

Jebel Khalid

2010
Area S

Field Record Book

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| Name..... | ANOREA SINCLAIR |
| Trenches..... | 44..... 39/44 BAUCK |
| Dates..... | 29/04/10 - |

ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

1. Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).
2. Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble. The graph paper can also be used for sketching objects etc.
3. Mark **depth** from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points. Also record, each day, the depths taken on the sheet provided (kept in the back of your field record book)
4. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
4. Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.
5. **Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
6. **Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery (some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
8. **Pottery:** label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts.
It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.
9. **Bone:** Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal:** Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile:** it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
12. **Very important:** at the completion of a trench,
 - i DRAW (TO SCALE) a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - ii DRAW (TO SCALE a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - iii WRITE a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

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List of equipment for Trench

Supervisors

Dig bag
Water
Field record book
Clipboard and spare clips for windy days
Pens, waterproof, black or blue
Pencils, ruler, eraser
Measuring tape
Plumb bob
String
Nails
Spirit level (may be shared)
Supply of labels
Supply of different sized plastic bags
Small boxes for objects
Toilet paper – for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!
Bandaids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers')

Useful words

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| All | kull |
| All of you | kull kum |
| All level | kull sawa-sawa |
| Bag (plastic) | kees (plasteek) |
| Bedrock | jebel |
| Big (also old) | kabeer |
| Black | aswad |
| Bone | azm or adth'm |
| Bottle | zujaaj |
| Boy | walad |
| Broken | maksoor |
| Brown | bunni |
| Brush | forshay |
| Charcoal | fahm |
| Cleaning | tanzeef |
| Dead | mowt |
| Door | baab or beb |
| Eating | mangariyya |
| Excellent | mimtaz |
| Floor | ardth |
| From | min |
| Girl | bint |
| Glass | azeez |
| Half | nuss |
| Half an hour | nuss sa'a'a |
| Here | hona |
| House, home | bayt |
| Husband (wife) | zowj (zowja) |
| I | ana |
| Iron | hadeed |
| Little, small | sagheer |

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Man | raju |
| Maybe, perhaps | mumkin |
| Mother | umm or oom |
| Must | laazim |
| Must not | mu laazi |
| My | -ee |
| my book | kitaab - ee |
| Nice, good | kwayyis |
| Only, just | bass |
| Pen | qalam |
| Pick (small) | narkoosh |
| Pick (big) | kazma kabeer |
| Pottery | fachaaar |
| Photo (picture) | soora |
| Red | ahmar |
| Rock, stone | hajir |
| Room | gurfa |
| Sick | mareedth |
| Soil, Earth | trab |
| Slowly | shway, shway |
| Supervisor | mudeer |
| There is..is not | fi... ma fi |
| This | hadtha |
| Today | al yowm |
| Tomorrow | bukra |
| Trowel | mustareen |
| Wall | jidaar |
| Water | mayy |
| Wheelbarrow | darraaja |
| Where? | wayn |
| White | abyad |
| Work | shoogl |
| Numbers | |
| How many? | kam |
| One | wahid |
| Two | itnayn |
| Three | telaata |
| Four | arba'a |
| Five | khamsa |
| Six | sitte |
| Seven | saba |
| Eight | temanya |
| Nine | tisa' |
| Ten | ashara |
| Twenty | ashareen |
| Twenty-five | khams wa ashereen |

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Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

Context Report

Trench.....44.....Initials.....AS.....Date.....1.5.....Page.....1
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 1 | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | 1 | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 377-8 | 1-1 | |

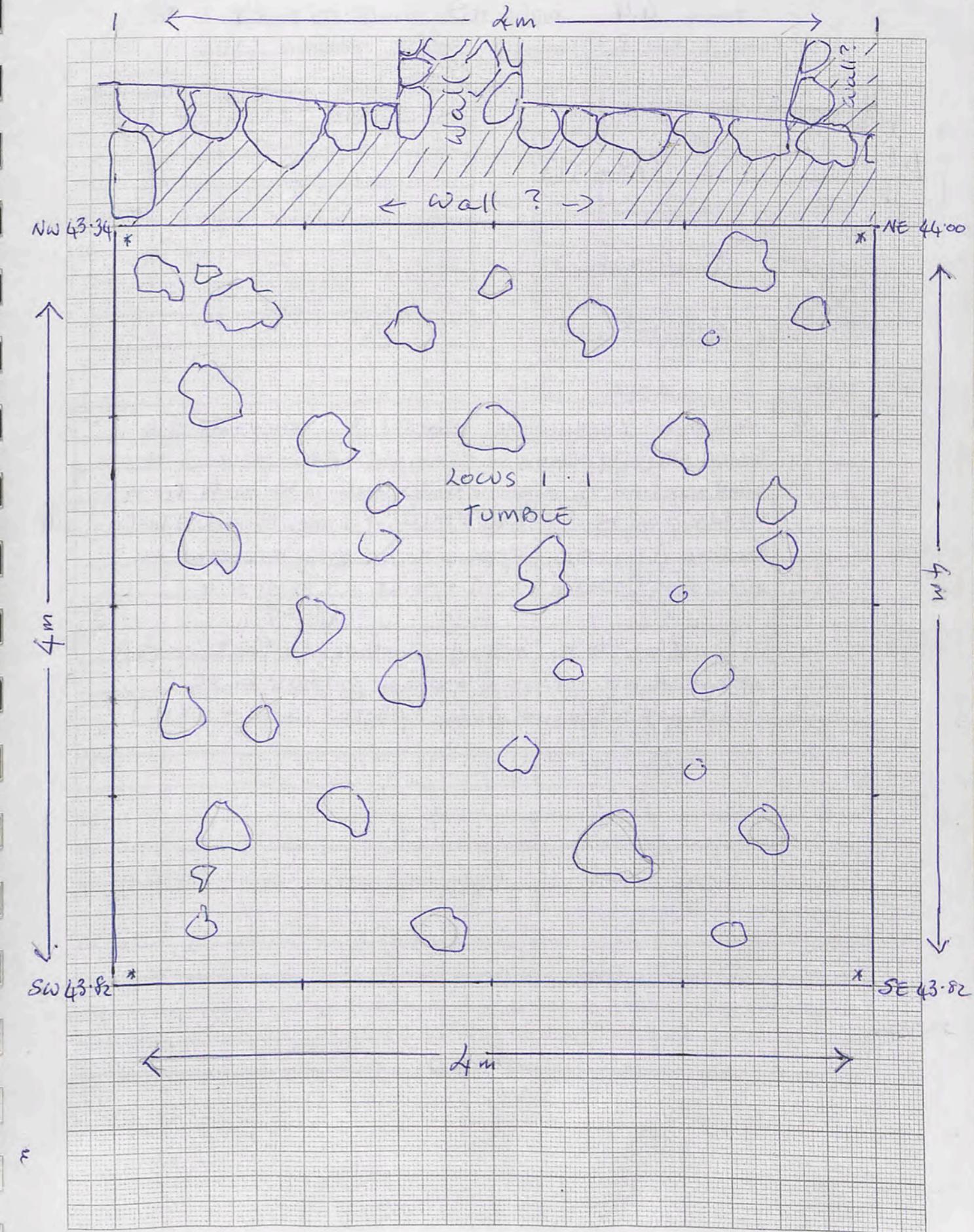
Context Report

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|-----|---|
| 1.1 | Just topsoil and miscellaneous stone rubble |
| 1.2 | Started to clear 1.2, Eastern half of locus Boulders of larger stones indicating a Nth.-sth. wall aligning with the wall of the Nth. of locus |
| | Both pottery and shell? found 10 mins before packup in NE area of spit 2, adjacent to wall (Nth-sth.) |

photos 377 + 378

Scale 1:25 (features outside of grid not to scale)

1mm Squares



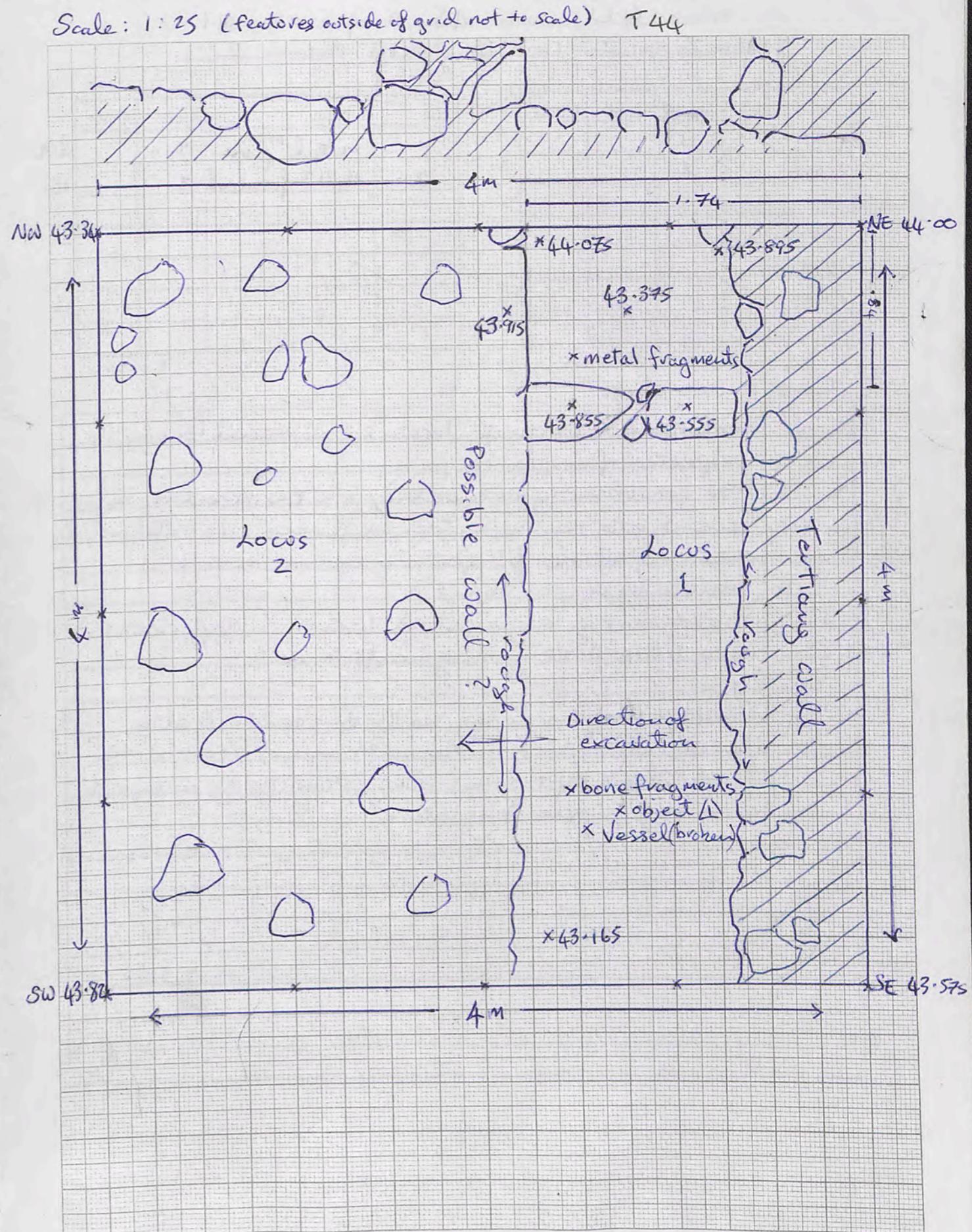
1mm Squares

Trench.....T44.....Initials.....AS.....Date.....3.5.10.....Page.....31
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....1.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 1 | | |
| Bone | 1 | | |
| Charcoal | - | | |
| Other (Tile) | - | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 487 | 488 | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|---|------|-------|
| 1 | Seed pod shell | 1.3 | 194 |
| 2 | metal frags (x5) | 1.3 | 190-1 |
| 3 | metal frag = (x1) bronze handle frag | 2.1 | 205 |

| Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| | Starting to excavate towards the west: Locus 2 |
| 1.3 | Fragments of a possibly complete vessel in Locus 1.3 (photo no 487) and a small ovoid object (seed?) and 3 bone fragments. |
| (1) | 5 metal fragments found in Feature A at the base of the E/W aligned stone which separates from other Locus (1) |
| | Started excavating west from Locus 1 to 2 (poss. wall?) then: |
| 2.1 | Excavating Locus 2 as a whole, topsoil down, from approx 2 hrs into day. (before 9 am break) |
| (3) | 1 x metal "nail"? (3) |
| | At the end of the day a possible floor surface has appeared in the SW corner of Locus 2. |
| | metal frags: 10.190 large iron rod frag 10.191 |



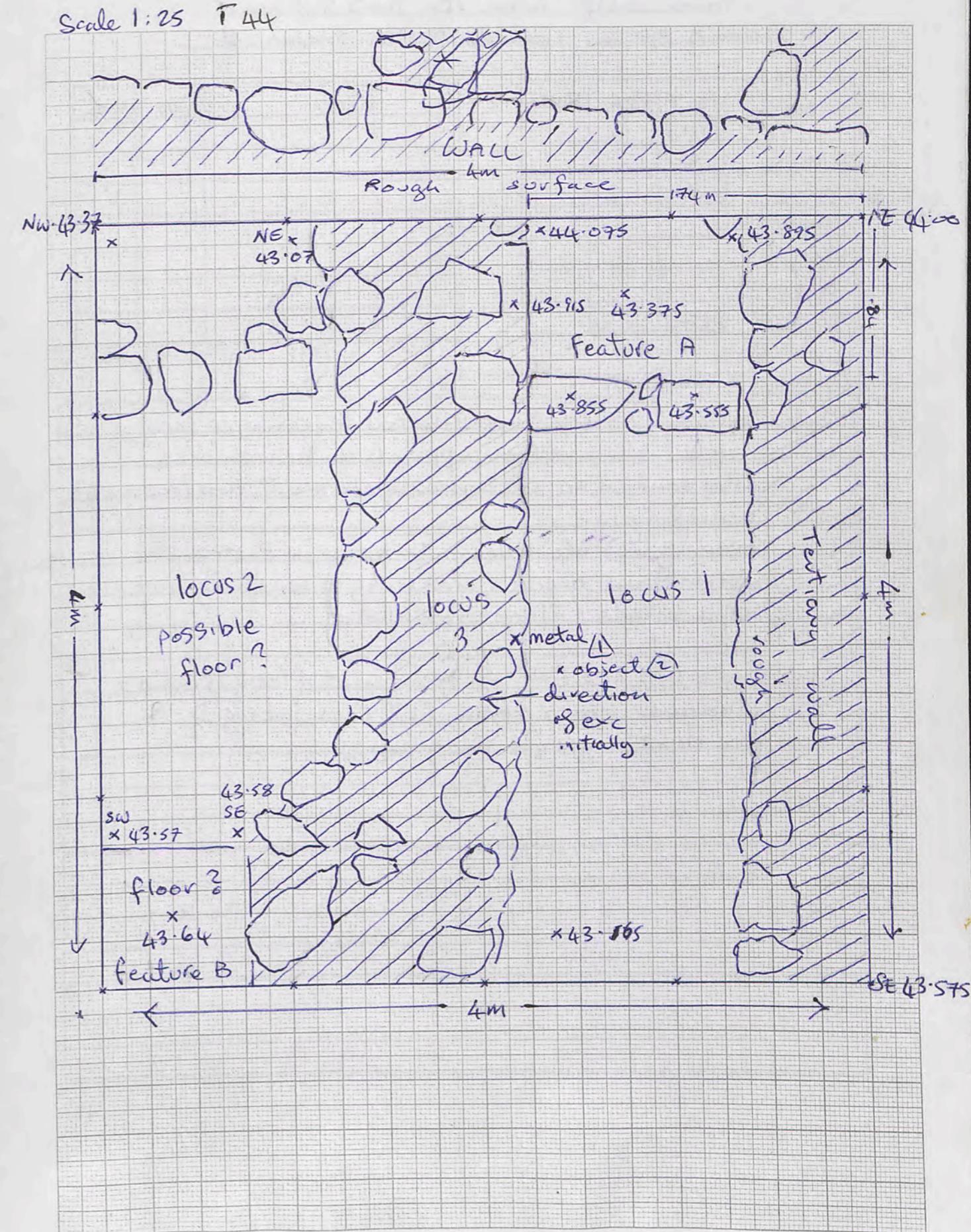
1mm Squares

Trench.....44x.....Initials....AS.....Date 4.5.10 Page 41
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.... Feature/s.....2.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 2 | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|---------------------|------|------|
| 1 | metal iron pin | 3-1 | 200 |
| 2 | shell? - fossilized | 3-1 | 181 |

| Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| 2-2 | continuing to excavate locus 2 , at present leaving the suspected floor in SW . Also concurrently excavating in a EW direction in locus 3 into the suspected wall area . 1 x metal frag (1) cleaning of the NS tertiary wall in locus 1 |
| ① | (1) small shell shaped object . |
| 3-1 | Subsequently excavating locus 3 top down . very little pottery fragments + |
| 2-2 | Possible floor occurring north of feature B at a lower level , also in the north area of locus 2 the diggers have left some rocks optimistically in expectation of another " enclosure " |



