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CONTEXT **F** ...8.16....

CUTTING B IX CO-ORDINATES: East..... North.....

DATE EXPOSED DATE COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION Tree root disturbance

Area of tree root upheaval, immediately east of hearth -
F801, which looks as though it could be another hearth - badly

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION 90 cm

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS 30 cm

OVERLIES

OVERLAIN BY

CUTS

CUT BY

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH

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Description continued
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disturbed by tree root.

*Appeared as tree root disturbance - (we had removed
a Hawthorn bush from above on opening the cutting) but on clearing
this area up, we found a lot of burning - grey &
P.T.O.*

One drawing inc.

Description continued

pink stones, and some? edging stones as in F801. Although very disturbed and broken up, this could well be another hearth. There is so far a very broken up burnt stone, which could have originally been a hearth slab as in F801. From above this we have pot, charcoal etc.

Unfortunately the upturned, vertical, possible edging stones show no sign of burning, but then the outer edging stones of F801 were not burnt. We may therefore have lost the inner vertical edging stones in this feature.

If this is a hearth, it is much inferior to F801, if in fact the evidence is strong enough to support it being a hearth at all.

However if F800, F801, & F816 were all hearths or areas for containing fires then I suppose this would prove to be either an industrial building (i.e. the ring of small Post Holes) rather than a domestic building, or a building where the domestic cooking was carried out; as the large round structure had a remarkably small & insignificant central burnt area, considering its size, and not a properly laid / made hearth as in this much smaller building.

Q - Is this small round house the same period as the large round house?

The ground surface under F800, the same level as the ground surface around F801 & 816, is very badly burnt, I should say of the same intensity as the interior of the hearth both on and above the hearth slab of F801.

After removing the tumble from above this, the actual burnt area of surface is a similar size to F801, although it is

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CONTEXT **F** ...816...

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difficult to say whether it is square or rounded.

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