

June 1974

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1974 June

		29/6 Derek & Sue (3) Continue for another layer - a	
Sat	1	doubtful hand axes - half made found in ditch fill -	
Sun	2		1 m.
Mon	3	3/7 David & Gill (3) Continue another layer - Gill finds	WEEK 23
Tue	4	microlith (s) in ditch layer - 1.5 m from interior	
Wed	5		
Thu	6	9/7 David, Gill, Gareth, Joan & John (6) Find microliths on spoil & a	
Fri	7	potter's hole. Pot hole. 1 m from inner bank & 35 cm from side	
Sat	8	(centre) 10 cm across. It lies in red clay. Pointed & small	
Sun	9	stones, 7 deep 47 cm surface	
Mon	10	24/7. Only me - Trowel about 1/2 ditch area. No k & s	
Tue	11		
Wed	12	7/8 (3) Charlie comes & inspects. Stakehole - Dig down	
Thu	13	ditch centre following red clay. David & Gill microliths confirmed	
Fri	14		
Sat	15	14/8 David & William (3) Do ditch. Heavy thunderstorm about 8	
Sun	16		
Mon	17	16/8 (4) Gareth & Chris Ad. Down to stony layer. 85 cm.	25
Tue	18		
Wed	19	21/8 David & I (2) Trowel side of ditch & down to next layer	
Thu	20		
Fri	21	24/8. Bernard & I. Continue down through layer 29. Come to a	
Sat	22	& Eileen / lot of gravel & decide bank further back. (3)	
Sun	23		
Mon	24	28/8 David (2) Work side (2) back a bit as gravel puzzling.	26
Tue	25		
Wed	26	4/9 William (2) Clear gravel & come to clay again, go down	
Thu	27	into big flints. find 2-3 microliths & doubtful, but humans	
Fri	28		
Sat	29	12/10 Ben, Will, Alan, Gill, David, Eileen, Alan & John (9) V. unattractive	
Sun	30	Clear back side gravel in B. (outer)	
		11/4 Clean trench & down to bigger flints & rubble. (5)	
		came back. Ad. Eileen.	

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DEVIL'S CHURCHYARD

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D. 653837
W. 656838

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WEEK 1

Tue	1	12/5/79. CDCY. 79.	W. 656838	WEEK 1		
Wed	2	Two trenches laid out.		(18)		
Thu	3	Small finds - (Brz. Ring	4 dots greenstone (Tr I)			
Fri	4					
Sat	5	22/5. Cleared & studied	Tr II (evening)	(2)		
Sun	6					
Mon	7	26/5. Very wet - Went	late afternoon, both	2		
Tue	8	trenches down to 1'.	Small find - 1/2 horseshoe.	(8)		
Wed	9					
Thu	10	2/6. Dug both Trenches	Gareth took 4 photos -			
Fri	11	Tr I finds 10 bits mixed	1A Pot, bit of greenstone, bits			
Sat	12	of bone (not kept). Tr. 2. 1 blade	+ 1 scraper flint. Washer flint	(11)		
Sun	13	further along bank.				
Mon	14	6/6. Work in Trench II. 2	? microliths in red clay.	(6) 3		
Tue	15	Take off about 4" height	along (Evening - 7.45 - 9pm.)			
Wed	16	19/6.				
Thu	17	19/6. Work in Trench I. Find	clayey layer from inside			
Fri	18	Hum. soil & clay clay	to base of ditch, red clay on			
Sat	19	clay clay clay	outside, & large flints	(7)		
Sun	20	2-3 doubtful flints	as bit of modern pot on surface			
Mon	21	23/6 Travel down centre line	Tr I. Realign cords & straighten	4		
Tue	22	sides. Take soil sample in	clay (? charcoal) Collection of flints			
Wed	23	near edge of ditch (3m. fr	outer edge - (large stones)	(4)		
Thu	24					
Fri	25	25/6. Work both trenches - In	Tr II solid streak of clayey chalk	(8)		
Sat	26	across inside end. Bow stones	Other end Tr I Clay thrown in river side			
Sun	27					
Mon	28	Notes Tr I	Charlie 1/7.	5		
Tue	29		Down 6"			
Wed	30	<table><tr><td>pale clay</td><td>out</td></tr></table>	pale clay	out	in pits	
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Thu	31		to red clay.			