1mm Squares

Trench.....T44.....Initials.....AS.....Date 5.5.10 Page.....1
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....3..... Feature/s.....8.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 2 | | |
| Bone | 1 | i-3 | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 615-7 | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|--------|------|------|
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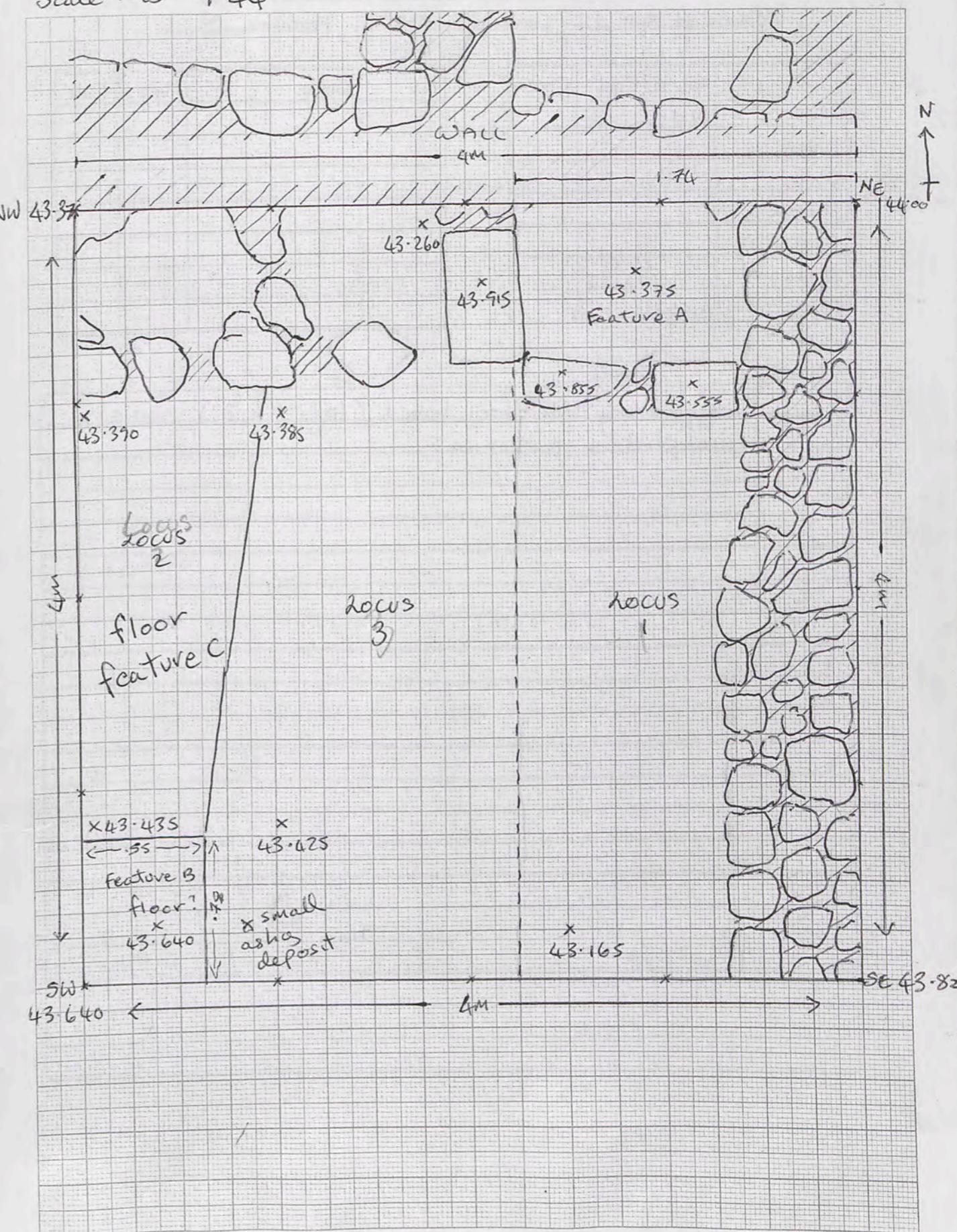
Context Report

3.2 Continuing to dig down towards levelling up Locus 3 with 1+2. A floor appears to be reached ashy sand in the SW corner where the 1st floor (feature B) is sited down.

1.3 evening out the level. 1x bone in East-centre - after 9am break, cleaning + levelling out area (locus 1+3) as a whole (floor) for photo.

Photo 615 and 617 of trench at floor level + cleared (615-North 617-East facing)
 (see next page for diagram)

Scale 1:25 T 44



Trench.....44.....Initials.....AS.....Date.....5-5-10 Page.....2
Locus.....4.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....3.....

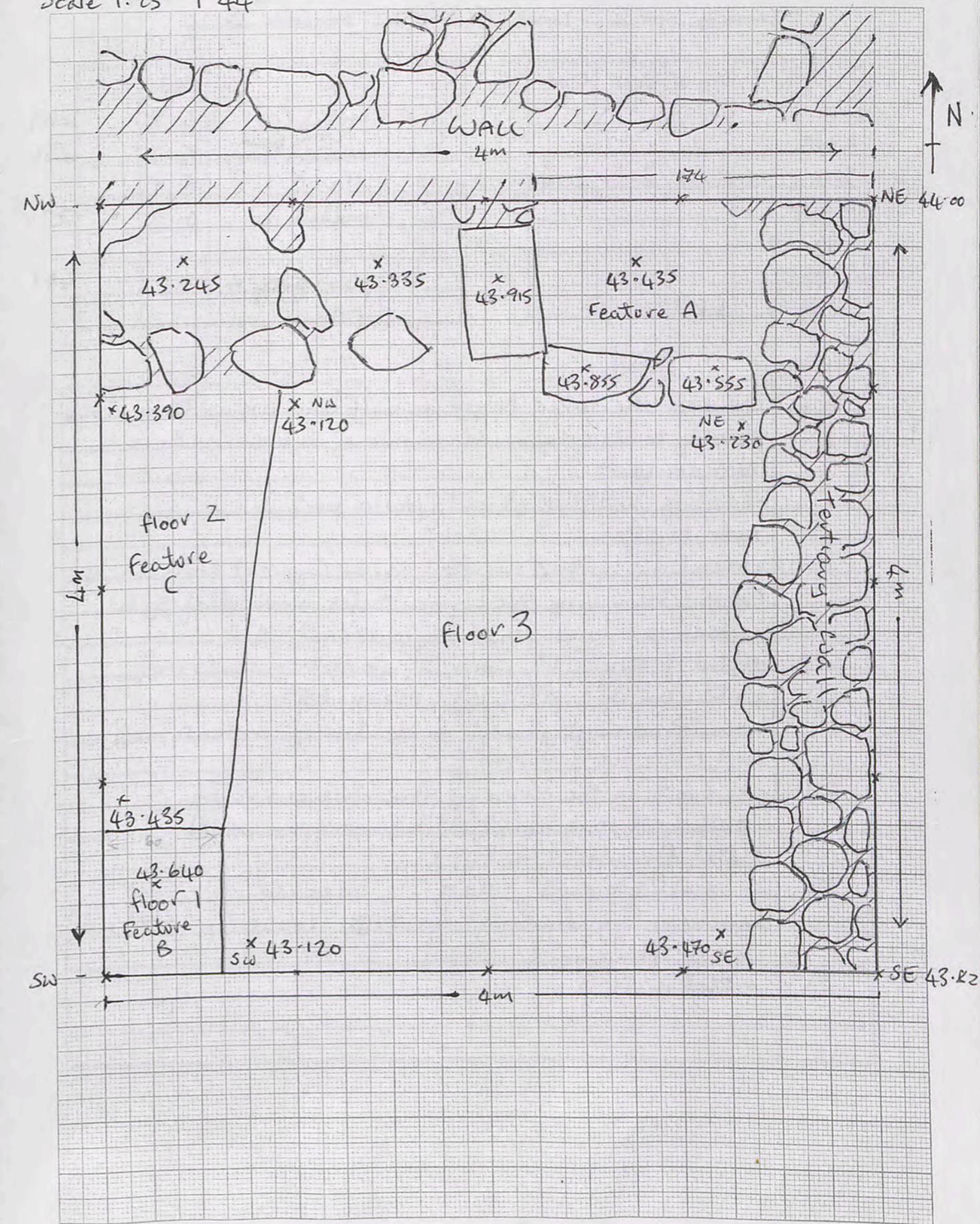
| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 615 + 7 | | |

Context Report

Trench 44 at floor level (loc 1 + 3)
See photos 615 + 617

Scale 1:25 T 44

1mm Squares



1mm Squares

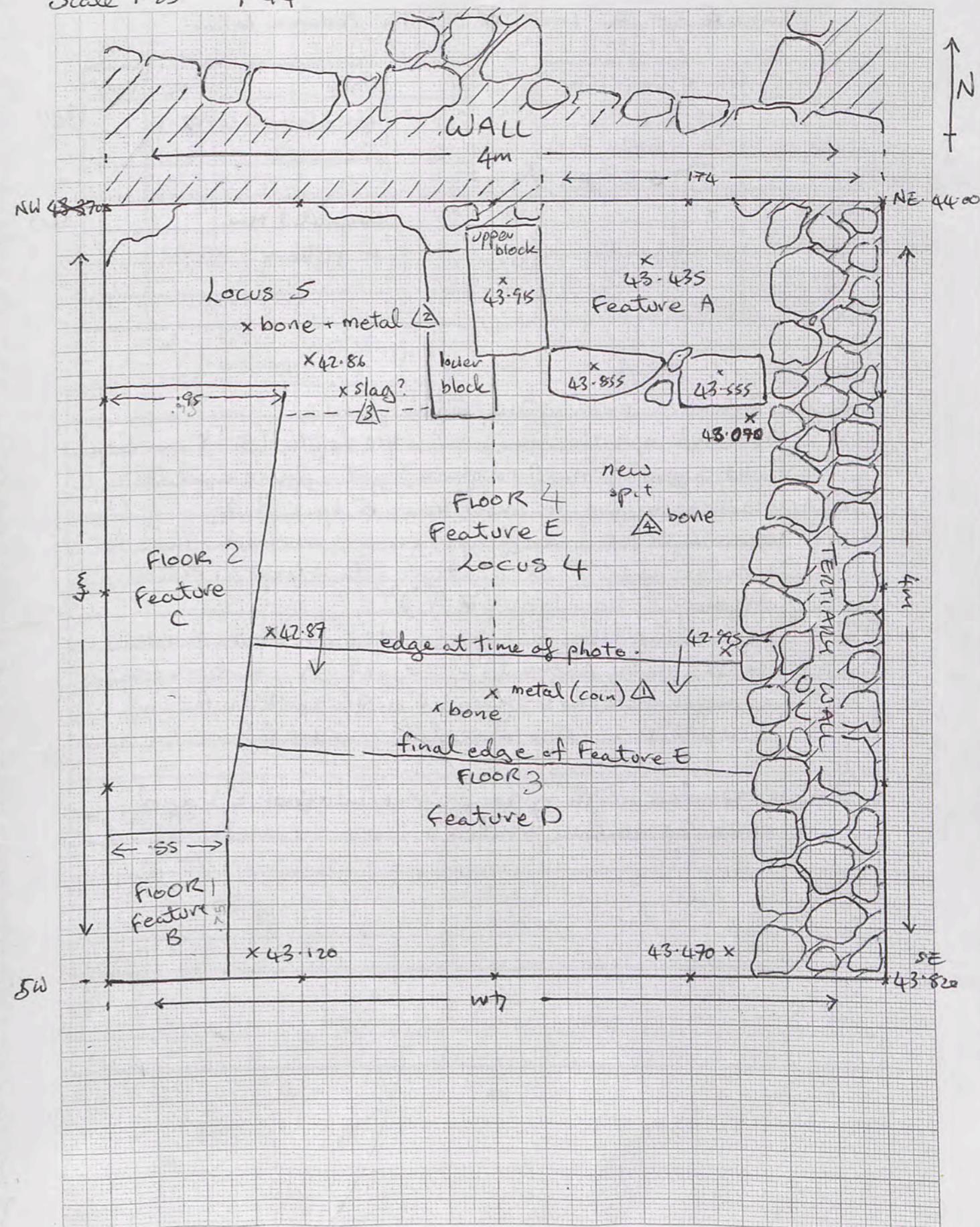
Trench.....44.....Initials.....AS.....Date.....6.5.10 Page....1
 Locus.....4.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....5.....Spit.....1.... Feature/s.....3.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 3 | | |
| | | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Bone | | 5.1 | 4.3 |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 669 | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------|
| 1 | metal (coin?) | 4.2 | 269 |
| 2 | metal frag | 5.1 | 286 |
| 3 | Slag? | 5.1 | |
| 4 | metal nail? | 4.3 | 276 |
| | glass frag in pottery | 5.1 | 447 |

| Context | Report |
|---------|---|
| 4.2 | divided the large floor in half and excavating down planning to also remove the tumble of dubious rocks in the NW corner. reached another floor, (photo 669). took levels |
| | extending spit 2 another 50 cm (approx) southwards before removing NE corner rocks and digging a further spit lower than the new floor |
| 4.2 | metal fragment, coin?, found in centre of (1) extension of spit 2 (Seleucid III) |
| | bone fragment found in centre of extension of spit 2. |
| 5.1 | excavating the area of the dubious rocks (lows 2-3 originally in NW corner - mid) |
| (2) | metal fragment in 5.1 |
| (3) | 6 small objects, slag? cleaned locus 5 |
| | Commencing digging spit 3 locus 4 (east side) |
| 4.3 | bone fragment |
| (4) | metal nail? |

