

CH

CONTEXT F 7280

CUTTING G16 CO-ORDINATES: East 4:20 North 6:80

DATE EXPOSED 18.8 DATE COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION Roughly rectangular area of dark soil surrounded by medium sized stones, some burnt, in 7254

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION 80 cm S/N

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION 80 cm W/E

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS Posthole: 70 cm

OVERLIES Bedrock

OVERLAIN BY 7254, 7212

CUTS 7269, 7714, 7713, ? 7703/05 — see matrix — Sheet 2

CUT BY

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH 7269, 7714, ? 7703/7227

PLANS No. FEATURE SECTIONS No. See over + back of 7705 sheet

✓ PHOTO: B/W COL. NEG. NOS.

SAMPLE Type: SNAIL, SOIL + CHEM. Nos. 635, 636, 637, 639, 644, 646, 649, 650, 658, 668, 671, 673, 675, 676, 679
LAYERS 1 + 2 (2 = orange soil in half section, ? as 7707②)

EXCAVATOR Alan, Jo, Vince, David, Lucy, Gavin RECORDER RRR

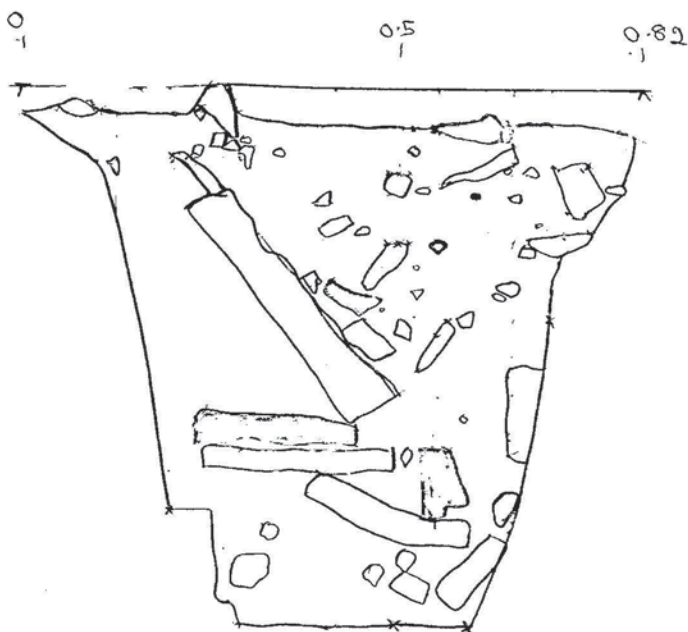
ASSOCIATED FEATURES 7703, 7705, 7707, 7714, 7269

ASSOCIATED FINDS 7353, 7360, 7255, 7227/7709
7657, 7248, 7249, 7266, 7264/7300/7715.
Bone, pot, charcoal, burnt bone, daubCOMMENT Possible posthole — definite (19.8)
Fill included one very large angled stone and other large to medium-sized stones, some burnt with very dark grey-brown soil generally, mixed with chaffle in the top half, but with large patches of orange soil, dark brownish orange (7705) between a bedrock shelf (7714) side (7714) and below the grey-brown soil on the s.w. side (7703), and light orange below the grey brown soil (with pink chaffle above) on the n.w. side (both 7707).
PHASING Lumpy bedrock sides; some concreted stones on bottom.
? F.A. Not completely excavated; cuts 7714 but not clear whether that feature and 7709, shelf on n.e. side of 7227, are the two ends of a single feature.
One of the postholes of the longhouse — see matrix, Sheet 2 over

CH88
19/8/86
1:10
F7280
G16
Alan

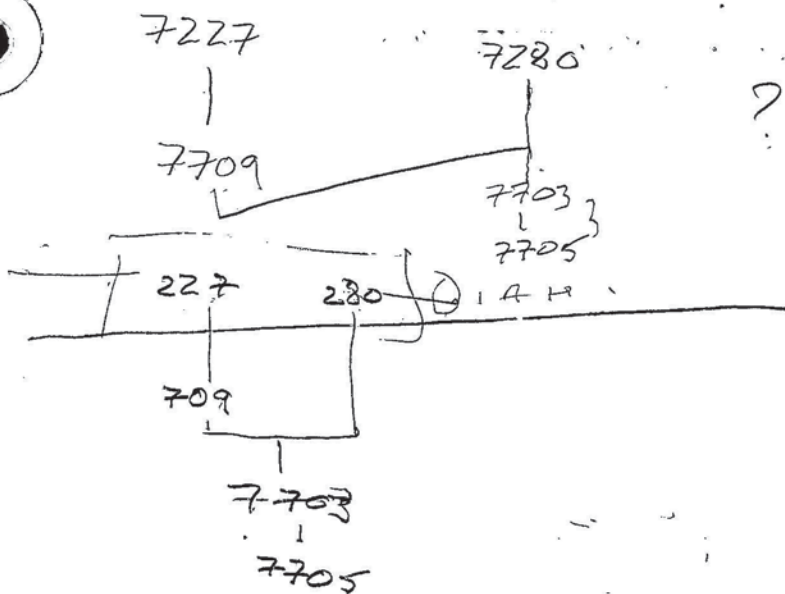
3.96 E
6.88 N

4.66 E 6.96 N



7227 / 7280 etc. phasing

7280 cont'd
Sheet 2



7227 cuts 7709
? 7709 cuts 7703/7705
7280 cuts 7703/7705

Have drawn this matrix for me and told me which feature - out which. I don't see why he thinks 7709 (which is on the n.n.e. edge of 7227) cuts 7703/05 (which are on the s.s.w. edge of 7280), but it is possible that he was assuming 7709 and 7714 (the latter did not have a number at the time) were two parts of one entity. I now see 7703/05 as the fill of 7714, rather than as part of the fill of 7280, and there was similar dark and lighter orange material on the n.n.e. side of 7227, above the bottom of P.T.O.

7709. These latter materials were not given separate numbers. I now see them as the fill of 7709, rather than part of the fill of 7227, which is why I can't see that 7709 cuts them. Similarly, I don't see 7714 as cutting 7703/05. We don't know what the relationship between 7714 and 7709 was, because the large concreted stones in them were not removed, as I have noted on the contact sheets. On the Feature Plan - these features were drawn by Ros - the bottoms of 7709 and 7714 are shown as though they were visible. (See Journal, 25 August)

They cut 7709