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Have report - heap searchers.

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Tr II

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1974 February

16/7. Work both trenches.
 remain inner side. Pat finds

To I well down in centre & Pat
 Dark veins in red clay. ? Burnt (14)

Fri 1

Sat 2

Sun 3

Tr II. 1² in chalk. odd pottery
 chalk

so piece of bone up - 3 doubtful flints
 (1 left)

Mon 4

Tue 5

Wed 6

Thu 7

Fri 8

Sat 9

Sun 10

17/7. Work in trench I. Get
 trench & at inner end we
 from red natural clay
 of wood, one may be a iron bit. Now working into
 ditch with stone edge on ² Bankment.
 beam quite easy to work comp. with clay. Not stones, but
 Not label for layer 9.

down to loamy layer in
 trench & at inner end we
 come to yellowish clay as distinct
 Ford 2 bits charcoal & 2-3 dubious bits
 Now working into (4)
 ditch with stone edge on ² Bankment.
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 Not label for layer 9.

WEEK 6

Mon 11

Tue 12

Wed 13

Thu 14

Fri 15

21/7. Tidy up Tr I take yellow clay down to flints & red cl -
 on 10 Tr II & continue down shabby bubble which continues
 with patch of rotten chalk towards centre. 2 bits of
 bone + 2 'odd' bits & av. ? flint come up in this area -
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Sat 16

Sun 17

24/7. H. R. of central.
 Reddish brickly

Weg. Work down centre Tr I
 in loamy layer. B. of Pot. (5)

Mon 18

Tue 19

Wed 20

28/7. Tr I. Small bits of
 Tr II. Bone in humus (layer top) Bone in chalk rubble.

gritty pot. black. Possible scraper ⁸
 Bone in chalk rubble. (3)

Thu 21

Fri 22

Sat 23

Sun 24

Charlie Nails Bags for Al.
 go down both ditches.

Reddish chalk layer & rubble
 Charlie visited 31/7.

31/7. Tr I. Down to chalk in
 Tr II. Find pebbles chalk

loam. 1 bit pot. V crumbly as before -
 bits in clay & chalk (5)

Mon 25

Tue 26

Wed 27

Thu 28

4/8 Down centre of Tr I.
 flint smooth & small. In Tr I
 also lot of burnt flint (more of this found.) Still chalk & clay
 8/8. 6 teeth in Tr I, 3-1 m.
 Tr II but no finds. Rotten chalk. Teeth in (10)

Cleaning end of Tr I find a
 tiny bit of bl. pot - add to others
 3 still chalk & clay
 in & 90 cms down. Work
 Rotten chalk. Teeth in (10)

NB - search for more teeth & bones - but Roney C. 3 times to
 now - 3

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1974 March

Fri	1	14/8. Pieces of bone in both area - Tr I. add stone app- charcoal by teeth. Tr II Potboiler in centre - Chalk end	(7)
Sat	2	-1.1m from central end-	
Sun	3		
Mon	4	19/8. Continue Tr I. through chalk & clay. Another tip on outer side, lots of charcoal ^{BE-POT.} everywhere, large flint & little	WEEK 10 (8)
Tue	5	scrapers inner side of snail. Tr II Base on outer end spoilheap	
Wed	6	large chalk/sandy area, find edge of chalk/clay & work chalk -	
Thu	7	Run C	
Fri	8		
Sat	9	21/7. Work both. More pot & horse in I. Tr II. Cavity layer	(6)
Sun	10	under clay/chalk. Bits of bone - Tr II. 2 flints. Run C.	
Mon	11	25/7. Work both trenches - Tr II take back both sides - lots of	
Tue	12	charcoal, po. flints & on inner side a very burnt patch in wall	
Wed	13	Tr II Dig between bands of chalk & soft. Bones found.	
Thu	14	1m wall. Potboiler - snails - 3. 3 bones from base. (4)	
Fri	15	fixed water draining corner of Tr I. chalk (check) (4)	
Sat	16	Tr II seems to have ditch sides of rotten chalk - loose	
Sun	17	stones in base like Tr I.	
Mon	18	26/8. Work both trenches & think Tr II finished - get chalk	12
Tue	19	light under pebbles. In Tr I try diggs & find new	
Wed	20	layer with charcoal in under clay on inner side	
Thu	21	Continue to widen the trench both ends. No find	(5)
Fri	22	but new layer showing in I	
Sat	23	28/8. B. tidies end of Tr II. Ditch wall lining. Do plan Tr I & continue	(2)
Sun	24	1/9. Visited Mr Charlie, all OK & discuss 3rd trench.	
Mon	25	Start Tr III N. of I. Hammer squashed flint. 611 x 1.25	(8) ¹³
Tue	26	Ben travels to Tr II clearing wall above Tr II another layer	
Wed	27	of large stones & loose clay/chalk in bottom.	
Thu	28	4/9. Work in Tr III & I. If A travel I. ea side, find	(8)
Fri	29	? tooth think a stone Tr III is sandy clay. lt brown & loose flints	
Sat	30	work about 6" overall with 6 people in relay - no finds	
Sun	31		

