps."

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
31.5.27.	W. Fralman Som. <u>KXVII</u> S.W.	1	Worked over ground E of Stock Hunter's Lodge - Hillgrove Road. One of the tumuli in line here
12.6.27	Avelines. EKT.	10	In Pit Area. Removal of 45 buckets full, of earth & stone. 6 Barrow loads sorted. Tripod re-erected.
19.6.27	Avelines EKT.	8	4 Large boulders broken up & placed ready for removal from cave. 66-70' 12 Bucket loads of stone taken out of cave.
2.7.27	Avelines. EKT.	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① 2 Barrow loads material sorted from pile at entrance ② Digging 60-65' from datum in pit. Exposed several small boulders.
4.7.27	Avelines EKT.	2	2 Barrow loads from top dump sorted. 20 buckets of stone removed from below. more boulders broken up.
18.7.27	Avelines		<p>Backfill of Cave.</p> <p>A red layer found different from the greyish red of the disturbed layer. In this was found a pig's humerus, & a few mollusca.</p>

Results

Information & Suggestions

Worked between Roman Road & discovered ten tumuli & one mound. Plantation is of the long type.

Bones:-

Bones:-

6 human teeth. One fragment of flint-blade.

Piece of Human ^{mandible} ~~maxilla~~ & 2 teeth.

Os astrag. [Human] Fragments of long bone &

2 pieces of human skull.

3 Human teeth & one rodent jaw.

1 phalanx, 3 pieces of skull & several bone fragments.

Head of stibz & horse.

22.6.27	Avelines	-4-	100 Buckets of stone removed from pit.
19.7.27	Avelines	-2-	A few animal bones were found while scraping round the boulders at 70'.
25.7.27	Avelines		One piece of skull picked up in the pit. <u>Exterior</u> From the first foot of the red layer a premolar of quail deer, 1 PM in jaw of Cervus sp, 2 Human teeth 1 piece of Human Maxilla, 1 molar and 2 flints were found.
30.7.27 1.8.27	Avelines.	-4-	150 buckets of stone removed from pit. antler type found by the north wall 78'
1.8.27	Avelines	-4-	3 Barrow loads from the 1 st & 2 nd feet of the red layer exterior.
1.8.27	Avelines	-4-	2 Barrow loads material sorted from the red layer. 20 cut earth } sorted, this had been placed under the 50 cut stone }
			tripod.

1 piece of human skull.

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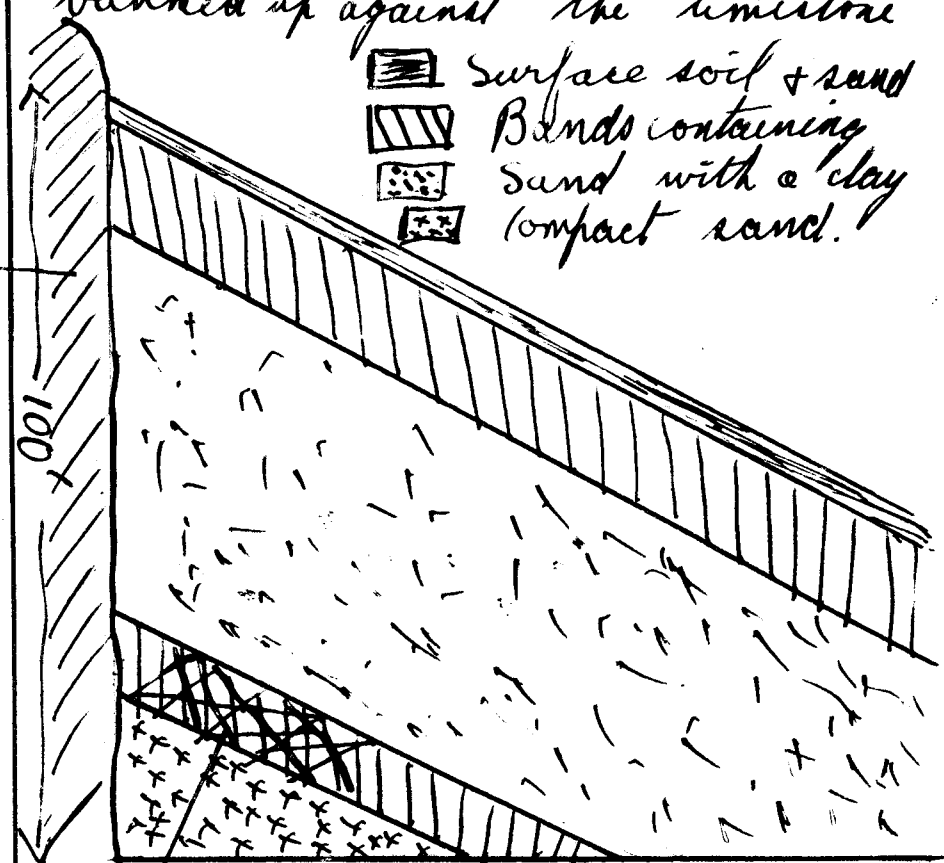
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Date	Leader + Locality	No. Prus	Work
22.1.28	E. Tratman Som. <u>VIII</u> <u>VII</u>	4	Visiting various sites of tumuli Various additions & corrections
8.1.28	E. Tratman Sun Hole	3	Removed & sorted 70 buckets of Pleistocene deposits. Only a few bones
4.2.28 5.2.28	E. Tratman Brea Down	2	Visited the S.E. corner of Brea banked up against the limestone

Limestone cliff



Bone bearing area.

and Results

Information & Suggestions

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pointed out by A-T. Wicks Esq.
made to maps.

see Field Work Log
for details.

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material from 12-24" in A.Z. 7. of
fragments found.

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Down to examine the deposits
cliffs of the Hill.

many angular stones
admixture

There had been
described as
"Raised beaches" by
P. Cooper (Wincombe).
Reindeer & Horse
found. Antler in two
distinct states of preservation
Iron Age burial in
pit dug from surface.

A recent fall against the cliff had
revealed many broken bones all
coming from the stony layer (Lower).
Animals found include Reindeer, horse
& another ungulate (Red deer?)

Smaller animals are present but
no rodents observed.



Present Sea Level & Beach

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work	and
4.2.28 + 5.2.28 Linton.			<p>All the bones found are fragments 8" long.</p> <p>Ribs formed the bulk of the mass "The bone area" consisted in bulk The remainder another recovered according to the state of its mineral deposit.</p> <p>A number of the bones seem to have artificially split.</p> <p>The stones in the layers are <u>angular</u> The deposits which have tilted uniform degree of flattening out as they reach the modern beach.</p> <p>The deposits can be traced a good They appear to be similar in nature formations at Walton quarry but As the stones in them are angular & as reach the present sea level the deposits elevation & not of land submergence</p>	

Results

Information + Suggestions

the longest pieces being about

of about 20 - 10% of bone.

can be divided into two groups preservation. Both groups come from same +

been cooked + some to have been not rounded.

ly at about 30° do not show the slightest the present sea level + disappear under

way along the side of the hill sea wards + formation to the "Lomb Rock" ~~is~~ are almost certainly older.

the beds do not flatten out as they probably represent a time of land as suggested by Cooper.

Possibly this site may prove to be an ancient living place. The bones having the cooked appearance shed a dark + partly apparently partly charred cross section when freshly fractured.

A compact sandy deposit also occurs in a small low cave now exposed at the base of uphill quarry. (The heat hill inland from Stream Down of less than 1 mile away). The deposit contains highly mineralized bone fragments + seems to correspond with the sand layer at the base of the Stream Down exposure.

Date	Leader + Locality	No. Present	Work
14.1.28 15.1.28	E. Tratman sun Hole	8	Using shute
12.2.28	ditto	7	Using shute
19.2.28	ditto	2	Commenced trench from edge of pit into cave.
16.10.27	Avelinis EXT.	-3-	2 Barrow loads material removed from outside cave. 2 " " " " " inside " at 40' from datum, LHS. In this crevice was found
30 Oct. 27	Avelinis	-6-	80 Buckets from pit.
5 Nov. 27	Avelinis	-8-	250 Buckets from pit.

Results

Information & Suggestions

About 3 tons sent down

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About 3 tons sent down

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2 deer teeth, some wood, + 1 flint knife.

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Piece of human skull + several fragmentary bones.

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? shaft of human tibia. 2 shafts of femur. Round pebble + fragmentary bones.

The large no. of buckets removed was made possible by the installation of a winding-winch at the top of the line.

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Date	Locality & Leader	No in Party	WORK
4.3.28	Avellines.	-5	<p>Exterior. 1 1/2 Tons. red earth in the</p> <p>The 1st & 2nd layers of the final trench removed.</p> <p>A layer of snail shells exists between the humus and the red layer.</p> <p>The 2nd foot of the red layer has numerous rodent remains.</p>
26.2.28	Sun Hole D. Morton.	3	Trench from rabbit's cave continued almost to the cave end - then wall left to be removed.
29/2.28 4/3/28	Sun Hole. H. Taylor.	3 (3) 5 (5)	Continuation of Trench & sorting of material from it. Trench continued to cave & widened.
10-11/3/28	Sun Hole. S.T.D. Henderson.	1 (10*) 10 (10*)	Shute rigged & used in morning. Pit impitred & drained, trench cleared. Shute stoned.
11/3/28	Reads Cavern C.B. Perry.	7	Party taken over cavern including Pipa Chamber Grotto & Water Grotto.
28.3.28	Sun Hole E.W. Stratman	4	Dug & sorted 45 buckets of the disturbed material in area P.E.

RESULTS

Information & Suggestions	Signature
<p>Remove 3rd foot of red layer in this trench & leave a berm between this & 2nd foot.</p>	<p>A.</p>
	<p>JRH.</p>
<p>Flint Flakes, Rodent Remains, Pottery.</p>	<p>G.T.D.H.</p>
<p>(Next Party return 6 shovels & 1 pick to camp) → This is done.</p>	<p>G.T.D.H.</p>
	<p>G.T.D.H.</p>
<p>1 flint point on a piece of polished silt. Various bone fragments.</p>	<p>6 shovels + 1 pick returned to camp.</p> <p>8/15/1</p>

Rodent remains
 m. shovels
 Bone fragments.

Remove 3rd foot of red layer in this trench & leave a berm between this & 2nd foot.

A.

JRH.

Flint Flakes, Rodent Remains, Pottery.

G.T.D.H.

(Next Party return 6 shovels & 1 pick to camp)

→ This is done.
 G.T.D.H.

G.T.D.H.

Many Bats noticed. (approx 30).

G.T.D.H.

1 flint point on a piece of polished silt. Various bone fragments.

6 shovels + 1 pick returned to camp.

8/15/1

Date.	LOCALITY & LEADER	No in Party.	WORK.
1/4/28	Riads Cavern. G.T.D. Henderson.	6	Party Taken over Cave.
1/4/28	Pridley Long Barrow D. Morton	4	Necessary measurements taken to enable a contour map of the barrow to be made
6 th 4/28 Good Friday	Pridley Long Barrow. D. Morton	8	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTER CA</p> <p>Excavation was begun. end revealed a stone layer near and further perplexing layers of about 2 ft. 6 in., which looked surface of an artificial mound silted over with 2 or 3 ft. of</p>
7.4.28	Pridley Long Barrow. D. Morton	6	Further trenches were dug of the barrow, with the object stone layer, but the end of more puzzled than ever.
8.4.28 Easter Day	Pridley Long Barrow D. Morton	6	Major Crawford most considerate advice, the digging beyond the (at least suspended) and a trench almost north and south, was end of the mound itself, and dug original ground-level for a

RESULTS.

Information and Suggestions.

Signatures

G.T.D.

G.T.D.

MP 1928

Trenches dug at the south
the surface of the mound,
of stones at a depth
as if they might be the
which had since been
earth.

Sh.

just beyond the south end
of interpreting the lower
the day's work left one

Sh.

ly turned up. On his
barrow was abandoned (or
7 ft. wide, and running
begun at the south
to what was apparently
distance of about 12 ft.

Sh.

Date.	LOCALITY & LEADER	No. in PARTY	WORK
9/4/28 Easter Monday	Priddy Long Barrow D. Morton.	6.	The trench started yesterday on the long axis distance of feet. In addition a axis was commenced close to the N.W. the barrow & carried in towards the this were made at the lower end in however did not continue for more than met just a few isolated large clasts
Entries for 10.4.28 and 11.4.28 two p.m.	for 10.4.28 and will be found		
April 18 th 19 th	Avelin's w. V. Phayse	3	EASTER CAMP — Arrival at camp bleaned hut & commenced cleaning of bath $\frac{1}{2}$ ton sorted of material, left inside entrance
20 th	Read's w. V. Phayse	3.	Finished cleaning bath $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of rock and earth removed from outside cave to east of new entrance.
21 st	Read's w. V. & boys	8	Work of previous day continued, 3 tons of rocks and clayey earth removed, top of rift leading down

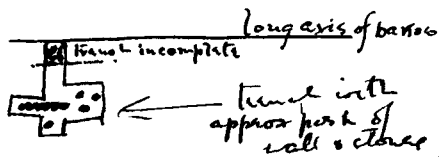
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The barrow was continued for a
 trench at right angles to the main
 corner ~~at~~ close to the outer limit of
 entrance. Two side extensions to
 sides to trace a supposed wall which
 about 6 feet. as a whole & forth
 were discovered.



Finds. 1 worked flint & a
 few flaked
 some very decayed bone fragments

G.T.D.

(WOMEN)

1928

numerous fragments of bone
 including 2 small portions of skull
 and lower end of left ulna

W.V.P.

Traces of hearth found, (a
 odd pieces of charcoal), various
 pieces of animal bone found

W.V.P.

Date	Locality Leader	How Party	Work
	W. F. Knepp		to cave exposed Black earth indicating a hearth was found, sloping down at an angle of 45°

Read's was Crook.	5	Expedition down cave - Pipe Chamber & Quetta insites.
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29 th	Read's	7	Work of previous day continued, 12 tons of rock & clay removed. No further traces of hearth found
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Spetchum Mr. Harington	10.	Party conducted over cave, (1 new member)
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End of

Results

more animal bones found, particularly in a pocket just below hearth.

Information & suggestions

The new way into cave probably goes down to water chamber at head of water passage. This was not explored further owing to unavailability of material at site.

W.V.

K.M.

more animal bones found. Piece of worked bone found just below level of hearth since yesterday, on face of excavation.

Pieces of worked bones found below where hearth level pit was out W.V.

Women's Camp

Date	Locality - leader	Number in Party	WORK
10.4.28	Piddly long Barrow Shute H. Taylor	4	Both trenches continued. Nothing
11.4.28	Piddly long Barrow. H. Taylor.	2 (4 in evening)	Main trench continued. Charcoal rough cist found, with a
22.4.28	King Arthur's Cave. H. Taylor	22 nd	april will be found two pages earlier.
29.4.28	Piddly long Barrow Morton	4 + 2 labourers	Main trench continued. At to have been dug into the was quite undisturbed) and biggish stones. Roughly above many fragments of burnt a side trench also was started a hearth.
6.5.28	Piddly long Barrow. H. Heathman	4 + 2 labourers	Main trench continued, and of burnt bone found. was started

RESULTS

Information & Suggestions

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importance found

Ab.

larger and a small,
few fragments of bone.

Ab.

one point a pit was found
clay (which elsewhere
filled casually with
this pit were found many
bone and 2 human molars.
with the discovery of

Ab.

many more fragments
Another side trench

Ab.

Date	Locality & header	No. in party	WORK.
12.5.28	Read's Cavern E.K. Hatman	12	Continued exterior excavations. Party of lower scouts taken over cave
13.5.28	Piddly honey Barrow Dorseton	2 + 2 workmen	Main trench continued, was found in the side
13.5.28	Sun Hole H. Taylor.	6	Disturbed pleistocene material in area D.F. removed & sorted 2' - 2'6" of Pleistocene in area A.B. Excavated
19.5.28	Avelines E.K. Hatman	2	Material which had been brought within the gate was sorted.
20.5.28	Piddly honey Barrow Dorseton.	7 + 2 workmen	Main trench continued. Another the N.W. end of the barrow as and then to right and left the edge of the core. driven in to the N.E. side

RESULTS.

Informative Suggestions

sig.
note

About 2 tons removed.

11/1

An extensive health
trench begun on 29th April.

11/2

A few bones + 1 flint
from 3rd ft of pleistocene.

11.7

from the pit and placed

trench was driven into
fall as the stone core,
in an attempt to trace
Another trench was
with the same objective.

11/3

WORK

Date	Locality & Leader	No. in party	
27.5.28 and 28.5.28 (Whitman)	Sullivan's Hole Avelines Hole E.K. Whitman S.B. Adams	3 3	Excavation outside the cave continued.
3.6.28 27.5.28	Pridley long Barrow Whitman Whitman	2 3 and 2 workmen	Filling in continued. Found Edge of stone core of barrow traced. Filling in begun.
3.6.28	Sullivan's Hole E.K. Whitman	5	
10.6.28	Wye Valley. Women's Camp Pridley long Barrow		— filling in continued. —

Women's
Camp.

RESULTS

Information & suggestions

Several flints were found.

Several flints found

Date	Leader.	Present	Work
			Women's Camp
17.6.28	Pridely	by Balhams	filling in complete list.
17.6.28 18.6.28	Swildon's Hole. Pridely W. Tratman	22	Party entered cave at 6.30 Tratman's Temple. Last
23.6.28	Read's Sluice (int) W. Tratman	3	Continued external excavat
24.6.28	Sun Hole. W. Tratman	3	60 buckets + a number of large stones (3ft of Pleistocene)
1.7.28	Sun Hole W. Tratman	8	150 buckets + a number of large stones. 3" of Pleistocene (- 4.6" to 6.6" total depth)

and Results

Information + Suggestions

the finds

pm. + went as far as
man out of cave by 6.0 am.

Pipe fairly effective.
Requires shortening +
more cementing + will
then make the 40' almost
dry.

was

A number of bones chiefly
of deer + 1 flint (2nd ft)

A number of bone fragments
chiefly of deer.

Rockiest jaws (4th ft)

2 flints (4 ft)

1 bone with $\frac{1}{2}$ of a drilled hole

Date	Leader & Locality	No. Present	Work
7.7.28 + 8.7.28	W. Stratman Read's cavern interior	2	The hearth level marking the original entrance level was further exposed & examined.
14.7.28 + 15.7.28	W. Stratman Read's cavern	4 8 3	Photographing original entrance way to cave. Subveying entrance passage.
15.7.28	W. Stratman Aveline's Hole	3	50 buckets earth } from 2 barrows of stone } near ft (3 2 nd) of pleistocene rubble outside cave.
22.7.28	E.K. Stratman Rowbarrow	5	Some of the piles on the spoil heap were sorted.
29.7.28	Smolton Rowbarrow	2	Last week's sorting was continued.
2.9.28	Read's cavern exterior W. Stratman	5	Following hearth level.
9.9.28 23.9.28	Read's cavern interior W. Stratman	1 5	Following hearth level & filling in

Results

Information & Suggestions

A few sherds of typical La Téne pottery.

A number of bones + fragments

Photos. good.

Survey completed

Many rodent + bird remains

Portion small reindeer antler

Phalange of horse.

Deer teeth

Bones + pottery.

Bones + pottery a pigmy flint.

a bronze awl.

1 Key or latch lifter

1 sherd pottery

Animal bones

Date	Leader Locality	Project	Work
Oct. 14. 1928	W. Stratman to. Read's cavern interior	4	Tracing hearth westwards.
Oct. 21 st 1928	W. Stratman Read's cavern interior	6	Continued work of previous party.
Oct. 28 1928	W. Stratman Sun Hole	6	Excavation of 4' + 5' ft. of Pleistocene levels
Oct. 28 1928	H. Taylor Read's Cavern (Ext.)	3	Removal of earth + stones in front of prehistoric entrance way down to occupation level
1928 Nov. 4.	J. Hinton Read's Cavern interior.	1	Continued work of previous party.
1928 Nov 11	F. Langford 5' Read's cavern interior	5	
1928 Nov 18 th	W. Stratman Read's Cavern interior	6	Excavation down to occupation level extended west from prehistoric entrance

Results

Information & Suggestions Sig

A number of shards of a highly decorated pot & some animal bones.

2 shards showing lip of dark small pot.

Animal bones.

Animal bone fragments
& 2 flint flakes (5th ft.).

only charcoal found.

Leach + Present

Date	Locality	Present	Work
1928 Nov. 25	W. Trathem Sun Hole	5	Excavation of 6 ft of Pleistocene rubble down to a concrete floor in places.

Results

- 2 flint flake knives
- 1 " gravette point tip
- 1 possible limestone scraper.
- Animal bone fragments +
rodent jaws

Information & Suggestions

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DATE	NO.	LOCALITY & LEADER.	WORK.
1929. MARCH 310 th	2	Aurline's Hollinton.	Next 6" square D.E. O. I. [outside cave] 20 buckets sorted.
MARCH. 17 th	6	Sun Hole Hollinton.	First 6" of Pleistocene clay Squares. B. Remains of Pleistocene Rubble cleared up in squares Z & part of A. Bum at back of square B cleared up
MARCH. 24 th	9	Sun Hole. Hollinton. [Women's Week-end]	First 6" [] of lumms left on E wall of cave in squares B, A & Z, removed. 30 bucket's sorted.
Mar-29 1929	8	N. Borrow Tyring's Fm T. 10. E. W. Trauman	Pit dug on N. side outwards from edge of previous excavations.

RESULTS.

INFORMATION
& SUGGESTIONS.

1 flake of flint.

Jf

Only animal bones found.

The clay seems to contain very few remains.

It would be well to remove burn
up from E wall of
cave is sp. B. A. 2.

Jf

Only animal bones found.

Jf

Flint implements + pottery
sherds.

Jf

Date	No	Leader Locality	Work
30.3.29	4	E. K. Tratman N. Burrow. Tapping's T. 40	Continued previous days excavations.
31.3.29	5	E. K. Tratman Tapping's fm Swallet.	Commenced work in large depression to S. of main active swallet at base of rock face.
31.3.29.	6	E. K. Tratman Rowburrow Warren	Visit so-called "Roman" outcrop "discovered" by Mr. Battgate just E of mouth of valley leading to Rowburrow cavern.
1.4.29.	5	E. K. Tratman Red's (Ext)	Tracing original hearth level

Results

The hearth found on 29.3.29+ previous occasions disappeared. Very little flint found.

Information & Suggestions

This barrow can now be regarded as completed.

[Reexcavated 1931 27.]

After considerable labours a waterworn rift was exposed but this was too narrow. As it appeared to be larger lower down a trench was commenced at a lower level to run into the rift at an angle & to reach it at a considerably lower level.

This is a most obvious field enclosed by a very low bank & a ditch on both sides on the N.E. & W. & on the outer side on the S. The ditch was made to provide material for the bank.

The structure is certainly not ancient.

See Field Work Log

A few animal bones

Date	Teacher + Locality	No.	Work
6.4.29.	E. W. Tutman Som. XXVII S.E.	2	Visited Earthwork on edge of scarp above Westbury (Som)
7.4.29	E. W. Tutman Sun Hole	2	Excavated horizon to base of 4 ft of Pleistocene. (50 buckets sorted. Large stones thrown to back of cave.)
13.4.29.	J. J. Hinton Goatchurch + Read's	17	A party of Geography students from Cambridge was taken over Goatchurch's + Read's.
14.4.29.	Sun Hole E. W. Tutman	3	30 buckets sorted of 5' ft of Pleistocene level of horizon on E. side cave. Large stones broken up + thrown to back of cave.
21.4.29.	King Arthur's H. Taylor		
28.4.29	Swildon's Hole E. W. Tutman	7	Trip to head of "40" fall to re-examine pipe. Return via the "Wet Way".

Results

Information + Suggestions

A few banks noted in the same field

- 1 tibia Reindeer?
- 1 jaw (lower) of fox or dog
- About 40 rodent jaws

A line through tunnel in goatcatcher is very helpful.

A few rodent jaws & fragments of larger bones.

Very barren
This level not quite completed. Many large stones

The passages opening high up on it as one passes up the "wet way" from the water chamber sent back a branch to a point further up the "wet way" above the most difficult part.

Very little water in the cave.
See if this return passage is passable.

DATE	LOCALITY LEADER.	NO.	WORK.
May 4 th -5 th	Swildon's Hole. E. F. Hatman.	28	The party explored Swildon's Hole, entering the cave at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday & coming up again at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday. The party explored to the end of the cave. The leader explored passages over the "Double Pot".
May 18, 19, 20 + May 25, 26	Read's Pit	2	Two workmen employed in extending exterior excavations down to a level of about 1 ft above the hearth

RESULTS.

It was established that there is no way over the Double Pt.

Several photographs were taken.

INFORMATION
SUGGESTIONS.

A party of 28 is much too large especially when only 6 know the cave. In future it would be well to limit parties to 20. Also no women without cave experience should be taken: suggested experience - to top of 400 back up "wet way". Too much food was taken: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of chocolate & 4 sandwiches enough. Also 4 tapers of candles would have been enough. JH

DATE	LEADER & LOCALITY	NO.	WORK.
?	Sun Hole H. Taylor?		
1929 JUNE 2.	Aveline's H. Hinton	4.	Excavation continued in pit area in cave. 100 buckets were dug & taken to top of cave for sorting.
JUNE 8-9.	Swildon's H. Hinton.	18.	The party explored Swildon's Hole, going right to the end of the cave. A photographic party took 6 more photographs. The party was in the cave from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. Sunday.

RESULTS

INFORMATION & SUGGESTIONS

Several human & animal bones were found: also a flint end-scraper.

This earth has yet to be sorted

A passage beyond Barnes's Loop was explored but lead no-where.

Again too much food & too many cans were taken. but food down to chocolate, biscuits & salted milk tablets.

DATE	LEADER & LOCALITY	NO.	WORK
JUNE 16.	J. Hinton	2.	A small rift in Burnington boomb 200 yards above Aveline's was filled up as it was regarded as dangerous by the commoners.
JUNE 21	J. Hinton. Goatchurch	18	A party was conducted through Goatchurch barns.
JUNE 30	J. Hinton Read's exterior	2	Tracing hearth level in K.L. 35/36
JULY 7	J. Hinton Read's interior	3	Tracing hearth level in K.L. 33/34
JULY 13, 14	J. Hinton Bleadon area	3	Mapping parts of area from archaeological aspect.

RESULTS.

INFORMATION & SUGGESTIONS

The work was done in reply
to an unofficial complaint
that a certain excavation
in de Combe was dangerous JF

The passage through the
Maze from the Dining
Chamber, leading across
the Terrace to the Terrace is
well worth including in
all explorations JF

1 sherd of pot showing lip
form & decoration
several small sherds of other
vessels.
- bone fragments.

a few minute pot sherds

2 round burrows &
some lynchets observed.

Date	Locality	No Present	Work
21.7.29.	Streatman Aveline's Hole Externis	5	<p>1. Completed 1st ft of pleistocene rubble under turf level</p> <p>2. Commenced 2nd ft of pleistocene</p> <p>20 large barrow loads dug + sorted. Stones piled up nearby.</p>
<u>Sept 29</u>	Sun Hole S.B.A.	6	<p>Dug west part of clayey rubble (red) in bottom of trial pit: not finishing the level near the E (or Right) wall. only 6 tonnes quarried</p>
<u>Sept 29</u>	Reeds Cavers Externis EKT.	2	<p>Completed excavations outside the cave.</p>
<u>Sept 29</u>	Sun Hole HT.	2	<p>Visited Sun Hole in afternoon + dug a few more basketfuls.</p>

Results

1. Very barren but 2 flints.
i. a battered back blade
2. Towards the cave^{at} a depth of 4-6 ins in this ft. level the rubble gave place to the silt found in the cave

Information & Suggestions

Excavations were therefore carried down to this level, i.e. the top of the silt. The material was very barren.

More rodent bones in this than in upper part of loamy ^{or clayey} rubble. The layers becoming less clayey; washed stones with air spaces under boulders.

Many very large boulders.

1 rodent jaw, many other rodent bones.

The excavation of this cave can now be regarded as completed.

It is waste of time to dig deeper until the pit is widened: this requires the use of the chute. No sign of bottom yet.

