

Jebel Khalid

2010
Area S

Field Record Book

Name..... HANNAH DWYTHER.....
Trenches..... AREA S, T 41, T 48, T 50, BAULK BETWEEN TS + TIO.
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Dates..... 26/4 -> 20/5/10.....

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

Supervisors
Dig bag
Water
Field record book
Clipboard and spare clips for windy day
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	mintaz
Floor	ardh
From	min
Girl	bint
Glass	azeez
Half	nuss
Half an hour	nuss saa'a
Here	hona
House, home	bayt
Husband (wife)	zowj (zowja)
I	ana
Iron	hadeed
Little, small	sagheer

Man	rajul
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 ashareen

Trench.....T 41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....26/4.....Page.....1
Focus.....1.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

26/4. Dug out trench lines. (after clearing spoil heap)
Photographed the site
259 South facing
260 North facing.

May have a wall running N → S ?

Trench... 41 Initials... HG Date 27/4 Page 2
 Locus... Spit 1-2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.1	1.2
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin.	1.2	
2	Glass fragment	1.2	
2b	Burnt bone	1.2	

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Context	Report
1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day is hazy, soil dry powdery and light brown - Begin removing top soil. Lots of rocks exposed SW - large N-S wall in trench 33 may come through into Trench 41 but not sure at this stage. - Part of wall from trench 3939 protruding through SW - SE wall. - One bag of Pottery from the topsoil. - took photo of cleaned trench # 275 Eastward # 276 Northward.
1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started digging spit 2. - removing large rocks from the S-SE corner - Considering possibility of a E-W wall? - found some bone and a coin in the S wall. - found a small piece of glass?
	EOD Summary:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is no wall where we had thought (N-S) - It now remains to be seen if a wall will appear. - There is a lot of rock in the SW corner to be removed and investigated tomorrow. - Still very much spit + fill!!

27.04.10
 Trench 41
 Locus 1
 SPIT 1

N

33

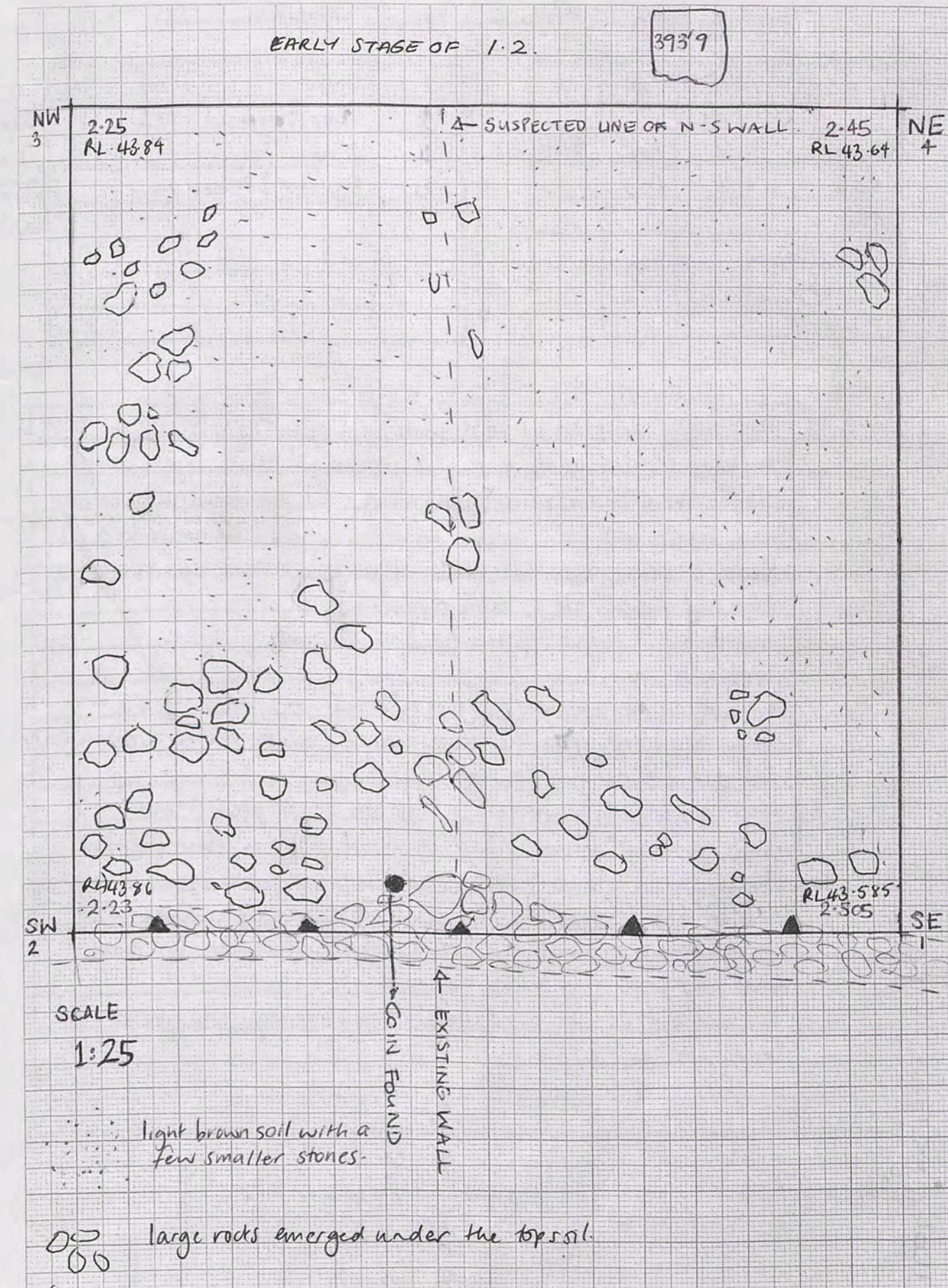
1mm Squares
 Context of site.

41

2

EARLY STAGE OF 1.2.

3939



Trench.....T41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....28/4.....Page.....3
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1-2	2.1
Bone	1	1-2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 3	Lamp Fragment	1-2	029 See image below
* 4	Coin	1-2	049 image below.
* 5	Figurine fragment	1-2	030

Context	Report
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning is quite hazy and quite windy. My team are continuing to dig from S-N. The large wall at the Southern end is more pronounced now. There is still a lot of stone, rocks and fill (?) in the Western half. (wall not very good quality - def not Grade.) found a really nice fragment of a lamp that has an (partial) engraved image of a table amphora on it Also found a wasp or other animal nest. Found a coin !! The workers are taking off layers by about 5cm. from S-N They are working on the eastern half first and then western half. found a fragment of a figurine. Wall emerging running S-N on an angle. It may have a right hand bend in it creating a new section locus 2.1 - started bagging pottery from here separately. The emerging wall doesn't seem very strong or substantial. We will have to wait and see the direction it runs in and what purpose it may have served. The wall has not joined where I thought it may - no nuclear lines b/n L1 & L2.

* Lamp fragment 1.2.



FRONT TO SCALE

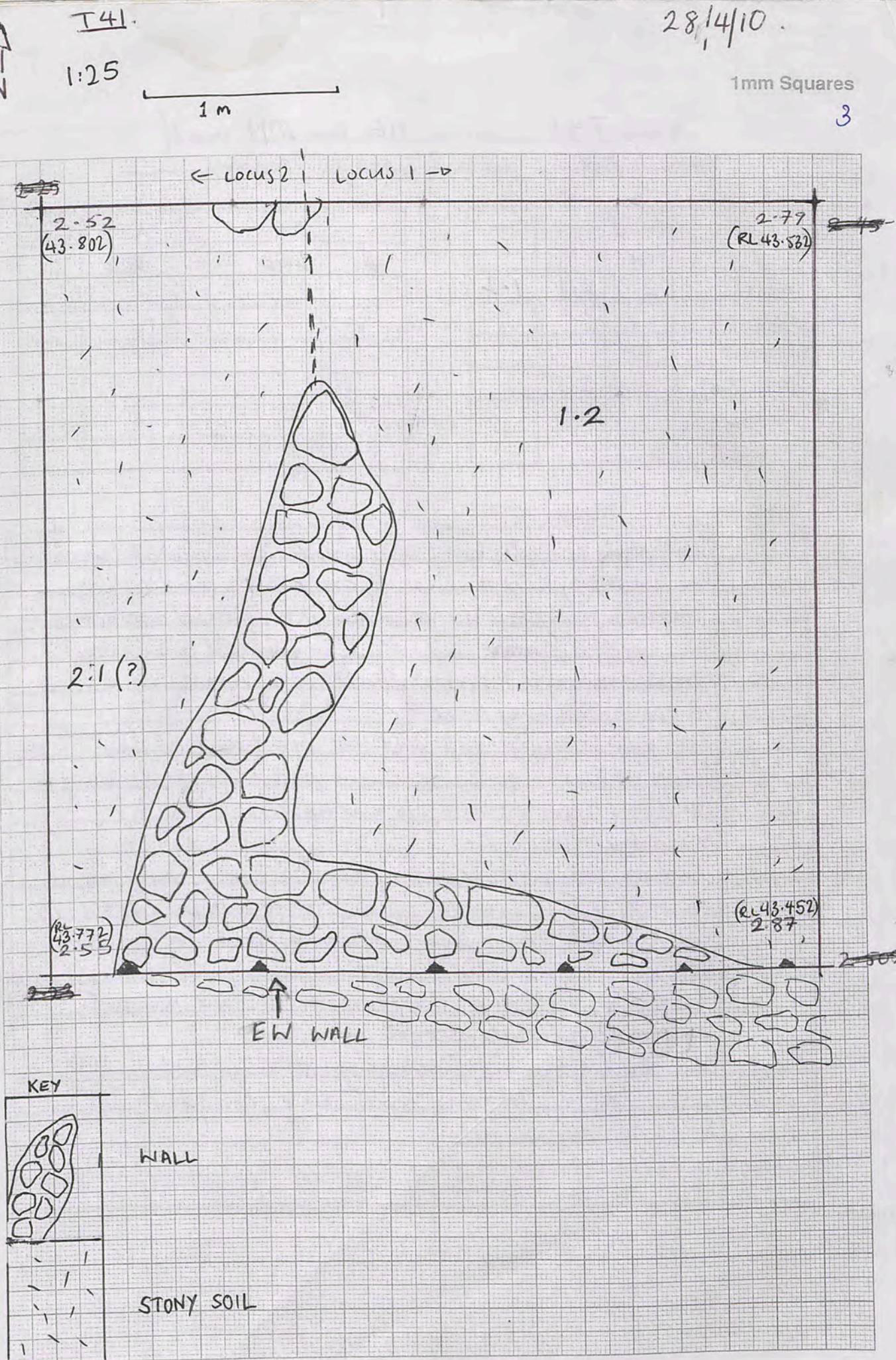
* Figurine fragment 1.2



4 DRAPERY

4 FOOT

4 BASE



29.04.10

1mm Squares

Trench.....T41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....29/4.....Page.....4
Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....

