Context 170 - Mid argillaceous silty clay

Indirect find includes

- avg. chain: 3.4 cm to 5.5 cm
- track, pettico (chapter 191), bone 2.2‘
- extent & poorly defined

Sorry - I'll write in capitals from now on because apparently my handwriting is hard to read!

Unclear whether this is the fill of a cut or an isolated deposit. Its edges are unclear in places (particularly E. and on the east) but undulating.

To the S. it overlies a blackish charcoal-rich subsoil layer slightly to the north it comes...
down onto a silicified orange-brown calcareous deposit but with significantly larger chalk nodules, which also underlies the blackish silt (both as yet un-numbered).
18th day

176 Silty clay
Dark grey brown
Finds: bone, pot, < 10 c

All or robbed trench to the S
of the S corner of the building
Chalk fragments up to 110 cm
associated with the S corner of the
'pavilion'. Mortar flakes
present in assiduous
with chalk rubble
Dark silt contains
small flakes of
charcoal

Fig. 2.

Fig. 3.

Wall face intact

Rubble wall underpin

Fig. 2.

a) area of context removed

Robber trench
At this point it is underlying a grey clayey level.

Gravelly sandy construction mortar extends length of hill.

175 g was removed from this area.

* This area photographed for planning.
Photo nos. 8682-8696.

Compact charred spread.

Lime something overlaying charred spread and construction mortar.

Black clay layer.

TN.
Packed chalk layer uncovered 5 oz.
5 wall oz building. Overrids of 15
socketed integrated with sandy orange
mortar fill of same kind of
construction features running along
s. wall - not fill of robber

Trench which has now been completely
removed (new ox numbers allocated to
the remains of the r.t. fill
which was not removed missed in
previous seasons 175 - 176

The chalk spread and the orange
mortar are still overlain by
various post-building deposits, which
are the next things to be removed
ie. the blackish silt 188
Removal of 188 - Black Silty silt. Chalk baffle brown clays -
S. of building (see fig 8).
- Dark silty clays - chalky clay.
- Clay core ok.
- Chalk nodules (ave diam 80 mm)
- Chalk flecks 10%

Highly irregular + diffuse edges.

188 has changed! - now used as a general clearance level for the silty layer covering the chalk surface S. of this building.
The black silt may be incorporated in 188 if it is considered to be on the same horizon.
new use to describe everything overlaying the chalk cobbles plus the chalk wedge of sill going to the depression filled by 170. An arbitrary sector has been drawn out half-way across.

2 Wedges at extreme

= charcoal.
Placed 8152-8185.

excavated - v. diffuse towards 
2 extent & also N.

Sketch plan of First Floor (197)
16 Aug

Finished excavating 188 to reveal extent of 191 chalk surface.

Sketch plan of chalk surface 191.

Chalk here is particularly compact - level.

Chalk band is becoming more diffuse.

Overlying pronounced break of slope of chalk.

Small wall of building.
18/04

Finished remov. 191.

dark grey/brown feature.

Slot to cut through bottom.

extant and relationships.

bank of inner fill.

corresponding.

greyish bore.

215

217

207

pits holes, 8. most one dug from above (171) - pecky chalk across 70 x 191

dark grey deposit post

Hammers of use observed Gero from 2008

W. H. J.
204 - mid grey & brown clayey silt chalk (c. clain. 19 mm) pot (limestone) < 1% bone < 1%

Fully removed to reveal packed chalk remnant of 191 but nonetheless gives a separate number & plan 210.

210 + 191 are equated but numbered separately to avoid producing conflicting plans.
It also agrees that 204 is the remains of 170. It has not been planned separately.

210 totally removed.

Planned & excavated Post Holes 216 & 218

215 - fill of 216: dark grey brown, silty clay, charcoal 5% chalk flints 85% 1.101.
Spoil from 215 was not kept separate since there was too little of it (<20 of a bucket). It was searched thoroughly before disposed. Ditto for 217. 217 contained a few pieces of bone. dark sandy clay loose chalk 1st or 2nd.