October 26. 1929 Fairland Circle

Party 1 - H.T. -

Excavated the Ditch from C. Phillips dig, for 3' in a
Southwesterly direction: - size of pit 3'6" x 9'3" x 6'0"
See Transverse Section. The Eastern slope ^{of ditch} follows
the line of the strata more or less, apparently; the W. slope
cuts across them in much steeper than the E.

Finds {
Filling of
Ditch.
0-8" Piece of rim, large pot, red ware; + another
bit. Sheep tooth. No other bones.
8"-1'9" - Nearly all from 1'6" to 1'9"; Bone of ? horn,
sheep, pig, ? deer. Roman pot sherds w/ one red; ^{Bones} numerous.
1'9"-2'6" Bone of ? horn, bo, sheep. 1 tiny fragment of
2' ? Late ware pottery. Bones numerous.
2'4"-3'4" ~~(?)~~ Bones rather rare;
sheep, + ? bo. Much pottery, ? Late ware; incl. brown.
3'10"-4'0". Light brown loam. Burned.
3'4"-3'10" or 4'0" Discoloured loam. Many bones of
sheep, bo, (+ ? horn). 2 small bits of La
Tene ware, decorated. 1 piece thick pottery, buff
externally - also La Tene type

5.

October 27, 1929. Party 6. Leader, J. D. Hinton.

Gorsy Bigbury, near Longwood

Notes

A plan of this earthwork is under construction.

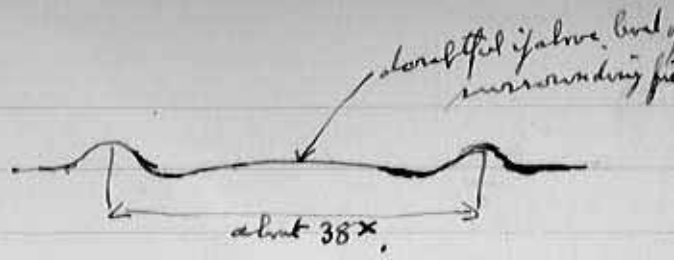
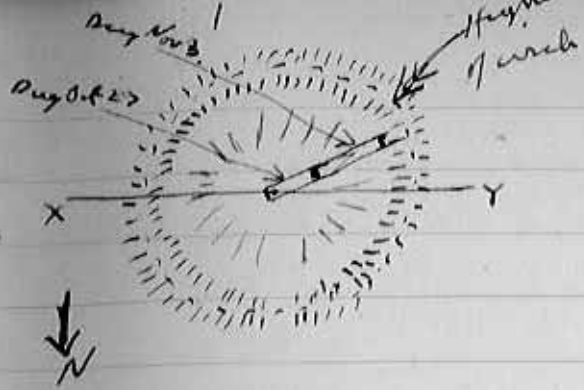
It consists of a ~~well~~ circular vallum, with ditch inside, and a very low mound occupying the interior of the area. Vallum & ditch are missing, & form an entrance on the North. It is situated ^{down} just below the crest, on a gentle slope to the N.E. See sketch/plan section.

A trench was begun from a point about 2' ^{by east} ~~East~~ of the centre, (as far as could be determined), across the centre in a West-South direction: this appearing to cut across the least degraded portions of the ditch and rampart. Trench 3' wide, & dug for 21 feet; rock bottom reached and proved all along. See Section of Plan.

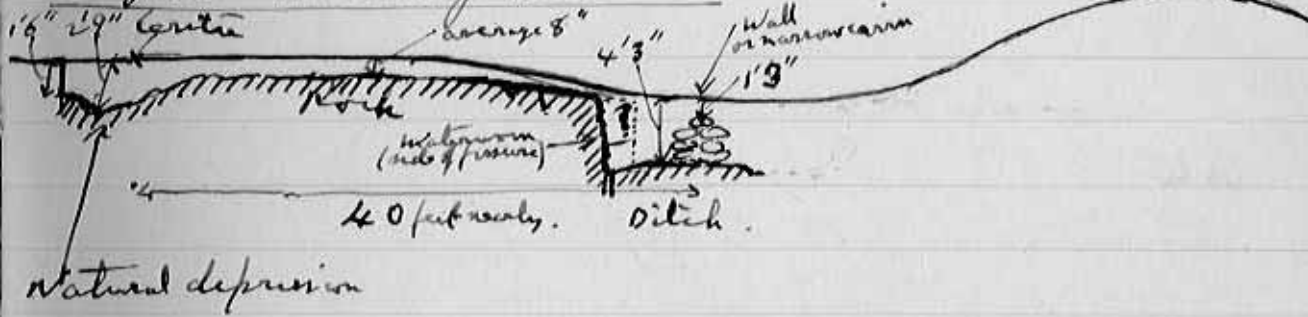
Finds: Two very small fragments of flint, incompletely patinated white. One or two doubtful (and minute) fragments of charcoal.

Notes. There appears to be no central mound, but the central area slopes less than the surrounding field and has probably been built by adding earth on the lower (or NE) side.

(95)



Longitudinal Section of Excavation.



Nov 3, 1929. Party 12. Leaders, T P Adams & C B Perry
Gorsey Biglery

The trench was continued (see sketch plan on previous page).

The ditch was dug out to rock bottom on the inner side of the "wall" of stones shown in the section of excavation (see ante), but not completely excavated on outer side owing to failure of light. The "wall" was left intact in order to trace its ~~length~~ shape. (The excavations must be dug out again, in any case, to complete determination of the ditch).

No finds of importance were made until the filling of the ditch was reached.

A narrow band ($\frac{1}{2}$ " thick?) containing some charred + a number of flint fragments, & a few bits of calcined + uncalcined bone, was found at a depth of about 3'6" on either side of the "wall".

A few fragments of flint & bits of bone were found below the band on the inner side of the wall, and below the bottom projecting stone of the wall, on the inner side, a larger number of small unburnt bits of bone.

Remains: (1) Top foot (approx:) of filling of ditch:
About 10 rough flakes and bits of flint, unworked
patinated white. One sharp tooth. Tiny bits of charcoal.
One bit of ? blackened bone.

(2) Lower $\frac{3}{4}$ of filling of ditch, internal to wall:
A handful of small bits of unburnt bone (mostly long bones)
A few very tiny bits of calcined bone. Tiny bits of charcoal.
11 or 12 small flakes & bits of flint (some tiny chips): including two
pygmy flakes (unworked), one well-made asymmetrical heavy
arrowhead, and one core. One bit limestone.

Most of these ^{flints} including the arrowhead, come from the
narrow band region referred to; most of the unburnt
bone from the bottom; close to the wall.

(3) Lower $\frac{3}{4}$ of filling of ditch, external to wall
One or two bits of calcined bone, very small.
One or two bits of unburnt bone — do — & crushed.
Tiny bits of charcoal, mostly at the Narrow Band level.
About 13 pieces of flint, including a pygmy flake with
damaged edge, a short flake retouched around 3 sides,
a rough piece with a short edge finely retouched, and
fire-cracked piece; Most of these come from the
Narrow Band level.

AG.

DATE	LOCALITY & LEADER	PARTY.	WORK
9-11-29	Gorsey Regbury J. J. Hinton.	8.	Trench of last week dug out to rock bottom & "wall" removed. A trench 2' 6" wide was dug Trench widened by 2' 6" to S side.
24-11-29	Gorsey Regbury J. J. Hinton	13.	Trench 6 ft wide continued 9 ft out toward ramparts. Filling-in completed

RESULTS

INFORMATION &
SUGGESTIONS.

The wall contained a few very small fragments of uncalcined bone. A pipe was found leading down from the general rock level of the site to the bottom of ditch just S of wall which ended on S side of last week's trench. Stones were covered with a black earth layer about 1" thick.

Several flakes of flint were found in the surface layer & top of filling in, including a small flint saw. Many flint flakes, several with retouching were found together with calcined & uncalcined bone in the level of the black layer.

The filling in was not completed - this must be done soon.

The light was very bad at the end of the lower layers on S side were not very carefully sorted so careful notes should be taken of this portion in the next trench.

Rock surface level.

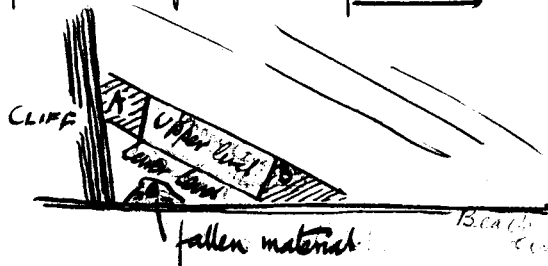
A very few fragments of flint were found.

15 Dec 24

Bram Dam

9

Collection of material from the plutonium
levels.



25 Jan

Arclines

3

12 Bram loads of stone from the heap outside
the cave removed to other side of road.

26 Jan.

Arclines

7

Excavation in pit continued. The cave earth
was removed down to the red layer on the
L.H.S. between the ~~lines~~ 63'-64' & 74'-78' E.O.
51 Buckets of Stone removed
29 " " - Earth placed on entrance pile for
sorting.

certain material collected from the upper levels at A & B

Some more material was picked up from C which had not probably fallen from the upper level at A.

Animal remains:-

fragmentary ribs & long bones

To be visited at suitable intervals esp. after storms.

much more to be moved on a cold day

Human

Head of humerus, tibia, head of fibula, ulna, 2 pieces of skull etc, phalanx, 1st metacarpal, Metatarsal

Animal Tray of mandible belonging to Carnivore ?? longer than fox several shafts of long bones.

Some sheep from 74'-76" is? Old trial pit spit

If warm:-
sat pile at entrance

If cold:-
stuffed pile of stones

DATE.	LOCALITY LEADER	No.	WORK DONE.
16.2.30	Foreay Rigby. Hinton.	4.	The trench was continued in a north east direction from its centre end and dug out to rock bottom. The excavation was 3' wide & 22' long.
9.3.30	Tynings	7	Work continued at the New Tynings Summit. Visit paid to Reads Grotto. The stream inside is dry.
18 April	Archin	5	40 buckets of stone broken up & removed for care. (Rit area) Wine-strainer fitted to wine-line.

RESULTS.

The rock surface was an average of 1' below turf-level, points rising to 6" and pits (natural) being 1' 6" deep. The probable edge of the ditch was located 17 ft. from center end of excavation.

There were no finds at all.

A rift suggestion of a possible entrance discovered. A narrow The rift is just too narrow for entrance on the level of the copra. By keeping & clearing out this should be rectified.

INFORMATION
& SUGGESTIONS.

The ~~last~~ outward 5 ft must be excavated again as this was not taken to rock bottom, it is probably over the ditch.

Barbed wire to be put round broken bar on gate.
A pit to be dug in back chamber behind window to determine depth of cave sill.

3000

290

500

1930

19 April
Tyring's
Barrow

10

De-turfing for trench in S. barrow on its north side
Trench in N. barrow partly filled in

20 April
Avelin

7

Removed stones from 75-80' on LHS.
12 buckets taken out of pit & sanded
40 " of stone " " "
after lunch 10 buckets of stone " "
38 " " red core earth from ~~barrow~~ inner chamber
taken out & sanded.

Good
Friday
after 12

T. 10
C. Phillips

25

North Barrow, Tyring's Farm.
Dug trench from near Eastern edge of barrow to nearly
to margin of central excavation: in some
places, as deep as original turf level. Left open
by permission of the farmer.

Here?
by no

T. 10
as

5

length of trench to 1' beyond ^{barrow's} edge & to join central
excavation. Widened to 3' 6" & dug down to
rock over its whole area & 'proved' the rock:
excepting in center 2 feet.
Also began a N-S trench in N. half of T. 11.

several flint's found
? a hearth at 2' extending
out from central end of trench

3 frag^s of human humerus.

1 ~~meta~~ phalange horse

Astragalus of large animal

frag of Giant Deer Tooth

Phalanges

3 human teeth etc.

frag^s of bone.

A handful⁽⁶⁾ of flint flakes found; To be continued.

One finely-notched knife
from just above original turf
bevel short.

Charred bits at all levels.

One broad notch - scrapers on
a blade. ~~Also flint if in rubble~~
Half a dozen tiny bits pottery

Charred - a dozen bits. 0. also 2 feet to be dug to rock.
in larger size. Original turf level stretch lengthwise to East
For 4 bits charcoal (one + 2 bits) to look for a ditch.
unburnt bone (? mammalian) To be measured with tape before
in original turf level: filling in!
About 3 flint flakes in 0. turf level. See over for sections.
Subroll, barren.

Trench in S. barrow to be finished
& other (N. barrow) filled in

SBA

SBA

Verbal report
C. Phillips
D. Taylor

WJ

Note Mr C. Phillips arrived & delivered a well-merited
rebuttal to the slackness of the Society nowadays; he
declared he had ~~made~~ almost the whole of the previous
excavation himself. The remark lost some of its force
because he did not work, & because the members present
were not the slack ones. We cast the Farland
circle at him.

Apr. 14. 1930. T.O. (North Barrow) & T.II S Barrow
Party? Leader? (1) Continued trench in T.II.
Half filled in trench ~~to~~ collected black
stuff from original turf level. Work stopped by rain.

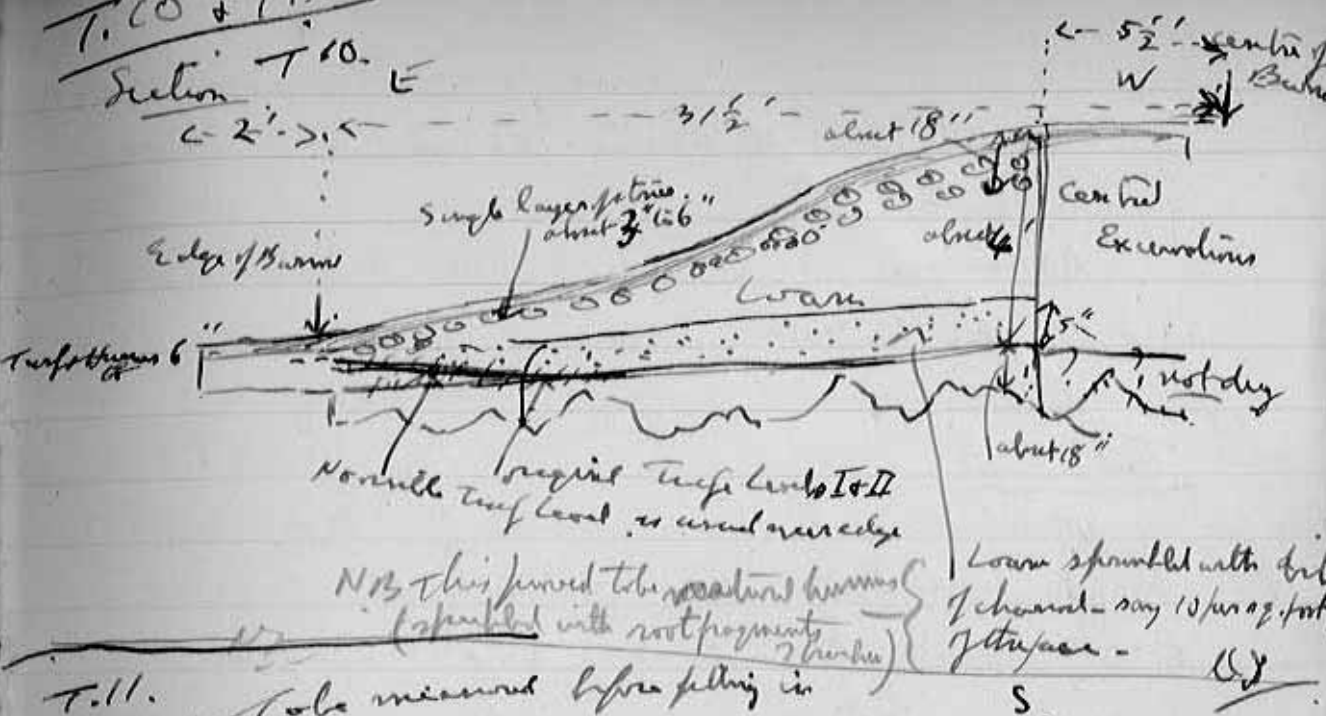
May 18. 1930. T.II. (South Barrow, Tynny's Farm).
Party 8. Leader, H.T. Afternoon (Heavy rain till
noon).
Continued trench in North half of T.II, reaching rock
floor at one point near the periphery; left trench
open for work to be reached all along & across it.
Findings: Near N. edge of barrow ^{just before} ~~in~~ barrow & in
Surface loam level, tibia of young sheep (?), probably recent.
Epiphyse missing. Six bits flint, one microlithic with
one straight retouched edge.

First foot of loam (below turf) - Two bits of flint.

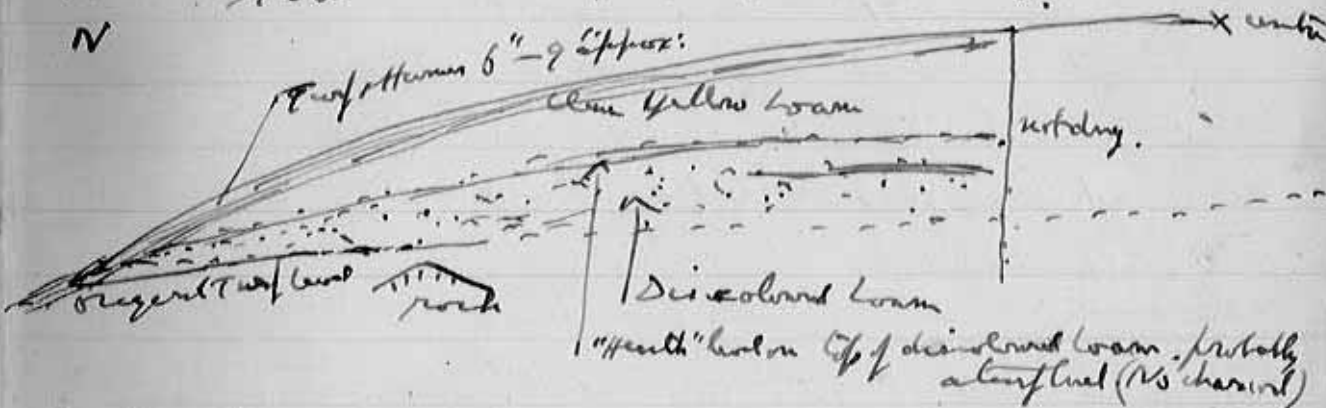
Rest of ^{loam} loam - .1' to 2'0" approx: (not measuring turf)
One bit of flint

"Heath" on top of Dundland loam. This was not marked.

T. 10 + T. 11
 Section T. 10. E
 ← 2' →



T. 11.
 N



clearly & is probably a turf level. ? Barrow built at two periods of N. Barrow. Flint with finely-chipped edge. 3 other bits flint. Four pieces caliche lime. No charcoal here near periphery either north or south - not reached afterwards centre. Denolourous loam. (? = pruning barrow?) 2 bits caliche bone. 2 bits flint, one much pitted & burnt; and a good oval scraper. An unburnt bone unbad preservation of f. pins - (size of ~~h~~ dog such as sheep dog?) - from almost in original turf level

7 May 17. 1930 (The current barrow log is not in the library at present, hence the use of this log so persistently.)

Arranged for 4 men to work on Sunday offsite and 6 for the week.

It blew, and rained intermittently.

T. 10. N. Barrow Tynning's Farm Party, 4 leaders H.T.

Marked out centre and N, S, E, & W. points on its periphery. Measured up and found the measurements N-E, E-S, S-W, & W-N. agreed within 5" to 10" (! by prismatic compass!)

The barrow is hollowed out towards its edge hence the previous incorrect measurement.

Filled in & reterfied the E-W trench during April 12th ^{at night}

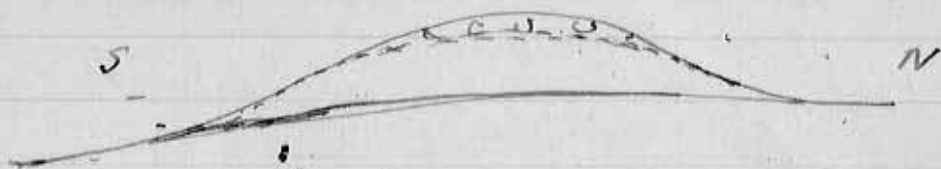
Work stopped by rain

May 19. 1930 T. 10. N. Barrow. Tynning's Farm.

Four men employed ^{8 hours}: William Neeth of Barnington; Carry Isles of Blockmore, Langford; Clifford Wilkins of Cowlip; green; Frank ^{Little} ~~Gooding~~ of Langford. Leader H.T.


Two men were set to dig each of the E-W trenches shown in plan (see next page). Rock bottom was laid bare and tested over the whole area dug. ↗

Shape probably due to stone caps added of a later date?



T. 10. Diameter difficult to determine, owing to unusual shape, ? plunging of two sides (N. + E) & steep slope on the other two : but certainly between 60 & 65 feet. 63 feet was taken as the mean.

Height estimated as 4' 6" above level to N. + E, 6' above that on W. & 8' above that on S. or S.W. Probable actual height of barrow, 5' 0. above original turf level.

Whilst the turf was being removed I dug a trench Eastwards from the E. end of the trench of April 12 (see plan) & dug to rock bottom, also the part of that trench not so dug at its Eastern end. Finds: ^{Hazels} Four pieces of rim of a thick grey Roman vessel.  2 bits of flint.

Spilled in this trench before it was removed, as some turf was removed watched the men, & sorted over what they had dug as far as possible.

In the more northerly trench (of the two main trenches)
a patch in the rock 18" deep was found 15' from
centre. It measured about 2' x 18" at the top. It
was cleared out (as were all other holes) but proved barren.
Rock was cleared up and proved everywhere.

Surface ~~at depth of~~ 0"
Flint x Stone Layer (6" or less below turf over most of the area
this = whole layer but not turf level below it.
~~but deeper towards centre~~) - 10 pieces of flint including
a flake with retouched edge. No pottery. A few tiny bits
of charcoal.

Stone Layer - Below 6" depth. (Near centre only)
13 bits flint, some utilized, one burnt. Many bits burnt-
calced bone & many bits charcoal, both these mostly in
the "hearth" level, ^{on} the turf line below the stones.
No pottery. One large rounded "hammer stone" of
O.P.S. probably merely a pebble from the conglomerate.

Loam or Primary Burrow ^{below} this a hard patch
6" thick in central half of excavation / was speckled
sparsely with small bits of charcoal. ^(=rust) immediately ^{above}
it came the original turf level, often visible.

25 pieces of flint, some fine cracked, many worn in use;
among them a very large rough piece, a convex end scraper,
a thumb scraper, a rough scraper, a flake with regularly
blunted edge, + a ~~piece~~ burnt piece which looks like

part of the edge of a polished axe. There were lots of columnar bones, many lots of chert, 3 small lots of molting, all within 7 feet of center. Original turf level. Usually this was too indistinct, its thin body, especially. Two lots of wide pentagonal flint, one fine cracked, were found in it. Very few of the flints categorized under "loam" belong to it.

Also from loam or Primary Bedrock - Half an iron pebble possibly a working stone or hammer. (P.S. is rare in this layer.)

It blew hard & cold & the sun shone not.

May 20. 1930 T. 10. Leader H.T.

Six labourers employed, ^{8 hours} - Messrs. Wilfred Small and Frank Hill, of Richford, in addition to the preceding four.

Two men continued each of the two trenches begun yesterday; two dug (to rock bottom of course) a trench north of these, cutting into the adjacent one just before filling in. (A strip of turf was left between all adjacent trenches, to prevent collapse; the trenches were filled behind by throwing back the material, but just before filling the base of the cut trench material between the trenches was cut ^{away} out). The last trench was taken ⁱⁿ until the central excavations were met. These seemed to reach

rock bottom all along, hence they were not taken out again at this place & our trench was filled in but not returfed, (to allow settling). A trench still further North was begun.

is this old work 19
The remaining central excavations, reached by the two long trenches, did not reach rock bottom (though they may do so in places, nearer the centre) they were therefore dug out again.

A large pit, joining the two long trenches, at the centre of the barrow, was about half dug

(See Plan). On the \oplus the extreme limit gold diggings was 5' 6" from centre in one place, see S.W. only about 3' 0"!

* 8' from centre, East by half North, a pothole about 2' deep, 18" x 2' 9" wide at its mouth, oval, its long axis N-S, was found: it was full of grey limy earth unlike the usual subsoil & right clay (which is yellow & black); but it contained nothing. As rock here is 1' below turf, bottom of pothole is 3' below original turf & about 8' below present turf.

Another pothole was found 12' from centre, E. by S., round, 2' across, 18" deep, & another 7' from centre due NE.

A Excepting a narrow trench which did not reach rock bottom & ran out to 12' E from centre - crossing

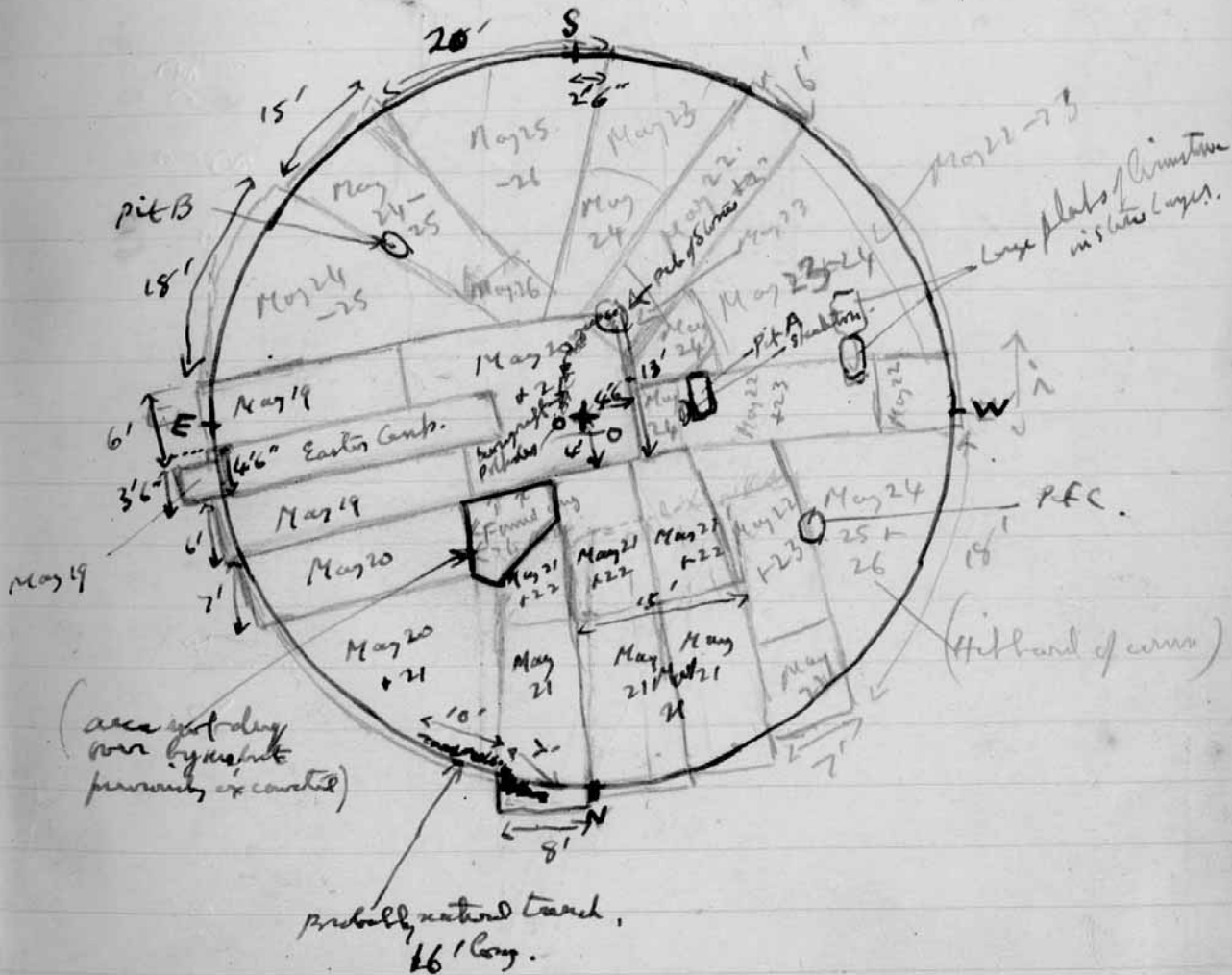
barrow South of Centre - this probably JAD's trench of 1926? "within 5' of edge of mound !!!"