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

Context

Report

- 2.1

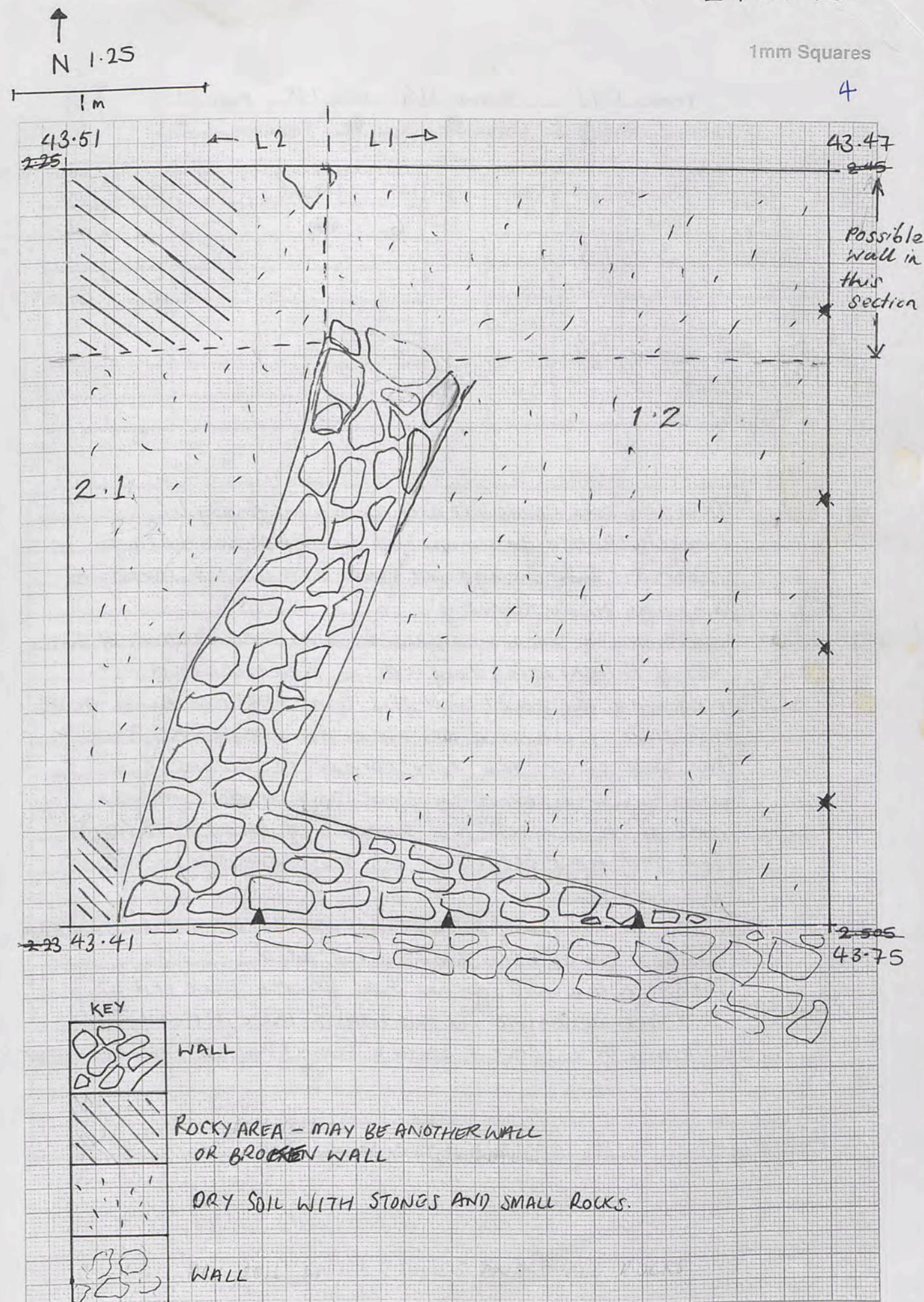
 - Really windy and hazy today. My team are continuing to excavate the westerly half in what is Locus 2-R. The wall is now clearly exposed but not very strong or thick. It does not join the Northerly ~~end~~ end - this may be due to collapse?
 - Also wondering if there may be a wall running E-W-E in the northerly half?
 - Been excavating Locus 2 and will move onto Spit 2 ^{for next} ~~inner~~ level
 - The N-S wall is quite curvilinear and it will be interesting to see if it sits on a soil base like that at T33.
 - Found one tile in 2-1
 - There are some larger rocks in the NW corner emerging - not sure if they belong to wall or may just be more fill? Not much pottery or any interesting finds in Locus 2-

1.2

 - Now digging back in Locus 1 - may find more!!
 - Kept digging to the Southern 3/4 as the northern end may have a wall.
 - Not found much interesting pottery today or coins etc. Have some bone and diagnostics but not much else!!

DIAGRAMS

NONE TODAY
NO OBJECTS.



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1mm Squares

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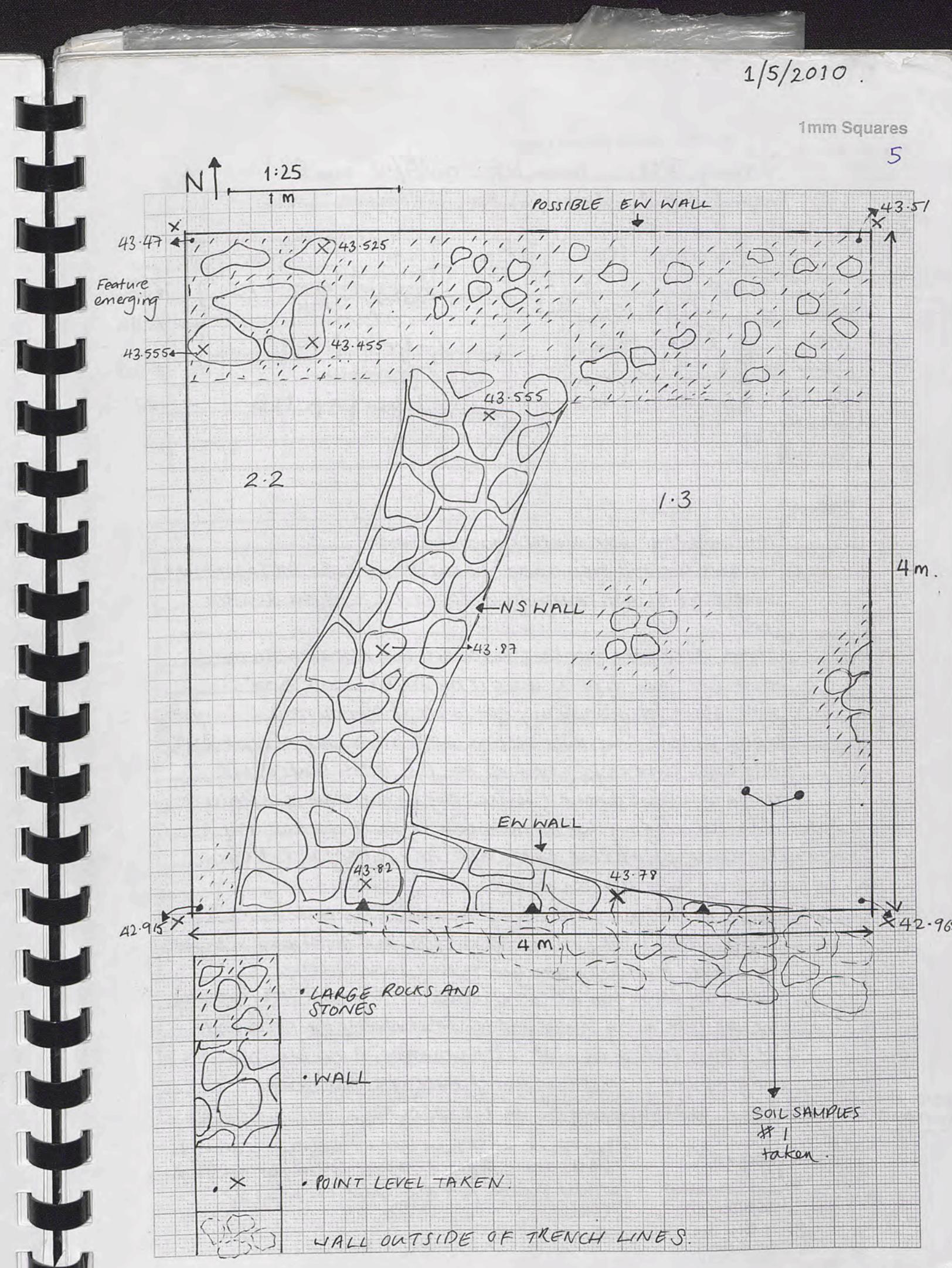
Trench T41 Initials HG Date 1/5 Page 5.
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus 2 Spit 3 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.3	
Bone	1	1.3	
Charcoal			
Other (SOIL)	2	1.3	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6			

