

2005 Excavation Results

5.4 Trench 39

Figures: 54, 55 and 56.

Trench 39 was located to the east of trench 30, towards the eastern most wall within this field, and on top of and at right angles to the furthest extent of the geophysical anomaly. The trench, rectangular in shape, measuring 8.00m by 2.00m and in a north south orientation contained the remains of the continuation of the outer enclosure ditch.

The ditch measured 1.34m wide and 0.65m deep cut into natural bedrock and located off centre to the north of the trench. Possessing undulating steep sloping sides and a flat base, the ditch possessed a primary fill of a mixed silty sand containing occasional angular sandstone fragments. No dateable material was recovered from this feature