

WY FARM CONTEXTS/FINDS 2011/12			In garden of farmhouse				
Context No	Trench	Location	Layer/Cut/Deposit/Fill	Description/Interpretation	Finds (inc.SF No.)	Date	Initials
401	T4		Layer	Top soil light red, silty clay (same as 501) immediately under turf		10.4.11	Rec by DB
402	T4	NW and W sections	Layer	Thin layer of grey/black ash/burned soil/charcoal (same as 502) Bonfire noted in 2010	In 2010 finds inc WWI gas mask, laundry iron, tin bath		
403	"		Layer	Mid brown loose silty overburden with ceramics, glass, plastic	Roof tile, ceramics, glass, clay pipe, plastic. SF No 10: black flint scraper. Sandstone rubbing ball.Quartz white rubbing stone with use wear? Sgraffito pot. 4 13th-15th C sherds nr pillar base 403(E) SF8 and SF9 15th-10thC. SF11 Pot with collared rim (as Exeter Inn). SF99 18thC Donyatt yellow with double slip. June 2011: SF146 18thC ND slip with copper green	"	"
404		Northern half	Layer	Red clay lens. On first trowelling, surface of clay flecked with charcoal. Light red, sticky clay. Small stakeholes @ N and W edges. 1 large round posthole 414. Interpretation ?possible floor. Hard packed clay on top on natural.Initially clay lens partially covered to West by brown soil. Removal of soil revealed hard clay extended across whole trench. In April 2012 Sondage cut in N-S section revealed thick orange natural clay. Small stakeholes to NW area. Also possible arc of small round indentations showed on photos at end of excavation.	SKETCH July 2011: SF31: 2ND med coarseware 1200-1450 Near edge:SF401 ND gravel tempered rim		
F405	"	W section, Southern half	Cut	Possible ditch in W section			
F406		W section, Northern Half	Cut	Possible ditch in W section . Possibly in line with gully/drain feature coming out of section at same point. Feature in section showing loose soil and stones at this point. Interpretation: drainage ditch of unknown date			
F407	"	Wall structure	Deposit	Small walled structure - of 2 parallel walls with void between, NE-SW, topped with flat stones with voids between.. Coursed walls, clay bonded, Smallish stone, larger flatter stones on top aligned E/W (36 x 18cm) . 30cm in height at W end, 0.93cm length N-S. ?Possible continuation of feature from T5 in meadow. Top of wall begins in context 408 (seems to be same as 506). To W of wall, 25cm strip of dk brown soil. From there to W section, 57cm of bright orange clay.Dk soil shown to be small narrow ditch around structure. Soil removed to reveal cut into natural clay. Soil between 2 walls removed to reveal terminal stone vertically placed on stone pad.	SKETCH Gully soil under structure sieved (Jim) Small bone and pot sherd, flat green window glass SF126		

408	"	All over	Layer	Reddish brown soil with small stones ?same as 506?	4.7.11: SF43 ND medieval coarseware South 2m section, mattocking back from structure + SF44 ND ridge tile SF45 ridge tile	7.6.11	
409	"	SW of T4	Cut	Cut of ditch between wall F407 and W section. ?Foundation trench for wall. East side vertical.concave. West side vertical both ends moderate in middle. Sharp break of slope at bottom. Runs N-S. Flat bottomed sloping to South. Fully excavated. Ditch in alignment with wall - continues round corner of wall in an Easterly direction	SKETCH SF No 84 small rubbing stone from sieved fill of ditch	4.7.11	S.Chope
		South 2m section across trench			SF49: 17th/18thC jug - fits together. North Devon graveltempered, Heavy internal glaze	4.7.11	Bob
410	"	SW of T4	Layer	Natural: bright orange clay surface next to 411 ditch			
411	"	"	Fill	Fill of dark-mid brown soil in 409.	Sample 2		
		T4 East			SF 80 and SF81ND med coarseware 4 sherds 1 x2 x ND 15-16thC	5.7.11	
412	"	" East of structure 407	Deposit	Area of dark (burned?) soil with charcoal inclusions east of structure		Jun-11	rec by DB