Context Report

	Calm day, some clouds but nice conditions finally!
1.2	*Workers clearing the remnant of 1.2. After this has been cleared I will change spit levels as the soil is starting to change colour slightly.
1.3	Did discover the base of an <i>unguentarium</i> and more sections of jars lots of pottery being dug up. We have moved into removing the rocks and soil from the northern end. not sure if another EW wall may appear? (The feature in the NW corner in Locus 2 is also quite interesting - not sure if this maybe part of a wall - Not excavating Locus 2 today.) The soil has become a bit more orange in colour in spit 3.
	- Large bits of limey pottery. This maybe an outdoor area.
	- Quite a bit of bone coming up also.
Sampled	The soil in the SE corner has become quite ashby so I took a sample (in two bags). There is clearly a difference in colour + texture than that of the SW corner



2.5.10

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Trench.....T41 Initials.....HG Date.....25/10 Page.....6
 Locus.....1 Spit.....3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

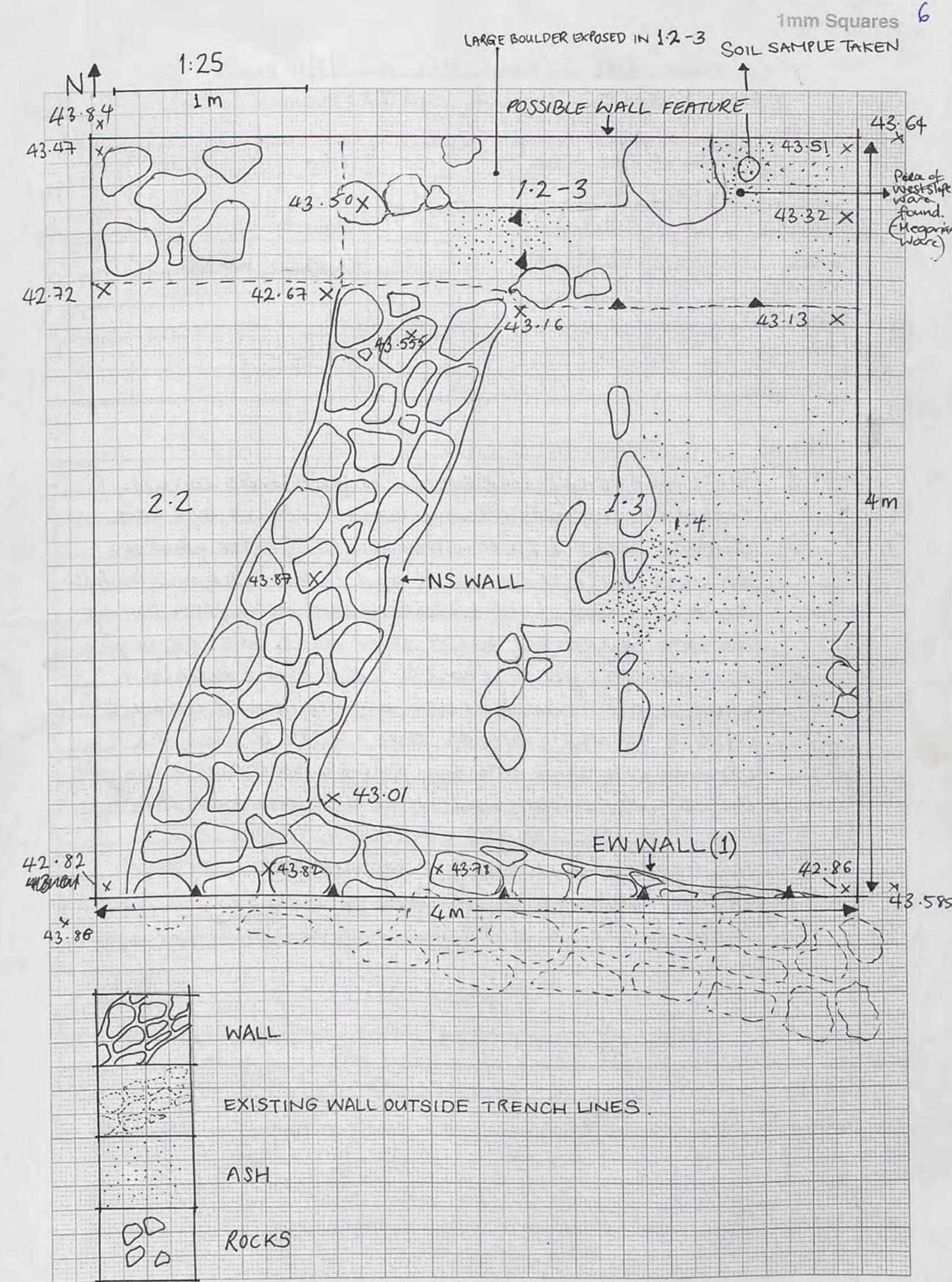
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.3, 1.2-3, 1.4	
Bone	3	1.3, 1.2-3, 1.4	
Charcoal SOIL	1	1.2-3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Megarian West Slope Ware pottery. 7 pieces initial. + frag from flotation	1.2-3	10.11.4
			297
			1003-4
	2 other frags MB		

Context	Report
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Very rainy day - been sheltering in the caves. Workers are still excavating Locus 1. Spit 3. All looks wet!!
1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quite a lot of Ash emerging in Locus 1.3 - in the eastern end. - I have asked the workers to remove the Northern section that has been left as there is no visible wall and it will start to mix up my spit levels if left too much longer. Any pottery from this section will be a mix of spit 2 & 3 - Also some large rocks emerging in 1.3 in the centre. Will dig and clean around these - not sure if may be a feature
1.2-3 (wall feature)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - started digging the northern end to see if there is any evidence of another EW wall. Any pottery will be from a mix of 1.2 and 1.3. - So far no evidence of a wall. The rocks in the middle of 1.3 maybe sitting on a floor (judging by the level of the floor in surrounding trenches). Hopefully can get to this later today. Took a soil sample from NE corner under a large rock. (Pottery here also). The Wall is becoming smaller and less substantial at the north end. The possible second EW Wall is still uncertain. A few big rocks are emerging but it is still unclear if these are from a wall. - found Megarian moulded ware in the NE corner.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern end now has some large rectangular blocks being exposed - about 500 mm from the surface. ↳ These maybe part of an older EW wall??

OBJECT DIAGRAMS:

OBJECT ING
RED.
WESTSLOPEWARE?
MEGARIAN.
(Piece one of seven)



Trench.....T41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....3/5/10 Page.....7
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4..... Locus.....2.....Spit.....2+3 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1·4, 2·2, 2·3	
Bone	3	1·4, 2·2, 2·3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

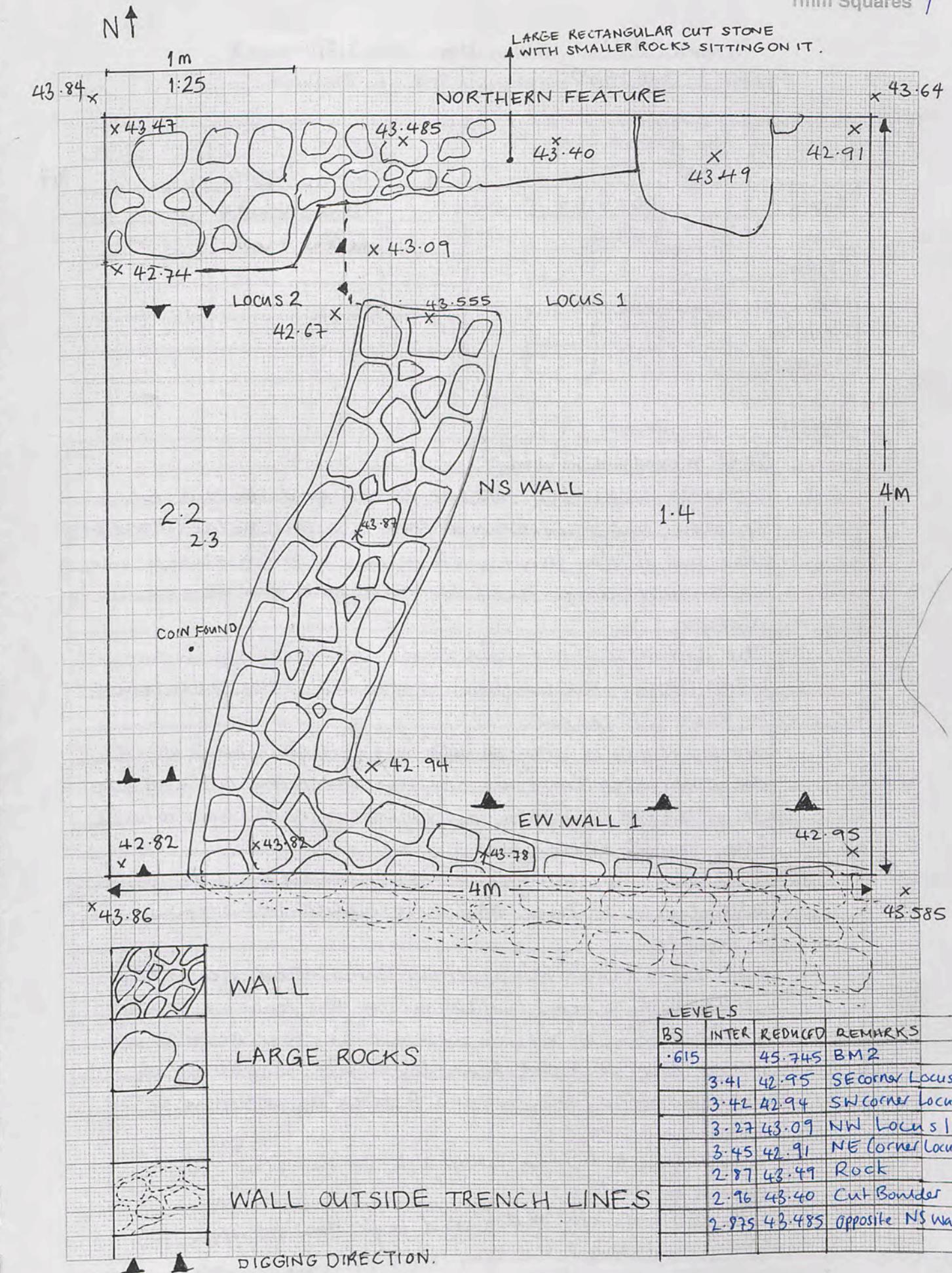
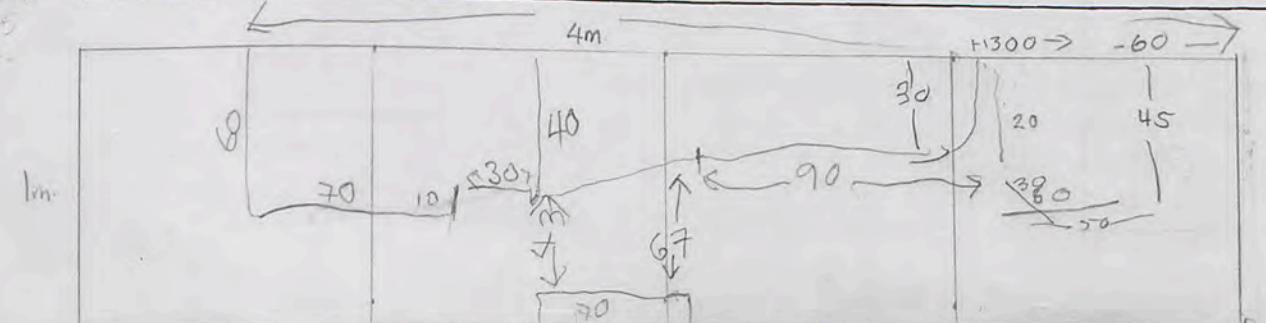
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Coin	2-3	
8	Bonit?	2-3	
	Kantharos handle		