Scale 1:25 T 44



1mm Squares

Trench.....44 Initials AS Date 8.5.10 Page 1
 Locus 6 Spit 2 Locus 7 Spit 1 Feature/s 6
 + 7.1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 2 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| Bone | 3 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| Charcoal | 1 | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|
| 1 | glass fragments | 7.1 | |
| 2 | charcoal | 7.1 | |

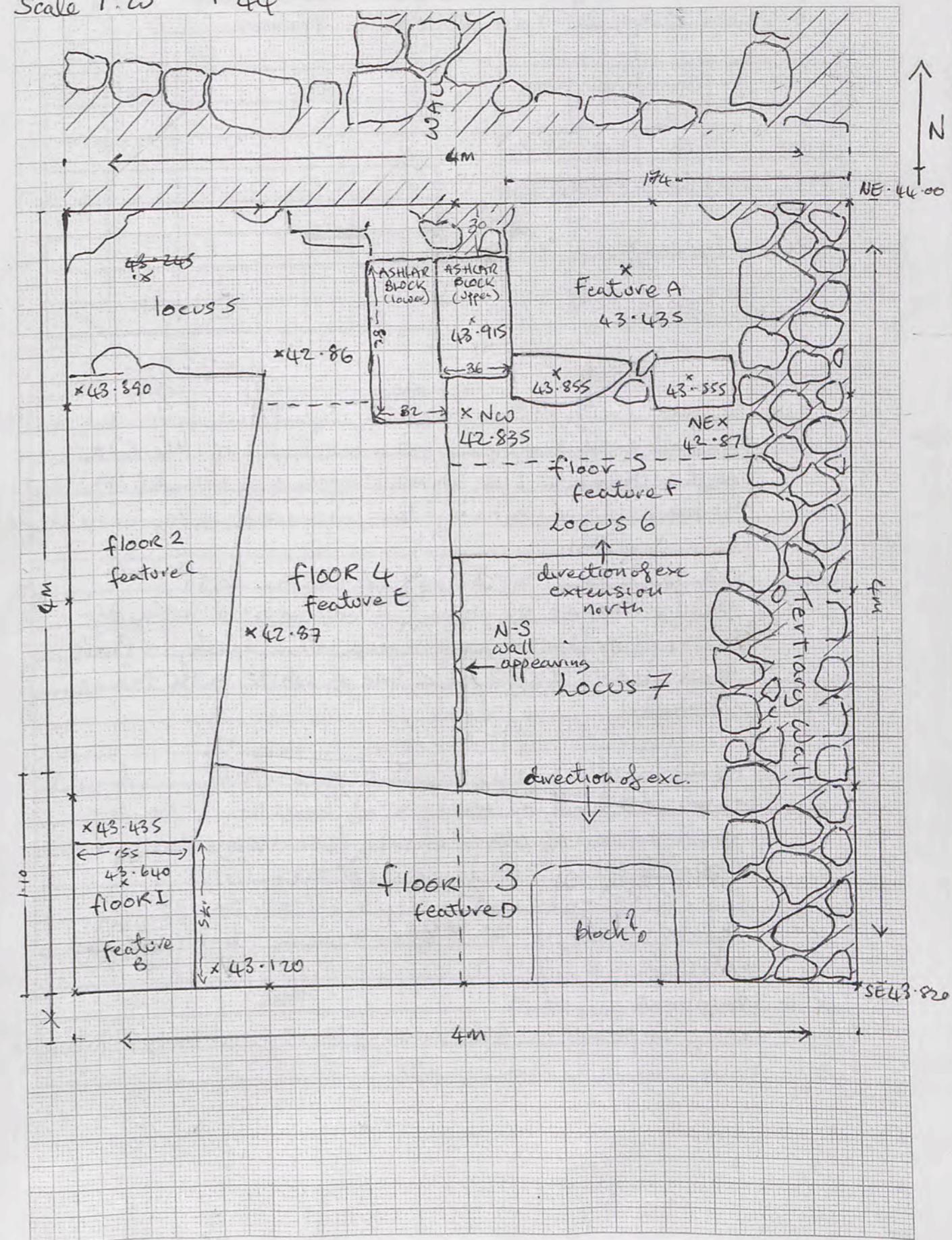
decorated rim
in pottery

330

360

| Context | Report |
|---------|---|
| 6.2 | continued excavating under floor 4 reached another floor at little depth (5-8 cm drop) split area in half (approx) yet again and |
| 6.3 | started to dig lower (locus 6 spit 3) remnants of a wall appearing, decision made to enlarge area of excavation into floor 3 (locus 4 originally, now locus 7.1) |
| 7.1 | excavating floor 3, approx 5-8 cm down found small "glass" fragments - object 1 + bone frags. a large rock has appeared on the southern face of locus 7.1. also object 2 - charcoal. |
| 7.2 | extended north of locus 7.1 (into floor 5) and south (as earlier stated) |

Scale 1:25 T 44



Trench.....44.....Initials.....AS.....Date.....9.5.10.....Page.....1
Locus.....7.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....7.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|----------------|------|---------|
| Pottery | B | 7.2 | 7.3 7.4 |
| Bone | B | 7.2 | 7.3 7.4 |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | Sol sample 7.3 | no A | Z |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 795 | | |

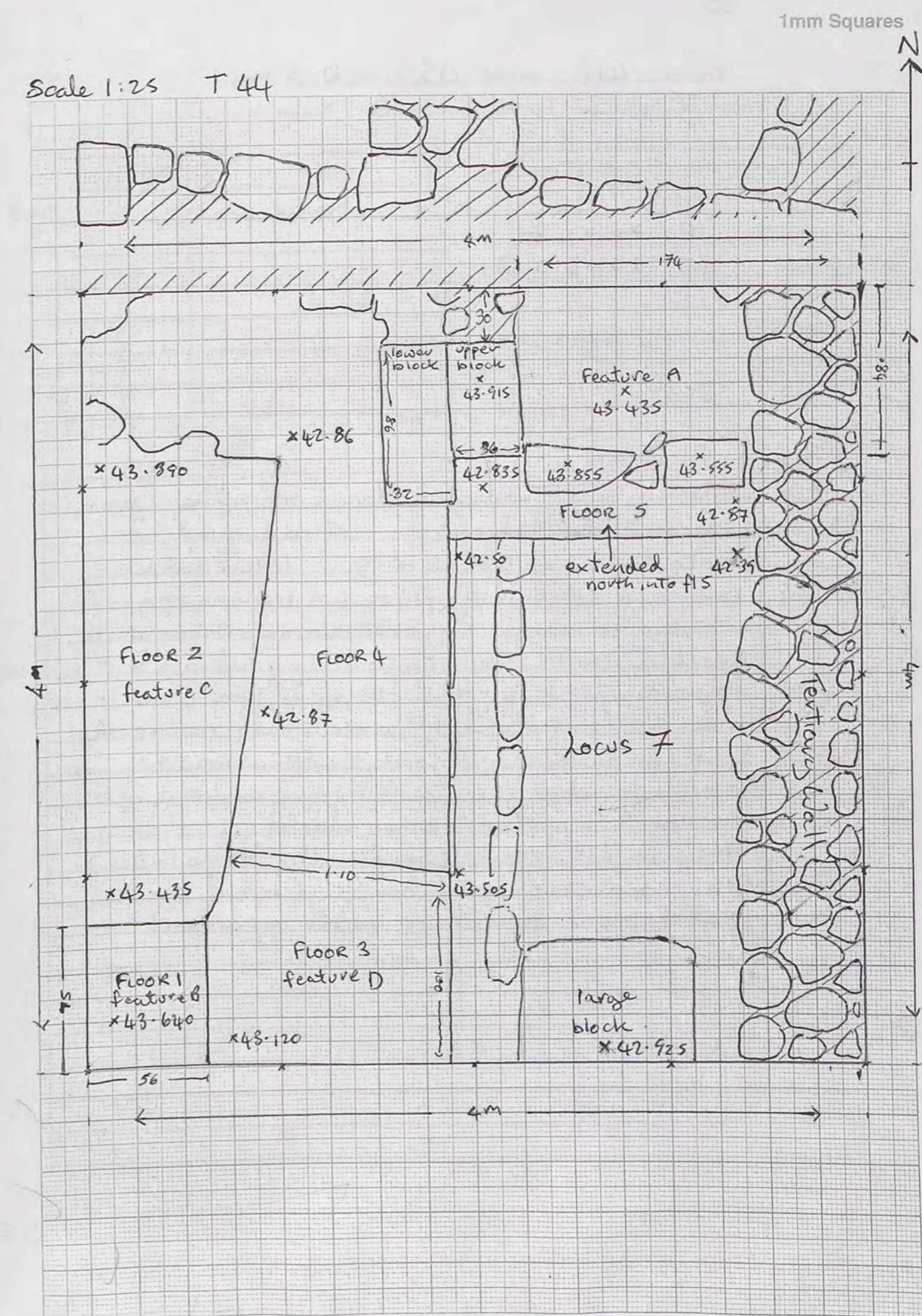
Context Report

- 7.2 Digging down below original superficial drop in locus (5cm).
7. (all extensions have been levelled out) + the S - AB wall on the west side of locus appears to extend further north. The blocks appear to be ashlar and are very regular in shape.

7.3 Started a new spit at approx 30 cms depth.
decision made to remove floor no 5 at north of locus, in order to see N/S wall more clearly. (floor level clearly visible as a line of white in the facing NS wall.)

There is a N/S line of rough stones appearing adjacent to the NS wall on the west of locus 7.
Small deposit of ashy - charcoal soil adjacent to the line of stones - soil sample (2) taken
Photo (795) taken at a depth of ca. 30 - 35 cms
levels of locus 7.3 also taken, before descending further.

7.4 Beginning
ashy deposit in NW corner of locus - soil sample taken (2)



Trench.....44.....Initials.....AS.....Date 10.5 Page 1
Locus.....7.....Spit 5..... Locus.....7.....Spit 6..... Feature/s.....
+ 8.

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Pottery | 12 | 7.5 | 7.6 8.1 |
| Bone | 13 | 7.5 | 7.6 8.1 |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 835 | | |

Context Report

- 7.5 Continuing to dig down in locus 7, after approx 1 hr hit the Jebel! Cleaning up photo taken of locus 7.5. Levels taken

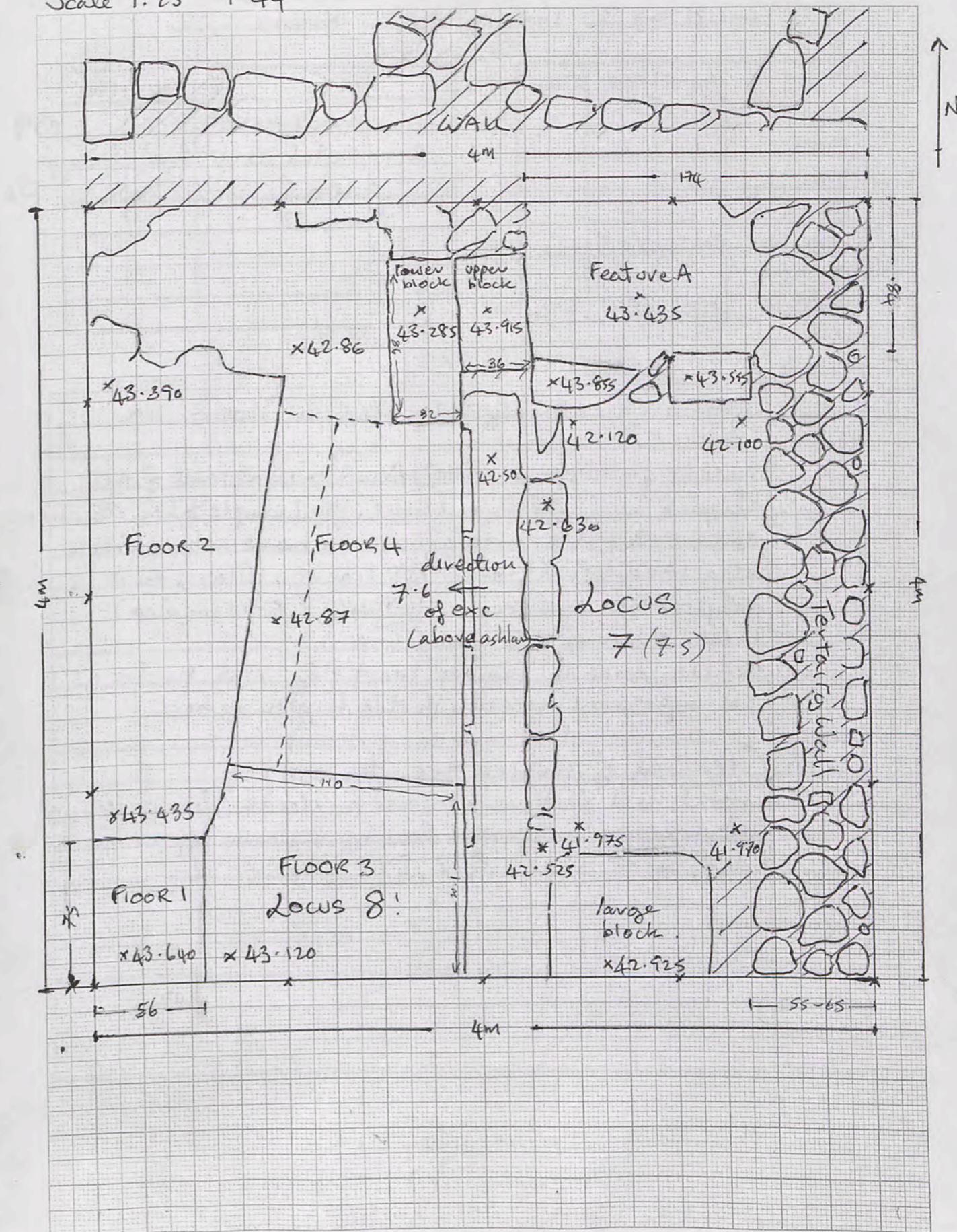
7.6 Removing section of floor 4 (leaving approx 1 ft) in order to reveal the N-S running ashlar (wall?) Reached stone level reasonably quickly (ca. 10-15 cm deep) now clearing away the rest of 4th floor (2m x 30cm edge) once this is cleared off, we shall remove the 1m x 1m square of floor 3 with a view to revealing what is actually going on here with this N-S "wall" of ashlar blocks. (They do not appear, superficially, to go lower)

8.1 Started excavating floor 3. (depth of 10 cm) metal pin object △ in the upper soil

44

Scale 1:25 T 44

1mm Squares



Trench.....44 Initials.....AS Date 11-10-10 Page 1
 Locus.....8 Spit? Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 1 | | |
| Bone | 1 | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | Soil Sample 8.2 | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 892 893 894 | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|---------------|---------------|------|
| 1 | Basalt pestle | 8.2 | 559 |
| 2 | metal nail | final cleanup | |
| | = iron | | 526 |

