

CH 84

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CONTEXT F 6114...

CUTTING 297 ..... CO-ORDINATES: East 5.0.. North 8.0..

DATE EXPOSED ... 5.8.84 ..... DATE COMPLETED ... 19.8.84 .....

## DESCRIPTION

Area of small stones in a red ~~massive~~ soil

- layer contains many burnt stones.
- layer extends E-W across 297 in about a <sup>1m</sup> wide strip.

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION ..... 10m N-S .....

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION ..... 10.0m ~~8m~~ E-W .....

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS ..... c. 50cm .....

OVERLIES 6118, 6124 .....

OVERLAIN BY 5495 .....

CUTS ..... 6128, 6115, 6122, 6131, 6136, 6123, ~~6124~~ 6560

CUT BY 6103 .....

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH ..... 5495 .....

PLANS No. <sup>also see overlay</sup> plan 2. <sup>plan showing excavated edges</sup> SECTIONS No. 2 sections N-S across 297 .....

PHOTO: B/W ✓ ..... COL. ✓ ..... NEG. NOS. ....

SAMPLE Type: Soil, chemical, snail ..... Nos. 38, 39 eh. (see finds book for 184)

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## ASSOCIATED FEATURES 6127.

ASSOCIATED FINDS <sup>(x many)</sup> Charcoal, flint, bone, pot, bone, antler, barley.  
(+ Neo. pot lug?) wheat

COMMENT ~~fence line(?) Dark Age~~ - overlies a heavily leached feature. There appears to be a trench running along the centre. ~~edges~~ edges are not at all clear. There were no indications of stake holes - finds suggests feature to be ~~Dark Age~~ Neolithic rather than Dark Age.

PHASING ~~Dark Age(?)~~ Neolithic - see overlay.  
This feature is later than the ditch (5499) as it cuts into it.  
This feature is believed to be Dark Age - (its Neo. finds having been redeposited) - the fact that it was visible from high up in the section helps to confirm this.

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SECTION:

NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS:

A small piece of metal was found by sponging and the large quantity of grain (on 22/8 54x barley, 10x wheat) was not mineralized - this suggests that the feature could not be Neolithic.

6114 cuts 6136 and so the Neolithic finds in the fence line are redeposited from 6136 which has a high conc<sup>of</sup> of finds (esp. pot + <sup>large</sup> bone).