Context Report

- 1.4 Really windy today - very difficult to take levels correctly!
Finished clearing out 1.4 and the workers are now back

2.2 digging locus 2.2 - it will be interesting to see what the feature in the NW corner is and if the rocks and boulders become a wall. I will be looking out for a floor today.
The large boulder and feature at the north end is emerging more clearly - yet it is hard to tell if it is a deliberate wall or not. It seems this area may have housed nomadic people or something later on. This would explain the random patches of ash from fires, the bones and possibly the slightly shoddy walls!! All to be confirmed still.
Found more bone and also some broken tile in 2.2
Soil under 2.2 looking a bit different in area so will change to 2.3 - (a bit more ashy)
in 2.2 - ~~in 2.3~~ ^{in 2.2 -} ~~in 2.3~~ ^{silty in 2.3)}
Found a coin in 2.3

DETAIL OF
NORTHERN
END.



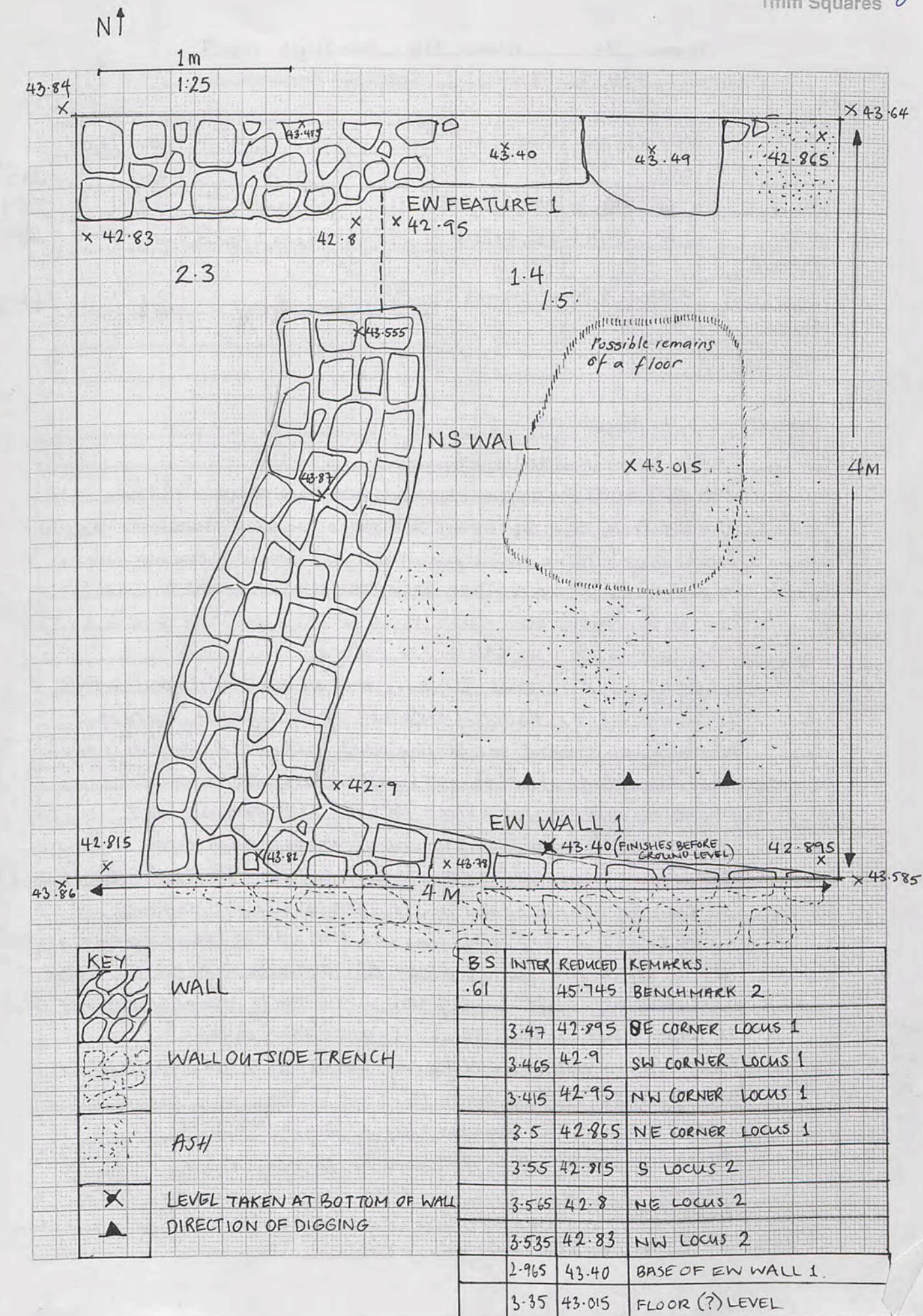
Trench.....T41 Initials.....H.G. Date 4/5/10 Page 8
 Locus.....Locus Spit.....Spit Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1.4, 1.4, 1.5	
Bone		1.4, 1.5	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Some tile found.		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
9	METAL FRAG. =bronze band & iron metal rivet	1-4	

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Context	Report
1.4	Bright morning with no wind
1.4	Digging in Locus 1.4. Lots of pottery and quite a bit of bone being uncovered. (And a piece of metal) (SE end #1.4) The soil is very stoney with a mix of small rubble-like rocks and larger rocks. Not sure when the floor will appear. The soil in the northern end is more orange in colour than that in the southern part. Still some ashy remnants in the NE corner. - THE EW Wall ① is sitting on ^{soil and rubble} now - We must have missed the floor. Interestingly the Southern end of the NS wall goes down deeper but then the northern end seems to have been built later. - Some floor has emerged in the middle of 1.4 - it's at the levels of this and also where the EW wall appears to sit. - It does seem to show a mix of periods. Each wall has clearly been worked on by a later civilisation. The EW feature 1 is also a puzzle. It is not a built up wall - rather a series of placed rocks and cut boulders - again maybe by a later civilisation who wished to block an entrance or divide a room?
1.5	moved down to 1.5 - a lot of ash in the floor level exposed in 1.4 1.5 also has a lot of ash and large bone fragments. Digging down in the NW corner of locus 1 - possibly another wall . Possibly evidence of another wall? - will see tomorrow.