Context Report

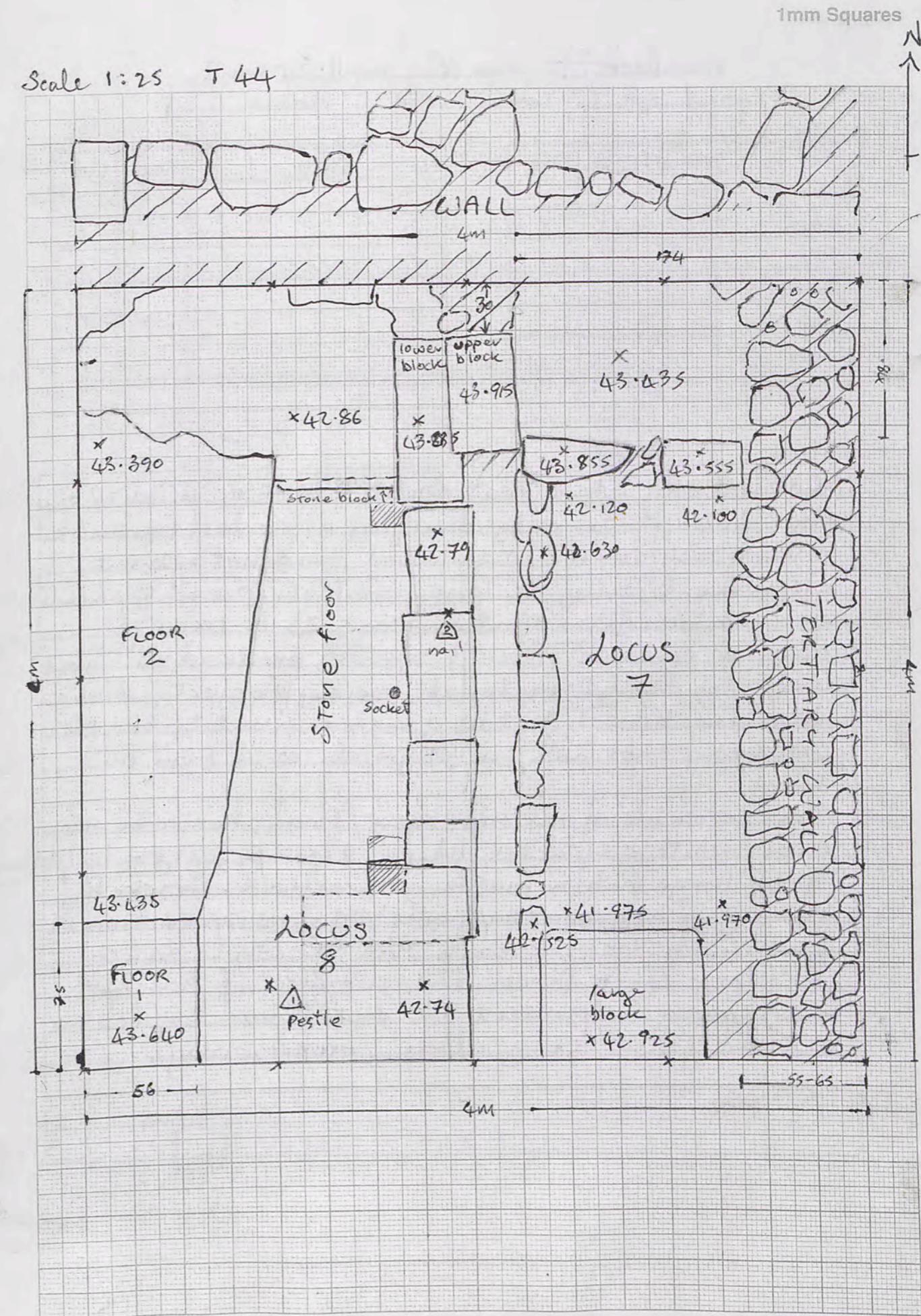
8.2 Continued excavating top down in floor 3, now locus 8.
 basalt grind stone (pestle?) found towards level of N/S aligned "wall" of ashlar blocks. Soil sample taken 8.0 cm down. Spits 8.2 + 8.1 both appear to have ashlar? blocks at a lower level to the N/S line of ashlar, so it is not possible to descend further. (5-10 cm drop) levels taken of N/S ashlar line.

Decision made to remove west side N-S baulk as it is impossible to see what's happening here.

Cleaning of entire trench.

metal nail in space btwn ashlar blocks (during cleaning)
 Square recesses for wooden door frames have appeared.
 Final photos taken 892, 893, 894

Scale 1:25 T 44



1mm Squares

Trench 44
 Trench..... Initials..... Date 11.5.10 Page 1
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | 1.1 | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

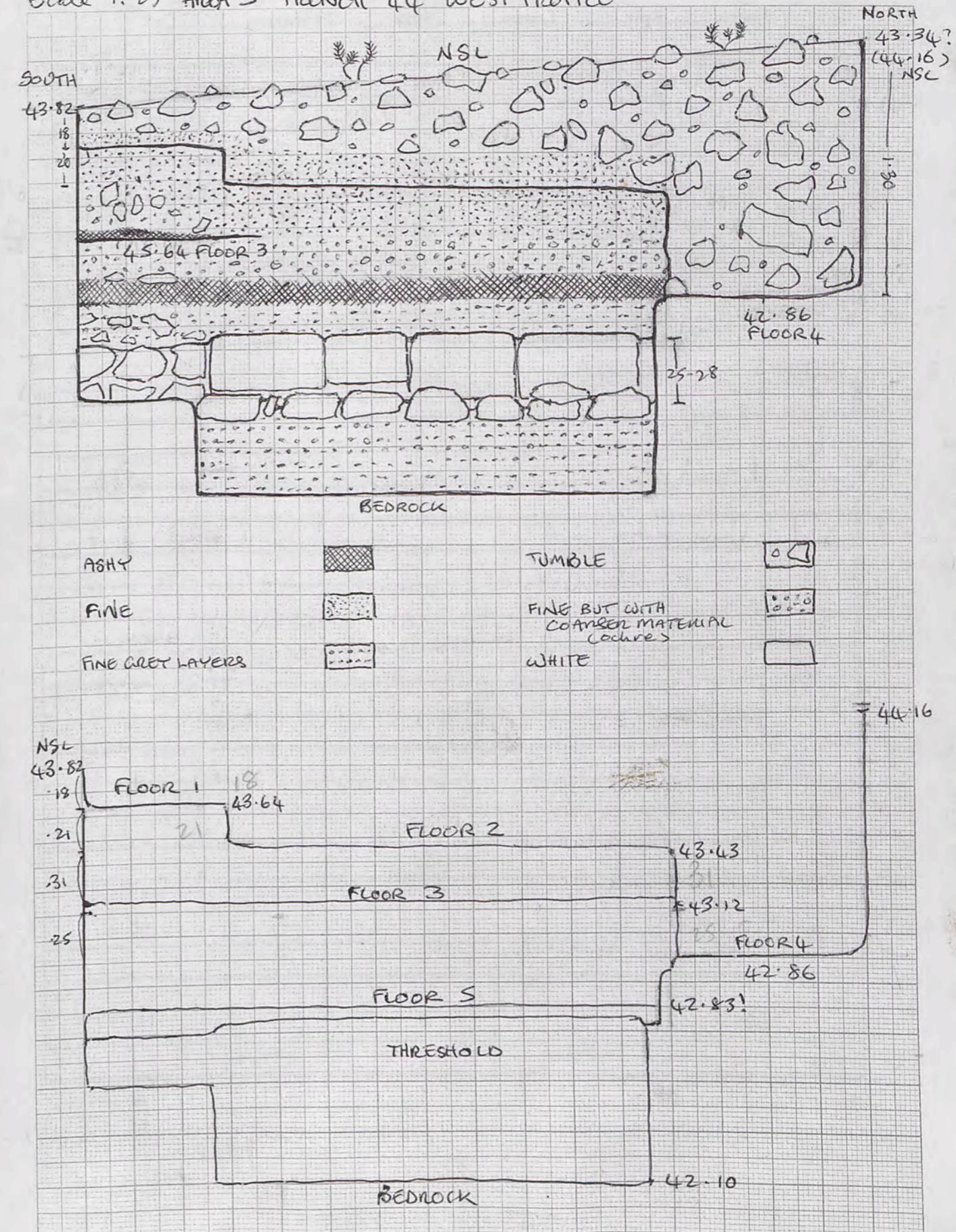
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Context Report

NOTES on T 44: I have real doubts about the validity of floor 1, as it was only identified as the last few metres of the trench tumble was cleared, and not apparent elsewhere. Equally the layer of silt it represents shows no variation from that of floor 2. In terms of material remains, floor 3, approx, produced the highest amount of casual material, pottery + objects, which were nonetheless, not very high in quantity but the upturned pithos and jar fragments were from this level.

Most noticeable of all the levels/floors, has to be the clear, white compacted line of floor 5, just contemporary to the large ashlar masonry threshold. Presumably these two are contemporary. My one reservation is however on looking back over the levels taken for floor 4 & floor 5 I wonder if perhaps they may represent the one floor surface as they are very close, numerically.

Scale 1:25 AREA S TRENCH 44 WEST PROFILE



Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page...
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

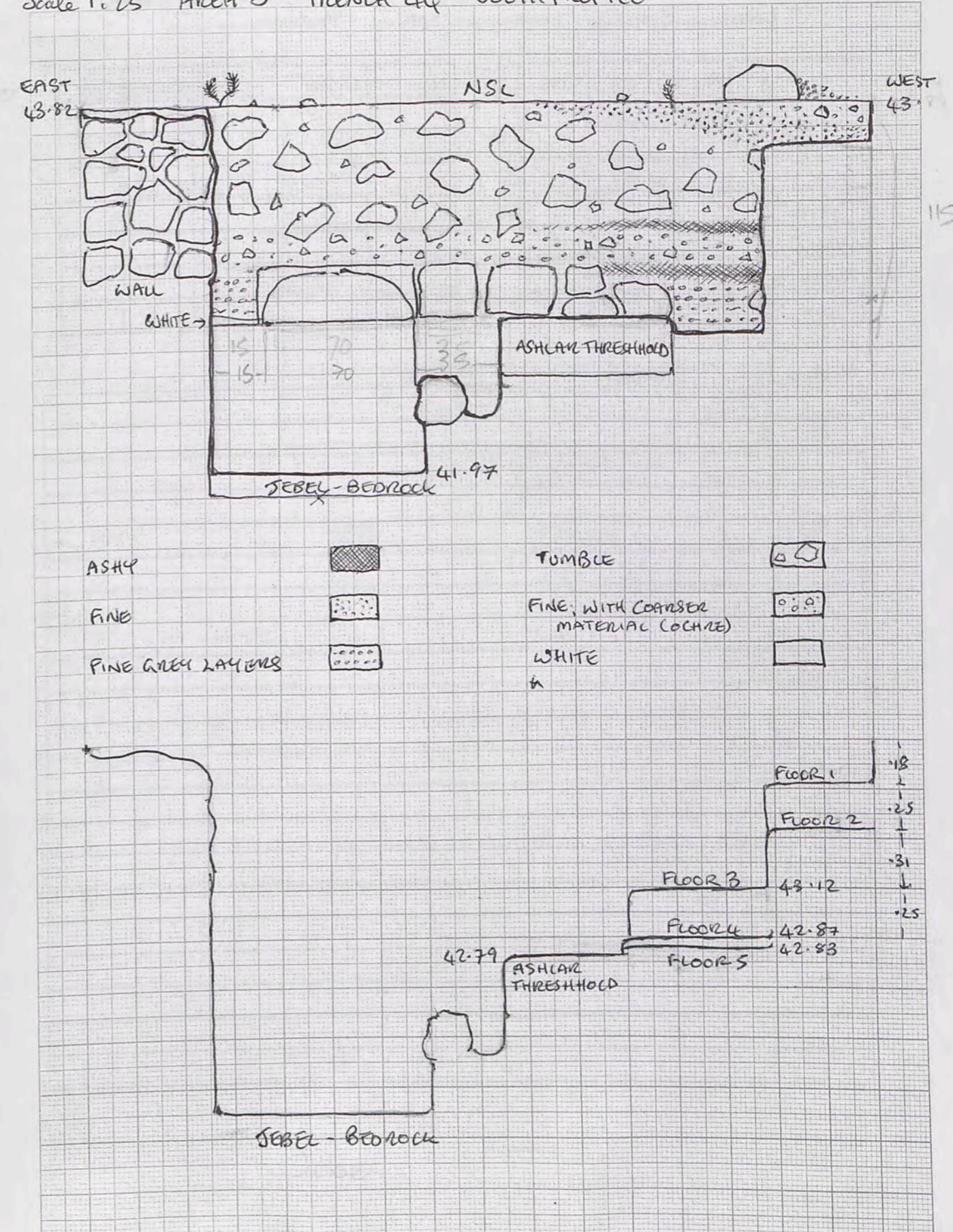
| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

Context

Report

1mm Squares

Scale 1:25 AREA S TRENCH 44 SOUTH PROFILE



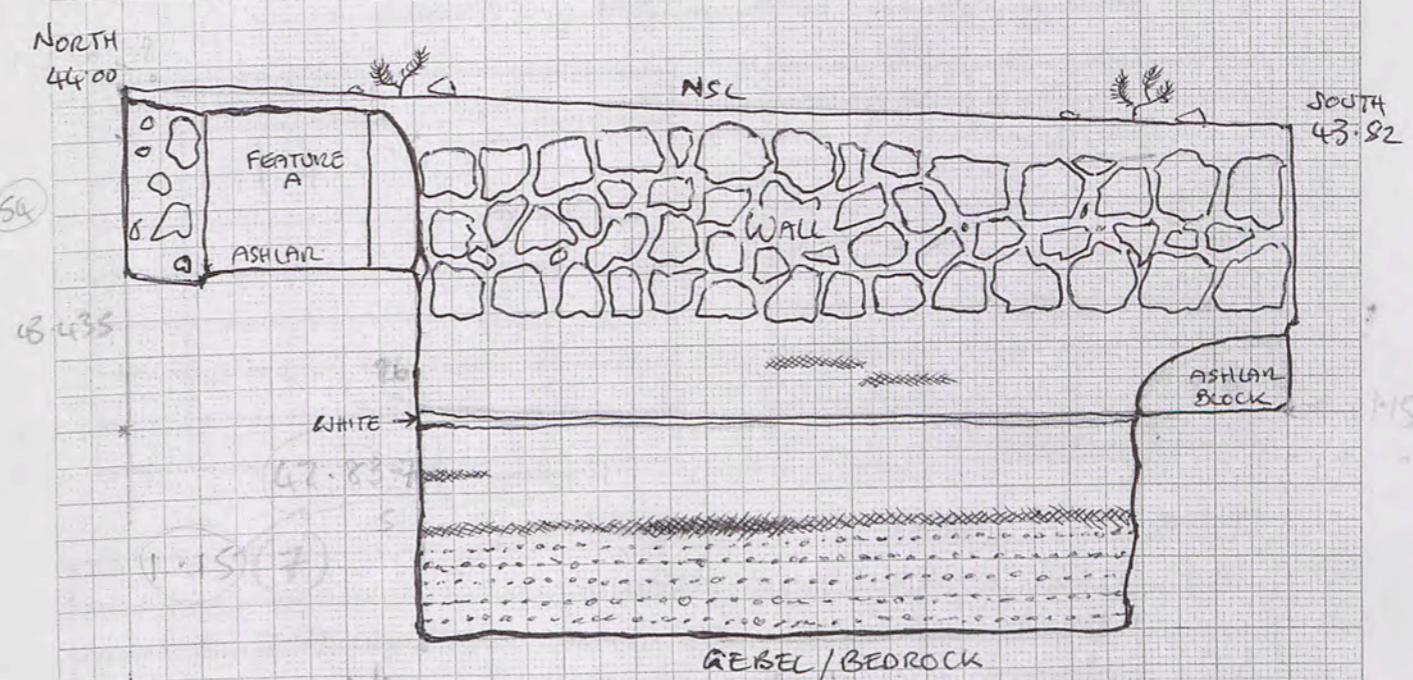
Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