N.B. Centre Marker ^{MOVED} 6' due N & E. Marker moved 2' due N.

Filled in trench marked "May 20" on plan.

T.10

Diameter = 63 ft
 3 1/2 scale about 16x12 is. 1/16" = 1 foot.



May 20. Cull. Finds :-

Previously dug areas :- ^(central) a few bits of calined bone.

two small flint flakes. Of course, charcoal.

Stone Layer ^(near Centre) Pottery - 3 very small bits of thinish pottery; many small bits of calined bone. Most of

like these bits just on the turf, in "haul", below the stone. 1 flint flake, burnt charcoal.

(H) NE of barrow - (also in humus here) - 4 flint flakes.

Loam (Primary Barrow)

(a) Near Centre of Barrow :- Charcoal & calined bone, a few bits. Specimens taken of the black cemented stuff & the black soft stuff on the top of the limestone. 3 flints including a pair badly burnt scrapers. One? hammer stone, etc.

(b) From NE trenches - Charcoal. Two or three bits of calined bone, from top to varying from top to bottom of layer. Charred mortar in the spuddled band 6" thick or less just on top of original turf bed. A good cover and scraper, a rough flake used as a square scraper, and 23 other pieces of flint. These were found up to about 3' from edge of barrow. were mostly at base but near base of loam. From base of loam where original turf bed should be (but it not yet visible), at about

(depth 8"-1'0")

3' from ^{edge} of a large piece of worn pottery, black paste, red externally, "crossed" perhaps because some broken off surface. This last region probably a chipping floor between Primary & Secondary barrows in time?

May 21. 1930. T. 10 (North Barrow) Leader H.T.

Seven labourers employed 8 hours, the additional one being Mr. Wm Henry Hillard of Hill Cottage, Bournemouth. (NB It is desirable to remain friendly with this man but he should not be employed in preference to the other ~~five~~ ^{six} just because he lives nearer. The other ~~five~~ ^{six} are superlatively excellent labourers at this sort of work (compared with him).)

2 men completed & filled in trench marked "May 20 & 21" in place & dug also one of the three to W. of North-South line.

1 man dug the trench to E. of N-S line.

2 men (after their share in central pit was finished) dug the Westmost of the trenches parallel to N-S line.

All these trenches are to be taken towards centre, ~~until~~ they reach diggings certainly to rock bottom; and where they don't, they are to continue into our central pit area. All trenches were dug down to rock.

4 men (2 only part of the day) dug out central area to rock bottom & "proved" it. A number of potsherd fragments were found & dug out till too narrow to

contain anything, - in one case to a depth of nearly
3 feet -

Potholes rights :- 3' N.W. of centre, barrow pothole, depth 1'

1' East of centre another pothole 18" deep & 18" x 20" across.

1'6" E. by S. of centre the north end of a rift - running N-S approx;
curving round to SW
maximum depth of pit is wide enough to clear, 3'; width 1' to 18" at
mouth, length about 9'. In top of, and above, the S.W. end of main
of this rift were chert-like stones, forming a pile over the rift 18" high
& 2'6" in diameter. This must be approached from the S.W.

The central pit was pretty filled in. Further
filling needs a wheelbarrow.

At the stone layer vegetation very few stones on N. & N.W. side from
of stone fall 6" from edge in trenches E. & W. of north point & in next to the West
Finds :- no trace (nearly) per 15' from edge -

At the edge - just inside in May 20-21 triangle & outside in adjacent May 21 - a trench
like rift in the rock 18" x 18" wide & 18" or less deep. Not well filled.
Finds :- length 17" approx. Not mentioned either way.

Disturbed material :- Bits of charcoal & calmed bone.


9 small pieces of flint, mostly very small.

Loam :- (5 specimens of the pit of chert - like above

central
pit. } mentioned above are in this pit). 3 or 4 bits coarse
pottery? - or may be the calcinated black mud, - 3 or 4
small bits calmed bone, - of pieces flint including a very
rough scraper - 2 pieces? chert, - A few bits charcoal.

Loam :- North & North East segments - of this lot are not so
certainly belonging to loam as most :: at little depth, rising to

absence of stone layer at edges - remains all over N. part of barrow -
but are almost certainly of barrow: (in way in area of chipping floor)
i.e. at depths of 8' or more of

36 pieces of flint, some unusually large for this district, some
fine cracked; including a beautiful flake worked almost all over on
surface and about half of the other,  - rather large for an
arrowhead ^{24" long} ^{1 1/2" wide} ^{1/2" thick} a ~~bottom~~ scraper chipped along one edge only but (the
other edges damaged in use; two corners, beveled and worked on
very rough); a thin, highly patinated flake (from original tool
base), chipped almost all round, burnt; 3 flakes with more or
less definitely chipped edge; + a doubtful saw.

Little charcoal - no bones or other bones. ? Chipping site.

Stone Layer NE corner: depth of 20-21" - two bits
pottery, probably same vessel as ~~in~~ last party, about that of
of stone layers of floor: found only about 3' from edge
of barrow where layers very thin (this applies also to the
layers hit first yesterday). 6 bits flint in N.E. + N, in
charcoal, no bones.

May 22. 1930 T. 10. North Barrow.

by 7 laborers employed for 8 hours. Leader H.T.

1 man Half dug a trench running parallel to the others on the North, after ^{completing} filling in partly his previous trench. width 7'

2 men Finished filling in their trench and began another from the West marker towards the center. W. marker was moved to the edge of this trench (2' to North), width 7'

2 men Finished filling in their trench & began the large triangle in S.W.

2 men ~~Finished~~ Dug most of the S.W. trench running to pile of stones at corner of previous (central) excavation.

Notes

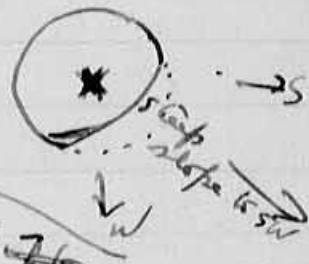
There are very few flint implements in the S. & W. of the barrow. It is probable that the shape of the loam-mound was thus -

the ~~shape~~ natural slope of the ground

providing a circular appearance ^{this would account for scarcity of flint in S-W.}

The stones are very scanty in N. & N.W.

& thin but well rounded in S. & S.W.



the S. or S.W. they reach the edge of the barrow (31' ft from X) but in N. or N.W. are often missing till abt. 15' or less from X, but the circular appearance is there

on the steep S.W. slope it is probable there was an actual outcrop of rock before the barrow was built.

The "hearth" below the stones reaches nowhere more than about 12' from centre & on North, only NE & NW only, about 9'.

(The basal turf level contained more charcoal than usual below the 9' - 12' peat due N. of centre - elsewhere the speckled basal ^(- actual horizon) was poorly marked till you reached 6' from centre; but basal turf level contained some charcoal often out to 3' from periphery & always out to 6' from periphery from fire? (above measurements are from working centre, not centre) Flint shown in plan published, of course)

Stone layers. SW trench. One patinated flint flake chipped almost all round. Two or three tiny bits of pottery. Charcoal & caliche bone.

Northern trenches. Two bits flint. Scanty charcoal.

Loam SW trench: - charcoal, a few small bits. Some caliche bone which may have fallen from stone layer.

7 pieces flint, one possibly from a polished tool.

Northern trenches: - 44 pieces flint, including several utilized flakes, a good thumb scraper showing a smooth cortex (it may be from a patinated polished axe?), - 3 rough scrapers, & 4 "saws" with very fine teeth; also a core of chert & a dog's tooth crystal, ~~and~~ No pottery. A few bits charcoal. No bone. Most of this stuff from within 4 or 5 ft. of centre (marked in boxes with actual site) 07

May 23, 1930

- 7 labourers worked 8 hours. Leader H.T.
- 2 men completed SW trench, examined rest below stone pile in corner of central pit; filled in + turfed ~~the trench~~; started another trench 8' each at edge, on South side.
- 2 men - Continued the large sector on S.W.
- 2 men continued the West trench - Had logs & logs towards the centre \therefore without human bones, cyst etc; this trench therefore still unpromising.
- 1 man - completed his trench, filled it in + turfed it + turfed part of the adjacent trenches.

Notes

Two large flat pieces of flintstone lay as shown in Plan on W. of barrow, in stone layer on top of turf level; size about 4' x 2'3" x 3"; 8 feet from Western edge of barrow + the centre of the northern one 6' South of Barrow - W line.

In S.W. corner of central excavation, about 7' from centre, the pile of whitish-grey cherty stones (some of which are black on section), was found again - diameter of pile 2'6" - it is probably the remains of a single stone wheel has fragmented. Its top was actually in original turf level, its base was 8"

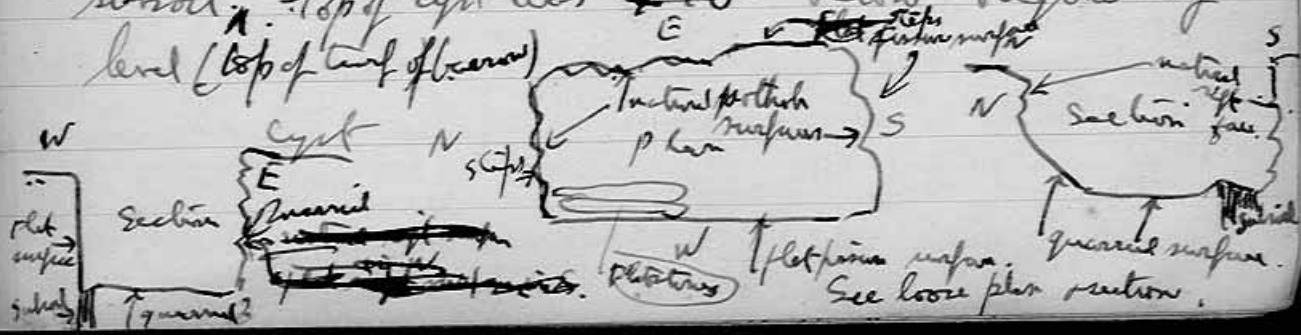
down in a rift. It was barren below & was barren
subsoil.

The Stone Layer everywhere is about 99% O.R.S.,
(slabs with a few pebbles) on S. + E. they extend a
few feet beyond the 31 1/2' measurement taken as edge,
but are very thin layers till 15' from centre.

In the W-Centre trench no point was beyond the
found about (?)' from centre (?). A/B no measurements taken,
as work is incomplete: to be measured tomorrow.

This was about fully ^(later: definitely not when evidently fully) hummock. Below it was a pit
excavated in the ~~solid~~ limestone, making use of
the natural joints. Its west edge was vertical &
coated with calcite, its North slope ^(= steep) gently below
but was nearly vertical, & water runs above: its
East ^{was in} ~~was~~ nearly vertical ~~surface~~ ^{steep} surface; ~~off~~
was its South. It was filled with the ^{dark} grey limy
stuff often found in fissures & pot holes (but usually mixed
with reddish clay, of which there was more here) - but
the stuff was ^{locally} ~~locally~~ ^{more or less} ~~more or less~~ ^{fine} ~~fine~~ ^{chained} ~~chained~~ ^{pieces} ~~pieces~~ ^{right} ~~right~~ ^{down} ~~down ^{to} ~~to ^{bottom} ~~bottom~~.~~~~

subsoil. Top of cyst was 4-60" below original turf
level (top of turf of barrow)



The lower part of the N wall, ~~the southern part~~ ^{and the floor} appeared to have been quarried away (by removing the already cracked rock as doubt) - Similarly the waterous surface of the original path had been removed from the S part of the E. wall & from the whole W. wall. Two flat stones were stored on edge against the N. half of the W. wall. The cyst lies ^{across} E-W axis of

Depth of cyst about 4' 6" x 2' 6" ^{the hole is about 4' 6" across}

Distance from centre (of E wall) of S centre 12' 0" ^{long axis N.E. & S.W. & short axis E-W}

Depth of cyst (top to bottom) about 2 1/2' - 3'

Measured from top of (cyst) Depth below
 Surface of Burrow 4' 10" ← Top of ds - 6' 10" alt.
 Surface of Paving: 3' 8" ← Top of ds - 4' 10" alt.
 Original Burrowland 8"
 (measured to top of cyst).

For contents, see "Finds".

On the E. ^(S.E.) edge of the cyst (A) was uncovered a ^{human} femur, head to the N. ^(N.E.), lying ^{NE-SW} N-S & sloping gently down towards S.W., its head turned downwards & slightly to the E. 4" above it & parallel, was a thinner long bone. The bone was exceedingly

soft & it is doubtful if the skeleton (?) could be preserved. The two bones ^{partly} uncovered were left in situ owing to the late hour.

Photographs were taken showing the bones & the cyst.

The original turf level was separated from the grey earth in the cyst by a reddish yellow loam ^{over} 2" thick. There was no visible turf line over it.

Finds : - East-Southern trench, not (periphery only dig)
Loam : Western trench, 16 pieces flint; including a
 very rough scraper, and a fabricator or strike-a-light.
 A few bits charcoal. No bone at all even over the skeleton.

Slime Layer Western trenches Two bits flint & 2 of
cretaceous chert. Some charcoal & cement bone, within 8' of
 centre. S. trenches - 2 bits flint; some charcoal
 cement bone. (more ~~at~~ periphery of best S. trenches). A pebble
 of ORS. possibly a hammerstone

CYST: A -

1 piece flint

4^{or 5} pieces of bone - one at least looks very much like human stuff,
 four small shells (very fossil), -

A few small pieces of charcoal, especially ~~at~~ the very bottom.
 (None of the bone burnt. Grey earth filled the cyst, colour
 not due to ash, but to 'degraded limestone?') -

Some black stuff here & there, forming a ~~sort~~ large
 patches of a sort of black ooze $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick on the bottom of the
 cyst. One piece? chert, with red cortex.

[The floor of the cyst was partly rock, partly ^{loam} ~~subsoil~~: the
~~subsoil was a sort of pale limestone~~ ~~but the floor of the cyst~~
~~was compact & unmixed with charcoal, black stuff or~~
 was flat stones standing upright one against the other (no shells ~~seen~~ ^{seen})
 (over) -

Above cyst A, probably fallen from skeleton,

Several pieces of ? shell of *ferrous* (of *homo?* or large animal)
 in red loam below level where original trap should be, above
 S. end of cyst, - was what looks like the spine process of a
 very large vertebrate

The skeleton (?) appeared to be embedded in red clayey
 loam.

15. Two members of the U.S.S. visited the place shortly
 before the cyst was found.

By

May 24. 1930 T. 10. North Burrow
 Leader H.T.

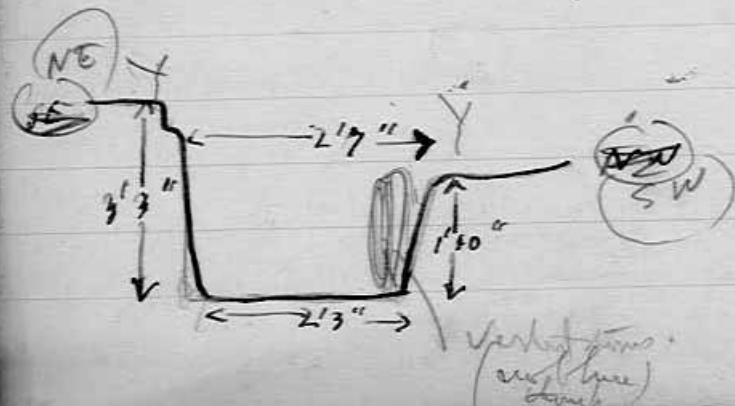
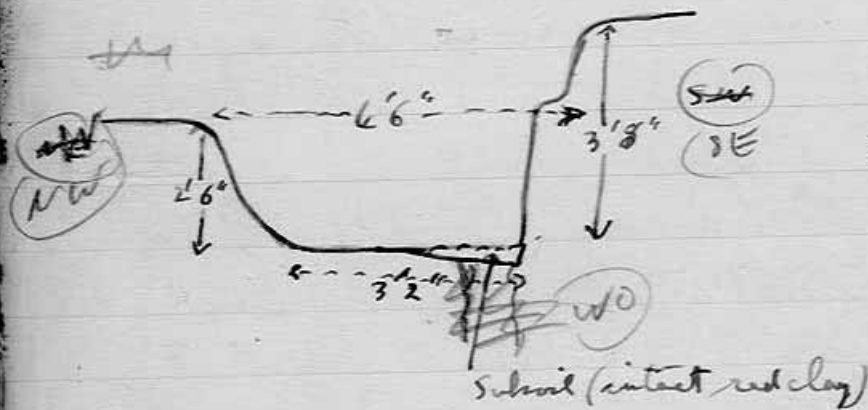
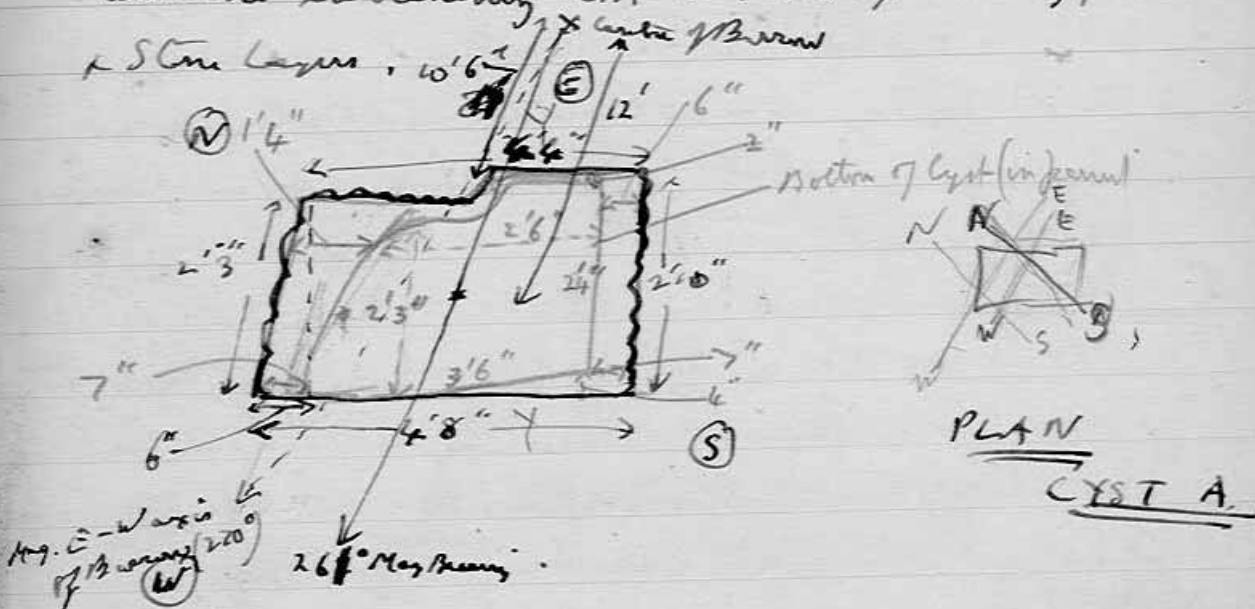
"All is not gold that glitters"

All fibrous white stuff is not bone.

One incomplete mother-in-ferrous does not make
 a skeleton.

7 men worked 8 hours. About 8 members of U.S.S.
 visited the site in the afternoon. See plan for area
 day. The work suffered notably from my
 occupation with the bone-site just S.E. of cyst A.
 However I watched the faces & inspected all the rock

surface uncovered; but not able to reach over
 with the entrenching tool all the spoil dug from lower
 & Stone layers, 10' 6"



Depth of cyst top on N.E. side below surface of turf, 4' 10"

Depth of original turf level at nearest point with, 4' 2"

- Below this 4"-6" of yellowish clayey loam, then the dark grey "decayed limestone" stuff filling the cyst. Centre of Burrows about 2' higher than surface of burrows on top of cyst.

Finds:

Bone bearing area on S.E. of cyst A: The former proved to be incomplete: there was only a head neck + about half the shaft, + this was ~~mostly~~ ^{mostly} a discoloured patchy loam, being ^{crushed +} almost completely decayed. The pieces of bone which fell from it when it was uncovered put ~~aside~~ ^{aside} & no more bone existed. The photograph should show the shape of the discoloured material. It was ~~the~~ almost certainly human ^{NOT!}. The "bone" above it, + several other whitish streaks in the loam here, proved to be decayed quartzite; specimens were taken.

Also: 2 or 3 bits of (unburnt) bone. A few bits of charcoal.

Contents of Cyst A (additional)
~~Spinning~~ ^{almost certainly} (this was ~~probably~~ ^{probably} put in the tin by me)

of the men in error for the top part of the layers,
the rest found myself: -

The tin was unfortunately mistaken by that of the men
for that in which he was putting the finds from the S Green
layers - all the stuff from the east I sorted myself,
& there were 2 or 3 bits flint; cherted mostly very
small bits; no calined nor burnt bone; no pottery;
one or two bits unburnt bone; several snail shells.

(Flints unpatinated). Several eroded segments possibly
used as beads; a perforated fossil (doubtful if an artifact);
a mandible of a vole (? ordinary field mouse)

The men had added 2 or 3 bits flint, 2 bits calined bone & 1 bit
pottery.

The Loam. S with South - east trenches.

8 bits of flint: Calined bone cherted, mostly in
~~the~~ near base & in original turf level.

Piece of rim of vessel, decorated
& 4 other small bits of pottery



Centred area (just E. + SE of centre)

13 bits flint (about half unpatinated & half highly patinated)
including a patinated flake with worked edge from basal
turf level.

Stone Layers S. + SE trenches. Calined bone, & cherted (very little
of each)
8 bits unpatinated flint including a nicely-scaled knife

1 bit "drain pipe" pattern, & 8 bits annular pattern.

1 ORS "hammer stone" (doubtful if used)

All within 6 ft of centre -

by

May 25, 1930 . T. 10 .

Leader H. T.

6 labours of whom 4 worked 8 hrs + 2, 6 hrs.

For work done, see plan. The barrow is all but finished. The amount of work done is more sufficient somewhat from lack of watching. I worked 11½ hours myself, without pause for a meal, at clearing the cysts B & C, sorting the contents (of B, mainly - taking say 6 or 7 hours) & photographing cyst B. Watched the faces & rock surface ~~throughout~~, every few minutes.

Cyst B:

Site, 12½ feet from centre of barrow to centre of cyst B, May Bearing 128°.

Size of interior of cyst (sixteen measurements)
4' 3" x 2' 1"; shape oval, long axis in diameter of barrow, inner end slightly larger ^{curves} than outer end.

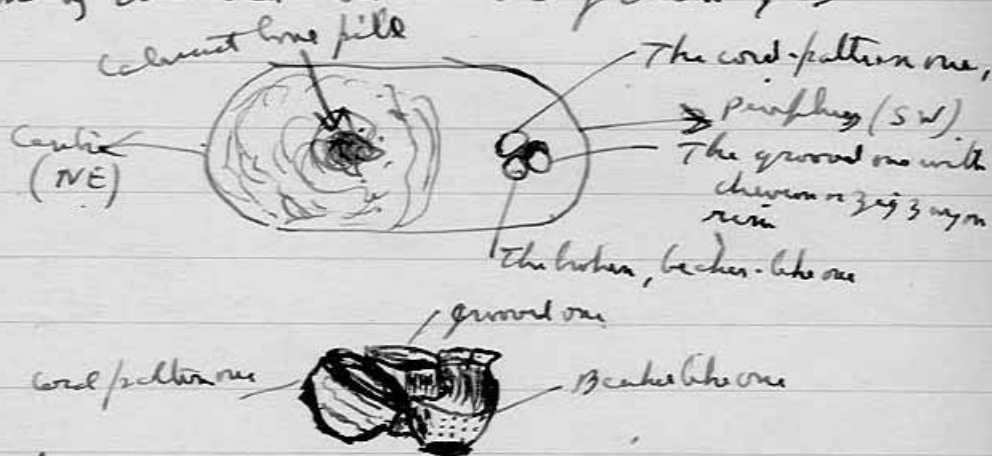
Depth below surface of top (6" thick) Top ^{section wall of} ~~of~~
 cyst - 2'0" ; bottom, 3'6"

The cyst was in a nearly rectangular spot in the rock, 4'10" x 2'10"; one wall ^{of which} (the North) was incomplete, being cut into by a rift at bottom or W. end; this gap was made good & the cyst made narrower & the ends rendered ~~round~~ ^{rounded} instead of square, by slabs of limestone set vertically along the N. wall; inclined ^{top} ~~inwards~~ ^{inwards} into the cyst at W. corners but more or less vertical; & piled up one on another in the two E. corners. Above these stones & above the rock wall, limestone slabs were set horizontally, overlapping each other to produce a low ^{low} corbelled vault. This was so perfect at the E. end that more than half the cyst was passed by the men as intact limestone rock! (Of course it had not been suspected by me) At the W. end the vaulting had collapsed.

The vaulting would not stand itself: it was cemented by soft reddish-yellow clay (hard soft filling) but the cyst must have been filled with earth & stones before it was constructed. Some vertically-set stones, placed here & there in the

cyst, helped to support the roof.
 The "islets" of limestone varied from about 6" (about
 a foot in extreme measurement) & were ~~usually~~ ^{usually}
 mostly less than an inch in thickness.

On the inner (N.W.) side of centre of cyst was the
 summit of a pile of calved bone, ~~which~~ the
 base of the pile filled the inner $\frac{2}{3}$ of the cyst.
 In the middle of the outer third were 3 small
 vessels - doubtful if "food-vessels" or "pygmy
 cups" - two standing on their bases, the third
 slightly inclined towards one of them; \rightarrow



Looking S.W.

At the extreme base of the cyst, pass a thin layer of
 the local yellow-red clay ($\frac{1}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick) out of
 of the rock floor; + filling the gaps in the rock
 floor, - probably it was undisturbed residual in the gaps.

On this, ~~over~~ the whole base of the cyst, was a layer about $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick - (nearly 1" in places; thinning to a few $\frac{1}{4}$ " at extreme edges) - of black moist stuff, obviously crushed charcoal. It contained pieces of charcoal & pieces of calvarial bone everywhere - & bits of white, burnt flint.

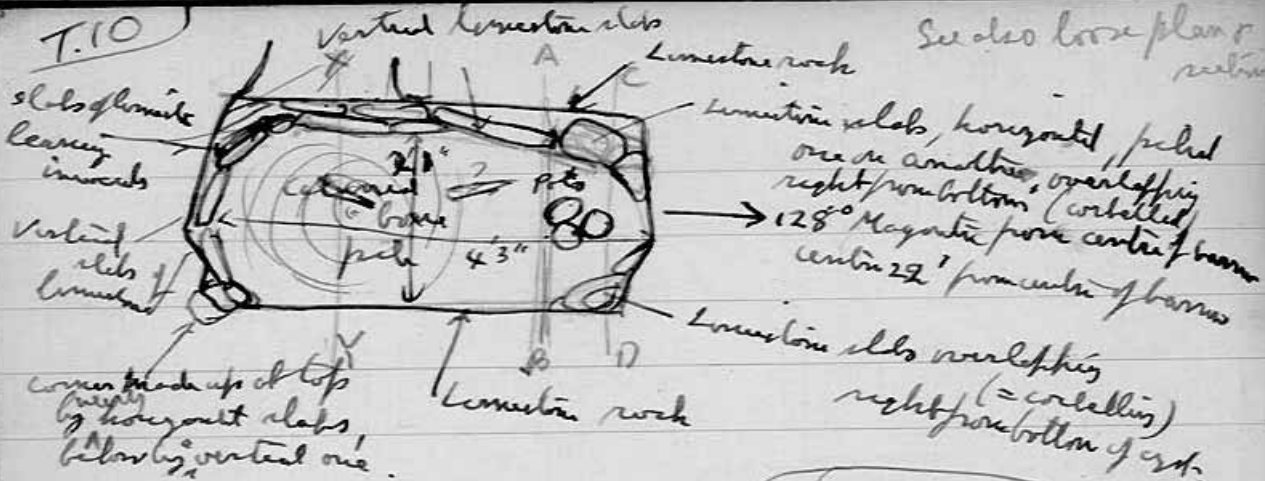
Above this was a filling of ^(dark grey, drying brown) dirty loam (? humus? certainly not debris from a floor), - with small limestone pieces & slabs; it covered & mixed with the pile of bone & filled the three vessels. ^(two) Some of the stones seemed to be placed in a vertical position to help support the roof.

