

CH71

CONTEXT F 201^{✓ T}.....

CUTTING BI CO-ORDINATES: East..... North.....

DATE EXPOSED DATE COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION Ditch Ditch in BI removed showing a rather flat and shallow bottom - leaf arrowhead found again stuck to the sides of the ditch in the 'clay cement'.

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS

OVERLIES

OVERLAIN BY

CUTS

CUT BY

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH

PLANS No..... SECTIONS No. See following page.

PHOTO: B/W COL. NEG. NOS.

SAMPLE Type: Nos.

EXCAVATOR

RECORDER

ASSOCIATED FEATURES

ASSOCIATED FINDS leaf arrowhead.

COMMENT

This feature was excavated first 1971 and then 1974
Separate feature sheets used.

PHASING

2(3) drawings

CH74

CONTEXT

F.201....

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Continuation of segmented ditch in H2. Covered by fine dark brown soil dipping slightly over ditch and extending beyond it especially to East. Finds from this soil allocated

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DES CONTIN

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13th July
Trayer ② removed from East half. Examination of surface at this level suggests that ditch extends into this cutting only for about a metre with a fairly well defined area of earth and small stones. South of this on the same line are large disturbed and tilted stones. Could be bedrock disturbed by adjacent tree, or part of ditch fill. Also patches of burning and possible postholes in this latter area (see plan)

17th July
Brushing of no help in identifying extent of feature. Possible postholes mentioned above that may be ditch infill to be sectioned before investigation of ditch itself commences.

26th July
No postholes have turned up in area to South of small surface stones, which Terry thinks mark the full extent of ditch F201. If so, it is a very short segment. If there is a causeway between ditches F201 and F1712 it would be wider than any of the others so far revealed.

26.7.74
Section at end of bastion excavation redrawn and photographed. Began removing fill. A distinct division noticed at average 20cm from top on West side, and up to 30cm from top on East, between loose fill of dark brown earth and stones of great variety of shape, size and angle (though none very large) above, and much tighter fill of less soil (lighter) and larger stones, more horizontal below.

Δ of nails marking line of section.

- ① 97cm East of North West peg and 5cm South of North edge of cutting.
- ② 3m East of North West peg and 25cm South of North edge of cutting.

29.7.74

Fill removed, although a little more may need to come out at end. The excavator noted that there was far more of ③ (compacted yellow-brown silt) on West side of ditch, i.e. the side where the tighter fill ② was thicker. No more finds.

2 (drawings (see book 6))

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