1mm Squares

AREA S TRENCH 44 EAST PROFILE

Scale 1:25



ASHU

FINE

FINE GREY LAYERING



TUMBLE

FINE, WITH COARSER
MATERIAL (COCHINE)
WHITE



Trench..... Baulk 39/44 Initials..... AS Date 12.5.10 Page....!
Locus..... Spit Z Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

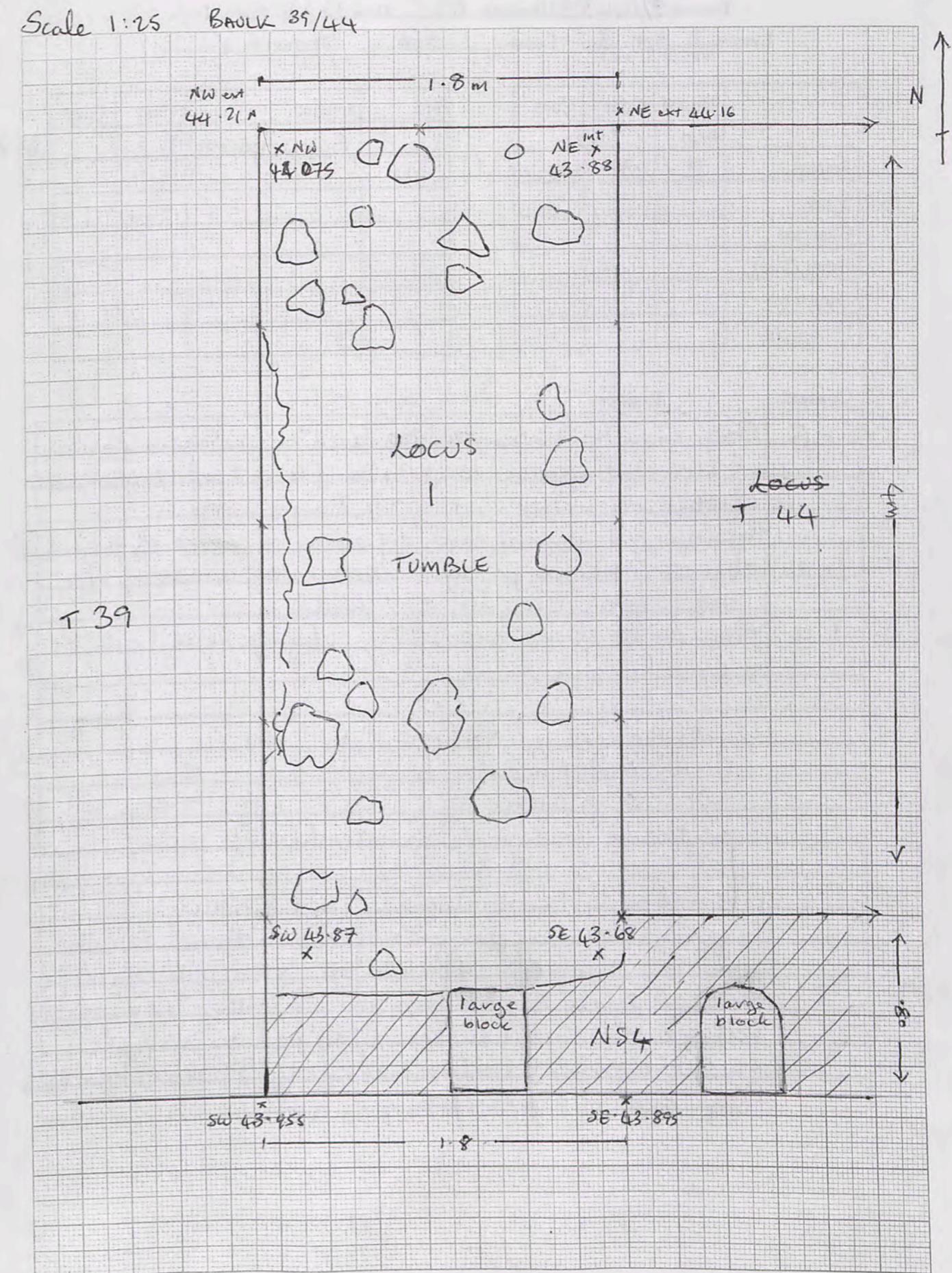
| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|--------|
| Pottery | 1 | 1-2 | jumble |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

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| Context | Report |
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i-2 Continuing to clear level of topsoil, starting to remove top layer of rubble/temple stones.
levels taken : BM 2 BS - 60
SE - 2.67 SW - 2.48

SE. 2.67 SW. 2.4
NE. 2.47 NW. 2.2

For more information about the study, please contact Dr. Michael J. Hwang at (319) 356-4530 or via email at mhwang@uiowa.edu.



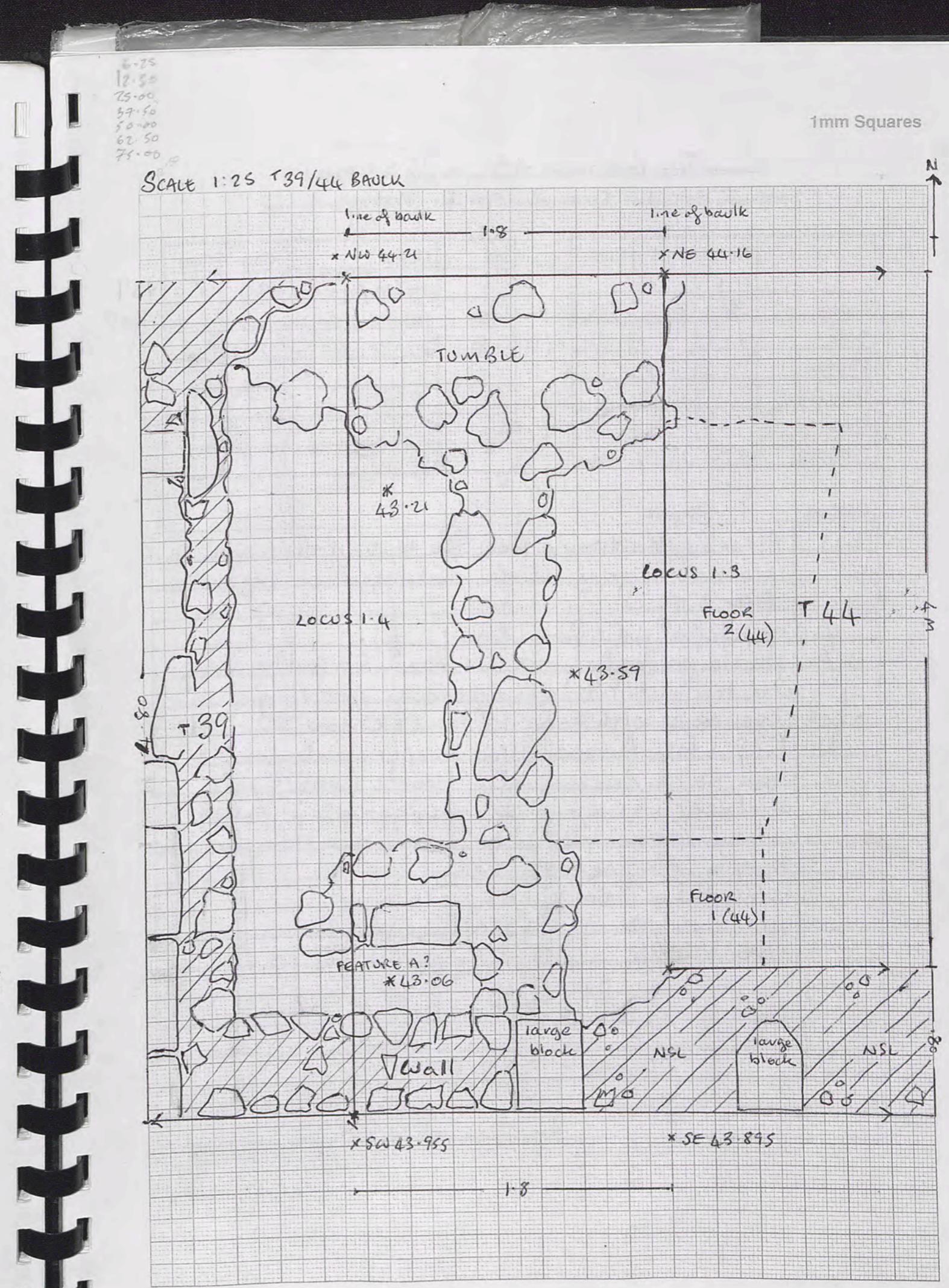
Trench 39/44 BAULK Initials AS Date 13.5.10 Page 1
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s 1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 2 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|--------------|------|------|
| 1 | BEAD - glass | 1.3 | |
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| Context | Report |
|--|---|
| 1.3 | Continuing to excavate "top down", southern corner of locus is approx level with floor 1 of trench 44 at the commencement of the days work. |
| | Possible N/S aligned wall appearing in centre of trench 39 object / bead found in 5th area west of the "N/S wall". |
| 1.4 | Possible N/S aligned wall appearing in centre of trench 39 object / bead found in 5th area west of the "N/S wall". |
| 1.4 | Area west of the "N/S wall", (change in soil colour to more ochre) |
| levels taken | Bm. 2 BS .61 |
| (NW) N of locus 1.4 | 3.15 |
| (SW) S of locus 1.4 | 3.30 |
| centre of locus 1.3 (against central "wall") | 2.87 |
| Possible wall being cleaved, NOT a wall. | |
| Digging & cleaving has extended into trench 39 (Eg) where the tumble backs onto the NS aligned eastern wall. A small barrier is retained in the "doorways" between the small enclosure (N) and the N/S wall this is to prevent contaminating T 39 where Heather's team are still excavating. | |

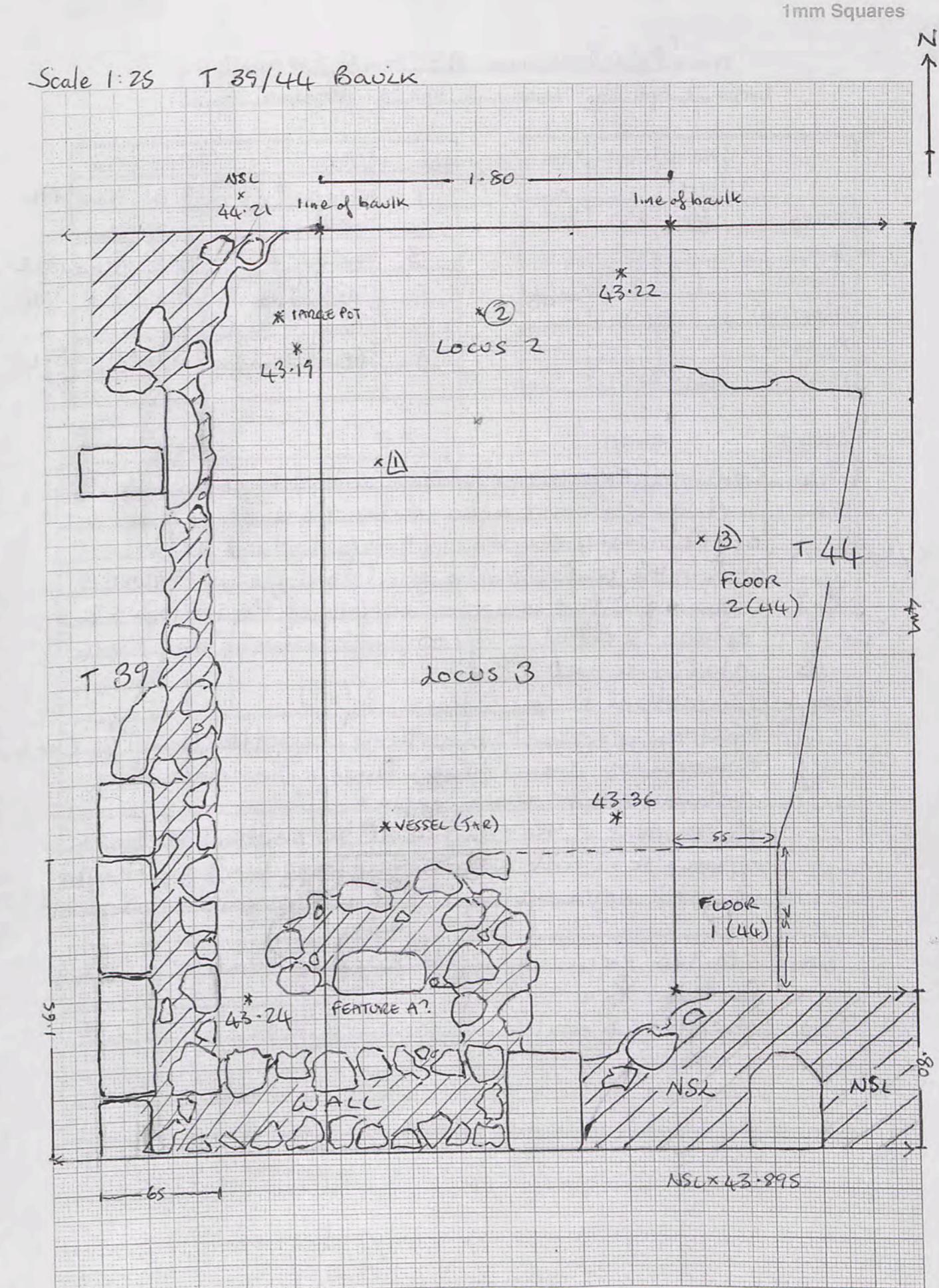


Trench 39/44 Baulk Initials AS Date 15.5.10 Page 1
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s 1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Pottery | 3 | 21 + | 3.1 3.1 |
| Bone | 1 | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 1076 | 1077 | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| 1 | bronze metal pin frag | 2.1 | fill |
| 2 | pebble with holes | 2.1 | fill (lower) |
| 3 | pin? | 3.1 | |

| Context | Report |
|---------|---|
| 2.1 | Cleaving the tumble from the north of the trench, in order to bring all the levels together. (approx. floor 2 T44) |
| ① | metal "pin" in fill from 2.1 |
| ② | pebble perforated with 2 holes in fill (but lower down) Started excavating broader area once levels were evened up with locus 1 (locus 1+2 now 3). |
| locus 3 | (3) Pin? white fragment found approx centre-east of locus 3 as we descend under floor 2 level (T44) 2 x vessels (incomplete, in fragments), photos taken (1076 + 1077) both vessels have perforations in the body, drainage or airing hole? levels taken BM.2 BS: .51 NE: 43.22 NW: 43.19 SE: 43.36 SW: 43.24 |