413		Across centre trench E-W	Layer	Layer of mid brown soil with lots of small stones 2-3cm, tumbled. Small charcoal in some places adjacent to clay lens from E-W, containing flint finds (?same as 421). Above 410 natural. Below 408. Abutting 404 red clay lens.	Flints SF 23 and SF24, SF26, charcoal	8.7.11	P.Bonvoisin
F414	"	In clay lens 404	Cut	Posthole in clay lens 404. Circular 15cm x 15cm. 107cm from E sect. 55cm from N sect. 42cm from top of trench. Possible post hole for modern fence?. Contents saved. SAMPLE		9.7.11	S.Chope
F415	"	" next to N section	Cut	Posthole in clay lens by N section		9.7.11	R.Goh
F416	"	" near N section	Cut	Stakehole near N section in clay lens . Circular 6cm x 6cm. Filled with dark soil. 1 piece charcoal, fragments of stooene. Depth 10cm approx continuing South (sloping). 44cm from N sect, 96 cm from W sect. From turfline to top of hole; 55cm. Within context 421. Close to 428 and 429 postholes.		9.7.11	R.Goh/ Pat Hudson
F417	"	"	Cut	" (later cancelled)		9.7.11	R.Goh
418	"		Cut	Cut of posthole 414 in clay lens 404			
419			Fill	Fill of posthole 414. in clay lens 404		9.7.11	
F420	"	Near 414	Cut	Elongated stakehole in clay lens near 414	?Sample fill	Jul-11	

421		Across centre trench E-W	Layer	Mid-brown/clayey soil with lots of small stones, gritty, slightly sticky, forms loose ball. (?same as 413) overlying clay natural pad and surround/adjoining. Alignment of stones diagonally NW-SE across trench, above natural and below topsoil	Few finds; glass clear, nail, small pot "old" sherds. Claypipe stem/green glazed ND pot, mesolithic flint SF111 E of trench Copper alloy (bronze?) knife blade SFNo.110. Dk green bottle glass. SF No.24: honey flint bladelet, above clay. SF No. 26 Flint microlith (burin) mid trench 7.7.11	13.8.11	Glynn/R.Goh/Glyn/P.Hudson/ Bob Shrigley/Beryl Richards
F422	"	NW of T4	Cut	Possible stakehole very small Cancelled			
F423	"	NW of T4	Cut	Stakehole in N section			
F424	"	NW of ~T4	Cut	Possible stakehole very small Cancelled			
F425	"	NW across trench	Cut	Possible shallow drain/gulley feature running diagonally NW-SE across trench, out of W section, 90 deg slope from grass level. - possibly from ditch F406. Small stones (at least 2 courses) in 2 parallel rows at upper section, with central channel possibly with stone base. arger heavy stone in central section tumbled into possible trench. Width of channel between 32-36cm, length 195cm to SE slope. Max depth 6cm. Withinclay layer 404. Sloping down into possible sump. Top of feature 54cm from grass surface	No finds SKETCH 3 pieces charcoal small, 14.4.12	15.4.12	S.Nicholson
F426	"	NW beside drain	Deposit	Small hard packed stones adjacent to ?part of drain feature 425. Further trowelling revealed stones part of gulley			
F427		by N section	Cut	Small stakehole close to N section			
F428	"	NW area	Cut	Small stakehole NW area. Circular.Filled with dark soil.Fragments of stone and charcoal. Stony at bottom - not fullye scavated? 7.5cm x 12.5cm 128cm from N section, 73cm from W sect, 56cm from turfline. In C421, Close to 429 and 416		14.8.11	P.Hudson
F429	"	NW area	Cut	Small stakehole NW area. Circular 5.5 c 6cm, depth 4cm, sloping NW. Close to 416, 428. 34cm from W section, 55cm from N section. 21cm from turfline		14.8.11	G.Matthews
F429a		SE area	Deposit	Curved line of stone some packed upright coming from East section.?possible step. Removed; no evidence for step	No finds		L.Hosegood
430	"	Centre trench	Layer	Layer of small/medium angular stones hard packed under/merging with 421 and clay lens 404	4 small sherd ND med coarseware 13-15C pot. (SF120)?burned cooking pot? thick orange pot coarse, signs of burningPossible preparation for clay floor? Grey roof slate notched, burned stone,	17.9.11	DB/T.Green