After having been cleared out it was photographed (306), with entrenching tool in situ if ^{into it} ~~partial~~ of bone, & 3 pots replaced as found & some of the corbelling in N. in situ, some replaced. A closer photograph was taken also.

Finally the whole area was cleaned out to solid rock & as far as could be reached in the process. Outside the placed stones re only loam (like humus) or subsoil was found.

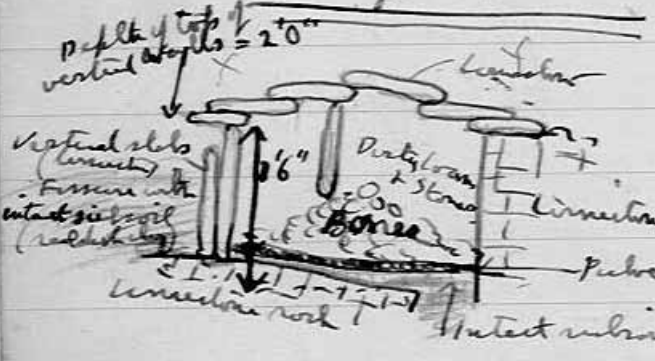
The whole contents of the cyst were re-sorted with the greatest care after removal.

T.10



See also loose plan & section

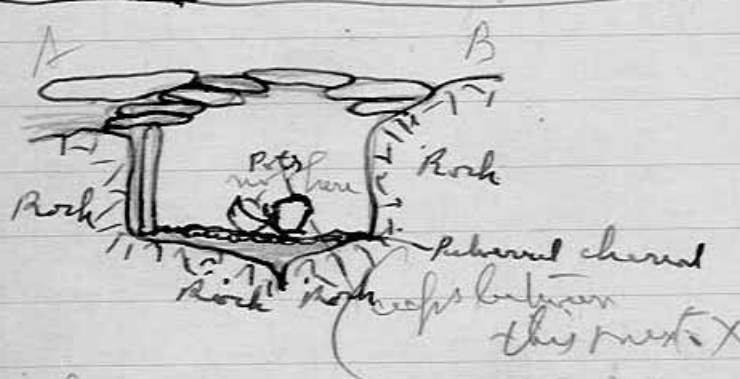
Plan of Cyst B.



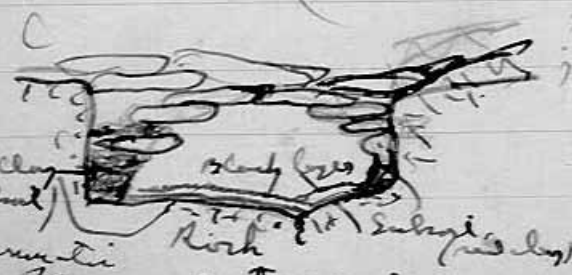
Depth: top of vertical wall below top of turf 2'0"
 Bottom of cyst 3'6"
 Corbellis rises 3" in center at a slab, & over 1' at S.W. end (section C.D.)

Transverse section of XY

Diagram of Transverse Section on XY. Cyst B



Transverse Section on A B
 Corbellis rises 3 1/2" off floor.
 Roof "Restored" but not raised.
 Diagrammatic.



Transverse section on C D
 Corbellis rises over 1' to slabs (note)

Red clay (Subsoil)
 Diagrammatic
 See other sections enclosed.

One of the vessels (the beaker-like one) had been broken before it was deposited & half a dozen fragments of it were found among the pile of columnid bone.

Finds (cyst-B)

Columnid bone - apparently a whole skeleton.

Flint, ^(all) (chipped, burnt) - A score of sizeable pieces + 50-100 tiny chips, perhaps the remains of pieces disintegrated in the fire. Mostly in the columnid bone pile, very few in the loam, a few in the pulverized charcoal layer on the floor.

Pieces of the beaker-like pot - about half a dozen, all in the Bone Pile.

Two or three snail shells.

One or two bits of quite unburnt bone (see bone pile)

Piece of a rodent or small bird's bone, in the bone pile.

Charcoal - a possible bead - crenoids possibly used as beads, -

Depth of original turf level over cyst B (not visible there but deduced from surroundings) = 1'6" to 1'8"

Note that cyst B is over $\frac{2}{3}$ of the distance from center to periphery (or right on periphery by EKT's measurement)

Cyst C. A cyst which contained 1 piece of flint
 + 20-30 pieces of chert & a dozen small shells,
 & was filled with stones & dirty loam ^(not dark grey) (once humus),
 was found at 24' from centre on May. Bearing 288°
 to its centre. It was 2½" (63' deep, nearly square
 (3'9" across, 4'0" along ~~radius~~ ^{axis} of radius of barrow, long
 axis along radius). Depth of its top below top of turf
 2'6"; of its bottom, 5' to 5'6". The sides were
 of rock all round excepting narrow fissures filled with
 red clay (subsoil); the central (S.E.) side overhangs,
 making the mouth measure 3'0" along & 4'0" across the
 radius of barrow. (NB long axis probably along radius
 !!)

Notes

In the outer third of the NW sector of barrow
 there were ~~many large~~ ^{about a dozen large} flat laminated slabs on the
 base of the Stone Layer; O.R.S. perhaps given out,
 as layers very porous stones here? Elsewhere it is
 99% O.R.S. but here mainly loam, a few small
 pieces of O.R.S. & scattered laminated slabs.

Other finds :-

Stone layer, S.E. ^(SE) sector. 7 bits flint, almost half
 unpatinated & half white; 1 bit pottery; very little chert &
 A ringed fossil looking like a piece of coral - ^{almost loam.} pattern pottery.

Loam NW corner : - 1 flake flint & 1 of chert
S.E. Sector : - Colored loam & charcoal, a
 few bits of ash. Unburned loam: 8 pieces, from just above
 hard turf level; not human. One? lower end of femur:
 fragment. 11 bits flint including 2 work knives.
 3 bits pottery. Within $\frac{5.5}{10}$ ft. of center.

May 26. 1930. T. 10.

7 men worked 8 hours. Leader H.T.

- ① Completed excavation of the barrow. The whole mound
 has now been turned over & the whole rock surface
 below it examined by me; a most of the material, including
 all the contents of the three cists, sorted over by me: but
 subsoil not sorted. The exceptions to this are:
 (a) radial "walls" 6" thick left between the trenches
 or pits were not all cut through in the outer half of the
 barrow. The plan shown in the plan, showing
 depth rock ^{before by O.P.S.S. 1} was left by us.
 (b). Filled in barrow & reterped some of it. Work
 much delayed by rain which made the soil very heavy.
- Note. It may be thought well to dig 2 or 3 more
 radial ditches beyond the barrow's edge, to look for a ditch.

Finds: Disturbed Material: - Bottom surface
 in flint made of a patinated flake: ^{degree} loam is adherent
 ∴ from previous burrow; Flake with badly battered edge,
 clean loam adherent, - 4 other pieces of flint, all loamy.

Loam - West trenches 2 hits flint, ~~one~~

SE trenches 2 pieces flint, one knife much
 worn. Calveid bone - Channel, a very little pead.

Cyst B. The stuff rotted last night as if green duck
 was resold. Finds, one chip flint, a few bits calveid
 bone, one bit surface of the beaker-like pot.

Stone Layer S.E. trenches. Calveid bone gathered was
 scattered sparsely all over the inner half of the trench,
 but at 14' SE of centre & between that & centre it became
 very numerous in the lowest 3" of the stone layer, &
 much pottery also appeared in the same site. Over
 120 pieces pot, apparently of at least 2 pots, one rather
 thick & other thin for Bronze Age ware, were found there:
 including about 5 small bits of rim of simple rounded lip, Ω ,
 8 bits of edge of base, & the following descriptions:

Rows of "finger nail" marks on thin pot.

Row of "finger tips" marks in a moulding (?) on thicker pot.

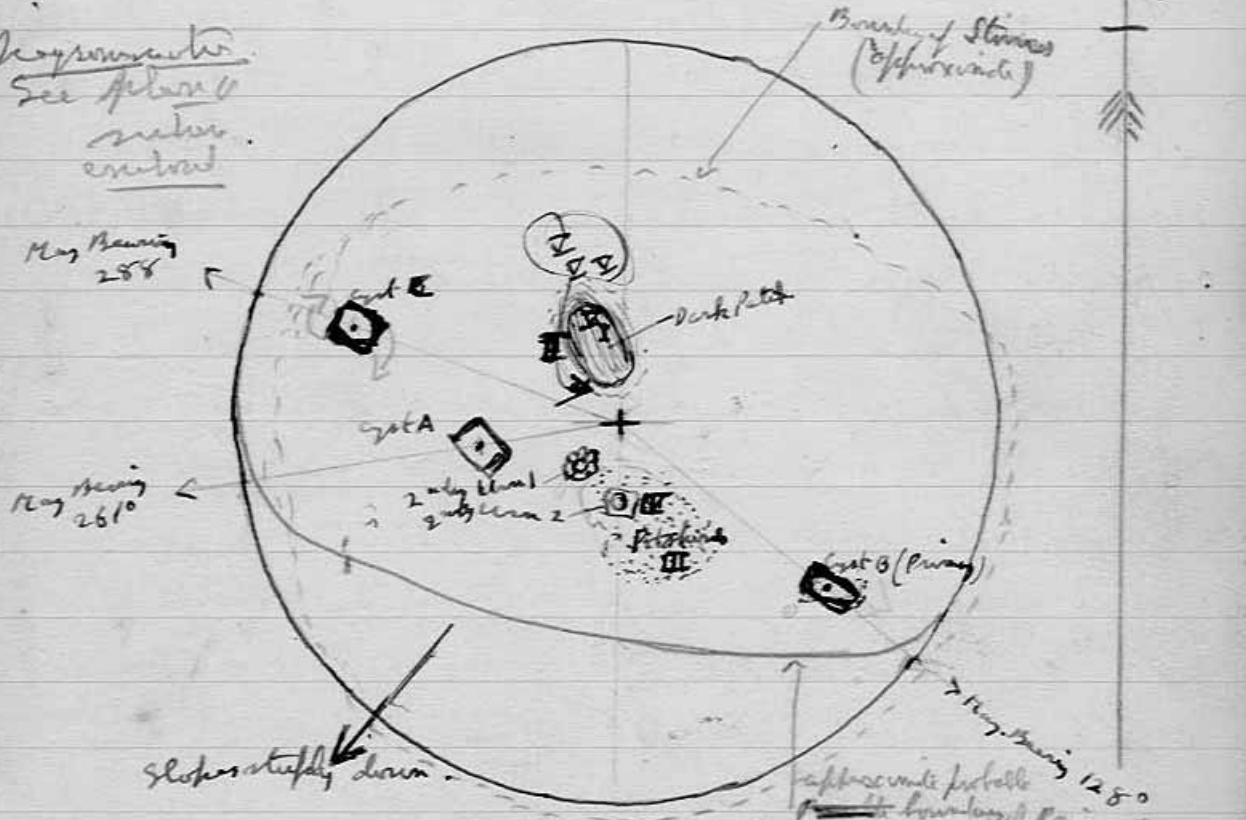
Row of small dots.

Deeply incised groove on thin pot. (2 pieces)

? (mixed marks $\frac{1}{2}$ " long forming an interrupted line (thin pit)
 All the stuff dull red outside, black & usually smooth,
 black parts full of charcoal, no grit added, hard for 1/2 hr
 the stuff - of the two secondary veins.

11-7/8 flat flecks, one a rough surface. (not specially associated with the pottery site).

Mayromantic
 See plan 0
 notes
 enclosed



Plan T. 10. Scale $\frac{1}{16} = 1'$.

- + to level B (centre) 22'
- + " " C " " 24'
- + " " A " " 12'
- + to level 1.4' 6" SW by slightly S
- + to level 2.6' 6" due S.

- I. Overhanging rim worn frag. below black pit
- II. lignite bed in upper part of line.
- III Pitheads very numerous in lowest 3' of stines; a hearth in upper part of line
- IV Trapped mud pyggy (in stines).

D-ster form pyggy (in stines)

T.10 + T.11

May 27, 1930 T.10 + T.11

7 labourers worked 8 hours, Leader H.T.

T.10 Last bit filled in. All turf replaced - but not enough by a long way! In future, return sparingly.

T.11 Tyner's Farm South Barrow

This barrow, unlike the North, is a perfect bowl without size of ditch or ring; diameter apparently 65'-70', 68' taken as mean; height about 4'6" above surrounding field on South, sloping down to N. by 1/2 W; height above North margin about 6'6" to 7'0".

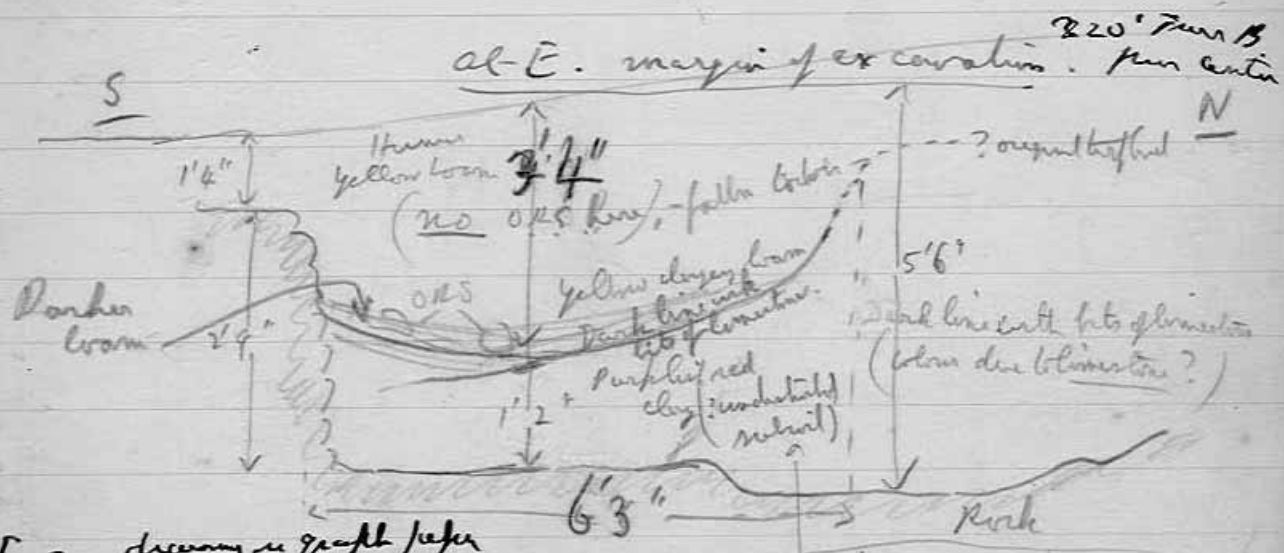
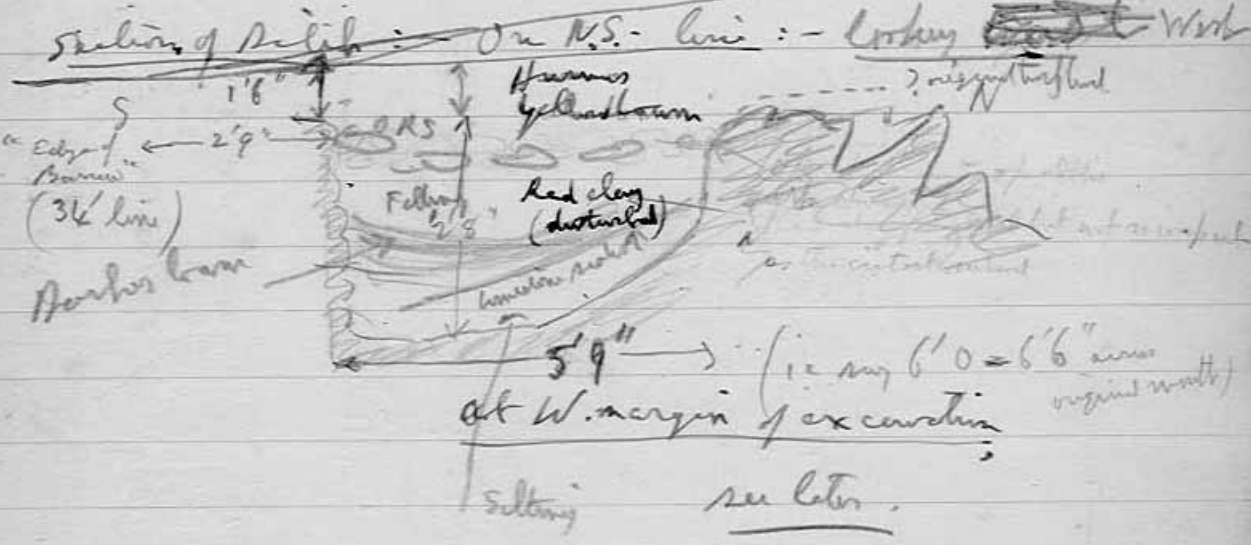
The trench from N. edge to near centre was continued by one man; the remaining 3 pairs began ^{cutting} 3 trenches in the South of the barrow, but did not get far as a ~~rock~~ ditch cut in the rock was encountered. A gap in the ditch about 4' wide was present between 12'6" + 15'6" West of S. point on edge; the whole area of ditch around to W. of this, and about 6'0" of the ditch to E, had been filled in almost to the brim + then "floored" with small lumps of ORS, 4" to 6" in diameter. Ditch 5'0" to 6'0" ^{width} + 2'8" to 3'0" or more in depth, ^{below rock surface} in south side a nearly vertical water worn rift in most places.



small vertical rift
ditch

Note this is the secondary chert. 167
 the area was dug back up in 1880
 size of horizontal (penny) chert when error
 drawing

North side a series of steps cut across the strata vertically
 + of sloping faces (bedding - planes). Bottom of chert
 more or less horizontal, + 2' wide, upwards, to 4' 5'.

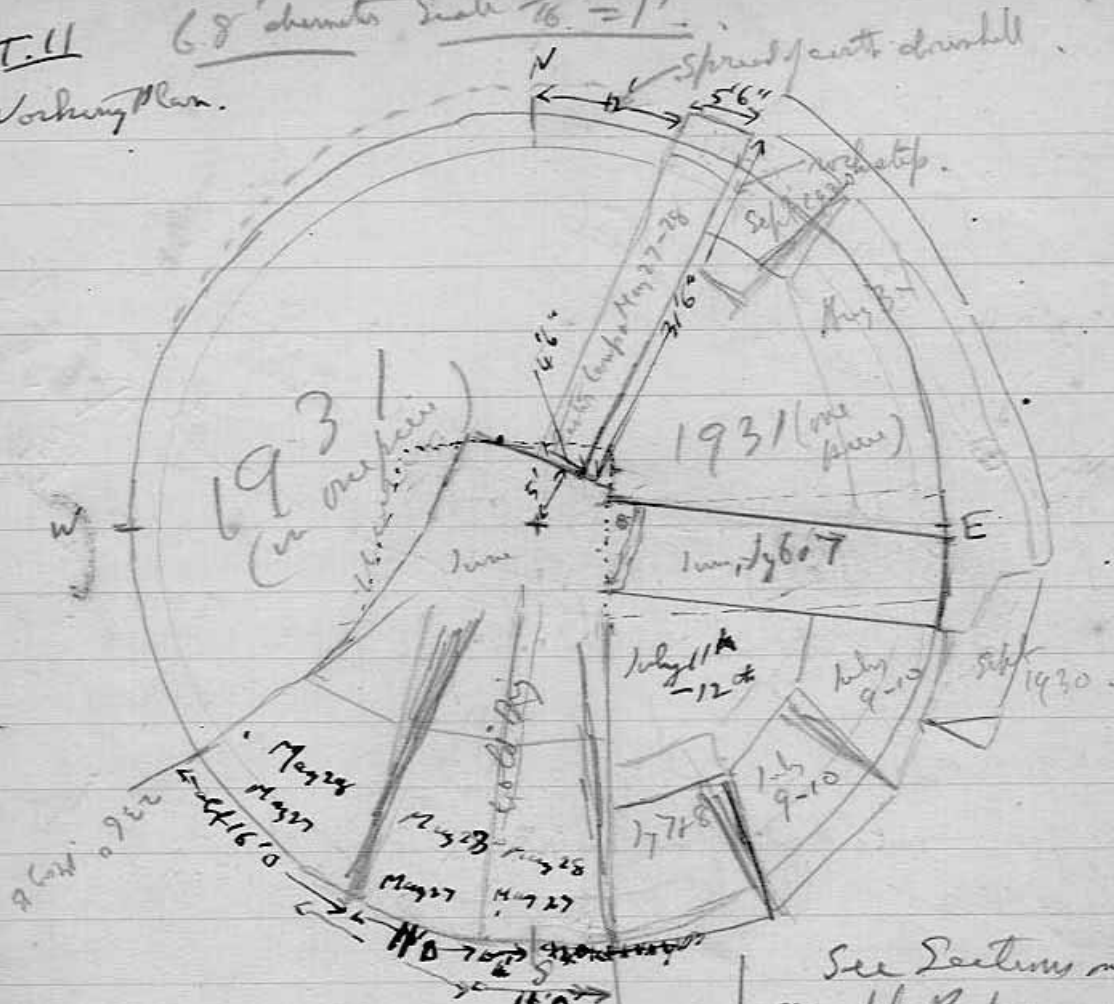


[See drawing on graph paper
 of section at 223 1/2° & 224°
 True N. from center. 117
 May 20 1931

T.11
Working Plan.

6.8' diameter Scale $\frac{1}{16} = 1'$

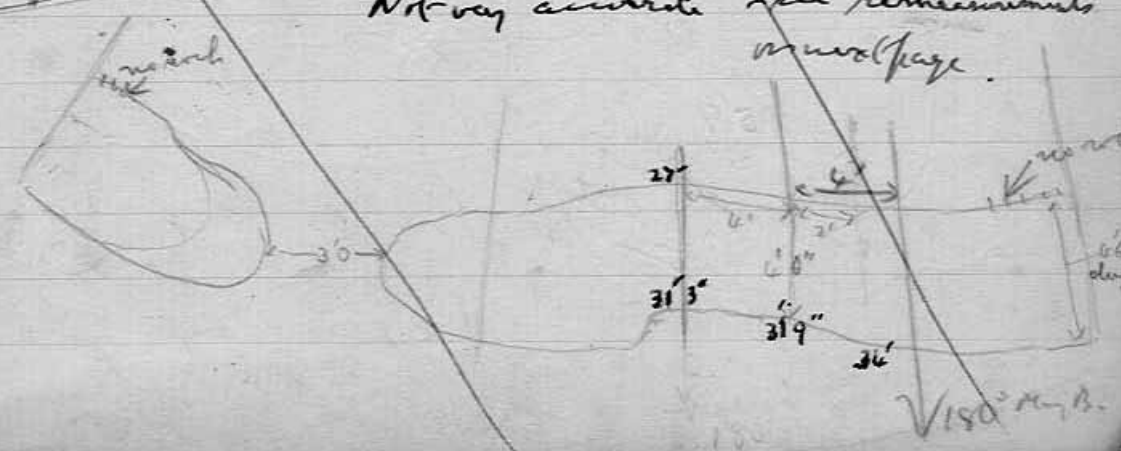
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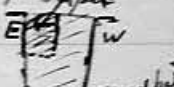
See Sections on
Graph Paper in
envelope attached
to Log

Not very accurate see measurements
on next page.

Distance from Centre
in inch



158° North

The ^{trench} ditch at the North side just cuts into one of our old
excavations, (in the Eastern half of its inner end )

Finds: T. 11. see fully descriptive labels placed with
the finds.

T. 11

May 28. 1930

T. 11.

header #7.

7 labourers worked 8 hours.

- ① The trench in the N. half of the barrow was continued rock surface being laid bare until 11' from centre of barrow, where (at a depth of over 8' 0" breadth), it turned vertically downwards. The inner end of the ditch was dug to a depth of 9' 8", up to 7' from centre: this is evidently a large pothole. The material is undisturbed subsoil, stratified, below depth of about 5' 6" (perhaps below 4' 8" now). It was impossible, in the area available, to dig deeper ^{than 8' 3"} and unnecessary. This pit was partly filled in. No finds were made.

Section: Turf to 4" to 6"

(near centre)

Clear yellow loam 1' 5" (3) ✓

" Mottled yellow loam 2' 6" (dark brown/black streaks)

Dark brown line 1/2" (after cemented to ironstone)

Yellow clayey loam 10" - 1' 0" or more. (contains

charred in its upper 8")

Subsoil: mainly red clay.

There is no visible original turf level unless it be the

dark brown line: which seems unlikely as charred remains below it.

~~N.B. - charred remains below it~~
it should be the cemented layer of loam
rather than the turf level.
~~probably broken~~

(2) Excavated the ditch in southern segment of barrow, + photographed it. Continued excavation towards the centre. Section of deposit did not become clear till 18' from centre, —

Humus + turf 4" - 6" or more
 yellow loam 2'0" (no division into
 mottled below + clear above: all clay)
 Dark brown "ironstone" line, $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 Dirty yellow clay, with charcoal, 4" ~~rest of~~
 (? undisturbed?) → Clean, no finds at all, 10" ~~rest of~~
 Undisturbed red clay, 1'0" or more

(Sampling ditch. This was dug back again when the error was discovered)

The South wall of the ditch was a nearly vertical rock face all across the area dug; the North wall was cut through the rock (easy job, it is split so badly), — where required, but at either end the rock lies deeper + was apparently not reached by the ditch. The outline of the ditch could be seen in the E. face of the excavations, but only by means of a discontinuous dark line due to bits of black limestone (see section) + ~~contigs~~ ^{loam and} subsoil, not humus.
 The ditch everywhere, contained ^{intact} subsoil, not humus, differing only from the ^{intact} red clay subsoil of the region in that it was less compact + not stratified. It seems that ^{parts of} the trench was filled in purposely: if it had been left

T. 11

open it should have been filled ^{gradually} with a mixture of
humus & the yellow loam of the burrow, ^{not} with
a subsoil which is not used in building ^{the} burrow.

In any case, the 6' on either side of the "bridge"
in the trench was filled ^{completely} ^{purposefully} & covered with a
layer of pieces of ORS (4"-6" across); it had
nothing but red clay ⁱⁿ below it (containing burrow complements
right to bottom). (Note that top 2' of trench, or so,
except 6' on either side of bridge was filled with
the yellow loam of the burrow: i.e. perhaps it silted
up naturally; - but below it was this subsoil
containing artifacts, ^{at its base} certainly destructed, which could
not have come in accidentally. ? Did the builder
line the ditch with red clay to make it regular?



Suggested original section :-



cf. section at E. end of diggings, where trench was not
dug into rock: a division between destructed & undestructed is clear.

(It is possible that the ditch was filled completely when burrow was built
but size of present mound suggests otherwise?)

Funds: - (May 28, 1952 - T11).

~~1931~~ ¹⁹³¹ ~~retention~~ ^{plant} take of date of Secondary Barrow; take a deliberate infilling, after which an ORS platform was laid out in place, & then covered by Secondary Barrow

Darker brown than = sitting during time date by open; (vegetation growing).

(later) - Sequence - (1) Built across rocks.
 (2) Filled in during construction of
 runway (Middle Runway 1st) barrow
 covering barrow (3) Re-dug & changing site of
 barrow (4) Filled in with fill, when Secondary
 runway added on top of runway.

May 31. 1930. Rained: no work possible

June 1. 1930. T. 11.

4 laborers worked 8 hours. Leader P. B. Adams.

Seven members of U.B.S.S., including the writer, helped in the afternoon. The three tranches were taken

into the original excavations at center of barrow (see plan). The latter were quite easy to recognize even without the aid of such characteristic fossils as snail shells & gold flake pebbles; they extended (where found) down to the dark brown band at the base of the streaked yellow loam. As there is charcoal below this band, they were not deep enough, a mistake made (after having been cleared of dug stuff).