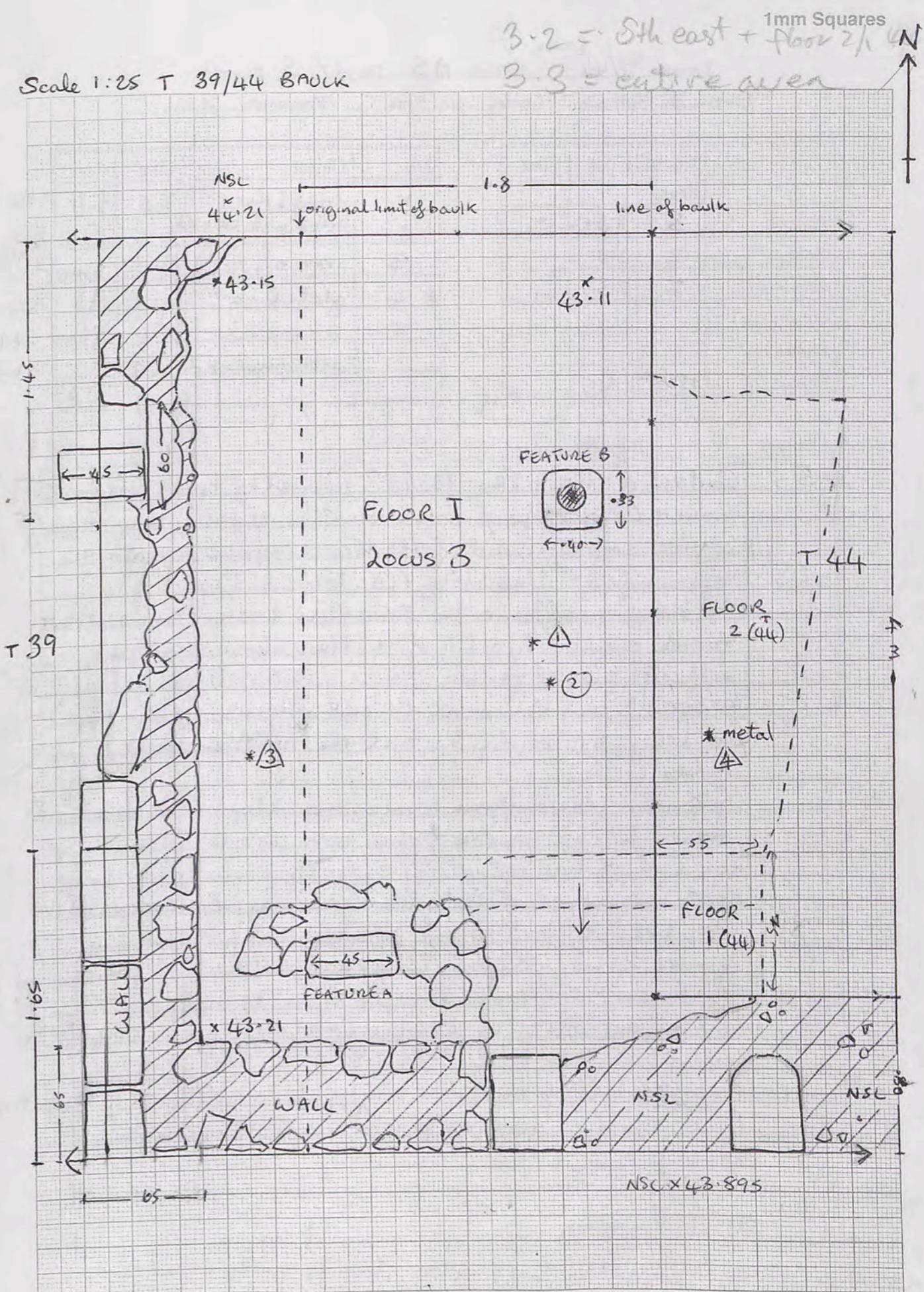


Trench T 39/44 BAULK Initials A.S. Date 16.5.10 Page 1
 Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus 3 Spit 3 Feature/s 2

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Pottery | 2 | fill | floor |
| | | 3.2 | 3.3 x 2 |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | 1 | 3.3 | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 1141-2 | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|
| 1 | Glass? | 3.3 | floor |
| 2 | mineral? | 3.3 | floor |
| 3 | metal: bronze? | 3.3 | floor |
| 4 | Metal: nail? | 3.4 | fill |
| | Iron | | |
| 5 | Glass mmpng | 3.4 | |

| Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| 3.2 | Continued excavating "top down" in centre-east of baulk fill including floor 2 area from T 44 another large pottery shard (from yesterday's jar?) and in the centre(east) a grindstone - feature B |
| 3.3 | Cleaning entire locus for a photo of FB + floor I as this is the first clear floor so far in this baulk |
| (1) | glass fragment? |
| Floor I | (2) Object level? with mineral? like other floor (3.0m? 4.4) This floor is approx level with the other floor from T 44 (no 3) (3) Removal of floor 1 (T 44) finally, no material (4) metal fragment: iron or copper? The removal of the tombre at the south of the baulk appears to reveal a large masonry block in feature A, still not convinced it is not random material |
| 3.4 | Started excavating the area of floor 2 in T 44 further |
| (4) | metal: a nail? |



Object 4 not gears - carbonised material

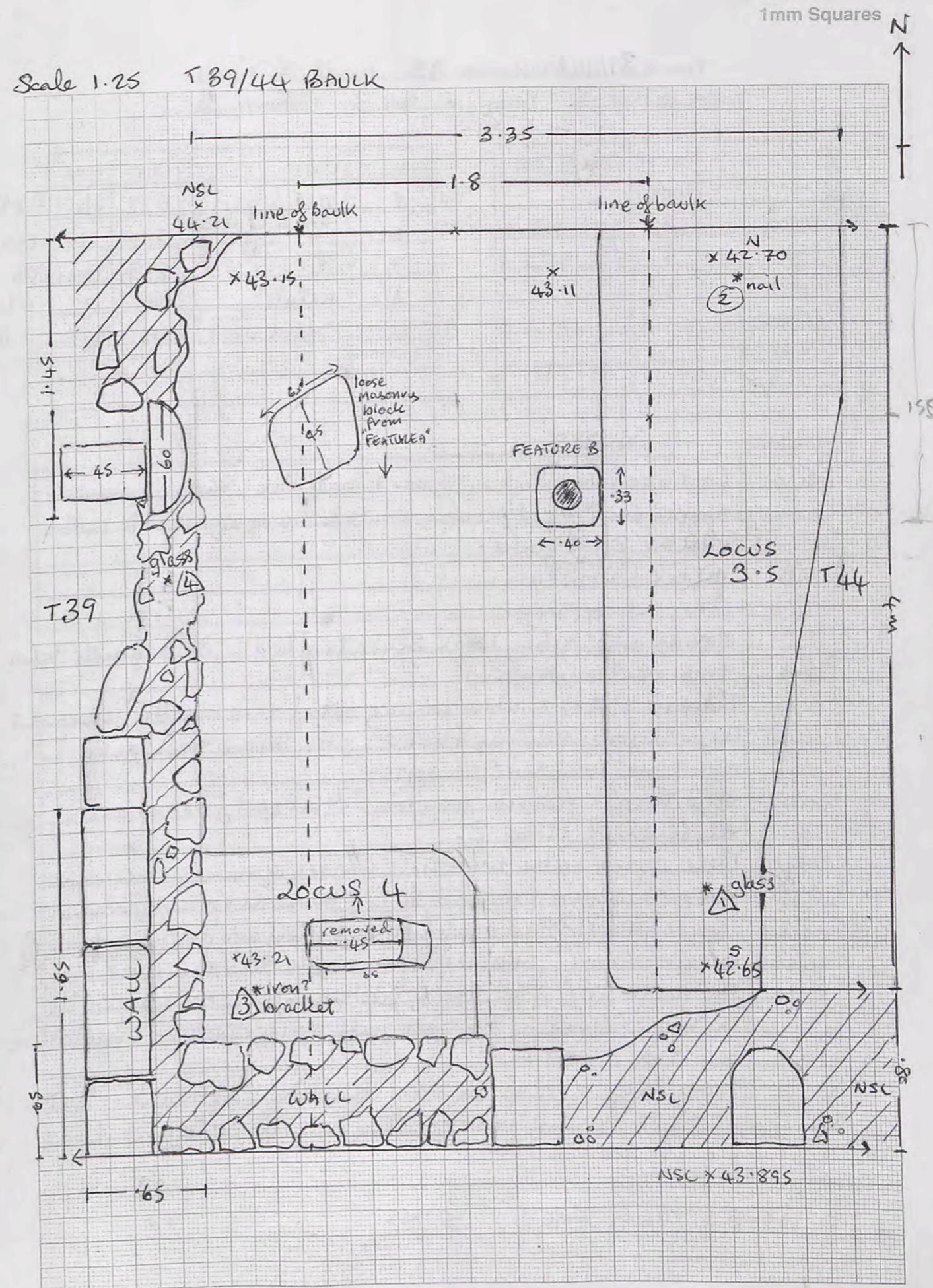
Trench 39/44 BAULK
Initials A.S Date 7.5 Page 1
Locus 3 Spit 5 Locus Spit Feature/s 1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|-------|------|
| Pottery | 3 | 3.5x2 | 5.1 |
| Bone | 2 | 3.5 | |
| Charcoal | 2 | 3.5 | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 1214 | 1215 | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 | glass frag. | 3.5 | fill |
| 2 | bronze wire twisted hair? | 3.5 | fill |
| 3 | iron bracket? | 3.5 | floor |
| * 4 | glass frag? | 4.2 | fill |
| 5 | 2x metal | 5.1 | floor 861 |
| | = iron nails x2 | | 862 |

- Context Report
- 3.5 Continued excavating locus 3 in east of baulk / floor 2 from + 44. object 1 found in the slightly ashey layer at the southern end of the locus. (appears to match the previous days glass frag (1, locus 3.3))
 The "ashy" layer beneath 39/44 floor 1 is in stark contrast to the even ochre fill of the floor above. It is greyish silt with a lot of tumble (coarse). depth of floor 1 : 15 cm (layer 18)
 (2) A copper? nail found at Nth end of locus. (ashy layer)
 The ash layer is darkest at the northern most point of the locus.
 On reaching the dropped level of the ashlar blocks from trench 44 we have exposed more stone. Cleaning up for a photo has revealed 2 square sockets for large wooden doorposts in the ashlar masonry. Big doorway!
 (3) Iron bracket (poss not old?) found when workers
 4.1 remove rubble enclosure/barrier in Sth-West of trench
 3.5 (locus 4.1) One large masonry block 55x65x30.
 Cleaning + photo of ashlar doorstep nos: 1214/1215
 levels taken: BM 2.64 : Sth 8.5 : 42.65 Nth 3.5 : 42.70
 4.1 clearing last of clesoul + bringing level with rest of baulk trench.
 Also removing "doorway" barrier with trench 39.
 (4) glass fragment (also some bone).
 (5) metal frags

END OF DAY: Commenced excavating below floor 1, having created a new locus (5.1) by dividing original loci 1+2 in half.
 see next day →



Trench.....39/144 Baulk Initials...AS.....Date 18-5 Page 1
Locus.....S Spit 2 Locus.....S Spit 3 Feature/s.....9
+ 6.1

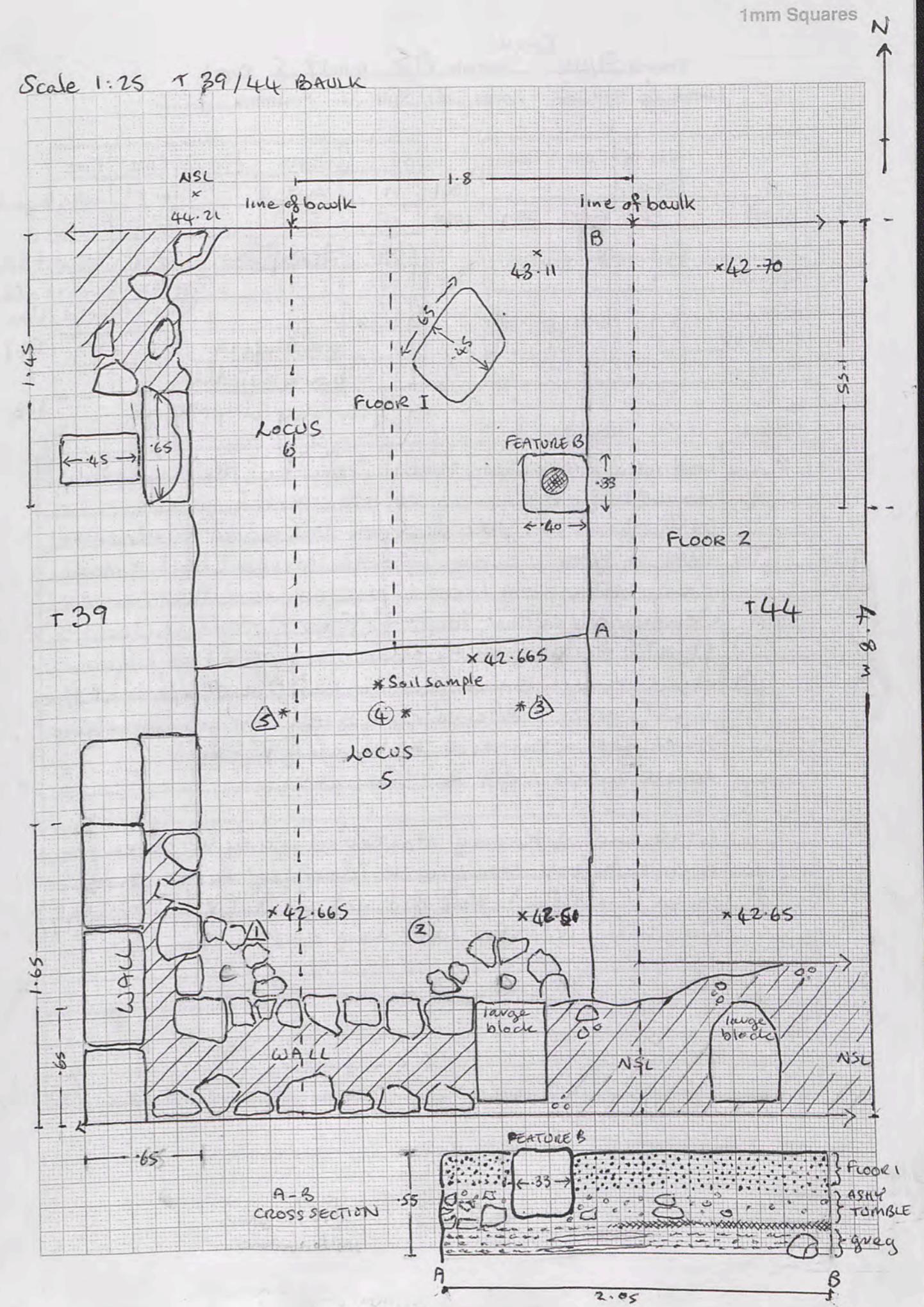
| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|---------|
| Pottery | 3 | 5.2 | 5.3 6. |
| Bone | 3 | 5.2 | 5.8 6.1 |
| Charcoal | 1 | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|------|--------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 996 | | | |
| 1 | metal "nail" | S-2 | flr 1 |
| 1000 | | | |
| 2 | bronze spatula " copper pin | S-2 | 1000 |
| 3 | ? | S-3 | low in fl |
| 4 | metal? | n | n |
| 5 | metal nail? | n | n |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Context Report