431	"	"	Layer	Layer of hard packed small stones under 430 in South 2m sectin of trench. 1 sherd medieval pot found by DiWarmington under a small stone, and thin medieval (13-15C) pot sherd with lug	1 medieval coarseware jug sherd13-15C pot SF113, old brick, burned stone, oval cobble ?rubbing stone 116, ND gravel free green glazed pot SF117 15-16 C		D.Warmington/ T.Green
432	"	Centre trench	Deposit	Deposit of large angular stones randomly dumped at terminus of drain feature F425. ("sump"/soakaway). Above 431 stony layer, below 421 drk brown stony soil	13-15C pot sherd + green glazed ND post med sherd SFNo. 114 1 long thick flint blade (damaged SF112)		T.Green/B.Fox

433	"	South centre trench	Layer	Red clay band E-W south of trench (cut 437 into S of band to create ditch) Beside stone layer 439	Irregular flecks of charcoal SKETCH	16.4.12	S.Nicholson
434	"	Between clay band and S section	Fill	Dark soft soil between clay band 433 and S section. Ditch fill. Width: 40cm - 70cm. Length 160cm, Depth 5cm - 15cm. Above 440. Below 407. Fill of 437. Dk grey/black. Soft, crumbly, loose. Some stones. Abutting structure 407.	Small fragment ND gravel tempered post med pot. Small frag charcoal. SKETCH 1 ND pot rim yellow glaze int. 23.4.12 1 orange 13-15C thin gritty pot sherd	15.4.12	S.Pledge/P.Hudson
		SE corner			SF No 2: ND gravel tempered pot base with int green glaze. Close to bone/bottle glass/concrete pillar base	8.6.11	S.Chope
435	"	SE corner	Layer	Rough quadrant in SE corner of T4. Grey/brown gritty clay loam - v. water retentive, some red clay at South. Many small to med stones. 1.5m x 1.5 x 2.5m. Dark soft wet soil with charcoal flecks, pot, glass. Possible sump or soak away at SE end of possible drainage channel running from NW corner of T4	3 x ND coarseware 1200-1450 SF148 1 Black flint core SF No. 137. hand made brick sherds. Dk green bottle glass. Blue/white china, thick ND pot int grn glaze and brown. Cream glazed china	15.4.12	T.Green
436	"	SE area	Layer	Quadrant of stony layer next to clay overlay. Between clay band 433 and clay layer 404.	SKETCH 3 sherds thin ND pot (2 with int glaze) SF136: 1 x ND med coarseware glazed	14.4.12	TG
437	"	SE area	Cut	Cut of clay band 433. Cut into clay straight down. Depth 16cm.			
438	"	Central trench	Layer	Soil change from hard clay to darker soft soil/stones next to modern post hole. Working downslope (S) from clay layer 404 where hard clay becomes brown/gritty. looser soil in vicinity of large post hole.	No finds	15.4.12	L.Hosegood
439	"	Terminus of gully	Layer	Open stony layer of small stones hard packed at terminus of gully (by "sump"). NB: drain feature now continuous feature across trench. Soil dk brown, thick, sticky	SF139: 1 ND med coarseware 1200-1450 with incised lines SF142 2 ND med coarse and 1 ND gravel tempered (Nicholson)	15.4.12	D.Warmington
440		South centre trench by S section	Cut?	Clay bottom of small ditch			
F441	"	N section	Cut	Small rectangular posthole in N section cut into clay lens 404. Width 8cm Depth 11cm. Not fully excavated.	SKETCH + Sample		D.Warmington
F442	"	NW area	Cut	Stakehole 92cm from N section, 123cm from W section, 7 x 7cm		16.3.12	Rec by DB
F443	"	W section	Cut	Small stakehole in West section cut into clay 404 6cm x 6cm 165cm from N section. Filled with dk soft soil with small charcoal (sample taken)	SAMPLE		
444	-536	Vacant		Nil			
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446	"	F407 rear	Fill	Soft soil/small stones packed in behind structure F407. Containing glazed ND pot/charcoal	2 sherds ND pot with brown glaze. SF143:1 small heart shaped ND gravel tempered	19.4.12	D.Bryant
447		F407 rear	Deposit	Flat thin stones laid flat to rear (S) of structure at same level as bottom of terminus stone.			