The dark brown loam mentioned in section 2 pages back split up, at first into two, then into many broken strata and patches, forming the streaky loam (cf. north trench). The base of this was marked by a continuous thicker brown band, with pieces of "iron stone" i.e. sand cemented by iron; becoming thicker towards the center; fairly horizontal but with some sharp depressions. The dirty yellow clay with charcoal below this band seemed to be deciduous but the charcoal continued in the 6" & 8" of yellow silty loam immediately below the band.

No original turf level was visible, but 1' or below the band ^{HT} ~~the~~ ^{was} certainly - undisturbed subsoil, (reddish yellow clay).

Section at - ~~from center~~:-

Finds:- see labels in the box.

|| Note the brownish streak on opposite slope (then, normally
 visible about 6" internal to outer edge of ditch
 is 20" - 21" from center, ? a bank.



T. 11

Finds June 1 . Contd.

June 7. 1930

5 workmen of whom one worked half a day, one 7 hrs
& three 8 hrs. Leader H.T.

3 men also visited us in afternoon

Removed all the disturbed (i.e. previously
dug) matter from centre of barrow, except
as shown in plan: & excavated up to
central area
to about rock bottom; & dug central
area as far as top of pale yellow loam (original
surface is somewhere in this pale yellow loam)

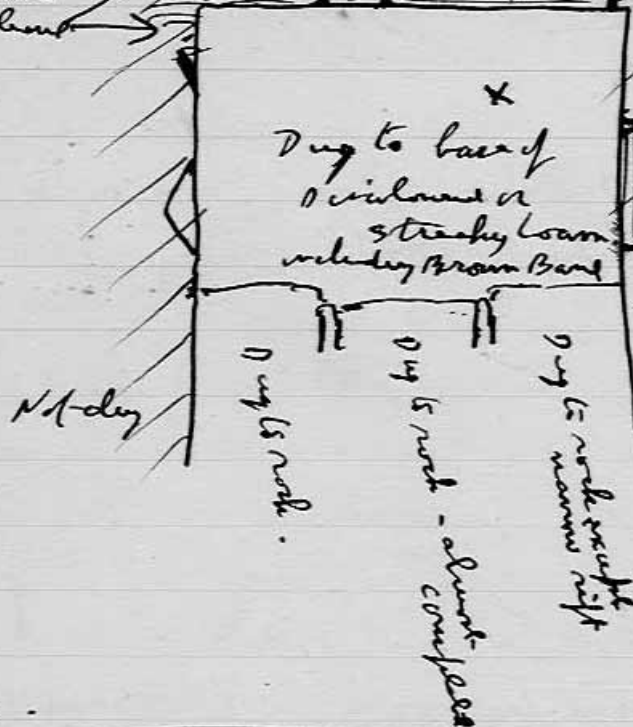
No- pale yellow loam = ancient humus.

(1931)



Temporary measurement of 179
Center (Marking)
Cave 6' due North of
Center!

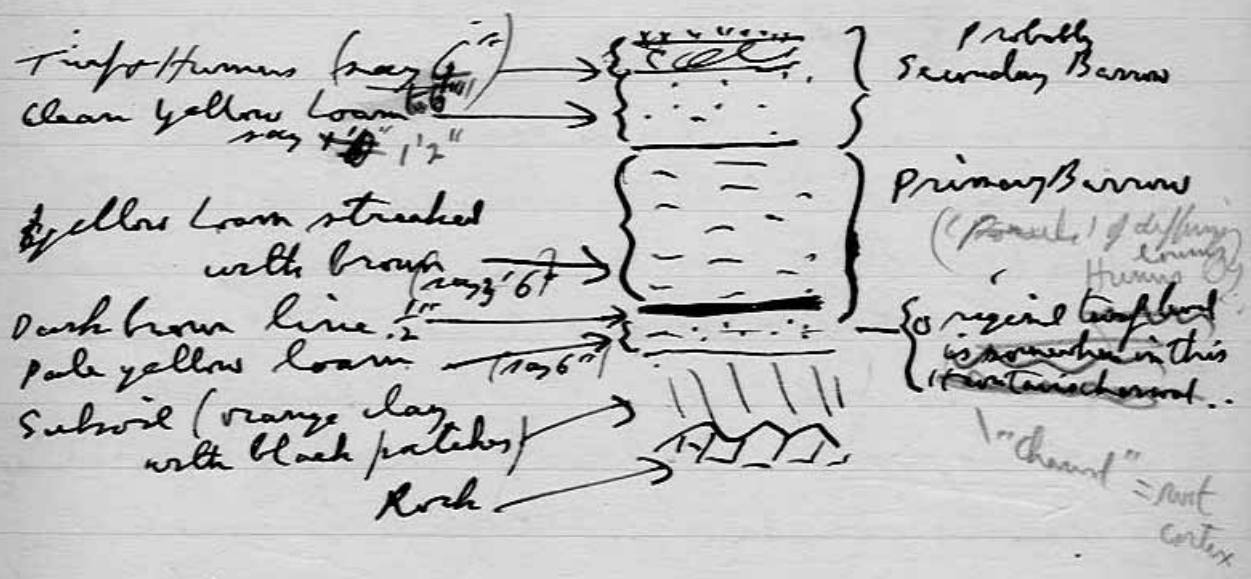
Old excavation
not yet cleared
out



Old excavation not yet
cleared out

Not dug

Plan



Section

T.H. 1 over 7.

Finds . . . Abd excavations

See details
Labels placed in boxes of finds

Secondary Burrow (a base of Humus to top of
Streaky Loam)

primary Burrow :

(a) Streaky Loam, with Brown Band.

(b) Pale yellow Loam. (= ancient
humus
under burrow)




Base matter for
petra

see sheet on opposite sheet.

? Krenshorn / see sheet, Red
alt. 2 1/4"

Instructions for further work.

1. Dig out the whole of the stuff which has been excavated before. The areas are outlined clearly on the face of the pit. (The earth pile on NW. + on E will have to be moved back slightly. Dig this down to undisturbed stuff (which will probably be at the level of the Brown line at base of Streaky loam) see Plan (≡ areas)
2. Dig remains of streaky loam + brown line from areas you have cleared
3. Starting at S. face, dig out the lower layers (viz. ~~the~~ pale yellow loam, + subsoil) down to rock bottom (or to not less than the depth of 7'6" before you decide it is unnecessary to go deeper: + make quite sure there is no need to go deeper, even at that depth. (Note more friable or different coloured subsoil; changed in subsoil; ^{pale} yellow loam cut away etc., as indication of an ancient pit).
Beware of mistaking a large loose stone (perhaps covering a cyst, + standing on the rock all round the cyst), for solid rock.
i.e. move all loose stones not lying in direction

of strata  towards Redgrave
 Measure depth of rock under ~~the~~ ^{loam} + 3' south of N. of it

(4) After this - or before (3) if preferred -
make excavation ^{straight} ~~square~~ ^{aided} by digging the
undisturbed patches between the areas you have
cleared out.

(5). After weeds, throwing all the stuff back from
the E. side of pit, dig E. towards from its eastern
face, in layers:

- (a) Clean yellow loam (say 18" from top of turf)
- (b) Streaky loam / dig up to & including the
bottom brown line, on top of the pale yellow clay
- (c) Pale yellow clay.

[(d) The subsoil, being barren, may be dug
along with (c) if desired for simplicity.]

Any cyst found: or pot with arrangement
of stones; or anything else photographable:
must not be covered in or destroyed till
photographed. If no photographer present,
telephone Dr C. B. Perry at Medbourne,
Nocton 80. (Phone at Cheddar or Burington P.O.)

The contents of cyst may be cleared out
provided stones forming part of it, & any vessels,
can be replaced.

H. T.

With apologies!
to victims

8/6/30 Tyning, Farms. South Barrers. T.H. R. Dudley here.

Party 4 men 2 ^{1st} 3 today worked 7 hrs. 2 worked 8 hrs.

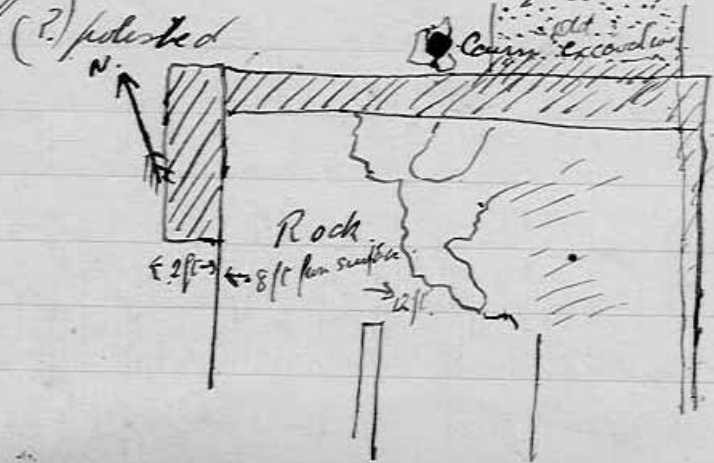
The three trenches starting from S side of farms. (no plan. a/paper back.) were extended to stone cairn 6 ft north of center. The two trenches on the west side were taken down to work bottom of the trench on east side, to undisturbed sediment (red clay with black patches. 15 ft from top level.

The work bottom slopes from west to east. 8 ft from top on W side & over 15 ft on east side (each measured bottom. 8 ft from center.

Depth of work under cairn 12 ft. with lower level. 15 ft.

The trenches were extended in a N. N.E. direction to meet the old excavations.

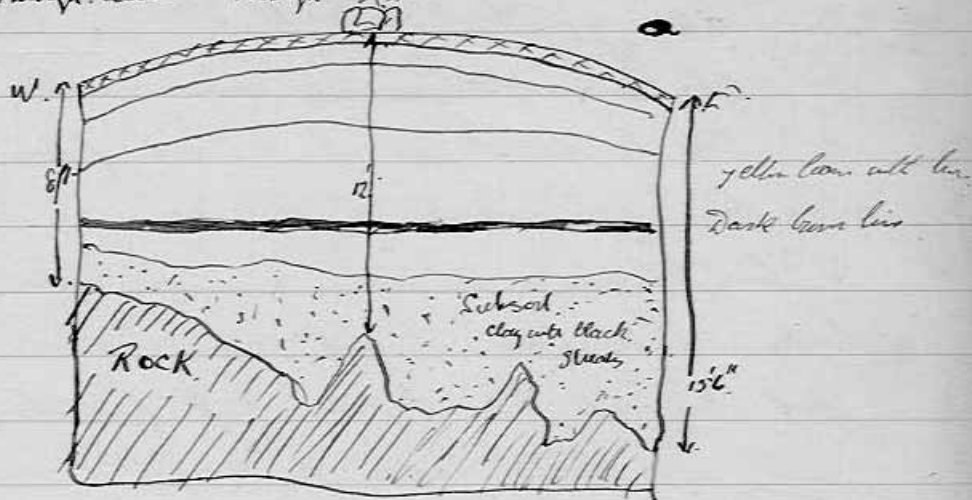
Filling in of the new ditch & a new trench from E to center started. Finds Several flint flakes two sherd pieces of being worked & third



(Inventory to well) construction

(?) polished

Section E → W. Through Cair. Rough. Section



9.6.30 T. II. 4 workmen. Working party. 3 ¹⁵/₉.

Trench 9 ft wide direction E → W. Rock 3 ft from surface. at
 44' from center. 36' from center Brown line 1" thick 4 ft from
 surface. Rock 5 ft deep.

Trench extended inward to center to meet other trench.

Finds. Two small pieces of pottery in yellow loam. 3 ft from
 top. Several flint flakes.

(*)? These figures are exaggerated; presumably 34' + 26' are meant? (09)

07 Lane

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July 21. 1930 T.H.

Two laborers and H.T. worked 5 hours.

Work done. Considerably more than half of the material from the three Southern trenches was thrown in again. Nothing was found in ~~the~~ it.

Remarks. (1) The East Trench of 819-6-30 starts only from the East Marker and therefore for "46' from center" read 36'. for 36' read 26'. The outer end of this trench being filled in I can't look for outlines of ditch but "hole 5' deep" at 26' from center is suggestive as it is much less than that elsewhere still visible at 12' to 20' from center.

(2) Some low fool has written his description ("FOOL") on the working face of the East Trench, under an arrow leading to a tiny chip of flint exposed in the surface. The flint is a rough splinter about $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ "! Above it, one of the numerous ~~broken~~ flat slabs has been removed. These have hitherto had nothing below them, nor does the one appear ^{to} be an exception. A ~~horizontal~~ position is obviously the natural one for flat stone. Also a hole nearly 1' deep by say 6" across has been dug into the face,

BT

June
July 22. 1930 T. 11.

2 Calmors; + 2 men in morning, 6 menless in afternoon
Leader H.T.

Work. Threw back all the material from the Southeast trench.
Remarks. A lot of leveling off has still to be done before
the turf is replaced.

Finds 3 bits of flint.

BD

July 5. 1930. T. 11

Morning Party 1.	D & B & Brook.	1 hour.
Afternoon Party 2	R.P.R. + H.T.	3 1/4 hours
Evening Party 1	H.T.	2 hours

also 1 Calmors worked 6 1/2 hours.

Work done. Filled in South & center + turfed it.
Filled & levelled N. trench ready for
turping.

Finds. pieces of flint in base of ^{of} turp ^{of} trench.

Morning Visited Barnwell Bone caves owing to
an erroneous report that it was being excavated
in preparation for ossitons.

Visited Ma Yeates of Pooles Farm owing to
another erroneous report that Fother Horse was
excavating a barrow there. Ma Yeates said that

he had obtained permission to remove two barrels after they had been excavated. and that the excavations proposed to deal with the first (some 80' across?) by digging two transverse trenches 6' wide, at right angles! The work is to begin on or after August 6th.

July 6 1930 T. 11

Party 2 members + 1 ~~blow~~ (5 or 6 other members visiting us in afternoon) Worked Shows. Leader H. I.

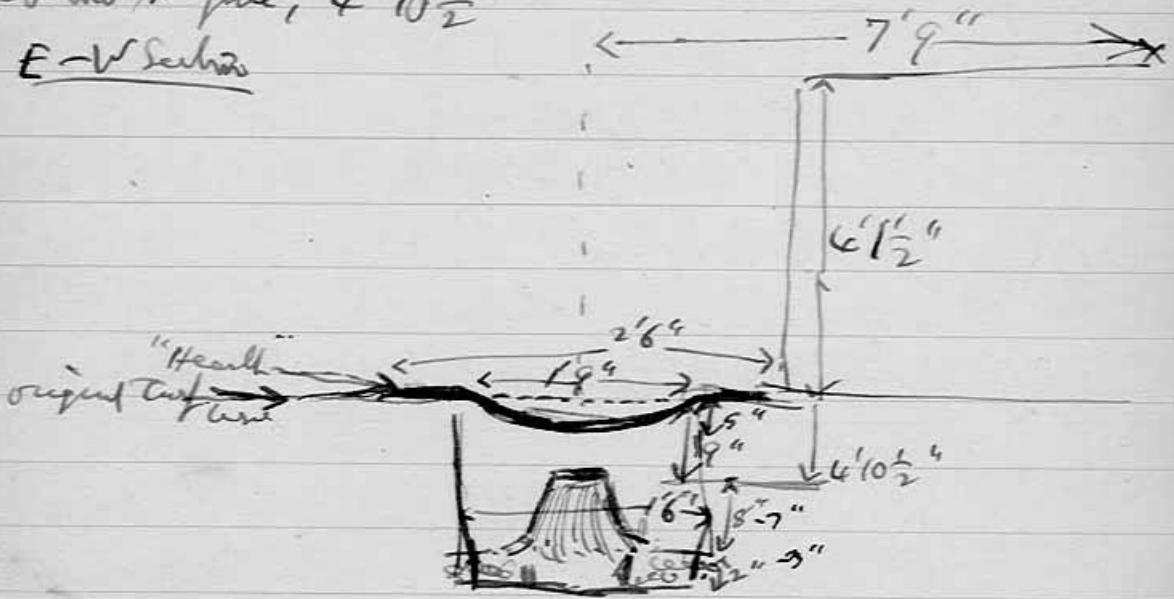
1. Returfed N. trench.
2. Excavated E. trench as far as central part down to bed of original turf; it partly filled in peripheral half.

A shallow basin-shaped hollow lined with a layer of partly-crushed charcoal $\frac{1}{2}$ " - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " ~~thick~~ was found where shown in section (centre ~~7.9"~~ from centre of barrel, ^{near} due East thereof). The charcoal layer became horizontal around the basin, lying on the original turf level: being about 2'6" across; basin 1'9" across & 5" deep. The basin appeared to be due to sinking of the filling of a pit, 1'6" across ^{near} to base, cylindrical in shape; in the centre of which an iron was found. The iron was inverted of course the working centre

M.B. 96°

Depth of bore drain (uppermost part) below original top level, 9"
 below surface, 4'10 1/2"

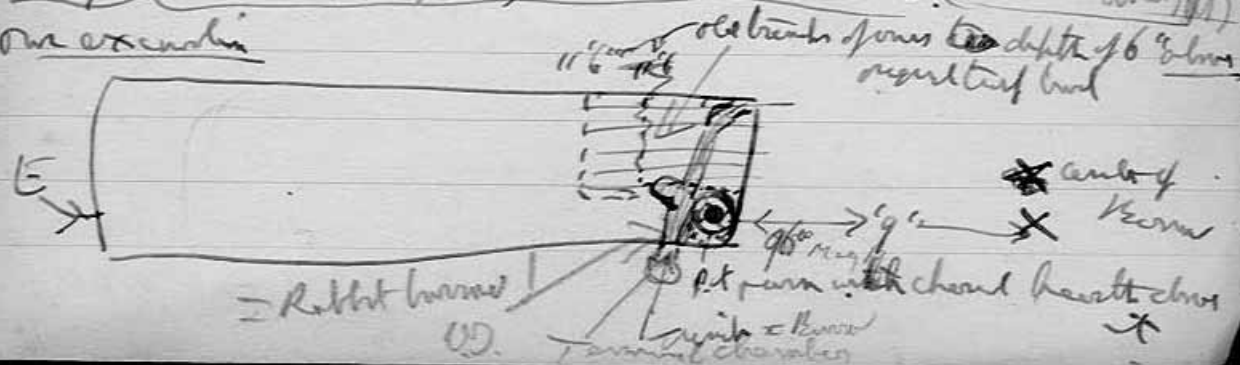
E-W Section



Height under this, ~~1' 1/2~~ pit same measurement but black pit 3'0" across (roof)

The trench should have been found in the previous digging at the
 center but as it was there probably less than 6" deep from
 some trench, perhaps a contained little channel, & also lay
 underneath a more previous dig & also containing distributed
 soil, it is not surprising that it was missed. (color, soil from still
 working)

one excavation



T. 11

The basin which depression in the center of the clayey
payer bed doubtless been horizontal, but had sunk with the
the filling of the pit

Finds. See labelled boxes.



W

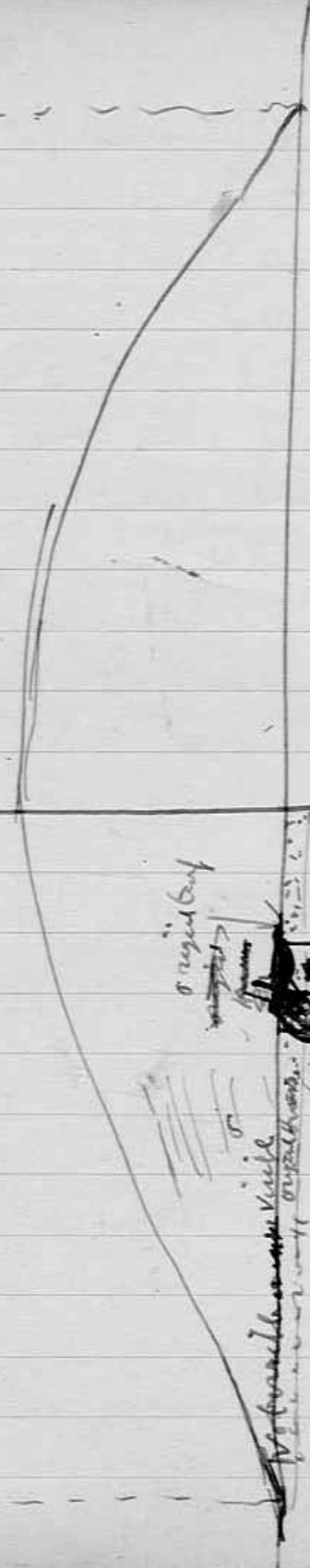
E

Section 7.11 (of course through mainly but

working center

34 33 30 27 24 21 18 15 12 9 6 3 0 3 6 8 12 15 18 20 24 27 30 33 36

N.B. original plan ~~from~~ "Chick (6.8.89)



Mecumite
Bona Street

Area of Chamber

Original Top Level

Rebar length 30 50

62" ±

From line at 4' deep

Top of traps base

See Section on graph paper in attached envelope

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T. 11

July 7, 1930

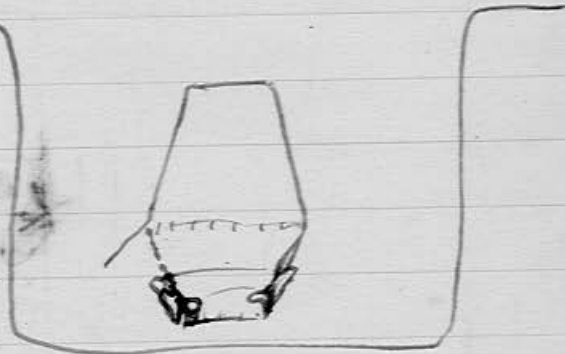
Party 4 members, 1 Colours

- the latter worked 6 1/2 hours, 2 members worked
6 1/2 + 2, 5 hours

- ① Photography & measurement of urn & trench; & drying of urn
- ② Completed E. trench to depth of 8' where rock went too deep. This gave over 3' of undisturbed soil below original turf level, except about 1' of pit & trench & about 2' clear beneath base of pit containing the urn. Removed urn by making a narrow trench round it, taking it up in a piece with 3 or 4 inches of the soil below it.


Pit urn

(see before this)



The urn stood on the bottom of the pit, which was about exactly circular, a flat bottom. Around its mouth was a layer of colored loam 2 ^{to 3} inches thick, added after the urn had been deposited. A few pins stuck up close to the urn, half way up its height: a very few bits of loam & charcoal were in the filling of the pit elsewhere. There was

no black layer at base of pit every little channel with the
 lye, either inside or outside the worm. There was no
 trace of any seeping of the lye into the worm; but that
 inside the worm was much crushed as if pressed down,
 & doubtless was tightly enough packed to enable the worm to
 be evicted without much falling out. (The worm was completely
 filled with lye)

The worm was badly crushed, & most of the upper
 segment of the ~~larva~~ ^{larva} bent outward. It was an
 overhanging - rim worm type / alveolar, with narrow
 rim, fairly sharp angle, greatest diameter at angle;
 thin wall, very good for this class found on ^{trunks} ~~trunks~~
 Decortia, a row of vertical lines at the angle ^{trunks} on the
 outside of the overhanging rim → 

+ ? because formerly ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~trunk~~ ^{trunk}
 impressions in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~side~~ ^{side} of rim

Finds: Filling of Trunk

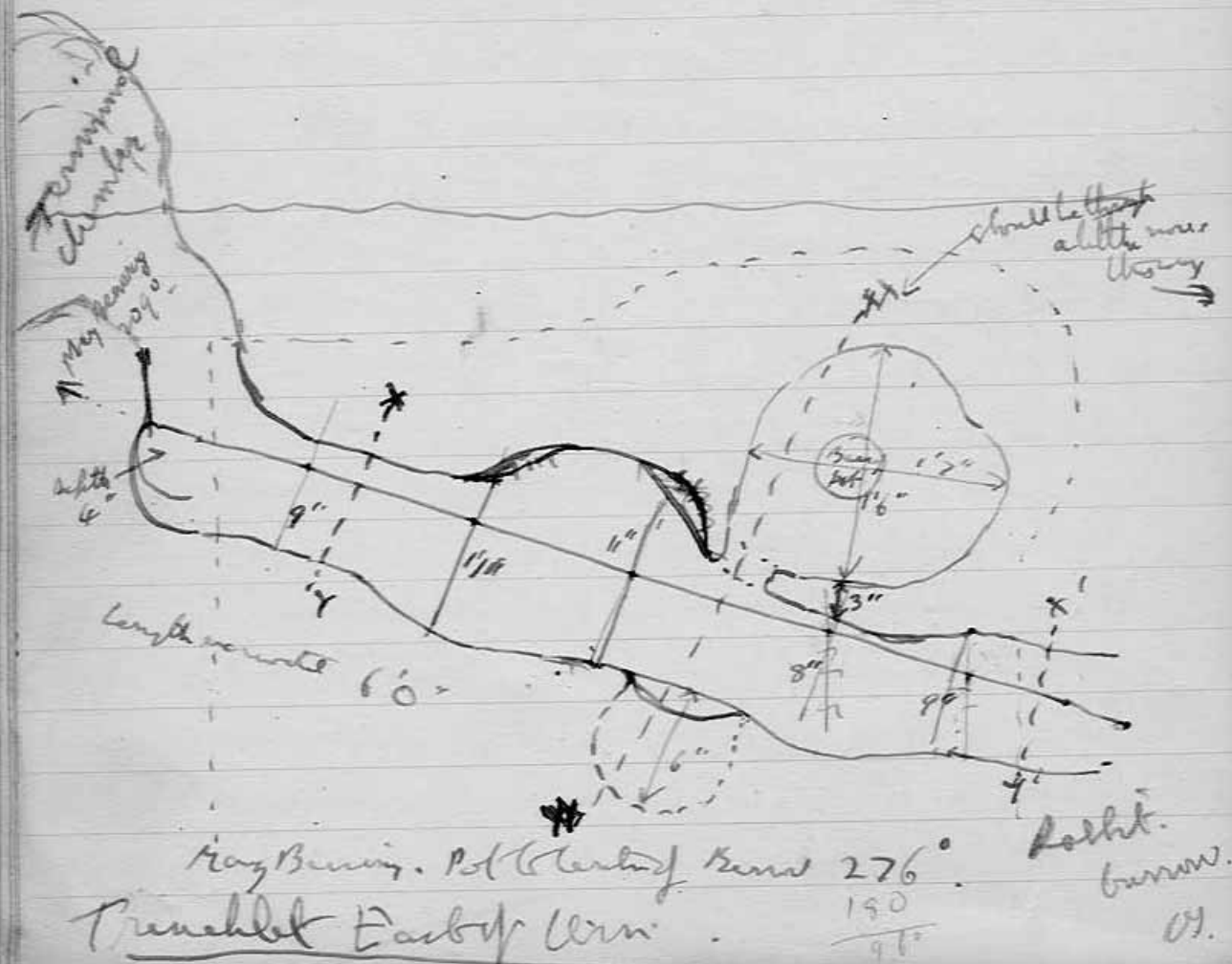
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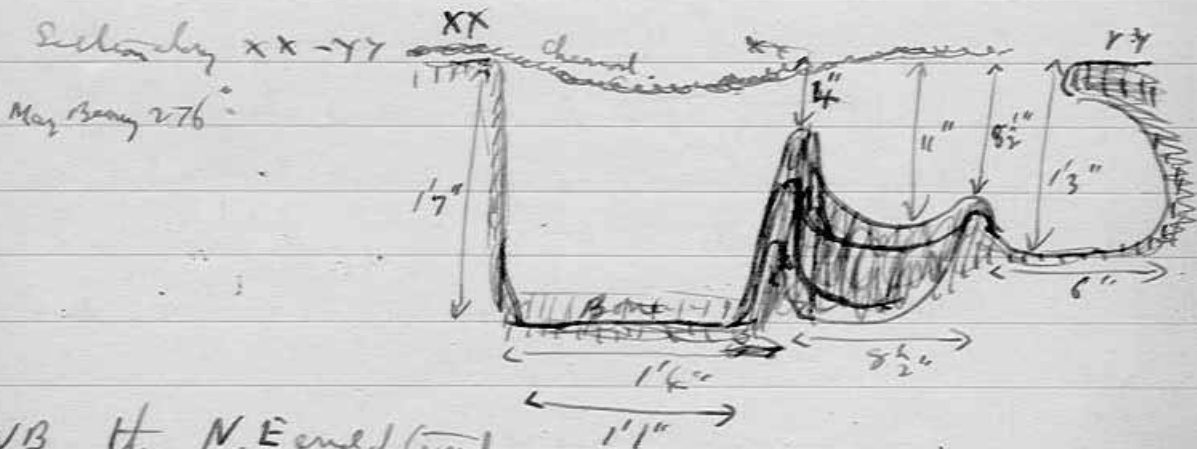
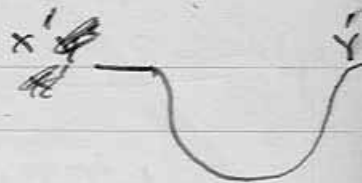
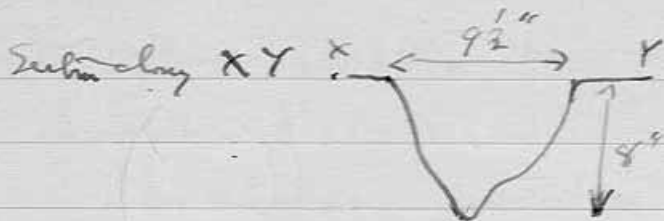
Filling of Worm-pit

(3) Began another trench in the SE, adjacent to the S trench.

finds: leaf, red (6")
6" next below leaf (6"-10")

Below this, as far down as ^{top of} stony layer about
marks filling of ditch, -10" to -1'9", -





NB the N.E. end of trench

was ~~undrained~~ through the well four diggings & several
stones placed there to facilitate its detection in next dig.
The S.W. end seems to pack out but the part that turned W
there ^{just} went into the previous diggings, & was there only about 3"
deep & contained very little channel

dy,

← Rabbit house 1891

T.11

July 8, 1930. H.T. and 3 laborers worked $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Also F.B. Welch in afternoon.