Trench.....41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....5/5/10.....Page.....1
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	6	3.1, 4.1, 3.2, 4.2	
Bone	4	3.1, 4.1, 3.2, 4.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	about 3 pieces found.		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
10	Coin	4.1	
11	Metal/bronze wire	4.1	
12	Metal/bronze	4.1	

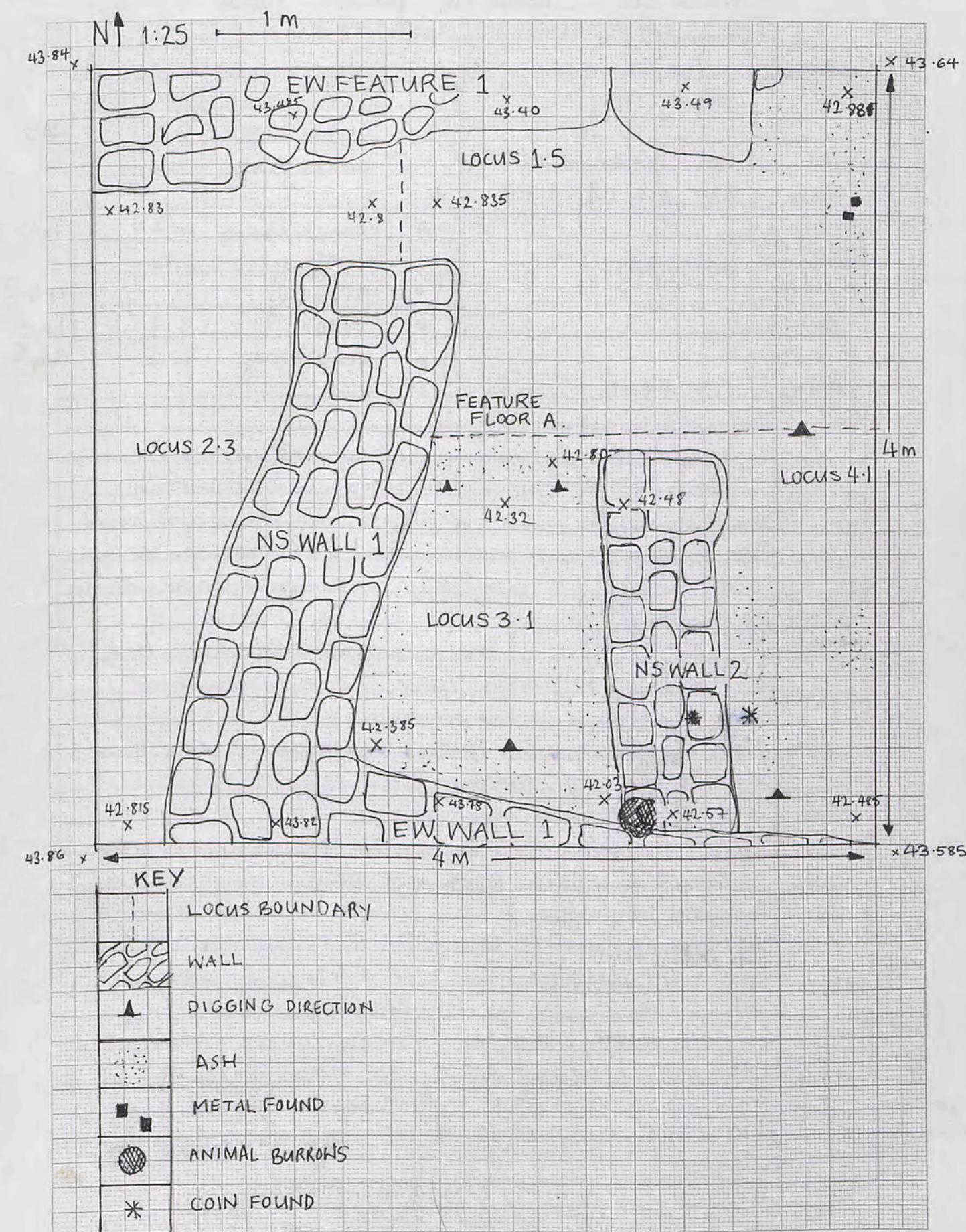
255
257
256
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Context

Report

lovely bright and still morning.
 1.5 After discovering the section of floor we are now digging down into the southern end of Locus 1. I have divided this into another locus as we have found another NS running feature which may become a wall. This SW corner is now Locus 3 and the digging to the east is so far still part of Locus 1 (5). The soil in 3.1 is still quite ashy.
 3.1+4.1 Decided to split Locus 1 where the NS Wall 2 is and create Locus 4 on the Easterly side. Will take Locus 4 upto the Northern end and meet the EW feature 1 (break through floor feature 1 to have straight line). Found a coin next to NS Wall 2 in 4.1.
 Also found some metal object. in the NE end of 4.1.
 It is possible with the amount of pottery and bone coming out that I am in the courtyard area. The new NS wall (2) is clearly much older and probably primary (EW 1, NS 1 and EW features - all be secondary + tertiary).
 Soil on top of the 'feature floor A' is quick orange in colour and does not have any of the white parts usually found in a floor. Below this there is an ashy layer.
 4. I am having difficulty defining Locus 4. It is now extended over part of 'Feature floor A'.
 (Soil):?

- I have called the ~~broken~~ Extended section (created through removal of 'Feature floor A') Locus 3. It joins nicely.
- It seems NS wall 2 has a large stone which may be a doorway. This Primary Wall is quite nice, has good construction.
- soil in 4.2 becoming more orange in colour.



Trench.....41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....6/5.....Page....10
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2,3,4.....Locus.....4.....Spit.....2,3,4.....Feature/s.....

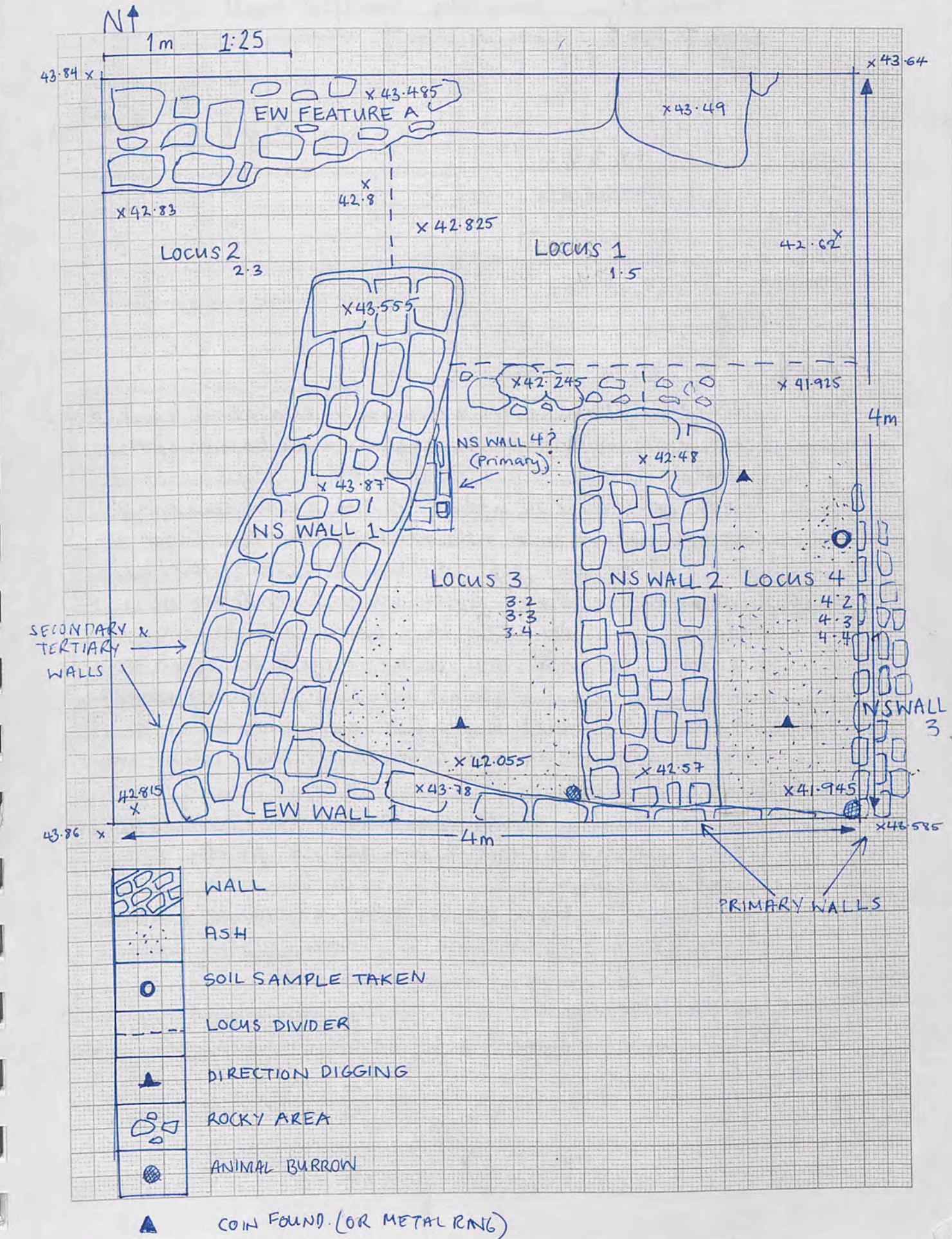
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	6	3.2, 4.2, 3.3, 4.3, 4.8, 3.4	
Bone	6	3.2, 4.2, 3.3, 4.3, 4.8	
Charcoal			4.3, 4.4
Other (Tile)	2	4.2,	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
13.	Metal or coin?	4.3	
	bronze ring		
+			
o	lamp base in	4.2	
o	pottery	4.2	
o	MB frag.	ii	
o	SAH	3.3	
o	lamp frag	3.2	

Context	Report
	Very still and clear morning. We are still excavating down in the Southern end of the trench in Locus 3 + 4 - either side of NS Wall 2. Looking for the bottom of the wall - and hence the floor &/or rebel. There is also a possibility that due to the arky areas and the bones and huge amount of pottery that T41 has been used as a dump at some stage.
4.2	The soil in 4.2 is slightly darker than 3.2 - they are both at a similar level - so they may have been used for different purposes.
3.2	There appears to be a line of rocks at the north end of Locus 3.2 (not sure if this is just from a random collapse or if it will turn into a feature). Slightly more pottery from 4.2 than 3.2 but the same amount of bone! (And same types of Pottery) Took soil sample from 4.2 as soil quite dark + ashy - changed spit levels in both L3+4 as soil starting to look a bit different in both. (4-darker, 3-orangey) Locus 3+4 are getting very deep now but the SE part of the Eastern boundary has revealed some more very old wall. - we now have to
	dig down to find the bottom of this! Will leave a step in each locus as access getting difficult.

Spits 3+4 may merge together.