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|-------------|--|
| S-2 | Continued excavating floor 1 material, there is some tumble occurring at the very southern area against the tumble between 2 large blocks. |
| ① | metal - iron? nail |
| ② | " - copper pin |
| | Moving into ashing level beneath flr 1. Soil sample taken from centre (uth of S-2) |
| S-3 | There is a lot of tumble coming out of this and the subsequent layer before reaching floor 2, also there seems to be more bone present in this spit. |
| (3) (4) (5) | objects all occurred very low in this spit just above the level of floor 2. |
| FEATURES | There appear to be two small circles of rock/enclosures at the southernmost point adjoining the wall (one in corner) I am sceptical of their validity but they were drawn before being removed. (they appear like tumble rather than intentional) |
| C+D | The south half of the trench/baulk has been halved and we are now excavating the west half adjacent the "odd" enclosure + 39 (locus 6) |
| 6-1 | A very large piece of masonry is transecting the entire spit but the levels are still very consistent with the rest of the baulk. |
| | (stratigraphy of floor 1) |

levels taken BM 2 : 58 :: 65



1mm Squares

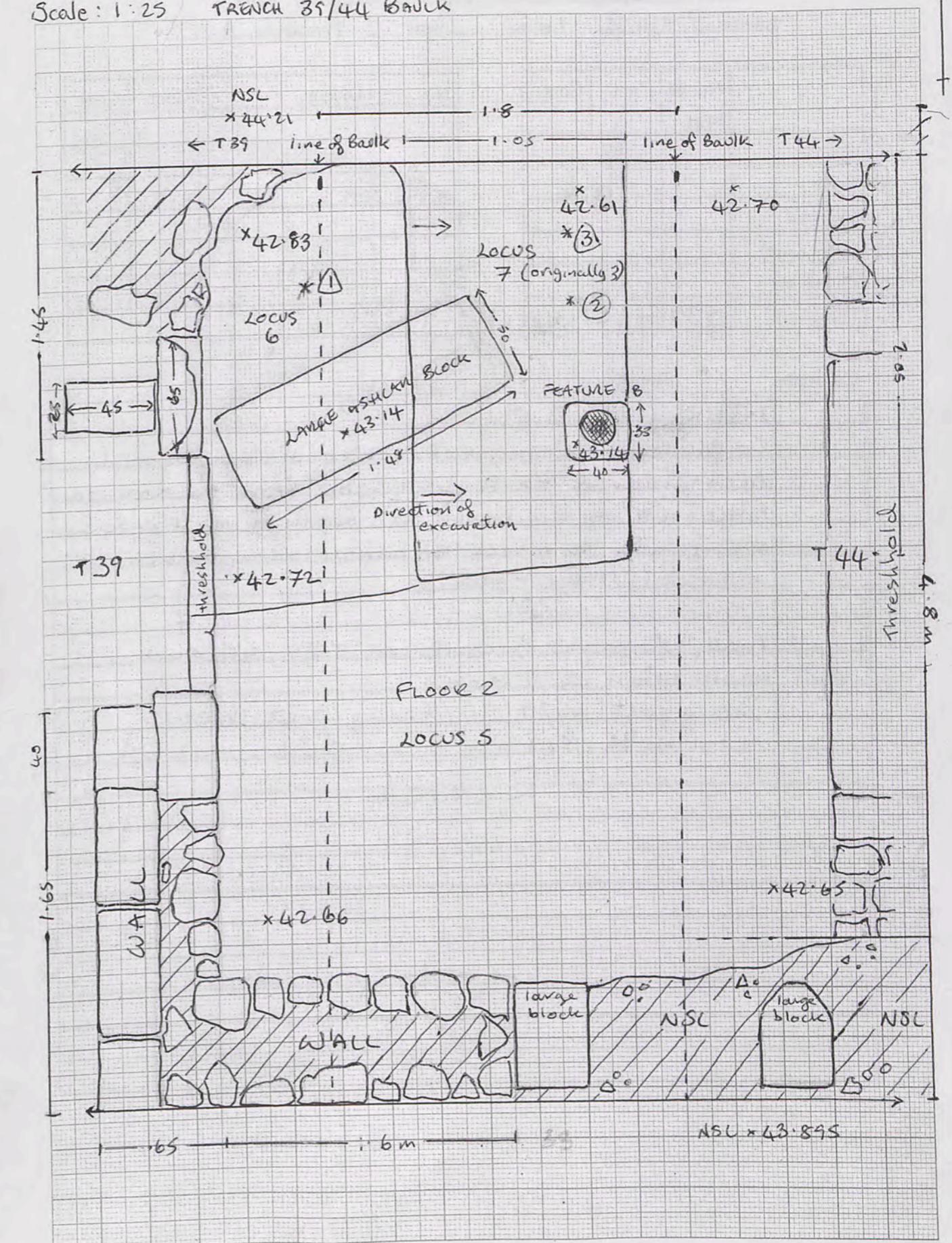
Trench 39/44 BAULK
 Initials AS Date 9.5 Page 1
 Locus 6 Spit 2 Locus 7 Spit 1 Feature/s 1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 2. | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| Bone | 1 | | |
| Charcoal | 1 | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|------|--------|------|--|
| 1061 | metal | 6.2 | ash/glass/grey fill |
| 1069 | " | 7.1 | |
| (3) | Knife | 7.1 | lowest level approx level to ash layer threshold/floor 2 |
| | | | iron hilt w. bronze handle |
| | | | 1065 + glass slag in pottery |

| Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| 6.2 | Continued excavating locus 6, revealing the large ashlar block (1.48×5.0) object : metal, nail? |
| (1) | On finishing spit, the decision was made to clear the rest of floor 1 away, in order to reveal block + room |
| | Large block from locus 4 was removed from trench |
| 7.1 | Commenced cutting locus 7 (floor 1, originally locus 3) (2) object : metal from the area nth of grindstone/quern (3) object : bronze iron small ornate knife found approx at floor level (floor 2) in the area north of the stone quern/grindstone the knife is in two pieces, broken along the handle. Levels taken : BM 2 BS: .49 |
| | A + the end of the day started cleaning the area for a photo (before clearing the "doorway" on the south of locus) (last day) this did not get satisfactorily finished, left for last day. |

Scale: 1:25 TRENCH 39/44 BAULK



1mm Squares

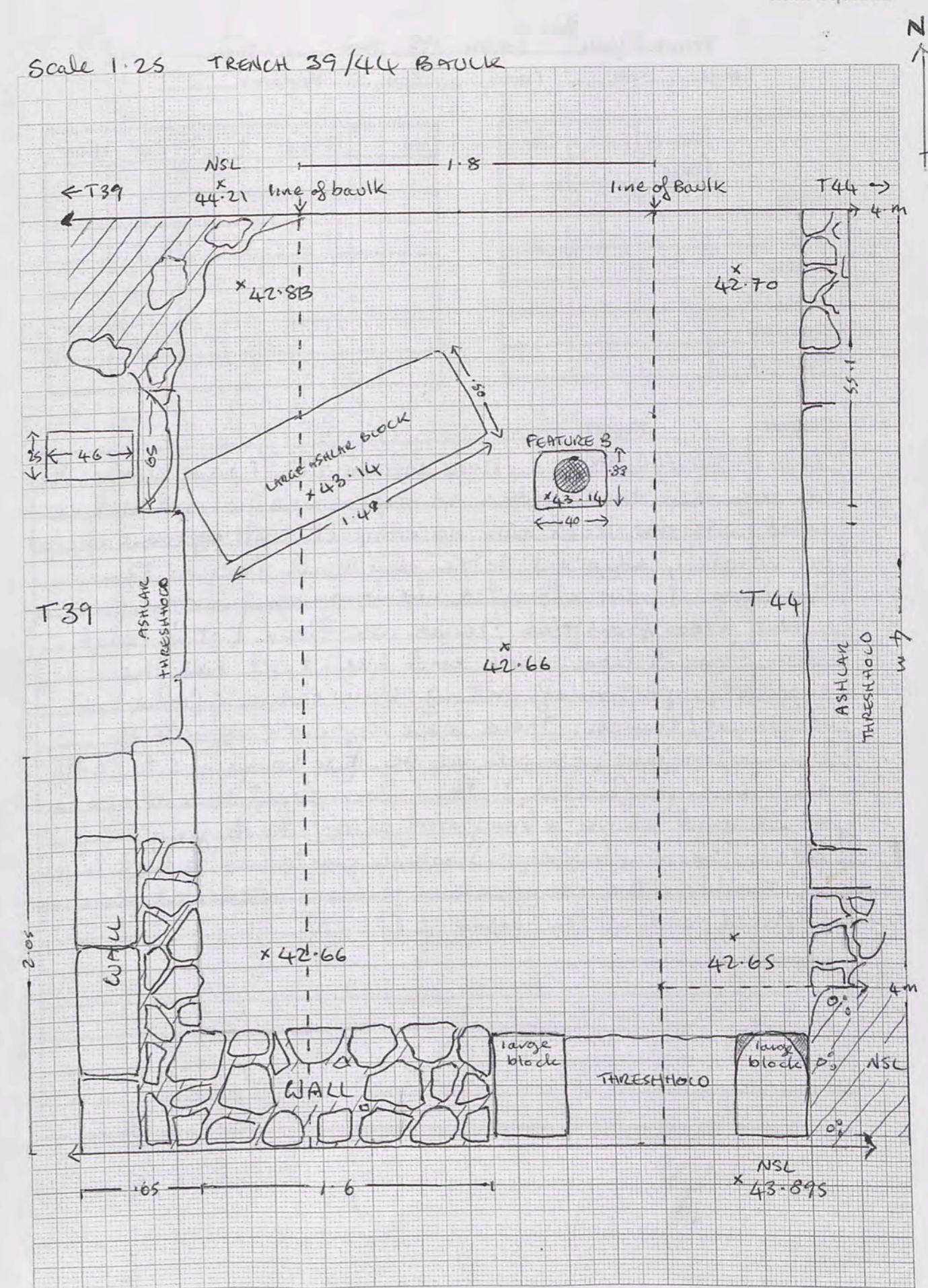
Baulk
Trench 39/44 Initials AB Date 20.5 Page 1
Locus 7 Spit 7 Locus Feature/s 1

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|---------------|------|------|
| Pottery | 1 | | |
| Bone | 1 | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | 1539 - 42 (4) | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|--------|------|------|
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| Context | Report |
|---------|---|
| | last day of excavation |
| | Continued cleaning entire area of loci 39 + 44 |
| | Also cleared the soil + tumble from the doorway to the south of the baulk to a depth of ca 45-50cm specifically to reveal the ashlar door "jamb"s. no material (pottery or objects) |
| | Final photographs of combined T 39, 44 and baulk taken at 9.30 am. |
| | facing east: 1539 facing west: 1540 |
| | " north: 1541 " south: 1542 |

Scale 1:25 TRENCH 39/44 BAULK



1mm Squares

Trench 39/44 BAULK
 Initials AS Date..... Page....
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

| No. | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-----|--------|------|------|
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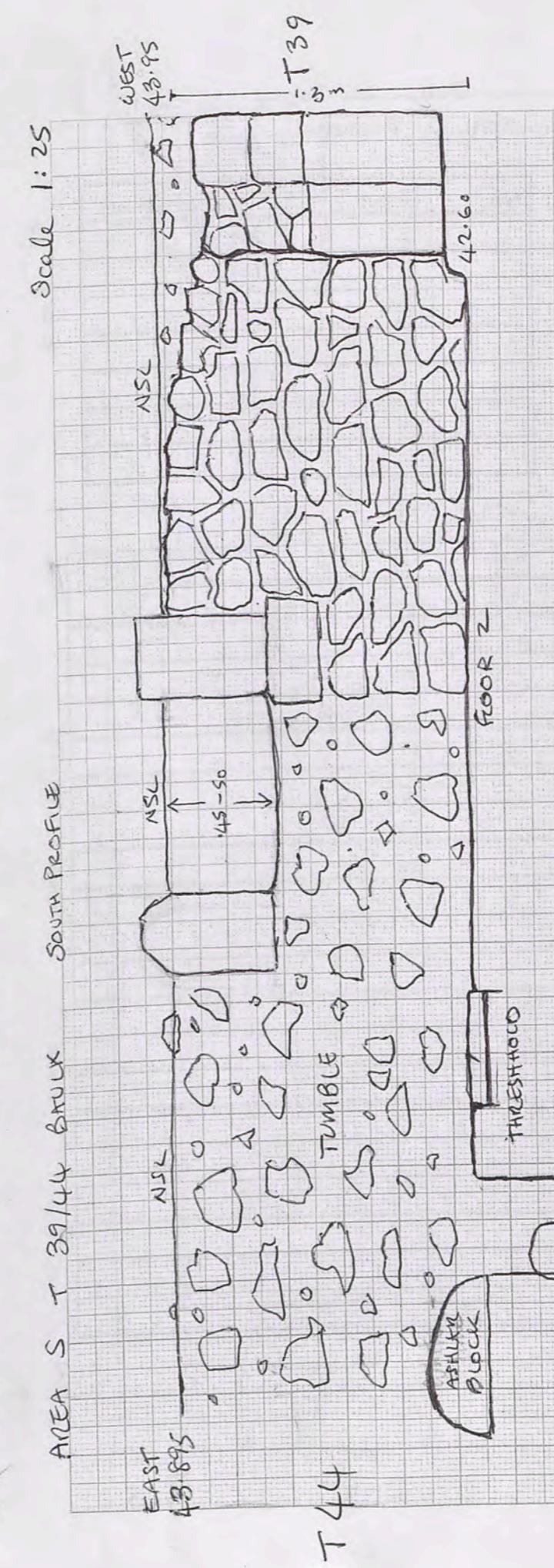
Context Report

Notes on T39/44 BAULK : Floor 1 from +44 I have chosen to disregard in these notes as there was no material associated with this level and no compacted silt apparent except immediately adjacent to the very small floor in T44. Therefore I have allocated the original floor the first clear floor from this trench as floor 1, it is level with floor 3 from +44 and like +44 has the highest proportion of pottery, bone + object finds for the locus/trench. There were copious fragments of cookpots + jars, as well as the two found in situ (both had been perforated). The floor itself was 18-20 cm thick and above a very noticeably dark grey ashy level (20cm approx depth) which contained a high level of tumble. The ashy colour is most intense at the lowest point of the layer.