April 1974

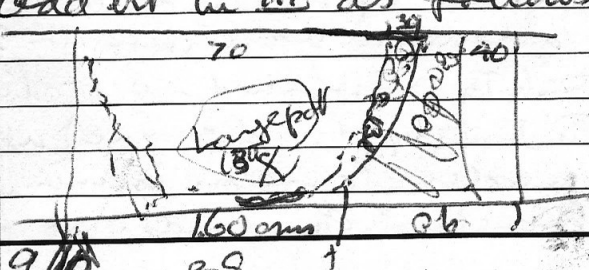
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1974 April

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Mon	1	9/8 Continue in Tr III	Gravelly same clay on 1 side
Tue	2	heavier in centre. Tr I.	Continue gravelly clay to
Wed	3	to chalk side. Find both sides of chalk ditch-wall.	WEEK 14
Thu	4	B. clears out Tr II, V nice shdy. 1.05m. deep. Gareth	
Fri	5	takes photos of II & I. Tr. 3 down about 9" now (7)	
Sat	6	11/8 half off 2 + 1 in ea end Tr III dig centre. Trowel side Tr I charcoal	(3)
Sun	7		
Mon	8	25/9 Continue down Tr III	with red clay, large flint (5)
Tue	9	+ a central ditch area	of brown loamy soil (6)
Wed	10	Trowel base of Tr II +	clean chalk face 2 small bones
Thu	11		
Fri	12	30/9. Continue Tr II, Charles takes photos + shows the	Good Friday
Sat	13	ones he took before. I work in Tr I, find pots, bone + charcoal.	
Sun	14	2 roots of pot. large pieces of charcoal B finds 3 flint.	Easter Day (7)
Mon	15	7/10. Down into Tr III + follow ditch (Continue in I)	(6)
Tue	16	add bit in III as follows.	
Wed	17		70 deep ? Tree or charcoal -
Thu	18		no meaning as for charcoal
Fri	19		or are we at end of ditch ?
Sat	20		
Sun	21		
Mon	22	9/10	(3)
Tue	23	Continue in 'ditch' in III. Ad continues in I + find good piece	
Wed	24	of pot + some smaller bits, also an odd stone - thought we	
Thu	25	had pot in III but clay covered with black - very odd stuff	
Fri	26		
Sat	27	13/10 Tr III Enlarge central ditch Find Greenstone + large bit of pot. lots of black	
Sun	28	? pot in loamy take down to beam for top.	(2)
Mon	29	21/10. Still working in III. Uncover pot - stone layer	18
Tue	30	+ collect a few bits. At travels in I. Bone + charcoal here	(5)