- changed spit again as going down so fast!
- Clearly now have another NS Wall (3) at the same level as NS Wall 2 - will take the levels tomorrow (locus 4)
- Also a part of a 4th NS Wall (1) Locus 3



Trench 41 Initials HG Date 8/5/10 Page 11
 Locus 3 Spit 4 Locus 4 Spit 4 Feature/s 5.1

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	4.4, 5.1	
Bone	3	4.4, 5.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	S-729, SE 731		
Photos col.			

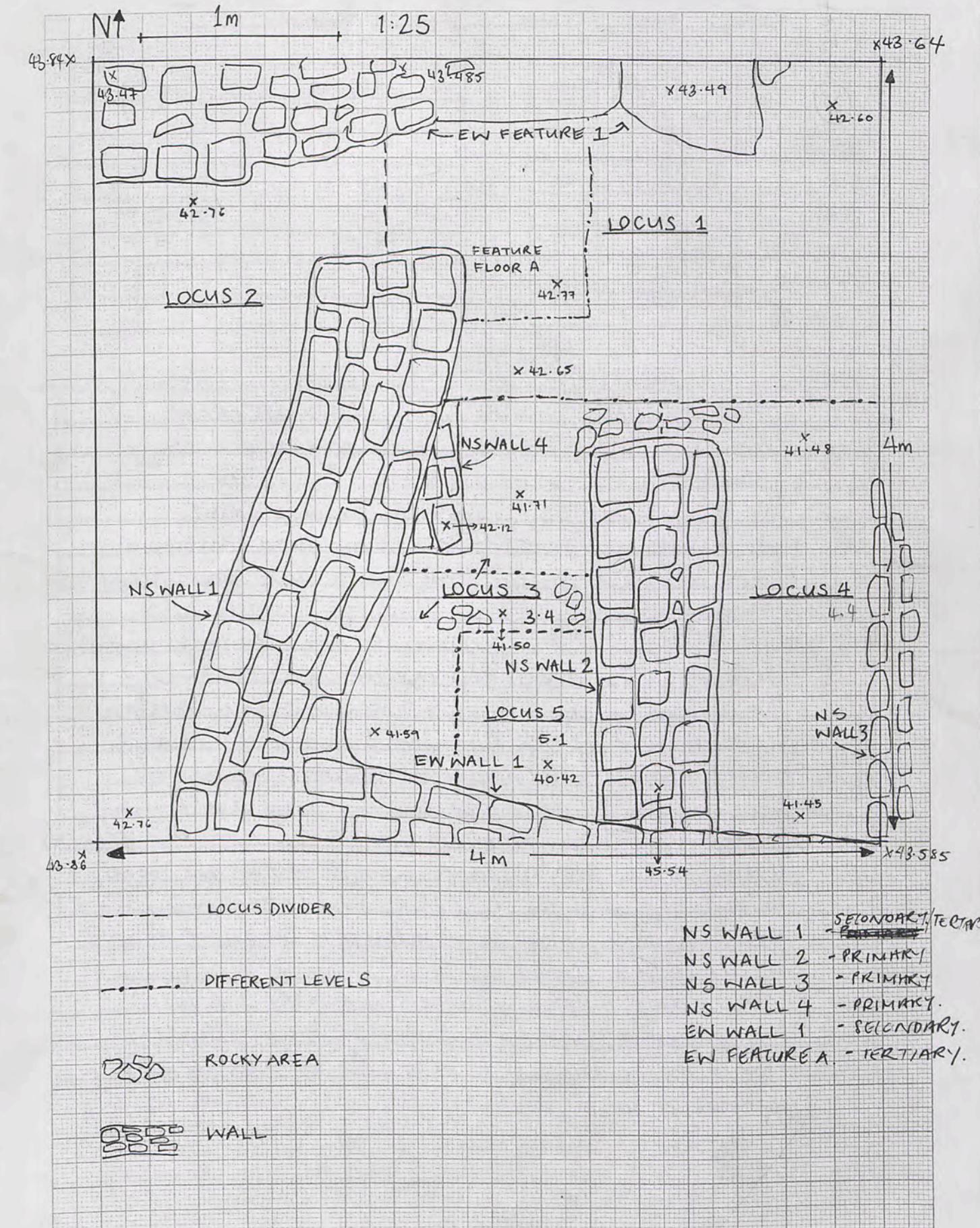
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
14	loom weight	5.1	

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Context	Report
	Still and hazy morning. We are currently excavating locus 3.4 + 4.4 - still looking for the jebel and the bottom of the walls.
3.4	Think have come to a floor in 3.4 - now cleaning everything up and will photograph. The floor at 4.4 -(?) not sure yet - will wait and see if this also comes up. We have split locus 3 and are now looking for Jebel. After this we will split locus 4 and excavate the Eastern edge to see where this wall lies. (decided against this - Locus 5 proving very deep).
5.1	Soil dark with patches of limestone or white material. We did come across an old loomweight here and pottery continues to come out.
	- 5.1 is continuing. Really deep now! Pottery still coming out. Preparing the rest of the trench for the final photographs.
5.1 -	now down to 3.2m below topsoil - still not at bedrock. Reached bedrock! Will clean up trench, photograph and then do levels and tomorrow start section drawings.

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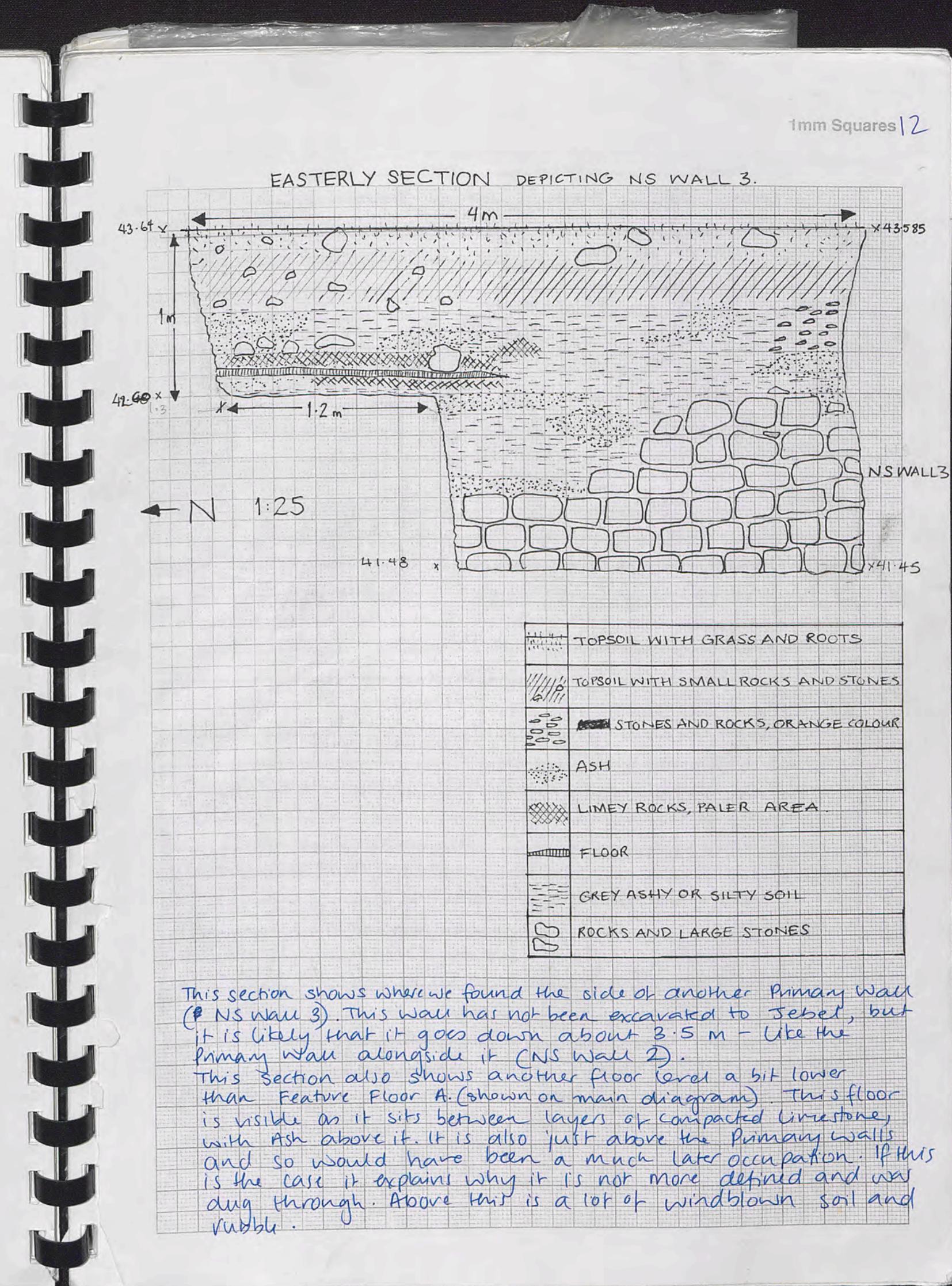


Trench.....41.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....9/5.....Page.....12
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	Digging has now finished. I will draw up section drawings of the Southerly, Northerly and Easterly walls.
	It is very interesting to see how (see wall (N) 1.) Secondary and Tertiary walls have been combined, and are all above. Some much older and deeper primary walls.
	The northerly end of NS Wall 2 has some large boulders (ashlar shaped blocks) that indicate that they may have been a doorway. We have not excavated opposite this so not too sure if this is the case.
	There appears to be about 3 different levels of occupation in this trench. The very old Primary walls (NS Wall 2, & NS Wall 3 and part of NSW 4) went down 3.5 m. There was pottery in all levels of this, down to the bed rock - indicating people had been present, and using the site down to the level of the Jebel.
	The narrow space formed by NSW 2 + NSW 3 is interesting, without having any other context to place this within, it is difficult to determine the purpose of this space.

