

CONTEXT SHEET

Date 13/7/2018	Excavator TR	Excavation Area D	Context: 5000
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☒ Fill ☐ Layer ☐ Wall ☒ Other: <u>Deposits</u>			Complete? ☒

	Description
Deposit: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions	15.7. Loose to firm, brownish grey () silty clay with rare small aggregates rounded to sub-rounded limestone clasts; 4x4m and ~ 0.05 - 0.40m deep; ? trowel, small pick & brush. features lenses of yellowish clay and Reddish broken/degraded mudbrick, particularly in the NE part of area NE corner NW corner
Cut: Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments	
Layers: Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions	16.7 light Firm grey st silty clay, small rounded to sub-rounded limestone. This lower part of topsoil consists of backfill from prev. excavation and collapse
Walls: Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description	Upper part of (5000) = topsoil + lower part = backfill

Stratigraphic Matrix		Boundary to context above is:
Is cut/ filled by	Sk	☐ Sharp ☐ Clear ☐ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear
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Cuts/ fills	5002	☐ Sharp ☐ Clear ☒ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear

Interpretation	Topsoil resulted from colluviation and is periglacial back filling. Sometimes ashy and and wholly disturbed and bioturbated. Lower levels is more compacted.
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Finds frequency	☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/brush) ☒ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/brush) ☐ Sterile
Finds	☐ Ceramics ☒ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☒ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☐ Human bone ☒ Other: <u>Mudbrick fragments</u>
Finds association	☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☒ Recently disturbed ☐ other: <u>Incl. bioturbation</u> <u>Plants, ants etc.</u>
Photo #'s	GPT8247/ GPT8263/ GPT8298 - before starting after removing plants.