Secondary
Ditch
09.

1. Filled in the East trench, replaced it.
 2. Completed piece of trench begun yesterday (see plan of digging). H.T. & F.B.W. digging out the trench around the barn, which was exceedingly easy to run but quite difficult when found. Its outer margin was a steep slope, its bottom rounded, its inner wall a gentle rounded slope. In the bottom were a few pieces of limestone, & occasionally patches of brown or black, ? decayed vegetation. The outer side appeared to have been walked up with O.R.S., but the ~~inner~~ ^{outer} side & outer half of ^{the trench} had many pieces scattered about, & elsewhere there were none. No trace of the ditch existed in topsoil 1'6" owing no doubt to roots etc. The widths given in plan are at that depth approximately.
- At depth of 1'9" just internal to the O.R.S. blocks were 40 or 50 bits of pottery within a square foot. (At this level ^{instead of} the other pieces of today, yesterday, listed under

"top level in ditch" (normal). They seemed to be all part of one vessel, but it had been broken, not buried intact; there was no trace of pit nor burial. The mass is soft, black, full of charcoal, & fragments with a powdery appearance (not in places), like the 2nd were from this barrow; still more like the thick pieces from beneath at base of pit containing 2nd was.

∴ trench was filled in (either purposely or by weathering) at about that period. One piece shows a red with finger ^{tip} impressions.

Finds: Base of turf (-6") 5 - 10"

See Colby box 20

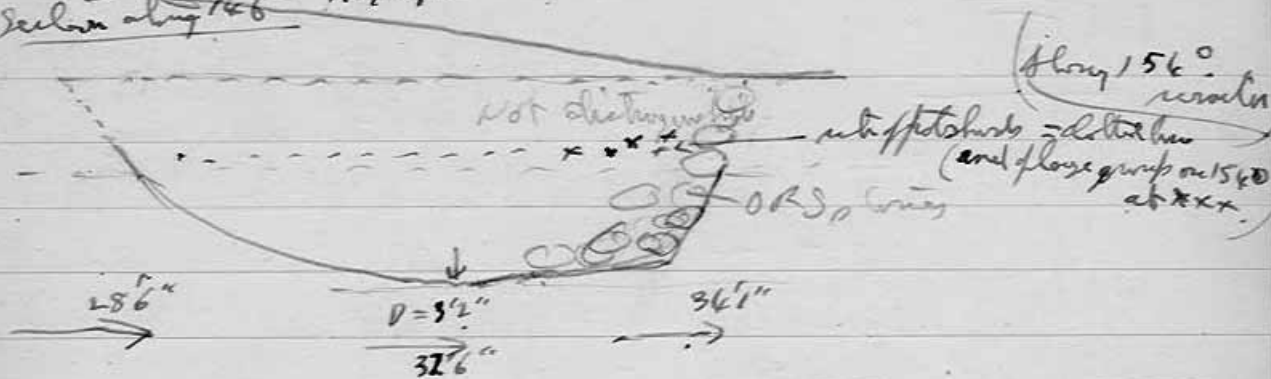
Top level of filling of ditch (-10" to -1'9")
(Mostly on top of deliberate filling of ditch, but below secondary barrow, see notes on Colby box 17)

Middle of filling of ditch (-1'8" to -2'9")

Base of ditch -2'9" to -3'3"

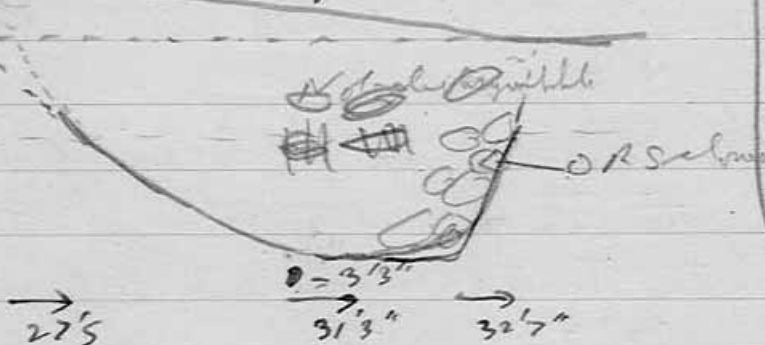
Section along 146° May 13 from center

Ortschick 199



Section along 161° May 13 from center

Devonday ditch



See Sections to scale on graph paper with ink on graph

by

N.B. As the OR S atoms were found in the rock-cut being of ditch also? was used to make a well to retain the houses & on outside (steeper) side of ditch; or? were a ring outside ditch. But no trace exists of a ring rampart. (b)
 The atoms in the rock part were ^{by nearly all} near the top of the ditch; in the center part all the way down, as shown in section. The wall in the rock part therefore only retains the earth above the rock. There were garbages in the rock part; in both cases most were in outer half of ditch near the outer wall. (c)

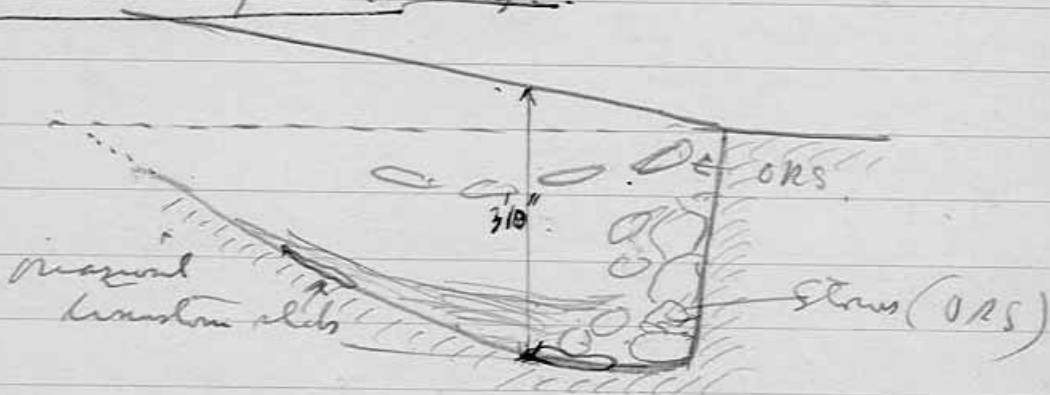
T. 11

July 9, 1930 Party, 3 leaders HT (BAC + RFA)
also 2 labourers. worked 7 hrs.

- (1) Party filled in excavations of 8-7-30.
- (2) Excavated trench next on East to depth of original turf level under the house & to about 18" over the rest of the ditch; there being no chance of tracing the ditch in the topsoil.
- (3) Destroyed & dug the trench next on E, adjoining the E Trench previously dug, to a depth of about 1'0"
- (4) Trench was wall & bottom of ditch all along trench referred to in (2). The outer side of the trench was filled with stones (or BS) & a section through them at Max. B. 164° to 140° shows them to form a wall supporting the almost vertical outer slope of the ditch; some had fallen in, naturally. On the bottom & the gentle inner slope of ditch was a number of flat pieces of limestone, as noticed previously, all along the western part of ditch; but only covering about 5% of the surface except in bottom of ditch.
Much pottery of the same type as before was found round about depth 1'9" (down to 2'0")

the below 2'0" the ditch was practically barren.
 At its base, & near it, were occasional patches of
 brown, black & grey, which may represent decayed
 vegetation.

Section Long 164° May 13



Ferds Turf & humus (0 to 10")
 sub-labels

(Secondary debris)
 OS

Brassow 10" - organic turf kind or peat turf
 (But near trench or so this may have been a
 brown this may be only drifted stuff mixed with later
 droppings)

T. 10. contd July 9. 1920

Fills - contd . Above ditch 10" - 1'6" (Filling)

Filling of Ditch 1'6" - 2'0" Pottery, a small
sherd similar to that of 1/8. Mostly lying at
one level, that of the flat stone show or present part
on top of filling.

Filling of Ditch 2'0" - bottom excluding the extraneous

Base of Ditch Nil. (? decayed vegetation etc)

July 10. 1920 T. 11.

Party 3, + 2 labourers, worked 7 hours.

1. Excavated all round SE (to E trench) down to original turf level.
2. Filled in most

of previous pit

3. Excavated ditch in section

+ photographed it both before + after removal of the stone wall.

Pottery could be found in filling of ditch

after ^(ENT 4) about 1/3rd way B. from center.

4. Dig out section shown for each except for one or two small pines, which were pruned thoroughly

Fills: Turf-barns 0" - 10"

see
labelled
boxes

Top of Filling of Ditch (drifted barns) 10" - 1'6"

Filling of ditch - (mostly drifted barns) 1'6" - 3'6"
or more

Barns 10" - 1'6"

Barns 1'6" to original turf level

original turf level - soil
subsoil ——— soil.

as

July 11, 1930. T. 11

- (1) Two laborers worked 7 hours, filling in areas marked July 7+8 & July 9+10; and removing turf from area marked July 11th - 12th. Visited 3 times by us.

Finds (Spoil of SE trench)

- (2) Three members. Leader: R.P.K.
Visited Shocker Hole (or another name near Blotter Lane)

and Nettlesbridge Fines.

This was the Fairy Cave
not Slaker Hole

The Slaker Hole appears to be a labyrinth of passages,
between boulders falling ~~into~~ a large chamber.
Whether there be an archaeological deposit below them or
no, the two main entrances are each habitable; -
one is a sized chamber or the other a rock
shelter (? the remains of a collapsed chamber).
The district should be explored thoroughly, and
the Slaker Hole is worthy of trial trenches.



July 12. 1930

T. 11. Two blowers worked 10 hours

Leader R.F. Reed B.A.
(not sp.)

Also 1 member most of day & 2 others
in evening, including the writer.

Work Excavated and replaced area marked

upper Half/Barnes (4) 6" - 1'3"

Two sharp teeth, square: (14' SE of center)
depth about 16"

Trench (5) 6"

July 13, 1930.

A. T.S. 3 members, leader H.T.

Dug a trench across the barn to ascertain its actual extent and to settle the question of a ditch. Trench was left open & is to be measured later; no ditch was found although at one place more large stones were found in the subsoil than elsewhere. Finds, nil.

B. Dolebury. 5 members, leader R.F. Kent.

The camp was visited in search of a well reported in its N.E. corner, as seen on an air photograph.

A circular stone well surrounds the ruin of a stone house & is probably the one in question. It looks modern.

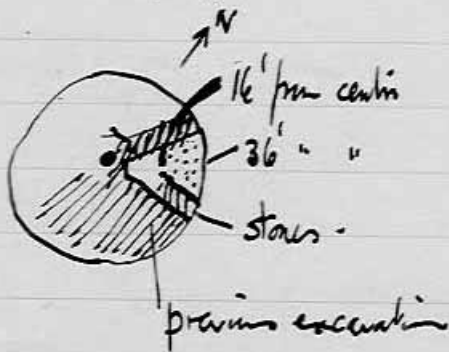
A small bowl-shaped mound, like the one in
 Quarry Hill Camp (Wentdown Lane, nr. Brompton), is
 present near the centre of the "Roman" camp
 in the SW. corner of the main camp. Several
 subsidiary earthworks were noticed. The
 inside the ramparts of the E. half of the camp
 is a broad ~~bed~~ of black earth, in which
 were found four or five pieces of La Tène
 type pottery. Some of these + some ? medieval +
 ? Roman ^{handwritten} were found in the Roman camp. No
 flint was seen at all.

(65)

3 Aug 30.

T. II. Tynning South.

A. The sector to the NE-E of the Roman was de. turned
 between 36' - ~~28~~ 16' approx.



An attempt to trace the ditch was made between 28' & 36'

the floor was taken down
After removal of the turf, a further six inches of
material. This exposed a layer of stones some
4' wide ~~at~~ over the ^{assumed} ~~area~~ of the ditch.

A further 6" at 3' to 1' at 2' was then removed
The rock-bottom was exposed & above the ditch. The
outer bank of this ditch has not been identified.

B. MEMBERS PRESENT / 5 all by
4 part day.
women. Bill Hubbard. (6 hrs)

Rain stopped excavations at 4 o'clock P.M.

C. FINDS

Some pottery ^{shards} was discovered over the ditch & above
the stones.

Some flints & other shards of pottery.

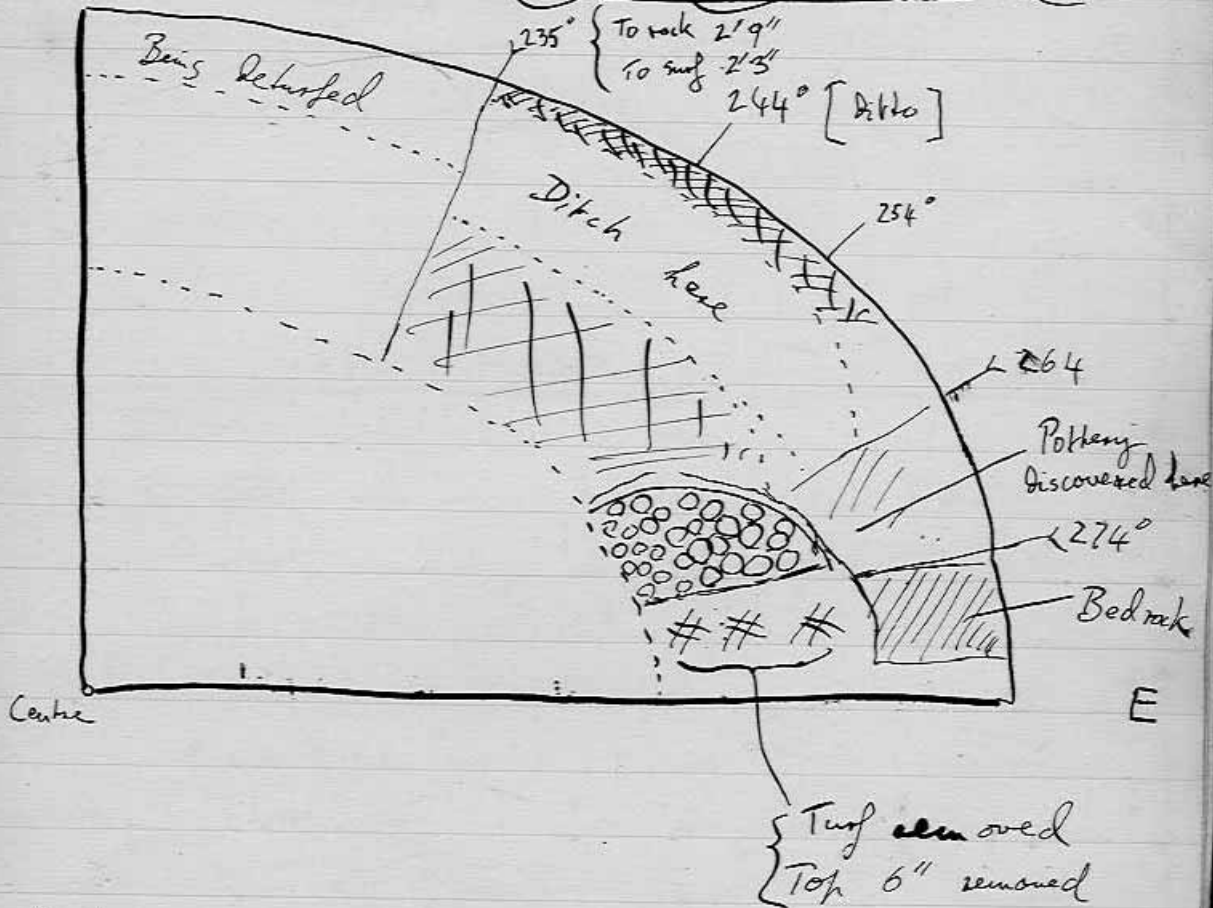
There is practically nil in the 'drift'

4 / VIII / 30

T. 11. Tynings South.

A / Further work on the area 16' → 36' of the
NE → E sector between the angles 235° & 274°
The ditch was excavated down to
the bottom from 235° to the stones

The outer wall of the ditch was traced. It was composed of mountain limestone. There were no traces of a wall above this, ~~but it~~ was noticed that sandstone



B/ members present

6 all day
Workman Bill Hubbard [5½ hrs]

C/ Finds

(A) Some fragments of pottery [Roman?] including rims were found outside the stones at about the same depth.

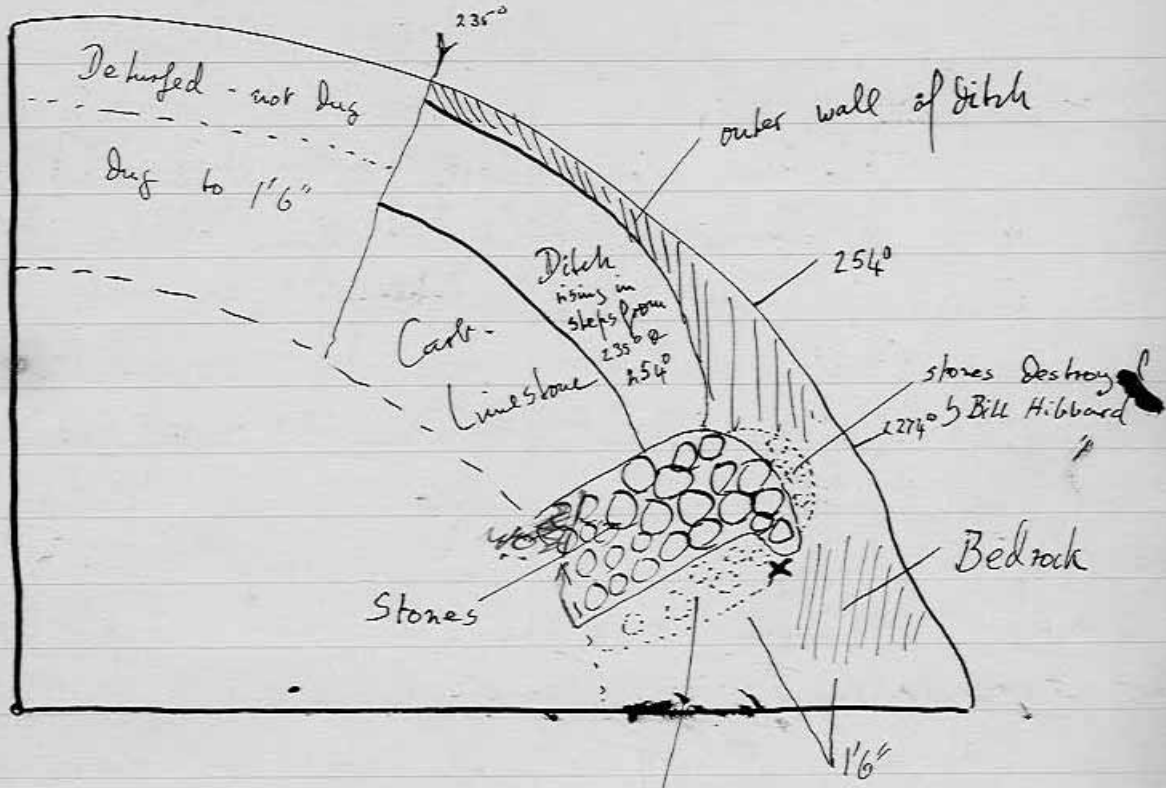
(B) A piece of bone [impossible to identify] was recovered from the ditch.

(C) Various flints etc.

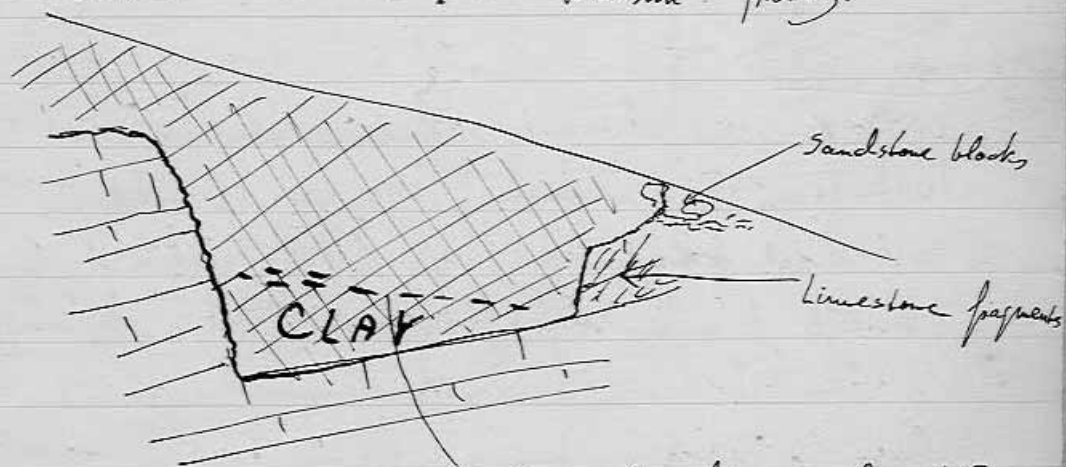
W.W.

5/VI/30 I. II
T. 17, Tympis St.

Work was continued on the NE \rightarrow E sector between 235° & 274° . In addition the area $16' \rightarrow 36'$ N. of 235° was deepened & dug down to a depth of $1'6''$. Also the corresponding area between 274° & due East was dug down to $1'6''$ [The part of this area between $16'$ & the point ~~at~~ on the plan had already been dug by the Whitson party]. The projecting piece of the area of stones at x marks the extreme southern extension of this area.



Centre ←



Section across ditch 234°. (=54° from centre) May 13

B/ Finds .

- (2) Flints from first 1'6" of area N of 234°.
- (3) Some charcoal from bottom of ditch at about 254°.

c/ Members present 4
Workman Bill Hibbard [8 hrs]

Note Between 234° & 244° on inner face of ditch were found 3 2' x 1' limestone slabs flaked on end against inner wall - not yet removed.

M. W.

Aug. 6. 1930 T. 11. Party 3.

Carried trench through and external to the Whiteman Camp trench, i.e. southwards.

Traced outer edge of ditch, external to stony patch, almost as far as section of July 9th-10th.

The Whiteman Camp trench missed the ditch because not far enough from center to uncover its outer edge, and because the inner edge was not very well marked, the rock lying rather deep.

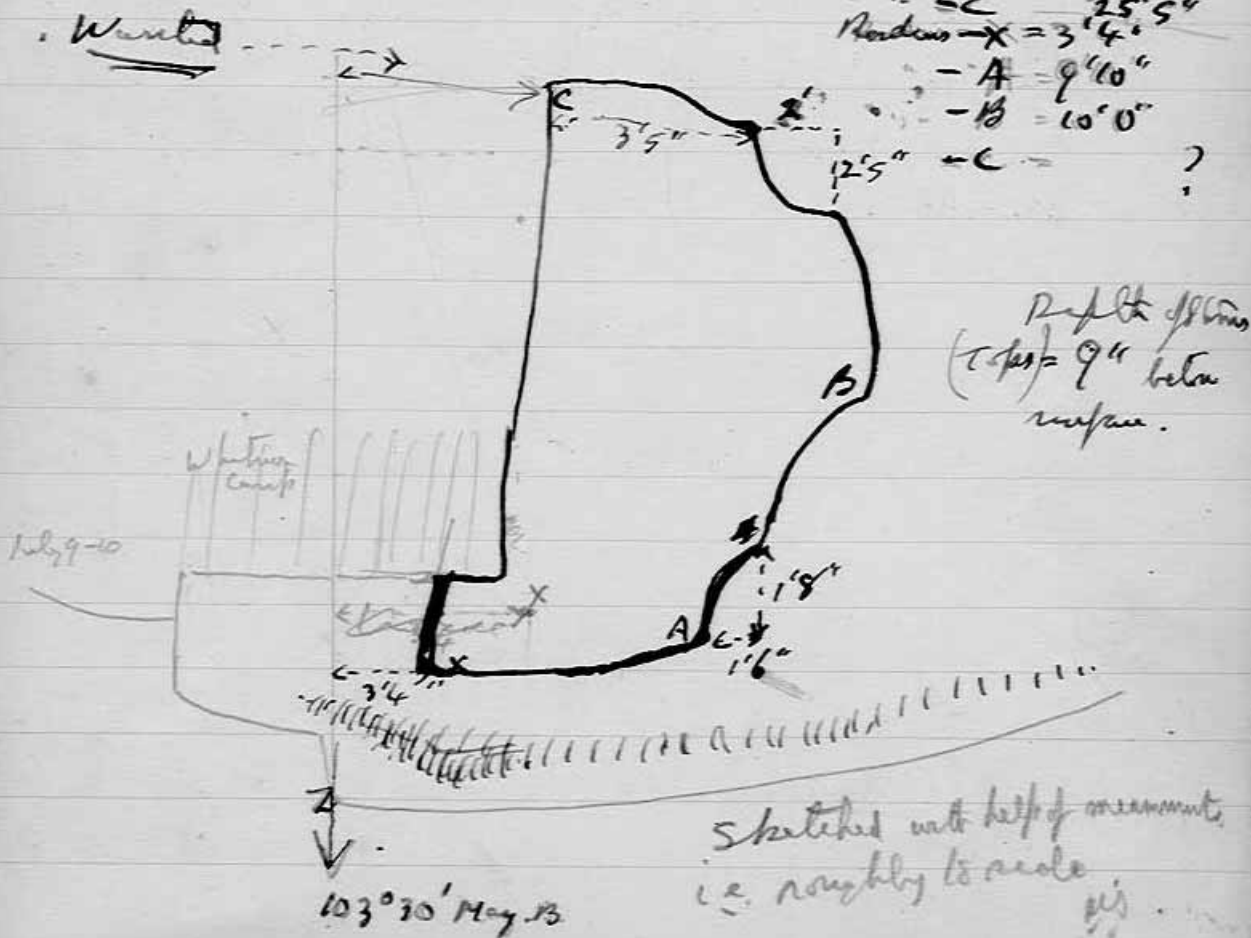
Verified the inner (W) edge of stony patch :
 Photographed the ditch and patch.
 Measured up patch.

Finds. Two small chips of flint from ...
 From spoil, chiefly from ditch, found fine bits of flint, one
 possibly a rough scraper; and a few small pieces of carbonized
 bone were picked out of bottom of ditch.