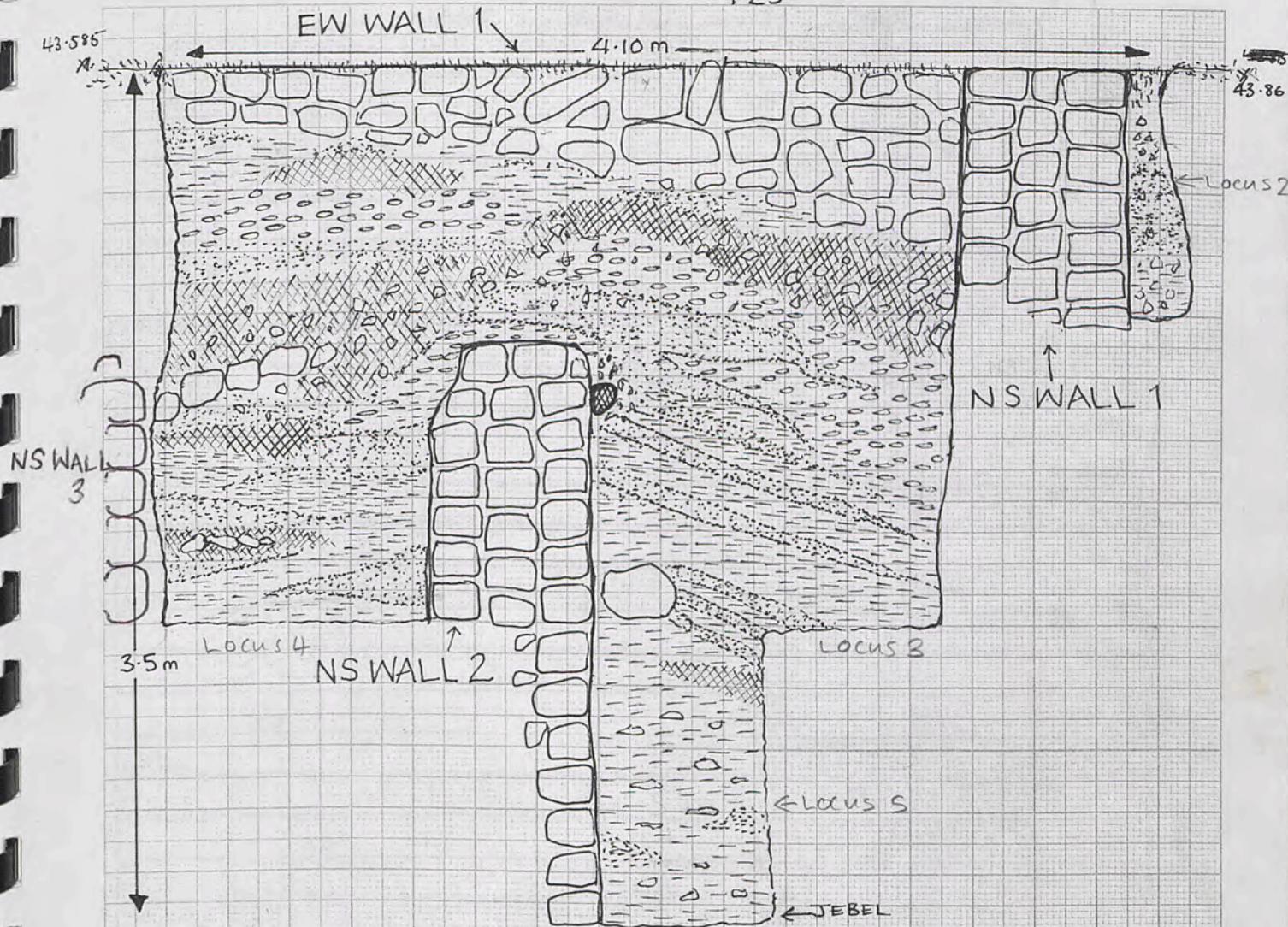


Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

SOUTHERLY SECTION DEPICTING PRIMARY WALL TO THE JEBEL.

1:25



This section clearly shows the different levels of occupation. The primary occupation (NSW) and the secondary (NS Wall 1) along with the later tertiary additions - the easterly end of FW Wall 1.

The stratigraphy shown here may be due to the various levels of occupation, however it could also indicate this area may have been used as a dump? There was a great deal of bone and pottery found in this trench, and along with all of the ash it may have been a dump (at a secondary level).

NS Wall 1 also has tertiary additions at its northern end.

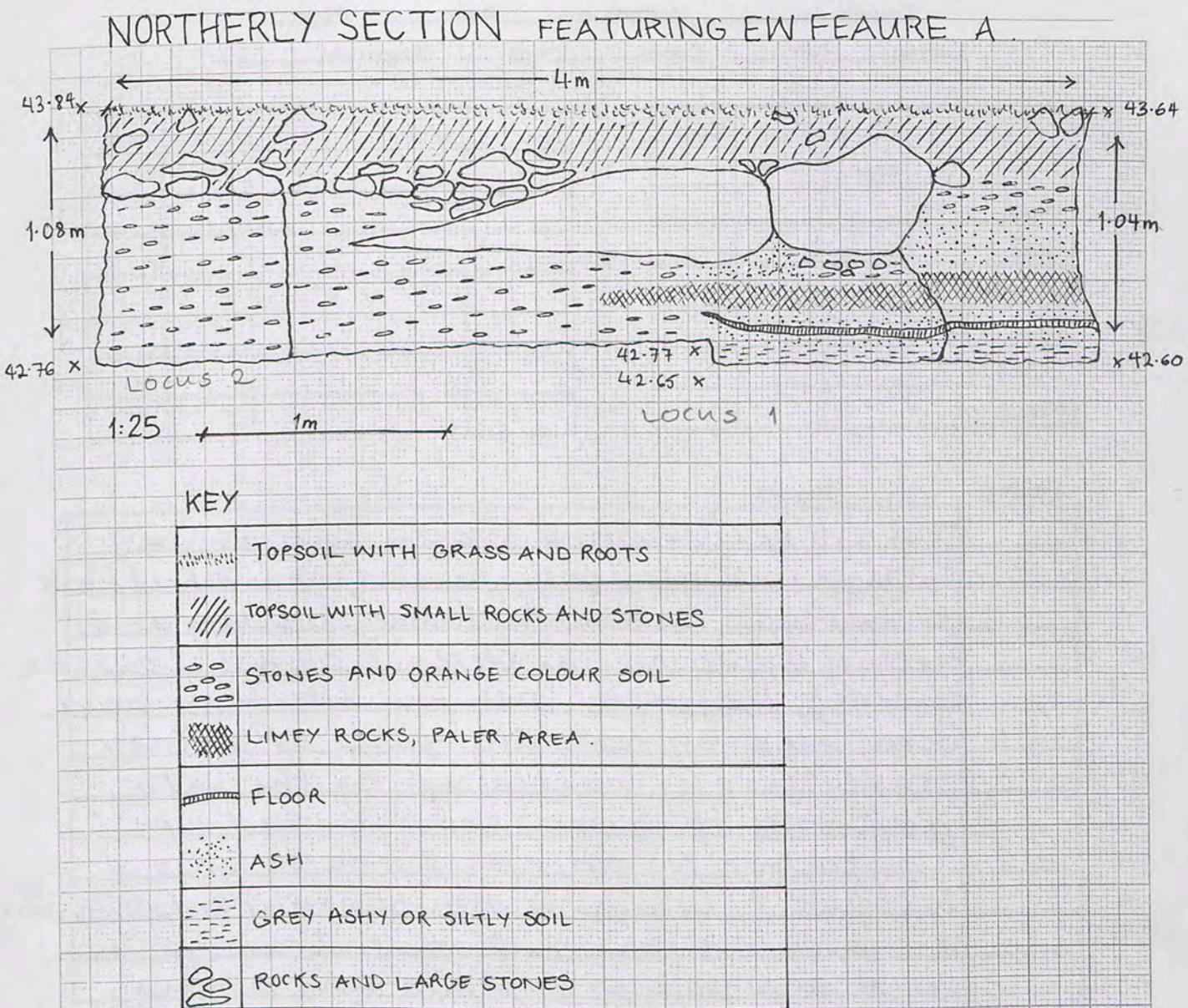
	TOP SOIL WITH GRASS AND ROOTS
	STONY, ROCKY AREA, ORANGE COLOUR.
	ASH
	ASH COLOUR DEPOSITS IN STRIPS
	PALE GREY SILTY SOIL
	LIMEY ROCKS, PALER AREA
	ANIMAL BURROW
	ROCKS AND LARGE STONES

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



This section shows where there has been a floor. The westerly area shows where we exposed one floor level, however I believe that this has actually been dug down a bit too far - the actual floor can be seen at the easterly end, through the stratigraphy. The Feature (EW Feature A) was left as a possible wall - as there is a large block here, however it is only sitting on soil and tumble - indicating that it may have been dragged here at a later stage, as an area divider for nomadic people.

GENERAL REPORT OF T41.

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Trench.....41.....Initials.....HG.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context	Report
	<p>T41 is an interesting trench with at least 3 different occupation levels (but no defined floors of substance). The trench has Primary, Secondary and tertiary additions. The presence of ash (outside of ovens), indicates that the site may have been used by nomadic people at a later stage. This is backed up by the later additions of areas being blocked up (EW Feature A) and the northerly end of NS Wall 1, which is not straight and sits on soil. It is also possible that this area has been used as a dump as there was a huge amount of Pottery + bone found. Interestingly the type of Pottery, from the top layer to the Jebel (3.5m ↓) all stayed similar.</p> <p>There were mainly Jars and Jugs found, without much fineware, tableware, cookware or Pithos or amphora. It is also interesting to consider that the level of the Primary walls may be below the Courtyard to the West.</p>

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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

START TRENCH 48.

