

1. A comparison of filling materials in Pits 43 and 45.

Apart from the 0-6" layer, which was darker brown in pit 45 than in pit 43, corresponding layers were similar in colour before and after ignition in both pits. However the composition of the layers was not consistent between pits, pit 43 tending to contain more chalk than pit 45. It appears therefore that the pit fillings are not continuous.

The 24-30" layer may represent a period of consolidation, but there is no evidence to suggest a buried turf line.

2. A comparison of filling materials in pits 43 and 45 with pit 22.

The filling in pit 22 appeared to be homogeneous throughout and similar to the 0-24" layers in pit 45 and the 6-18" layers in pit 43. However the filling in pit 22 differed in composition from fillings in pits 43 and 45. Therefore the filling in pit 22 does not appear to be the same as in pits 43 or 45.

3. Ditch W Trench V - a comparison of pit and ditch fillings.

The 6-12" brown layer in the ditch appeared to be similar to the 21-26" layer in the pit. However they differed in composition and colour after ignition and therefore this does not appear to be a continuous layer.

4. Comparison of filling in Ditch W Trench V with Ditch W Stretch 1.

Corresponding layers in Ditch W Trench V and Ditch W Stretch 1 differed in appearance, colour after ignition and composition. It appears therefore that the fillings are not continuous.

5. Pit E.

It is impossible to state whether or not the chalk in this pit is natural or fill, although the samples were considerably different from those on the other side of the pit containing layers of brown loam with chalk fragments.