Centre of Mound

Centre - Z = 40' 1"
 " - X = 35' 8"
 " - A = 35' 5"
 " - B = 30' 6"
 " - C = 25' 5"
 Mound - X = 3' 4"
 " - A = 9' 10"
 " - B = 10' 0"
 " - C = ?

Wanted



7/11/30

Tyring, South.

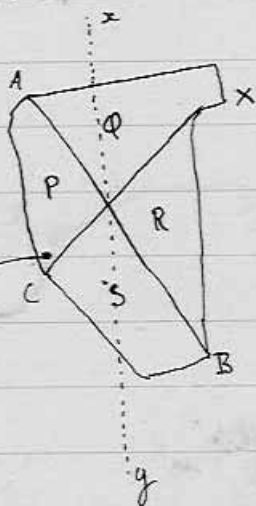
T. 11.

3rd party.

[evening only]

A /

Started to remove the area of stones down to rock level, starting from the north side & working southwards. The area was divided for purposes of reference into 4 quadrants P, Q, R, S:—



Soft piece of black pottery found here.

The area P was entirely removed up to the line xy.

B /

2

members present.

C /

finds

⊗

a piece of soft black

pottery was found near C under the stones.
 (B) a couple of flint flakes in
 the area S.

While excavating in the ditch near A
 a charcoal hearth was found about 18"
 above the actual floor of the ditch.

M.W.

8/VIII/30 Tynings South T.H. 3rd party

A/ More material was removed from
 the floor of the ditch. The hearth
 was found to extend approximately
 from 245° \rightarrow 274° .

B/ 2 members present.

C/ Find. (D) a fragment [6" long] of a
 mammalian long bone was found associated

with the search.

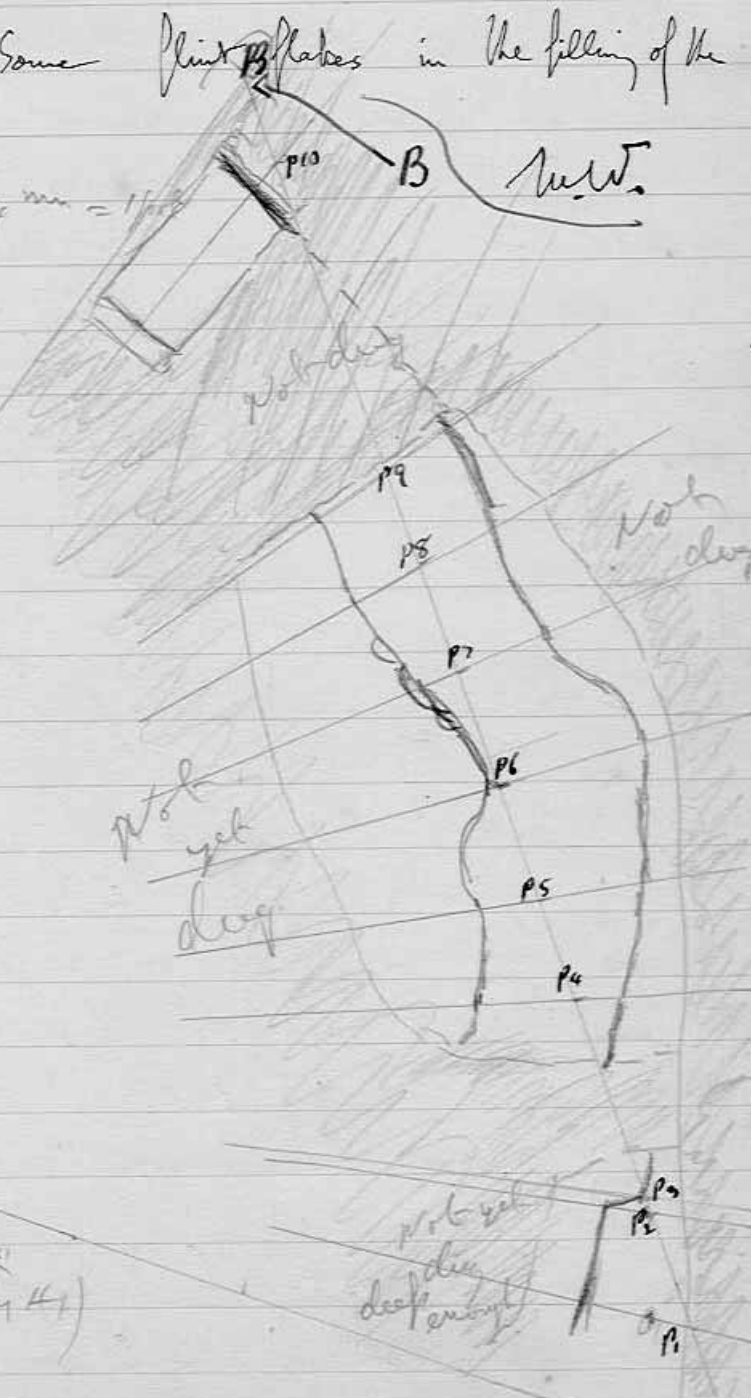
(B) Some Flint B plates in the filling of the
Ditch

Scale 1 in = 3" or 4 in = 1 ft

Sept. 20
1930

Wash out - High wind
reaching rain
made the XA + XB
measurements too great.

See Sept 28 1930



XA = 42' 10" (~~42' 10"~~)
XB = 40' 0" (verify 41)

A →

Saturday Sept 20 (1930) T. 10. Party 4.

Heavy rain + wind. No workmen turned up. ^{Locality} absolutely saturated. Measured up dig so far as possible. ^{Conditions} (See plan opposite). The chord method had the men using 5 pairs of staff between the excavation & center of the barrow.

XA. Mag Bearing $\log 2^{\circ} = 42'10''$ ^{? 40'10''}

XB. -do- $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} = 40'0''$ ^{verify/10}

A to P1 = 5'0" outer edge of trench to P1 = -3'5" inner edge, not exposed.

A to P2 = 9'0" --- to P2 = -1'7" ---

A to P3 = 9'6" --- P3 = -3" ---

--- P4 = 16'6" --- P4 = +1'6" width of trench 9", depth 6'1"

--- P5 = 20'0" --- P5 = +3'9" --- 5'5" (depth 5'4")

--- P6 = 24'0" --- P6 = +5'1" --- 5'6" (depth 4'3")

--- P7 = 28'0" --- P7 = +3'5" --- 4'6" depth 4'0"

--- P8 = 32'0" --- P8 = +2'9" --- 5'2" -do-

--- P9 = 35'0" --- P9 = +2'6" --- 5'2" depth 4'0"

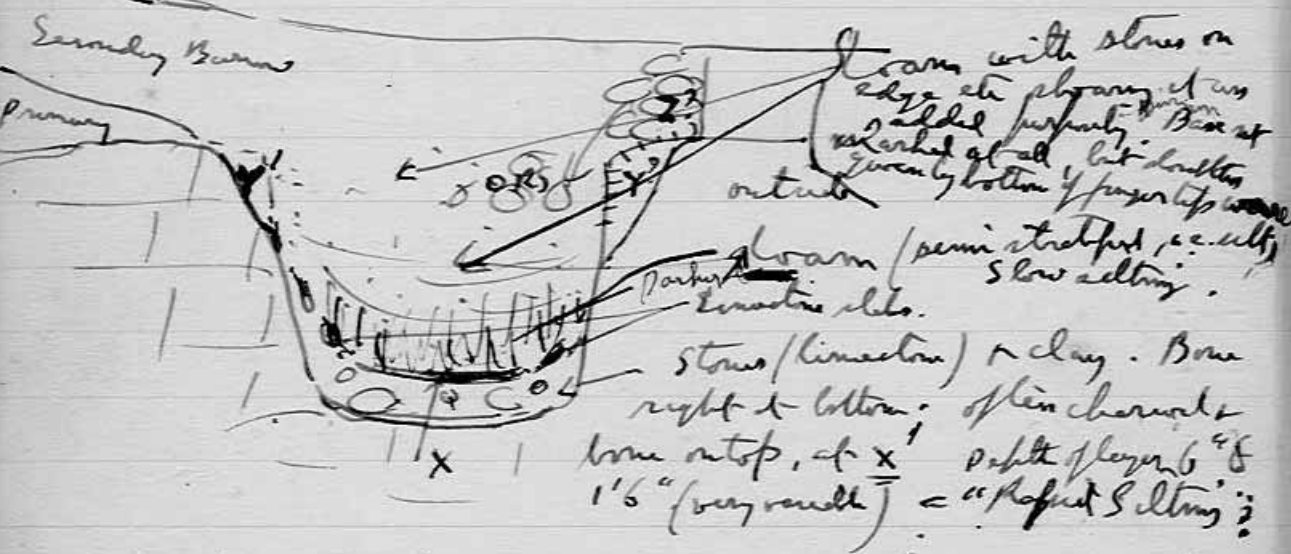
B to P10 = 3'0" --- P10 = -1'0" --- 5'9" depth 4'1"

Note that all measurements taken to edge of trench or cut in rock (or built up of stone on inner side at P. 7).

"From 55° to 76° the rock (i.e. bottom of ditch) rises in steps - (see 5/8/30) - this because of a particularly hard solid mass of limestone there which evidently proved too hard to remove. The top of this (+76°) is only about 3'3" below the surface: from 76° the floor of ditch slopes along the bedding planes to 6'1" at P. 4.

15. The inner wall is less nearly vertical

The sections of the ditch everywhere in this sector, as in the South, show an accumulation of chert stones at its bottom; ~~with~~ above on top of this a thin darker line of tan with charcoal, always with pieces of limestone; ^{on this, ~~silted~~ loam, or} on top of this, loam evidently thrown in purposely, & containing rocks on its outer side (usually only near the top, in depths 1' to 2' 6"), ORS stones. Both sides of the ditch are pretty steep; but the inner slopes distinctly more than the outer, as a rule, though it is ~~often~~ sometimes vertical (in lower half only - rock long, rocky)



The top of ~~outer~~ lips of trench are usually splayed out in this area & often come from the stones in bottom of ditch - At 2 a few pieces of ORS often remain, but most are where marked "ORS". It is suggested that they fell

from position Z, where they may have walked up the earth on top of the rock. (Those of the stone area of course are not included).

The sloping out of top of ditch is curious; - it might mean it was cut wide & shallow at first, then deepened in the center, but as it is not present where ditch is narrow (see plan) it is suggested that it may be due to falling in of more firm parts. Possibly fire used, followed by ^{water} ~~over~~ ^{water} or water, to split rock? No signs of picks - marks anywhere.

There is no evidence that a smooth floor was made for the ditch; the stuff at the bottom is "rapid setting" (?) i.e. full of pieces of limestone, & clay bloom, which came in quickly at first from the newly-ditched surfaces. When grass covered things, setting became the usual "slow" type.

N.B. What happened to the rock from the ditch? It is not in the part of the barrow excavated so far; not 5% of it anywhere, even including the limestone plates which lie on the edge of the earthen ditch or in or on top of the "rapid setting".

Sept 20 1930

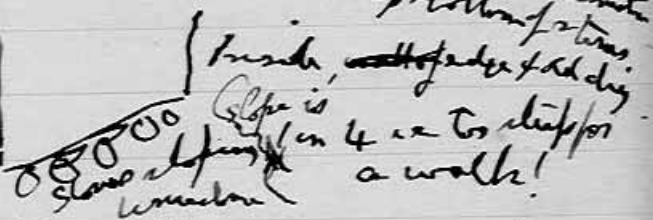
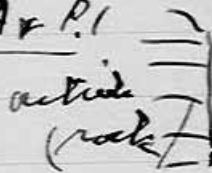
Other notes! (1) The ORS fragments near top of outer half of ditch are a constant feature all round the barrow. I don't think the wall theory explains them. They are ^{upon} ~~at~~ ^{of} filling of ditch at time of second barrow, - ? a ring of small stones perfectly flat. (This does not mean the wall of earthen ditch). Depth of top of ditch is of bottom of central ditch, 2'3".

(2). The rapid melting theory is doubtless partly the cause of stones & clay in bottom of ditch & ditch itself took months to dig & must have melted up somewhat measurably but near A & P4 & especially between P3 & P4, the stones are too deep for this, - 2'6" at least, 3'0" between P3 & P4. They have evidently been added purposely: ? to form a bank with along bottom of ditch. But why fill up so much, or also why cut rock so deep? also, why depth of top of stones about 3'0" between P3 & P4, & 3'6" near P5? Also, between P3 & P4 section =

(outside)



But between A & P1



The OPS will ~~not~~ be removed by using ~~power~~ ^{removed by using power dig}, but inside of this ditch = outside of OPS well (which was shut vertical). (Presumably the workers to make ditch edge near center, i.e. symmetrical)...

Party 3 + 1 workman. Worked (how) photographed. etc. Labels etc.

Fence (a) ^{Ditch} Stone Path 1' below (= 9" to 9") - Purpura filling
See full description on labels of boxes.

(b) Path: 1' 9" to 1' 6" purpura filling, = 1' 9" to 2' 6"

(c) ~~Shells~~

(c) Slow Silt, - 2' 6" to 3' 1"

(d) Heaths are on top of stone layers: Chert, mainly
in a patch 13' from A on plane of last party, edge to outer
edge of ditch, - x 3 chert/cent

(e) Stones: purpura added: 3' 1" - 6' 0" approx.

(f) Heath (mostly pebbles) 6' 0" - 6' 1" at bottom of ditch: -

Further notes!

~~Another~~ Suggestion re cause of stones in ditch: -

Evidence (1) (a) Limestone slabs at bottom of ditch = partly silt, partly filling to provide a walking platform (Objection: they do not provide a good walking platform; in another ditch only a few are left in bottom, & they are not level; earth bottom would have been better; also their top varies from 3' to 3' 6" or more in depth, quite greatly; also, width is very irregular; also, bottom inside the OPS wall was too narrow for convenient walking, and

This is explained since this little area was not reexcavated i.e. was left as a consequence of the Southern one which was cut through.

This is not certain, & must be watched: ? signs of getting or of profuse filling everywhere; ? any fragments were etc down to bottom of loam in ditch (it is known only ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{found} just below the ring stone, & ~~is~~ below the stone path, at depths round 2'0"). Contradiction to the theory of a later ditch is that the stone path was so — not so — i.e. if filled up it must have been rammed down exceedingly well.

The ^{refining} little wall on top of outer wall of ditch would be of S.P.S. which agrees with the stone patches which are certainly secondary, but also with the stone wall in ditch which is not certainly secondary. As said before, the little wall has not been seen ^{in the ground} in the stone's over outer half of ditch may represent only a ring added after the secondary enclosure.

(It may be seen in the ditch) 11/10/29

The rock ditch has a polygonal appearance, owing partly to break places having come away more.

Oct 27-8

* Note This does not explain objection: why are pieces of limestone at bottom of ditch ^{at} sloping one way; why excavate to a sloping floor of 1 in 4? also, why no dips in stone path over the ditch? Also, why so much more stone at bottom beneath camway?

Evidently the stones at the bottom slipped from inner side of ditch, where they ~~would~~ would up weak places & dwell there also.

3/11/58 red clay & recently buried (but after consolidation of primary) & dunes then
making of primary barrier & other got filled in in parts -

places where there was no ~~stone~~ rock at all - When the ditch
was dug out again (to a few depth) ^{after construction of primary barrier} ~~for~~ ^{2nd} ~~barrow~~, the ~~loose~~ ^{loose} ~~filling~~ ^{filling} was probably left in situ beneath the causeways (eg. Patch of
stones etc. this section) :: ~~therefore~~ this explains the absence of
making of causeway over the ditch there; & a few pieces of
limestone were left on inner wall of ditch, & many at bottom,
- usually all already at bottom were left there -

The stones certainly slid in; whether the earth
filling ~~of~~ ^{of} primary ditch (see next section) was put in purposefully
or settled in, is uncertain; but ~~the ditch~~ the stones
may have been pushed in, not come in gradually. Had the ditch
been left to fill up of itself, we should expect to find many
artefacts etc. whereas practically none occur in filling of
primary ditch except at base; and none by far in filling of
2nd ditch; in 2nd ditch the bulk of the pottery occurs just
beneath the O.R.S., which may well be because ditch was
purposefully filled in loosely to facilitate 2nd addition to barrow,
& filling path - (hence position of O.R.S. slab all sloping down
& in except at causeway at E); -

Unfortunately so far no stones on edge have been found in
loam filling of either ditch to prove purposeful filling; but there
are practically none in the filling except the limestone at base
& the O.R.S. at top = other 'wall' of O.R.S.

Since the ditches ^{surround} around other barrows of apparently equal age, it is likely that these were filled in: or at least that 2nd ditch was, (primary ditch MAY have silted up - but we should expect artifacts in silting). Note also the projectile type were didn't occur at around 2'0" ~~below~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~causing~~ ^{causing} region, but ^{only} at 9" i.e. almost at original turf level ^{just below the stones}: we have seen that causing can't have been dug out & refilled: no dep^s of stones over it; hence apparently the original ditch was filled to about level of field when 2nd ditch was made.

Sept. 27. 1930 Party 7, T.H. Leader H.T. (afternoon ^{working} only)
Continued excavation of ditch, extending it to S. to trace rock wall of original (primary) ditch.

Sept 28. 1930. Party 10. Leader H.T. (D. L. S. Palmer present)
As 27th in afternoon & leader in chief all day

Finds: See labelled boxes

T. 10

($3\frac{1}{2}$ hours)

1 liter of G₂₅₀ H.T. + 3 workmen, T. 10

Being there are two ditches around T. 10, presumably one for each interment I did not think the 6" outside the mound already 'tested' by trenches enough (although this made 75' across + ~~the~~ extent of barrow was 47'). The dig showed barrow to be about 63"

S. two additional trenches were made, radially, outwards from the area excavated (T. 10)

A. North west trench. Soil 6" to 9" for first 12' from barrow, then deepening to 1'3", then getting shallower to about 9" or 1'0". Limestone rock below. No pieces ORS, no fossils, no ditch, up to 18 paces yards from centre of barrow (as guessed)

B. South trench. Soil 1'3" at barrow edge, getting gradually deeper to edge of ditch, which sloped down gently. Outer edge of ditch/south at 18 paces yards from centre of barrow (as guessed); it was vertical. Soil nearly 2' deep on ^{both} ~~outer~~ sides of ditch. The presence of a ditch was evident at a depth of a foot, before the cut in the rock was found, because of the presence of pieces of limestone on edge & at all angles. The 'stone cap' was continued as

a few pieces of O-RS, doubtless slipped down the hill,
 to a depth of about 6" a fairly continuous single
 layer for 3' from area dug, then becoming
 gradually scarcer, as for as inner edge of ditch.
 The bottom of ditch was not reached. There was
 no trace seen of a secondary ditch (for the secondary was).
 In the center of the ditch were far more pieces of limestone
 than elsewhere, often on edge, finally anything but
 flying flat!). of the central "wall" in the ditch at
 quarry Bigbury. They were however, not a wall,
 being separated by loam.

Finds: - one bit of flint from the turf between barrow & ditch.

October 5. T. 11. HT and 3 workmen, 8 hours. (A)
 Dr Prager, Dr ^{Wise} 3 & Cook, Dr Adams + Mr. M. Adams
 visited the excavations.

The ditch in T. 10 having been proved, (100)
 to the area under examination in T. 11: continuing the
 excavation of rock-ditch (primary) ^{S. to 119 3/4} and other
 edge of area begun in northwards; we photographed
 both sections.

Next the two ends of the ditch were walled off, leaving
 119 3/4 from center

space for the excavation the continued on a vertical face,
and the length of ditch between the two wells was
filled in as far as time permitted. Heavy rain
during the night had ~~started~~ made the work hard.

Finds. Spool 2 bits flint, 1 bit? partly
columnar limestone.

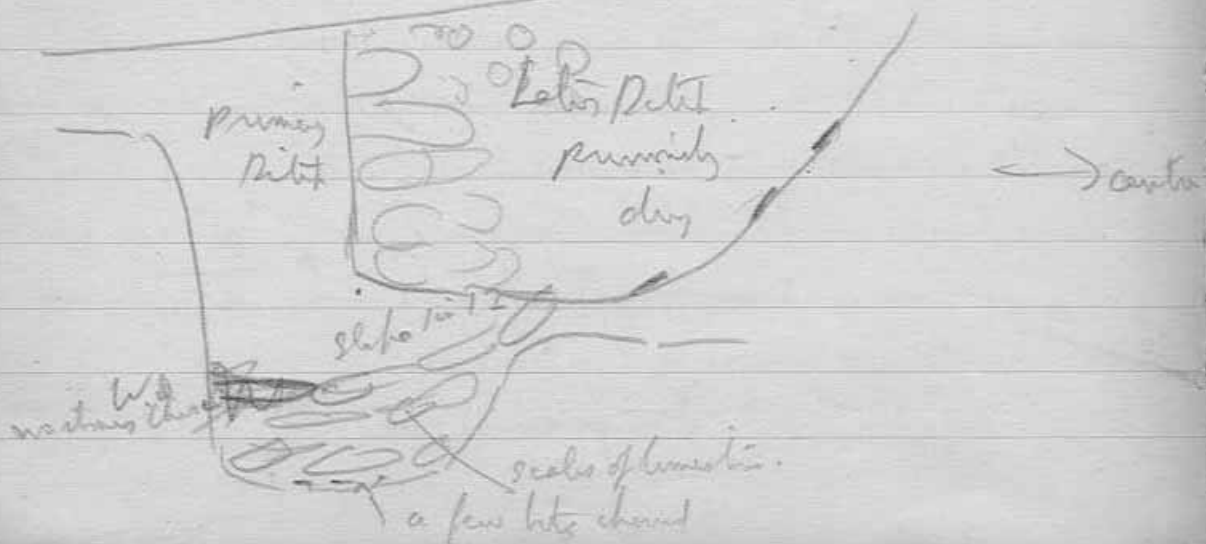
Ditch N. end (dnt May bearing = 36°) :- from center

Extreme base of stones :- 1 bit flint

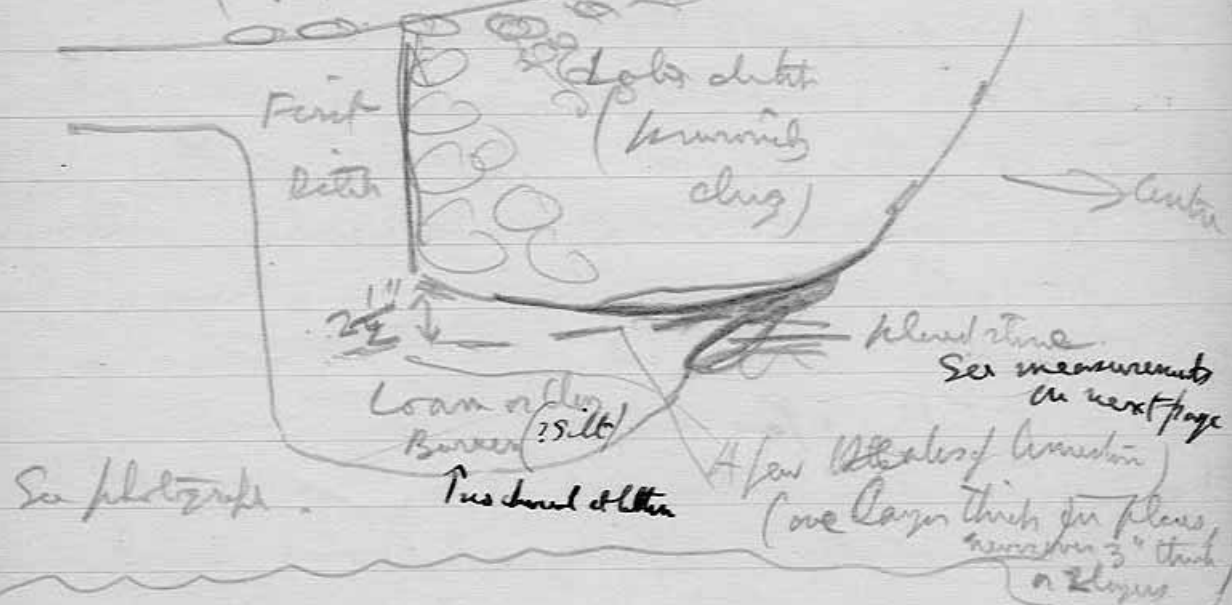
Base of loam (on top of stones) 1 bit flint

The appearance of the ditch walls ^(+ floor) was the same as
everywhere else: rough, & evidently excavated by
removing cracked flakes of stone: never levelled off at
all, never battered, showing no marks of tools,
nor evidence of burning (unless the irregular state).

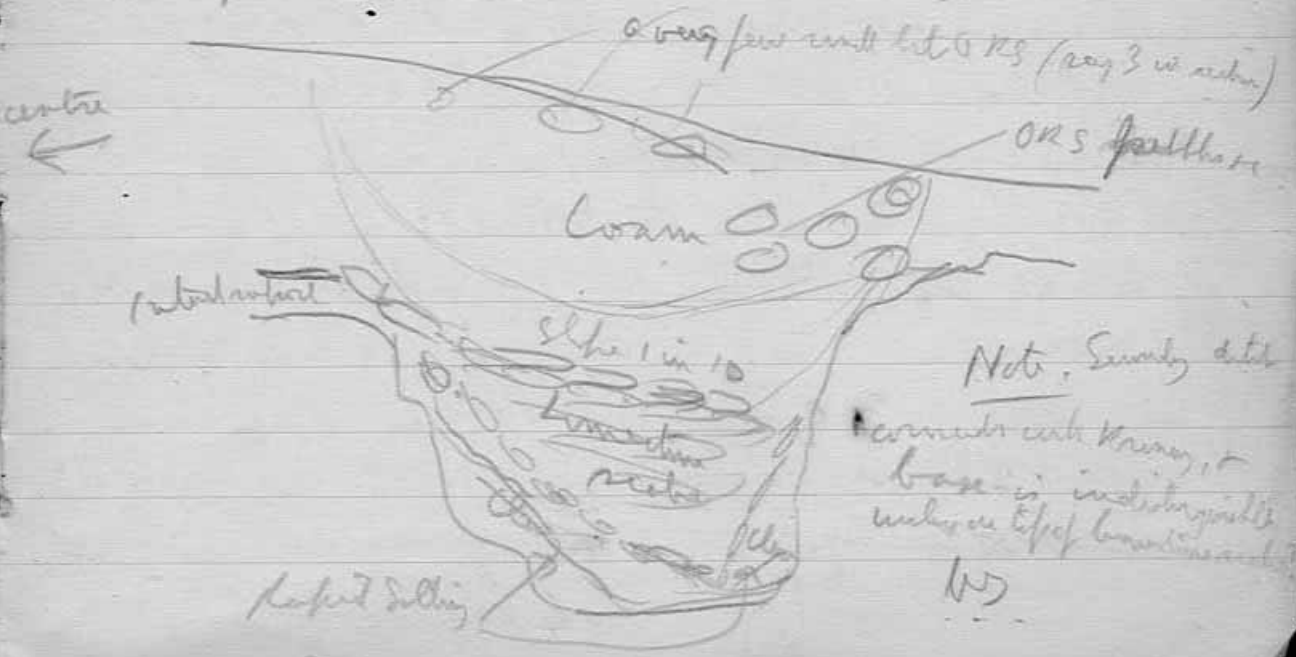
Section of ditch, $114^\circ - 118^\circ$ N. of 3 FROM center



Section of North after sudden ~~change~~ ^{almost complete disappearance}
of peels of laminae; at $119^{\circ}45'$ / 29¹³ from center
(cf. ~~pinning~~ ⁱⁿ Southern 15 E section)



Section of Ditch at about 33° (see photograph) 29¹⁴ from center



T. 10 + 11

Note that ownership land are now Messrs E. J. Small & sons & the
manager of fine farming this field is Mr Gilbert Small (beginning from
1895)

Oct: 18 + 19. 1930. 3 labourers employed 4 hours on 18th,
and 4 for 8 hours on 19th. Also two of us on 18th and
7 on 19th. Leader both days, 11th.