216 & 218 have been dug out of sequence. Both were dug through 191 (218) more definitely than 216. 218 appeared to have chalky packing around it & 191.

poss. chalk packing - marked as

H N.
Continued to excavate AK - All of
PDCs and basalt head s. of
building. Actually excavated
by Paul. S. edge surveyed s. (again)
Continued excavation 194. A large volume of fluid came out of the fault where the wall has collapsed. Probably plastic (?) but went rotten.

Area where underlying sediment containing large chalk nodules is like the SE cut & N-S ditch. Hummin... interesting...

gooey & thky blackness for lots of fluids.

2-3 ft from 194

\[ 585 \div 37 \]
194. entered $88.00 D8.

*Note to self - must write in capitals*

176 DBed.

important
1st day

Laurel is bothering me at this very moment. I'm trying not to laugh. Apparently, I'm being important.

87965 21 13
28th Feb

6:13 E 505681 284
N 469852 460
W 105215

Excavating 1914 - plasters/mortar layers.
In N. doorway of eastern room
produced flaked of terracotta
mortal.

St. rystes - do 24 N

Sandal
Redford threshold plan view
3667 - 3668.

- Primary edge
- Area of Stewar
- Burnt chalk surface
- Burnt chalk surface
- Silty occupation
- Overlying burnt chalk
- Degraded chalk surface
- Threshold
- Burnt chalk
- Mortar
24 x 22

excavate (234) clayey dull yellow brown

- flecks of ? terracotta maker 101

chalk 201

have concluded that (234) is a continuous layer extending the length of the beam slot. Originally I drew it as distinct from the upper fill of this in part of the beam slot because it was thicker & less regular but it may be that the s edge is less well defined because (234) does not extend far enough to show up the edge of (234) by contrast (does that make sense?"

both fills are in same light yellow brown clay terracotta flecks & chalk inclusions.
It's hard to be worked out that.

Was at first considered to be 2 separate deposits (see Fig 71) that each separate part overlaid a different deposit to the east. It appears the burn chalk floor with little indication of a cell, to the west. It comes over onto a chalk layer inside a compartment. 23% of a cell is more apparent.

The poet hole on Fig 71 turned out to be less than had been predicted, probably not real, especially since a corresponding S-H has not been identified on the E & S side of the threshold.

23% is removed as fully as Ross.

At the moment... something funny is going on in the west...
Fig 48

...may be going inside clayey silt or may terminate here. Need to excavate clayey silt first if it is bitty exposed. Indication that there may be a l-h at the end of beam slot.
237 is most likely to be the remains of a degraded chalk beam. The top floor of the central room has been packed up against it.

241: Manned 8757 - 8466
- rich yellow soil
- silky clay
- chalk 20%
- charcoal <1%
- bone and flaked bones <1%

Began to excavate 241, because it is going under the chalk floor. Also the chalk floor in the central room.

So stopped excavating.

See fig 12.

Therefore the plan of 241 is wrong.

EDM # 8757 - 8466
plane 4 excavate [238]

[238] -mid red. bed
- slightly clayey soil
- contains lenses of yellow chalk gravel
- chalk blocks 25%
- charcoal - 10%
- peat gravel 5 - 10%
- eroded to DB
26th Aug

Cleaned out the remainder of 220 green inside the head to reveal 236 - burning foundation.

N.

Sanely - sandy/grey-brown
Sandy - softer patches of sandy/brown

$ = tile
$ = chalk
$ = 236 - burning

Bits of charcoal - inner contents...
288 - light grey-brown sandy-silt

patches of medium brown-orange sandy-silt softer.

patches of orange-brown sandy-silt softer.

bits of chalk - firmer consistency

patches of charcoal.
recorded (250) - cut of E. wall in S. room. Only partially exposed - still deposits overlying it to 7 ft S. only recorded this section which cut (240)
31st Day

THINGS TO DO

Set plaster
Finish masonry
Get string to fix bags
Load stone into garage
Sort through stone/moise for double bags
Sort through ren cd's

THINGS TO DO TOMORROW

Mask 4 bag 99. 80
Mask 4 bag 99.
Mask 253?

Get styro for 8"X8" finds
Get SF ro for cv.
SF 25 for reels of glass from 165?
Get glass from moise into SFs.
Box of plastic etc. clairillon + Pfl<s blue
Recycle paper.
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**Do you need help with these numbers?**

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