CRICKLEY HILL EXCAVATIONS 1992

Feature 15214

Coord E. 95 Coord N. 45

Cutting 791

Max length.....direction.....
Max width.....direction.....

RELATIONSHIPS

Sealed by 15212

Seals Gull bedrock

Contiguous with.....

TYPE OF FEATURE

Posthole	Post pipe
Stakehole	
Pit	layer of pit
Layer	
Hearth	
Ditch	Ditch infill
Wall	
Natural feature	

Shown on plan no. (2)

Section drawn, y/n 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

If no, explain why.....

Geobase code:

ASSOCIATED FEATURES.....

ASSOCIATED FINDS

(1) **DESCRIPTION** 'B' horizon (subsoil) filling a hollow. It is a reddish brown & clayey silt. The upper part has a 40:60 clay to silt content, becoming richer in clay, less stickey, and more plastic further down. See over for continuation.

PHOTOGRAPHS B/w number Col number

Plan number **Section drawing reference**

Comments

Possibly due to natural silting & ad. water-percolation could result in the increasing clay content.

layer (2) fairly undisturbed. produced several large bone fragments.

layer (3)

Animall burrow at: ~~4 38~~ 9-26/4-38

a barbed and ~~tanged~~ arrow-head was found near this location.

~~(3)~~(4)~~(5)~~ Layer (5) continued large rounded stone (called layer 4) which appeared to be water worn, but was in fact more probably due to acidic rain/groundwater, causing surface erosion quite different in character to true normal frost-pitting.

It should be ~~noticed~~ noted that the clay content of this silt soil increased with its depth. The change was never very sudden, so the layers may in fact be fairly arbitrary.

A series of samples were taken from this context. Firstly, at each ~~layer~~

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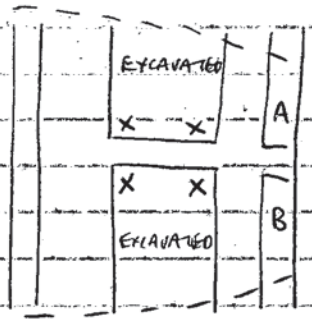
Results

Pink Prop. vlsgs.

Samples.

Firstly, samples were taken during excavation at fairly arbitrary spits, each 5cm deep.



Then were taken from the corners of the sections under excavation, as shown here

Samples were taken at each depositable layer in areas marked A + B on the sketch.

These were used for micromorphological evaluation.

A series of samples were taken for soil geomorphology.

First, a column was removed by layer.

Second, a column was removed in 5cm spits.