(a) Continuation, but did not complete, section of ditch & beam
of T. 10. ^{Proved} ditch on N. side of beams by a long
iron rod. Finds, incl. (see p. 15 from
center)

(b) T. 11 (i) Re-excavated ditch, Commenced up the
primary ditch cut in rock, from about $119^{\circ} 57' 15''$
& measured it. Half-dug a stretch about 4 yds further.

(ii) Photographed certain possible ancient pits marks
& buried veins of cobble on outer wall of ditch at May 13, 1907
also a rounded projection of outer wall at 110° distance of
tip of outer wall from centre, $35' 6''$ & $35' 3''$ respectively.

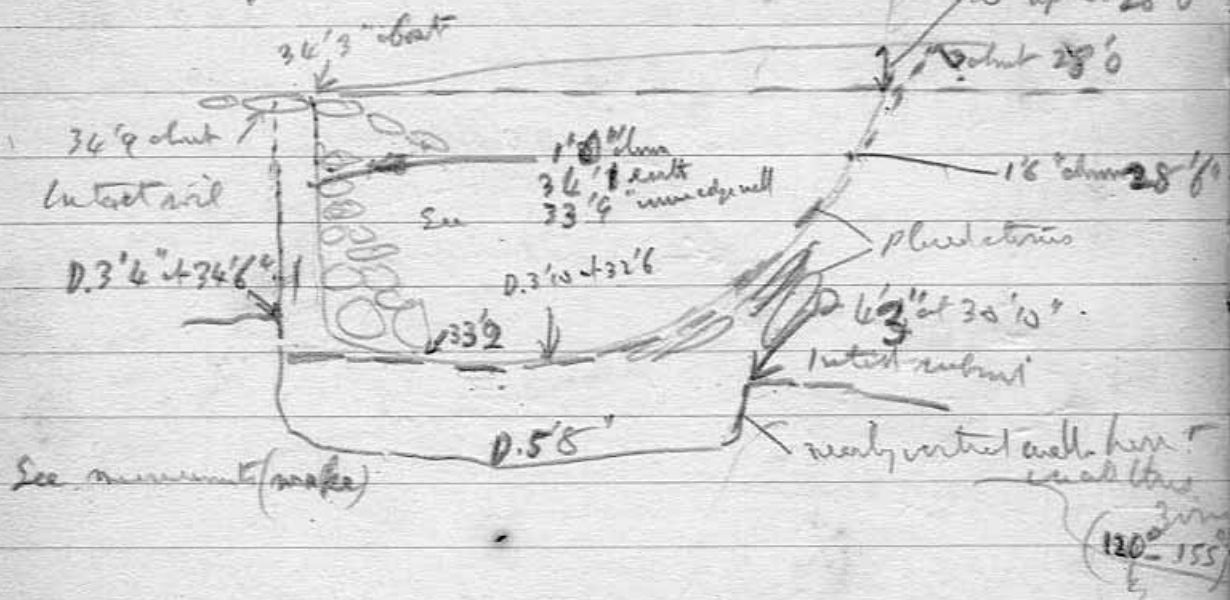
(i) For measurements see diagram on an earlier page.

Note that the bottom piece of the ditch is only $3\frac{1}{2} - 3' 6''$ wide,
& the rock surface sinks from about $1' 7''$ at $119\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ to $1' 8''$ at
 155° May 13th as (outer wall) the inner wall being still lower,
top sinking from $3' 9''$ at $119\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ (i.e. $2' 8''$ below original surface approx.)
to about $4' 6''$ below original surface at 155° : depth of ditch
averages $5' 6''$, (varies from $5' 6''$ to $5' 6'' 2''$) below present surface
i.e. $4' 6'' - 5' 8''$ below original surface at its centre.

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47 or 48 feet Centre

Section of ditch at 146° looking S.



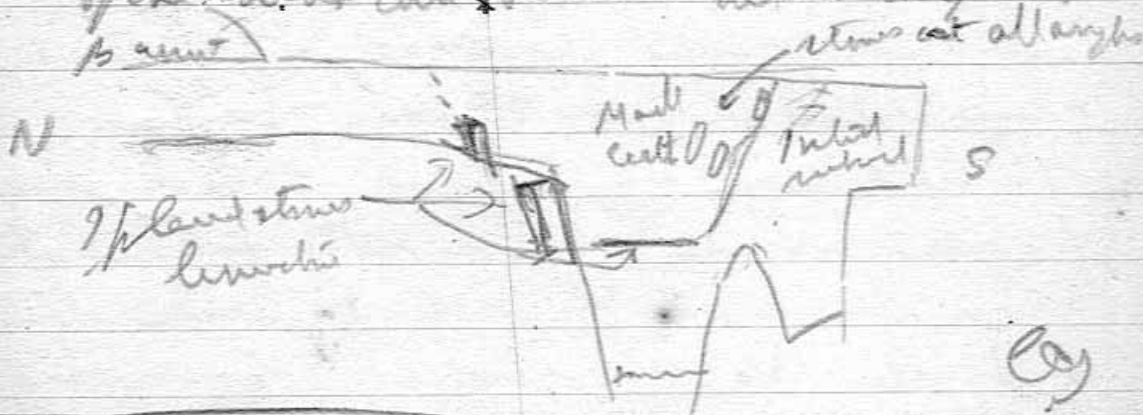
Nov. 1st 1930 5 members + 3 workmen on 1st
2 members + 3 workmen on 2nd

Worked 10 hrs. in all - Work interrupted mainly,
rain - eventually stopped by it. Ground very heavy

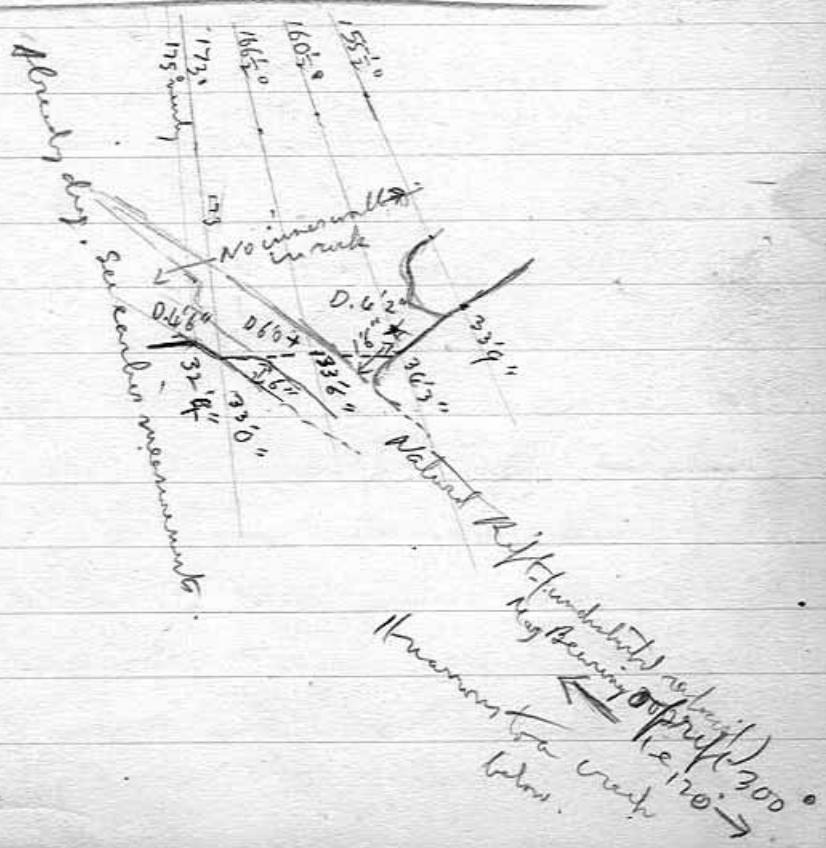
T-11. Completed re-excavation of ditch up to point
where it was measured in rock at commencing
stage of excavation thru Spring. Measured it
& partly refilled it. No finds. (For work for
sorting)

T-10. Fenced round the barrow at 3 yds outside
the outer ^{surface} of ditch so far as it could be
determined. Continued excavation of ditch on S.
N.S.

of bams to depth 6'0"; still on bottom
 we seem to be in a natural rift, with an unimpaired
 floor of large slabs of limestone, one deep, placed
 horizontally at depth of about 4'0". The section
 of the drift can be made out in the form: -



T. 11.



Nov 8 + 9, 1930 T. 10. 8th 2 members & 4 workmen }
9th 8 members & 4 workmen }
Workmen worked 11 hours. Leader 11 1/2

Mr. Lecky present, & assists in the work, on 9th.

- (1) The trench running South from the S. edge of T. 10 was inspected with Mr. Lecky who agreed as to the "made" ground behind the part of the filling of a ditch.
- (2) The trench running N. from N. edge of T. 10 was continued (in places) as a wide area; the rock sank, but there was no ditch as had been supposed on the evidence of the probing rod. No made ground seen. Numerous small ^{pot-holes} round in plan more or less, like pot-holes; but they ran in lines often connected by a crack or rift in the rock; they contained intact subsoil (no remains of wood, or stone packing, etc). They were therefore not pot-holes. Similar holes were found beneath the barrow itself; & in a field where are no barrows, about 1/2 mile South of Tyrner's Farm, during other mining. Mr. Lecky ^{agreed} ~~insisted~~ that they appeared the natural features.
- (3) A trench was made running W. from W. edge of T. 10; ^{as} there is a sinking, rift or ditch, not yet ~~the~~ dug out, at ... feet from centre of barrow, running W. and beyond it pot-holes as above; none ~~seen~~ other

these material. (Verified by Mr Leakey).

Deduction. There is probably no ditch around T. 10. The made ground north South is probably the filling of a pit perhaps a pit-dwelling. It contains nothing of interest. Similar borer purposely-filled holes have often been found elsewhere.

Further work. Plan the excavations, the pot-holes & depressions to prove whether they ~~are~~ round the burrow; or follow the lines of weakness in the rock as seems to be the case; & widen N. & W. trenches to 15 feet wide ^{or more} right up to burrow; dig an E. trench; and work out the "made ground" in the S. (afterwards widening to see if any more, if it proves to be a pit & not a ditch); excavate the sinking on S.W. of burrow which resembles a pit-dwelling. (25)

Nov 23. 1930 (afternoon)

De Crook & H.T. Also ~~two~~ a party brought the plover

- (A) Cleared out the N. trench to rock & cleared out the holes therein. They are arranged in rows suspiciously like a bull comb, and though some are certainly natural some may be artificial. This trench may be widened, still more.
- (B) Continued the ^(E) trench. A hollow in the rock runs in

the right direction for details, ^{to inner edge} some 3 or 4 feet into the margin of the burrow. There was no sign of purposeful filling, unless a single small stone standing on edge, some 8" below the surface. Nor could we say that the subsoil was intact; it was weathered. This trench must be considered. It contains holes at about 20" from burrow edge, which might be a part of a circle, like those in N. trench. No holes contained anything but subsoil & decayed limestone. There was no trace of charcoal, decayed wood, bone, flint, or stones for wedging points in.

(2)

Dec 6 & 7. 1930

Dec 6. Afternoon (a) Two workers for 3 1/2 hours filled in and continued turfing the remaining hole in South Burrow (T. 11).
 (c) One ^{other} member and H.T. moved the recent excavations around T. 10, including portions of pathholes. (See page)

Dec 7. Two workers worked 8 hours, continuing & lengthening the North Trench of T. 10. After completing turfing of excavated area of T. 11. H.T. present only in afternoon, the removal of the turf channels which found the morning's work not requiring supervision. Moreover, these men are now experienced.

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(N. Barron 28.4.6 of E) $\frac{1}{2}$

If horizon perfectly clear, the foldings in the N. trench outside T.10 are in a band of limestone which has weathered very round; ~~and~~ they run in lines at a tangent to the barrow, and are not an important detail. When deep enough (i.e. 2' 3" or more) these contact was always obviously undisturbed.



Take survey of this area when completed and the rock surface photographed before refilling.

Dec. 13 + 14. See Barron Log, if I can get it from M. O. W. written up temporarily in loose sheets. (3 workmen 12 hours, at H.T. filled in N. P. E. trenches at T.10 after clearing out both, photographing N. trench & lining E. trench. Barrow - SW trench from ^{out to} the ~~side~~ depression (provisional earlier); it was apparently a pit filled with ~~stone~~ ^{ice}.)

December 13 & 14. 1930

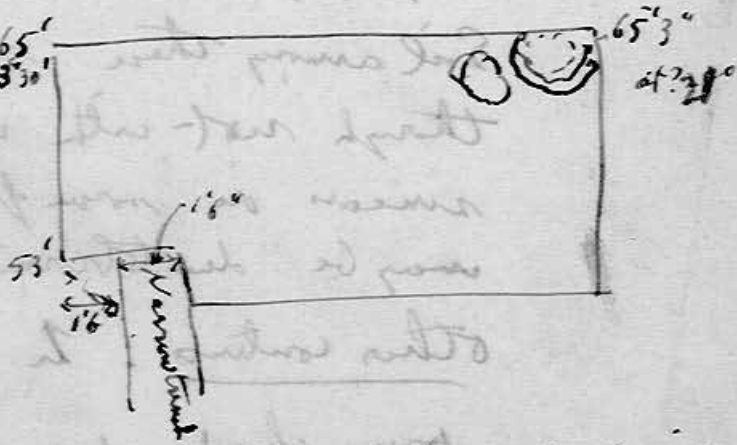
T. 10

Dec 13. Two workmen, worked $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours } Leader H.T. both days
 Dec 14. Three workmen — $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours } (no other members)

(a) Completed clearance of North trench a rather quadrilateral
 down brook, & cleared out all potatoes, roots etc.
 Photographed it & filled it in & returfed it; using
 surplus turf on top of barrow, where we were short.

Measured up. (cont)

Measurements & bearings (magnetic) $65'$
 $at 330'$
 all taken from new centre of
 barrow (X')
 ex left where shown (X)
 otherwise by arrow.



$X' - X = 2'5''$ at 238° Mag B

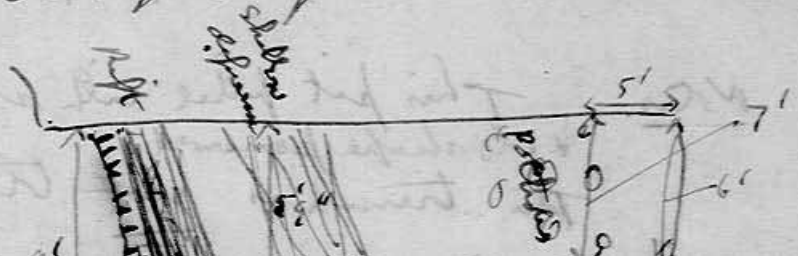
(New to old centre) →
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(b) Widened East Trench

$3'6''$ South at barrow end for $6'5''$ E of body of old diggers
 (= $38'6''$ from ~~point~~ ~~point~~ ~~point~~ taken centre, X)

+ dug out to rock & cleared out roots, potatoes etc.
 The narrow rift shown (going down vertically at about 2' width
 after a wider top) runs straight & oblique to barrow, & is
 certainly sub-a-a ditch; contents, intact subsoil

Filled it in & returfed it (previously measured & alt
 the widening). Used spare turf on bare top of barrow.



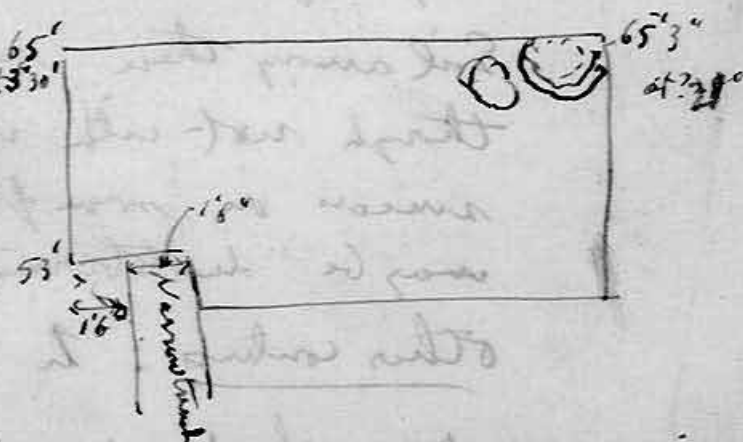
(a) Completed because of North trend or rather quadrilateral down track, & cleared out all potatoes, roots etc. Photographed it & filled it in & retrofitted it; using surplus turf on top of barrow, where we were short.

Measured up. (see +

Monuments & bearings (magnetic) 65°
 233°
 all taken from new centre of barrow (X') ex. pt. where sheen ~~(X)~~ otherwise by arrow.

$X' - X = 2'5'' \text{ at } 238^{\circ} \text{ Mag. B}$

(North to Old centre) \rightarrow



(b) Widened East Trench 3' to South at barrow end & for 6' 5'' E of body of old depression (~~= 38' 6'' from X'~~) = 38' 6'' from X'

& dug out to rock & cleared out roots, potatoes etc. The narrow rift sheen (going down vertically at about 2' width after a wider top) runs straight & abuts tangent to barrow, & is certainly not a ditch; contents, intact subsoil

Filled it in & retrofitted it (previously measured ex. pt. the widening). Used spare turf on bare top of barrow.



← this should be proved to prove the rift doesn't turn round like a ditch.

(c) Commenced a trench running D.W. to the depression previously noticed. Removed turf as far as wire. Depression measures on surface about 8 yds. across & a foot or less in depth & is weather or moss as can be made out. Much ~~(~~of~~)~~ O.P.S. probably rolled from

burrows down the rather steep slope was found ^{to a little west directly} below
the turf or up to 1'0" depth approximately; although none
below.

At the depression, directly below the turf
(depth 4" to 6") a mixture of O.P.S. limestone
fragments was found, the O.P.S. similar to those on the
burrows, the limestone in much weathered rather smaller
pieces (say averaging 6" ~~to 4"~~ x 1 1/2" or 2"); none
very large. Limestone seems to be in majority.

Soil among these rather scanty, & dark in colour
though not with visible charcoal. A few dark
specks on some of the stones (both limestone & O.P.S.)
may be due to burning, & also

Other contents: In top 6" of stone (depth 4" to 10")

one shard about 2 1/2" across of internal-glazed
ware & 2 little bits (of same ware?).

Throughout depth excavated ^(4" to 1 1/3") pieces of red "drenin
pipe" ware, (or tiles?); and at depth 1'0" to 1'3"
pieces of brick. These were all taken from two bricks,
one of which was burnt when in excavation; blackish
purple exterior, reddish brown laminated interior.
At depth of about 9", a piece of rusted iron.

Notes. This pit filled with stones is to be cleared out,
& its shape preserved.
The trench is not the deepened to cut into it.

? Hot site ? found ~~found~~ (in pit covered with stones)
human or other site, ? site of a furnace (lime kiln,
glass furnace, lead or iron furnace etc.).

The two bricks & the pieces of tile (?) were scattered about
in the haphazard, they made no floor, wall, floor

fragments was found, the O.P.S. similar to those in the
barrow, the limestone is much weathered rather smaller
pieces (say averaging 6" ~~4~~" x 1 1/2" or 2"); none
very large. Limestone seems to be in majority.

Soil among these rather scanty, & dark in colour
though not with visible charcoal. A few dark
smears on some of the stones (both limestone & O.P.S.)
may be due to burning, & also

Other contents: In top 6" of stones (depth 4" to 10")

One sherd about 2 1/2" across of internal-glazed
ware & 2 little bits (of same ware?).

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pipe" ware, (or tiles?); and at depth 1' 0" - 1' 3"
pieces of brick. These were all to come from two bricks,
one of which was burnt broken in excavation; blackish
purple exterior, reddish brown laminated interior.
At depth of about 9", a piece of rusted iron.

Notes. This pit filled with stones is to be cleared out,
& its shape preserved.
The trench is not the deeper part to cut into it.

? Hot site? ~~found~~ ~~found~~ (in pit covered with stones)
furnace or otherwise, ? site of a furnace (lime kiln,
glass furnace, lead or iron furnace etc.).

The two bricks & the pieces of tile (?) were scattered about
against the phoyard, they made no floor, wall, flue
or drain etc.

(S)

Dec. 21. 1930 Tyrone's Farm (Field Work) c

(B) Photographed the barns T. 10, 11 + 14 & perhaps 13, from summit of
Crest of Blackdown: time 3.45 pm; looking nearly due S. Dull HT.

(A) Photographed Rockerrow Camp, from the Tyrone's Farm - Collier
Road; looking nearly due North. Time 3.30 pm or just later.

Note These two photographs would have been better before long earlier.
That to get all the barns in it is necessary to stand further
East & so look S.W. or S by W; the sun would be in the
picture. Try again therefore when sun is low at 6.0 or 7.0
(+ ... in the West).

(C) Walked round the neighborhood.

There are plenty of pieces of O.F.S. in the stream bed. I
= ? source of those in T. 10 + 11.

Hollows in the copse above the new dam (say 250' W. of
Tyrone's Farm) may be hut sites, but may be remains of the
mining debris so common in the rough land just N. of the copse

A cave-opening in a low cliff face exists about 300'
S.W. of the farm: (? a quarry). (Very ^{likely} ^{not} good)

At least one possible small barrow exists beside T. 13
in the field S.W. of Tyrone's Farm. CES

January 10th + 11th T. 10

(HT only & 1 workman - also worked 11 hours.)

(a) Continued trench ⁱⁿ the ~~the~~ shallow pit on S.W. of T. 10,
to about half-way across it. Dug to reach bottom from barrow
to end of trench, leaving a party of pit (alongside this deeper trench)
dug only to its bottom i.e. as it was originally

The stones forming a rough sloping wall at barrow end of pit
were found to be part of a rough flooring with flat pieces of O.F.S.
the barrow is however - chiefly is far as concerned

(A) Photographed Rockhouse Camp, from the Tyring Farm - Collier Road; looking nearly due North. Time 3.30 pm or just later. These two photographs would have been better before here earlier. Note That to get all the bones in it is necessary to stand further East & so look S W or S by W; the sun would be in the picture. Try again therefore when sun is low at 6.0 or 7.0 (or in the West).

(C) Walked round the neighborhood. There are plenty of pieces of O.P.S. in the stream bed. ? course of those in T. 10 + 11.

Hollows in the copse above the new team (say 250' W. of Tyring Farm) may be hut sites, but may be remains of the mining site so common in the rough land just NW of the copse.

A cave-opening in a low cliff face exists about 300' SW of the farm: (? a quarry). (Not ^{later} very good)

At least one possible small barrow exists beside T. 13 in the field SW of Tyring's Farm. CS

January 10th + 11th

T. 10

(HT. only & 1 workman - also worked 11 hours.)

(a) Continued trench ⁱⁿ the ~~the~~ shallow pit on SW of T. 10, to about half way across it. Dig to reach bottom from barrow level of trench, leaving a part of pit (alongside this deeper trench) dug only to its bottom i.e. as it was originally. The stones forming a rough sloping wall at barrow end of pit were found to be part of a rough flooring with flat pieces of O.P.S. the barrow is barrow-shaped as far as surrounded. Above the O.P.S. floor the pit was filled with scales of limestone or O.P.S. (limestone predominant; some quartzite present) - and a little earth. The same materials were found right down to the O.P.S. floor, & contained iron nails, and 'drain-pipe' pottery, red ware with greenish internal glaze, a piece of thick iron pipe (?) - piece of ? thick iron could be shewing part of base,

Jan 20 & 21. Contd.

a few bits of sandstone (not identifiable) and a few bits of charcoal. Many of the stones looked as if burnt.

Among the OPS stones, & actually beneath them, was similar debris - pipe fittings but it was uncommon. The pit was dug in earth only, not where reaching the rock.

Conclusion: Appearance of pit is unknown, but it is very likely Lardner's or later - certainly not true medieval!

Further work to be done. Take trench across pit & photograph. Measure up; mark outwards by probing. It is not worth excavating from our point of view.

(b) Filled in barrow only about 1/2, leaving it open across pit. Dug a ramp ^{in it} near barrow at Dr Adams' request.

(c) Began to dig the area between our large Northern pit & the barrow, to look for ditch, pits, postholes etc.

Jan 26 & 25 1931

tot. 10

24th 11 + 3 men who worked, one & a half hrs.
25th 11 + 3 men who worked 2 1/2 hrs.
Also Dr Adams, Dr Cook & one other member.

(a) Completed section across shallow pit in S.W. of barrow.

section NE SW

Nothing at all in the deep extensive marsh X; a very little close it. Almost all pits in the shallow NE part. Dug out almost true, charcoal & charcoal of photolith.

(b) Began to trace pit in S. of barrow. A definite, harder, darker brown line below pit in lower was traced (Dr Adams) Nothing at all in it.

(c) Completed excavation of area between our big pit & the barrow, filled in & refilled it. Probed the rift between it & barrow the natural following line of rock - drift. A neat a ditch.

Finds - only 2 flints: one rough point, one "straight edge knife".
(d) Deturfed NE quarter of barrow, a centre, & began to level it up; necessary owing to uneven sinking.

mineral drain pipe putting but it was unavailing.
 The pit was dug in earth only, not where reaching the rock.
Conclusion. Meaning of pit is unknown, but it is very
 likely a carboniferous relic - certainly not ^{even} true medieval!
 Effort was made to take down the trunk across pit & photograph.
 & measure up; mark outlines by probing. It is not worth
 excavating from our point of view.

- (b) Filled in barrow end of about 100 yds, leaving it open across
 pit. Dug a ramp ^{in it} across barrow at Dr Adams's
 request.
 (c) Began to dig the area between our large Northern pit &
 the barrow, to look for fossils, pits, pebbles etc.

Jan 26 & 25 1931
 T.10

24th H.T. & 3 men who worked, one & a half hrs.
 28th H.T. & 3 men who worked 2 1/2 hrs.
 plus Dr Adams, Dr Cook & one other member.

- (a) Completed section across shallow pit in S.W. of barrow.

Nothing at all in the deep section
 marked X; a very little else. Almost all fossils in the
 shallow NE part. Dug out almost three dozen fossils
 & measured & photographed.



- (b) Began to trace pit in S. of barrow. A definite, harder, darker
 brown line below pebbles lower was traced (Dr Adams)
 Nothing at all in it.
 (c) Completed excavation of area between our big pit & the barrow;
 filled in & artificial it. Paved the rift between it & barrow
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 Fossils - only 2 shells; one rough part, one "strongly edge hinge".
 (d) Deterred NE quarter of barrow, a centre, & began to
 level it up; necessary owing to uneven sinking.

Feb 7 & 8 1931

T.10 Party 2 members & 3 workmen (a)
 who worked (7th) 3 1/2 hours & (8th) 6 1/2 hours, work
 being stopped by rain. Leader H.T.

Work: ~~leveling~~ shaping up the barrow. Turf removed
 from NE half & its shaping practically completed; some
 turf replaced. Work made very heavy by the stones in soil,
 and by rain in 8th.

Feb. 15 + 16. 1931

T. 10.

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Party: 3 workmen on 15th - 3 1/2 hours } 11 1/2 hours
- do - on 16th - 8 hours }

H.T. and 2 other members of U.S.S.S., shows only on 16th.

The work being only the re-shaping of the barrow, continued supervision was unnecessary. Mr F.G. Goodliffe, of New Tree, (1925) Langford, was made foreman.

The mound is now approximately of its original size & shape, (or will be after sinking), but no doubt some readjustment will be necessary before returfing; and later after sinking is complete. A quantity of earth has been left for this purpose on the S. + S.E. of the barrow. (C)

Feb 22 + 23. 1931 T. 10

Party: 3 workmen & H.T. Saturday 3 1/2 hrs } 11 1/2 hrs.
Sunday 8 hrs }

also Mr. Goodliffe worked 6 hrs during the week - 6 hrs
17 1/2 hrs.

Work: Completed sharpening up + returfing T. 10, (using up all the ~~soil~~ turf from the two excavations open on its S. + S.W.) (C)

Note: If returfing, a barrow would save much time.

March 14 & 15 1931

2 runs worked 1 1/2 hours

T. 10

4 hours Saturday + HT & one other member
Saturday morning alone / refilling barrels /
Sat. afternoon + HT, & one other member.

Excavated ~~for~~ the two pits Z & Y, & not completely

see measurements in B.W. photographic diary.

Dug little trenches between them; & refilled them with

test pressure pump then holes & one found.