Scale 1:25

South Profile

AREA S + 39/44 BAULK

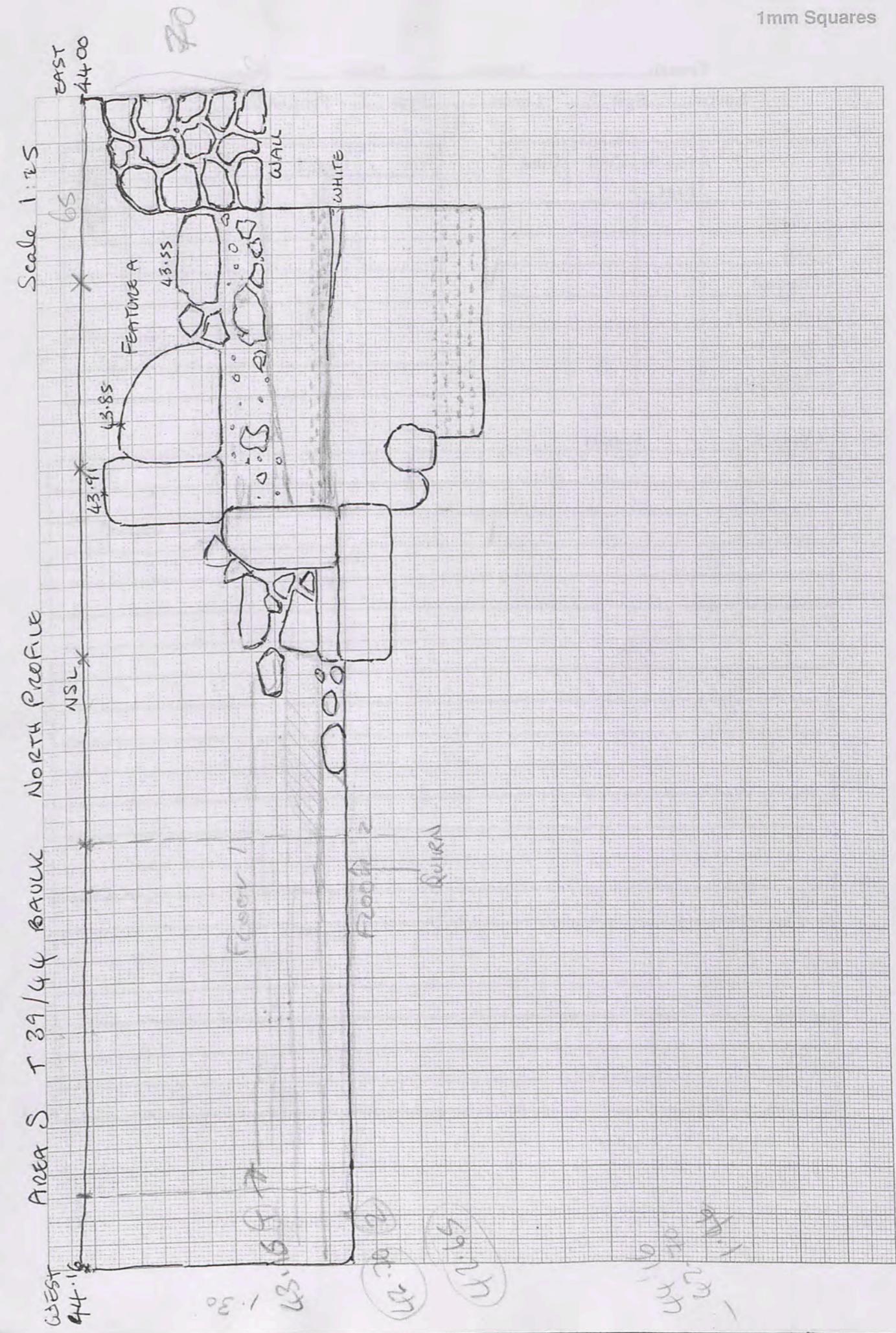


Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

| | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery | | | |
| Bone | | | |
| Charcoal | | | |
| Other (Tile) | | | |
| Photos bw | | | |
| Photos col. | | | |

Context Report

1mm Squares



Inventoried objects

| Trench | Context | No. | Description | Inv. No. |
|--------|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|----------|
| 44 | 1.2 | 1 | Shell 2 | 1 |
| 44 | 1.3 | 1 | " 2 | 1 |
| 44 | 1.3 | 2 | metal fragments | 1 |
| 44 | 2.1 | 3 | " " | 1 |
| 44 | 3.1 | 1 | " " | 1 |
| 44 | 3.1 | 2 | shell | 1 |
| 44 | 4.2 | 1 | corn | 1 |
| 44 | 5.1 | 2 | metal fragment | 1 |
| 44 | 5.1 | 3 | slag? | 1 |
| 44 | 4.3 | 4 | metal nail | 1 |
| 44 | 7.1 | 1 | glass fragment | 1 |
| 44 | 8.2 | 1 | basalt pestle | 1 |
| 44 | final clean | 2 | metal nail | 1 |
| 39/44B | 1.3 | 1 | Bead | |
| 39/44B | 2.1 | 1 | metal : pin fragment? | |
| 39/44B | 2.1 | 2 | pebble with perforations(?) | |
| 39/44B | 3.1 | 3 | metal : pin? | |
| 39/44B | 3.3 | 1 | glass? (blackish) | |
| 39/44B | 3.3 | 2 | mineral? | |
| 39/44B | 3.3 | 3 | metal fragment | |
| 39/44B | 3.4 | 4 | metal : nail? | |
| 39/44B | 3.5 | 1 | glass fragment (blackish) | |
| 39/44B | 3.5 | 2 | metal : nail? | |
| 39/44B | 4.1 | 3 | metal bracket/hinge? | |
| 39/44B | 4.2 | 4 | glass fragment (blackish) | |
| 39/44B | 5.1 | 5 | 2x metal frags | |

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JOB No.: AREA S T 44

SURVEYOR: AS

DATE: 04/05/10

| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | REMARKS |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|--|---------|
| 04/05/10 | | | | | 45.75 | BM 2 | |
| | • 62 | | | | 43.64 | floor SW corner locus 2 (centre) | |
| | | | | | 43.07 | NE corner locus 2 | |
| | | | | | 43.37 | NW corner " " | |
| | | | | | 43.58 | SE " " (nth of floor) | |
| | | | | | 43.57 | SW " " " " | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 05/05/10 | | | | | 45.750 | BM 2 | |
| | • 485 | | | | 43.260 | NE corner locus 3 | |
| | | | | | 43.385 | NE corner locus 2, 2nd floor? | |
| | | | | | 43.390 | NW " 2nd floor? | |
| | | | | | 43.425 | SE " 2nd floor | |
| | | | | | 43.435 | SW " " " | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 05/05/10 | | | | | 45.750 | BM 2 loc 3+1 | |
| | • 485 | | | | 43.230 | NE corner of new floor | |
| | | | | | 43.120 | NW " " " " | |
| | | | | | 43.470 | SE " " " | |
| | | | | | 43.120 | SW " " " " | |
| | | | | | 43.435 | centre feature A | |
| | | | | | 43.335 | centre dubious enclosure (middle) | |
| | | | | | 43.245 | " " " " (NW corner) | |

JOB No.:

AREA S T 44

SURVEYOR: AS

DATE: START 29/4/10

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| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | REMARKS |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|--|--------------------------|
| 29/4/10 216 | | | | | 43.08 | Bm4 | NSL |
| 1.24 | | | | | 44.00 | NE corner | SE " |
| 1.42 | | | | | 43.82 | SE " | |
| 1.42 | | | | | 43.82 | SW " | |
| 1.90 | | | | | 43.34 | NW " | NOTE: is thus incorrect. |
| 29/05/10 2.64 | | | | | 43.08 | Bm4 | |
| 2.41 | | | | | 43.31 | FEATURE A (NE area) centre | |
| 03/05/10 2.15 | 2.29 | | | | 45.75 | Bm2 * | locus 1 |
| 2.45 | | | | | 44.075 | NE corner feature A | |
| 2.99 | | | | | 43.95 | top of lge block (NS align in feature A) | |
| 2.47 | | | | | 43.375 | middle of feature A | |
| 2.51 | | | | | 43.875 | NE corner " " | |
| 2.81 | | | | | 43.855 | top of big rock | |
| 2.79 | | | | | 43.575 | " horses/small rock | |
| 3.20 | | | | | 43.165 | SE corner locus 1 | |
| | | | | | | Sth centre (SW corner of 1.3) | |

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JOB NO.: AREA S 39/44 BAULK
SURVEYOR: AS
DATE: 11.05.10

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| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | REMARKS |
|-----------------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 11.05.10 .60 | 2.455 | | | | 45.75 | Bm2 | NSL |
| | 2.395 | | | | 43.895 | SE corner | |
| | 2.19 | | | | 43.955 | SW " | |
| | 2.14 | | | | 44.116 | NE " | |
| | | | | | 44.21 | NW " | |
| 12.05.10 .60 | | | | | 44.21 | | |
| | 2.67 | | | | 45.75 | Bm2 | internals |
| | 2.48 | | | | 43.68 | SE corner | |
| | 2.47 | | | | 43.87 | SW " | |
| | 2.275 | | | | 43.88 | NE " | |
| | | | | | 44.075 | NW " | |
| 13.05.10 .61 | 3.15 | | | | 45.75 | Bm2 | |
| | 3.30 | | | | 43.21 | NE locus 3 | |
| | 2.87 | | | | 43.06 | SW " | New of 1.4 |
| | | | | | 43.19 | | SW " |
| 15.05.10 .51 | 3.04 | | | | 43.06 | SE " | New locus 3 (Floor 2, trench 4 level) |
| | 3.07 | | | | 43.24 | | SW " |
| | 2.90 | | | | 43.36 | | |
| | 3.02 | | | | 43.24 | | |

JOB No.: AREA S T 39/44 Bank

SURVEYOR: AS

DATE: 16-05-10

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| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | B.M. 2 | REMARKS |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| 16-05-10 0.51 | 3.11 | | | | 45.75 | 43.15 | NW corner locus 3 | |
| | 3.15 | | | | 43.11 | 43.11 | NE " adjacent to grindstone | |
| 3.055 | | | | | 43.205 | 43.11 | SW " within " enclosure " | |
| 3.15 | | | | | 43.11 | " " | outside " | |
| 3.16 | | | | | 43.11 | | SE corner | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 17-05-10 .64 | 3.84 | | | | 45.75 | BM 2 | | |
| | | | | | 42.65 | SW locus 3.5 | | |
| 3.75 | | | | | 42.70 | NE locus 3.5 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 18-05-10 .65 | 3.89 | | | | 45.75 | BM 2 | | |
| | 3.735 | | | | 42.51 | SE of locus 5.3 | | |
| 3.735 | | | | | 42.665 | NE " " " (centre of trench) | | |
| | | | | | 42.665 | SW corner of locus 5.3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 19-05-10 .49 | 3.63 | | | | 45.75 | BM 2 | locus 6 + 7 | |
| | 3.10 | | | | 42.61 | 42.61 | NE above gravel | |
| | 3.10 | | | | 43.14 | 43.14 | grindstone layer | |
| | 3.41 | | | | 43.14 | 43.14 | ashlar block | |
| | 3.52 | | | | 42.83 | 42.83 | NW corner | |
| | | | | | 42.72 | 42.72 | lower threshold | |
| | | | | | | | | SC29/44 |

JOB No.: AREA S T 44
SURVEYOR: AS

DATE: 10-05-10

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| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | REMARKS |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 10-05-10 • 525 | 2.99 | | | | 45.750 | BM 2 | |
| | 3.665 | | | | 43.285 | top of lower ashlar block N centre | |
| | 3.75 | | | | 42.630 | top of line of NS rocks locus 7 - N | |
| | | | | | 42.525 | " " | |
| | | | | | | " " | S |
| 11-05-10 .59 | 3.590 | | | | 45.750 | BM 2 locus 8 - 2 | |
| | 3.55 | | | | 42.75 | middle string of ashlar | |
| | 3.74 | | | | 42.79 | " " " line of ashlar | |
| | 3.725 | | | | 42.60 | String "floor" east of ashlar line | |
| | 3.46 | | | | 42.615 | N " " " " " | |
| | | | | | 42.88 | NS corner of trench (middle) | |
| 11-05-10 .60 | | | | | | | |
| 11-05-10 .65 | 3.66 | | | | 45.750 | BM 2 | |
| | 3.61 | | | | 42.74 | ASHLAR N/S line of blocks South | |
| | | | | | 42.79 | " " " " " North | |

SURVEYOR: AS

DATE: 06-05-10

| Backsight | Inter. | Foresight | Rise | Fall | Reduced Levels | Chainage | REMARKS |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------|----------------|----------|---|
| 06.05.10 | | | | | 45.750 | | BM 2 |
| •59 | 3.27 | | | | 43.07 | | NE corner of locus 4 (floor 4) |
| | 3.48 | | | | 42.86 | " " | " |
| 3.345 | | | | | 42.995 | SE " | " |
| 3.47 | | | | | 42.87 | SW " | " |
| | | | | | | | |
| 08.05.10 | | | | | 45.750 | | BM 2 |
| •63 | 3.51 | | | | 42.87 | | NE corner locus 5.2 |
| | 3.545 | | | | 42.835 | NW " | " |
| | | | | | | | |
| 09.05.10 | | | | | 45.750 | | BM 2 locus 7.3 |
| •58 | 3.94 | | | | 42.39 | | NE corner of bottom of ashlar block " (NW corner) floor? |
| | 3.83 | | | | 42.50 | " " | " (SW corner) floor? |
| 3.825 | | | | | 43.505 | " " | |
| 3.405 | | | | | 42.925 | | top of large block in south of locus 7.3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 10.05.10 | | | | | 45.750 | | BM 2 locus 7.5 |
| •525 | 4.175 | | | | 42.100 | | NE corner " |
| | 4.155 | | | | 42.120 | " " | " " |
| 4.305 | | | | | 41.970 | SE " | " " |
| 4.300 | | | | | 41.975 | SW " | " " |
| | | | | | | | |

SC2944

Trench Context Record
 Trench 4444 Initials AS Date started 15/5/10 Date finished 15/5/10

| Context | Location (below, beside, on) | Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven) | Soil colour | Soil texture | Depth | Thick | Page/ |
|---------|------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|
| 1.1 | topsoil | tumble | grey/brown | fine | 18/20cm | 18 | s |
| 1.2 | east section "half" AS | tumble + wall (AS) | " " | " | 60 | | |
| 1.3 | 3rd east section | " " | " " | " | 85 | | |
| 2.1 | west section "half" | Floor ? | " | " | 20 | 20 | |
| 2.2 | | Floor ? | 2 | " | 25-30 | | |
| 3.1 | centre | suspected wall | | | | | |
| 3.2 | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | | | | | | | |
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| 7.6 | | | | | | | |
| 8.1 | | | | | | | |
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