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		24/10. Take black layer out in Tr III & hand down to Stones	
Wed	1	(Layer 2) No finds. Layer 1 seems in a circular area	
Thu	2	Continue down in Tr I chalk walls coming up OK. (4+1)	
Fri	3	Janet came as visitor (with Chen) Clean up Tr II also.	
Sat	4		
Sun	5	27/10 Continue down in Tr I + III, chalk in I + Flints in ditch in III	
Mon	6	28/12 - Went to draw the 3 sections. Saw Mr Reader ^{WEEK 19}	
Tue	7	5/1/80 Went to check, found 2 pos pot & 2 bones in Layer 3 Tr I	
Wed	8	21/1. Went with Charlie & decided position of Tr IV. Others to backfill	
Thu	9		
Fri	10	22/1. Laid out Trench IV - surrounding area. Clean (3+1)	
Sat	11	brambles & scrape trench area ready to dig. Backfill others a bit.	
Sun	12		
Mon	13	TRENCH 4 - May 6. 1980 20	
Tue	14	6/5. Gareth Ogm Daph. Loam David (5) Tidy stakes & start.	
Wed	15	Layer 26 loamy clay under 25 humus, + 25 flints under.	
Thu	16		
Fri	17	13/5. Check measurements & see average peep so trench is 7m x 1.5m	
Sat	18	Clean edges & extra bit at end - on my own. (1)	
Sun	19		
Mon	20	24/5. 27/10. Suz. Chris Dav. (4) Sandy loam outer - 16 to 21	
Tue	21	3m in fr. outer bank Backfill Tr III	
Wed	22		
Thu	23	27/5. Well. David. (3) loam coming to centre - N large loose	
Fri	24	flints embedded in black loam in centre. Take	
Sat	25	the Trench down to about 1 ft. all over 7-9 pm.	
Sun	26		
Mon	27	18/6. Janet & Katherine (3) Continue down another layer - no finds 22	
Tue	28	7.8.48 pm	
Wed	29	24/6. John & Jane (3) Cont. work down, do 1/2 the trench - length 9.0.	
Thu	30	no finds, very stony soil	
Fri	31		

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Topsoil in SE corner of in
2 barrels laid out.

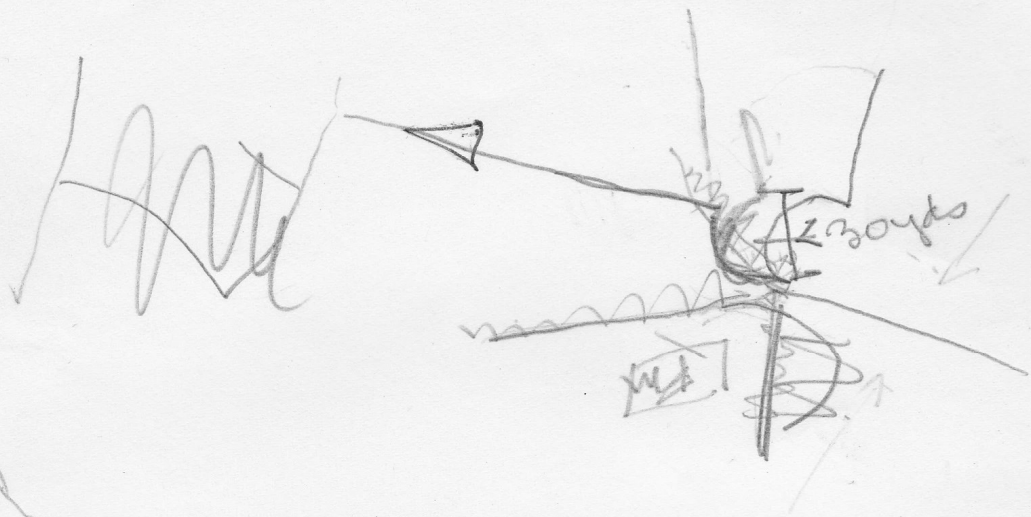
Small funds: small income group

32.5.79. Cloud thinned trench 100

26.5.79. Very wet. Wind in afternoon, but +

2. 8. 19. Drug left under

Tr. I. Pat for lot 2 m. (from inside)
10 lots of pat. About a foot d.
~~Small coal & peat (a few) fine~~
changed into another



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Cart Track.

Cottage

Pond

Hollow

Cart Track

Barren
Ditch
Ditch

Stream

Junk
yard

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Foot path

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