

MATERIAL SOIL

SITE: REDCLIFFE FARM DORSET (DATE: June 1976)  
 SHEET: (1)

AM No	X-Ray No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
756011			10YR 3/1 (very dark grey) sandy loam. Good crumb structure (medium). Many fine roots. Stones up to 1/2 cm. (5%).	
756013			10YR 3/1 (very dark grey) sandy loam. Blocky structure, medium. Roots present, fine. Distinct, rare, strong brown mottles (7.5 YR 5/6). 1%. Stones up to 1/2 cm. (5%).	
756014			10YR 3/2 (very dark greyish brown) sandy loam. Blocky structure, medium, poor. Roots rare. Charcoal present (10%). Localised patches of 5YR 5/8 (yellowish red) material (20%). Stones up to 1/2 cm. (5%).	
756015			5YR 4/8 (yellowish red) sandy loam. Poor blocky structure, medium. Roots rare. Patches of 2.5 YR 4/8 (red) material (1%). Stones up to 1/2 cm. (1%). Charcoal present (5%).	
756016			10YR 2.5/1 (black) sandy silt loam. Blocky structure. Roots rare. Stones up to 2cms. rare (1-3%). Specks of 5YR 4/8 (yellowish red) material (5%). Evidence of laminations. (very thin 1mm).	
756017			10YR 2.5/1 (black) sandy loam. (50%). Poor blocky structure (medium). Charcoal present. Roots rare.	
756018			5YR 4/8 (yellowish red) sandy loam. 10YR 2.5/1 (black) pockets (10%). Poor blocky structure. Charcoal present. Roots rare.	
			<u>Comment</u>	
			The black colour of layers 2,3,5 and 7 is mainly due to presence of charcoal, although layer 5 shows evidence of laminations and the charcoal is very finely divided, having lost its structure. This may suggest that this layer is not deliberate fill,	

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			<p><u>Comments</u> con'td</p> <p>but has been deposited by natural agencies.</p> <p>Layer two contains less charcoal than the other black layers but it is not possible to comment on earthworm activity.</p> <p>Layer 4 contains material which has been very highly oxidised and this would indicate that it has been burnt. Layer 3 also contains small amounts of this material.</p> <p>Layer 6 shows evidence of reducing conditions- an indication of waterlogging.</p> <p>It is not possible to comment on the nature of the burnt material.</p> <p align="right">T P TAYLOR</p>	