(ALONG THE ROAD WALL AREA S)

Trench.....T48.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....9/5/10.....Page....1/Trench 48
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

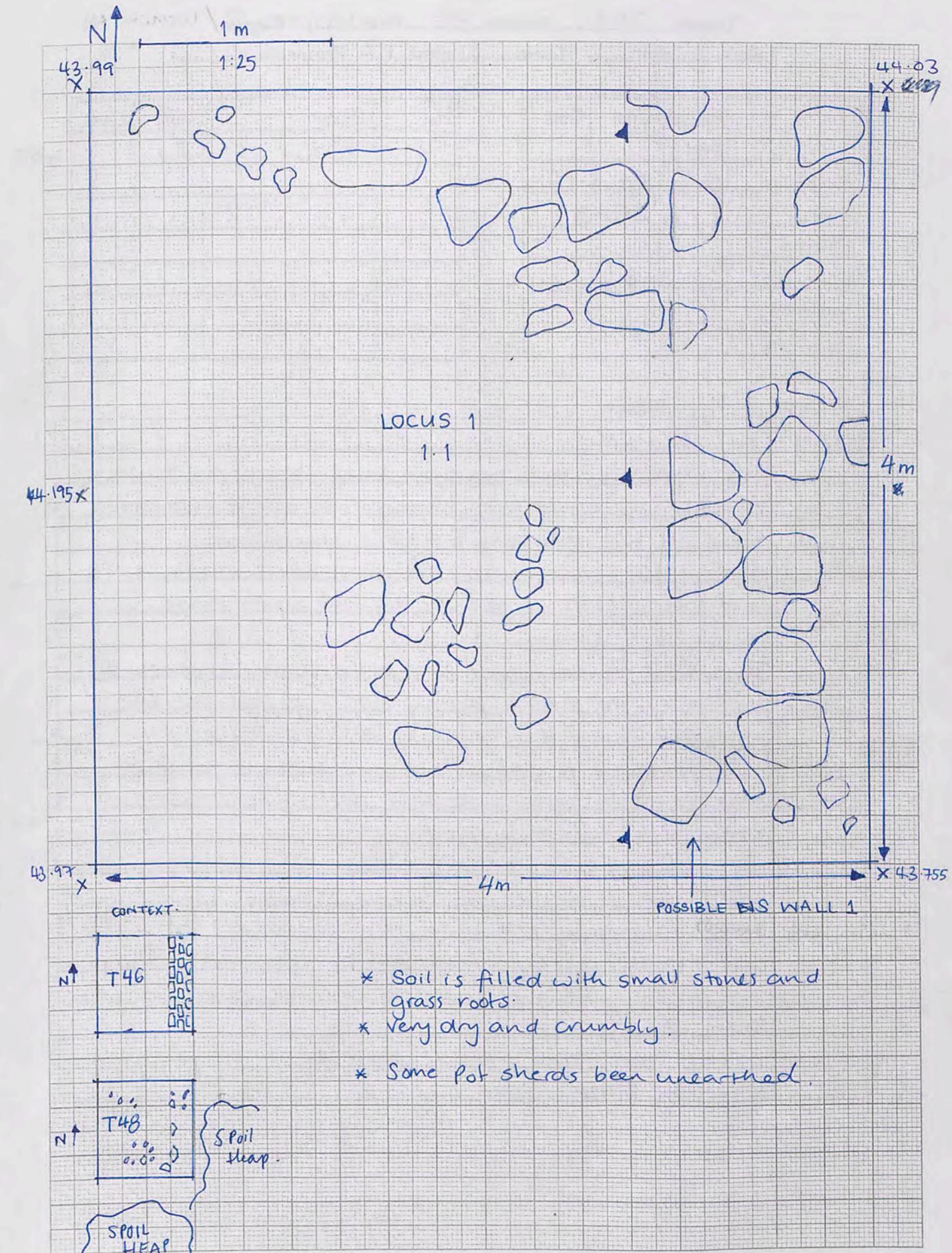
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	793		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report		
-	Started a new trench today. There are a few large		
-	Stones on the surface - not sure if there will become		
-	part of walls or features - not sure yet.		
-	There is also a slight raise in S-SW region where a spoil		
-	heap has been moved.		
-	There is a distinct line of large rocks on the surface		
-	in the easterly half which may join the wall		
-	in T46. It is likely that this area will end		
-	up being part of a road.		
-	We will dig away from this wall and divide		
-	the trench - as it may not come up with much		
-	(due to being road-mart likely) and there is another		
-	site we could concentrate on - further North East.		

BS	INTER	REDULED	REMARKS
.58		45.745	Benchmark 2
2.335	43.99	NSL NW corner	
2.295	44.03	NSL NE corner	
2.57	43.755	NSL SE corner	
2.355	43.97	NSL SW corner	
2.13	44.195	NSL Midpoint westerly ridge	

(46.325)



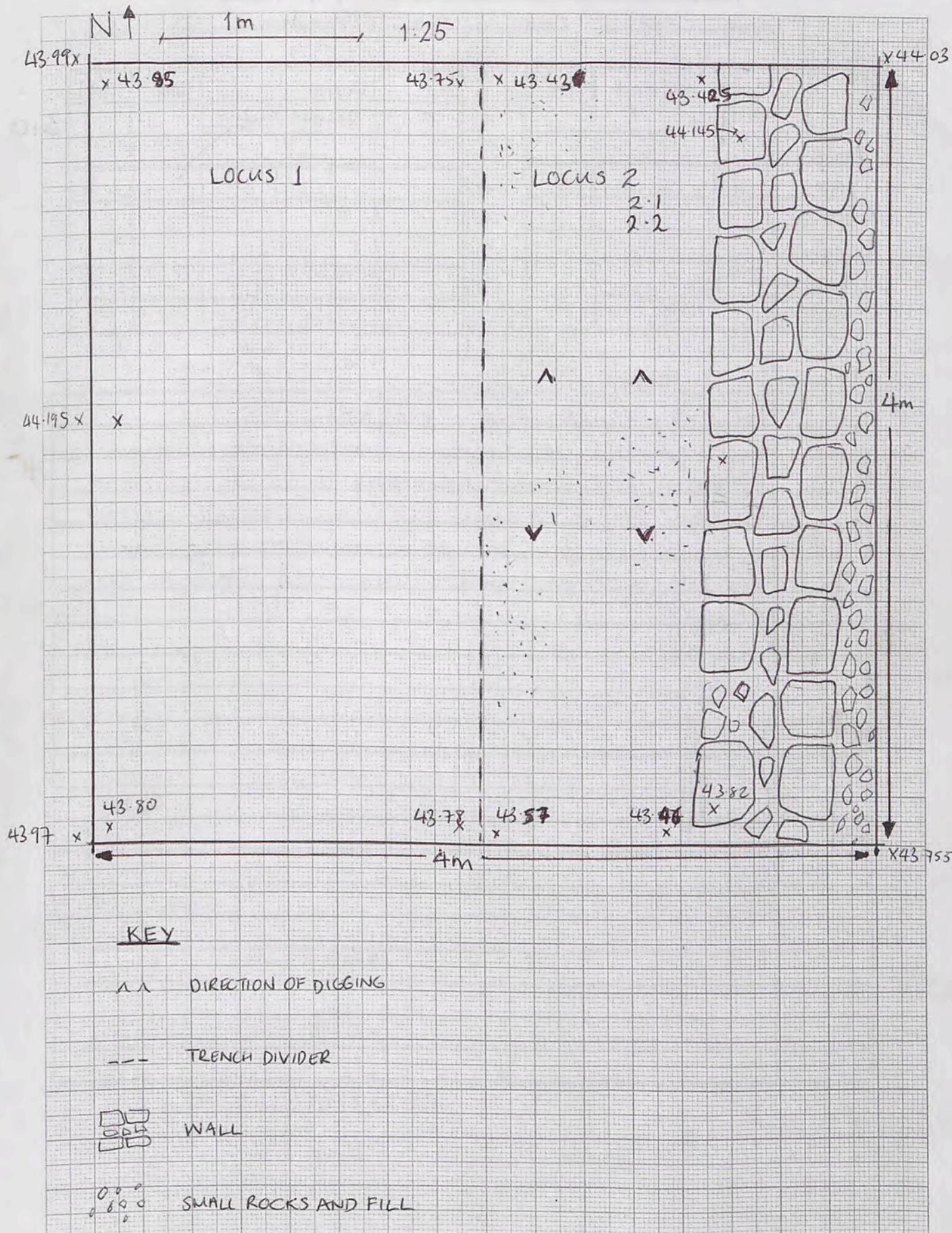
Trench.....T48.....Initials.....UG.....Date.....10/5/10 Page 2 / Trench 48
 Locus.....Spit.....1 Locus.....2 Spit.....1,2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	5	all	2.1, 2.2
Bone	1	2.1, 3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	about 6 frags of tile.		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	2.1	

480

Context	Report
2.1.1	Hazy morning. We have cut the trench in half to just go down next to the road. We will try and do this quickly and so we can move to the other area. So far the wall looks like it continues from N-s but excavation is still uncovering the southern end so will have to wait. The soil is powdery and has some damp sections in it. There is not much pottery coming out at the moment - what there is looks mincey and like fill. 2.1 I will change to spit 2 as it is starting to get a bit darker - Actually have kept it spit 1 locus 2 as trench has been divided. Pottery from 1.1 is all of the topsoil. 2.1 is still just fill, but is about 30-40 cm down. - There is no gate, just wall next to road? No objects - not much pottery (more from northern end). - Soil in the ^{Southern} _{northern} end is much more orange in colour than the northerly. - lots of small rocks - maybe road fill. - Some ashy grey areas in 2.2.
2.1	



ASHY DEPOSIT

Trench.....48.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....11/5/10.....Page.....3 T48
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

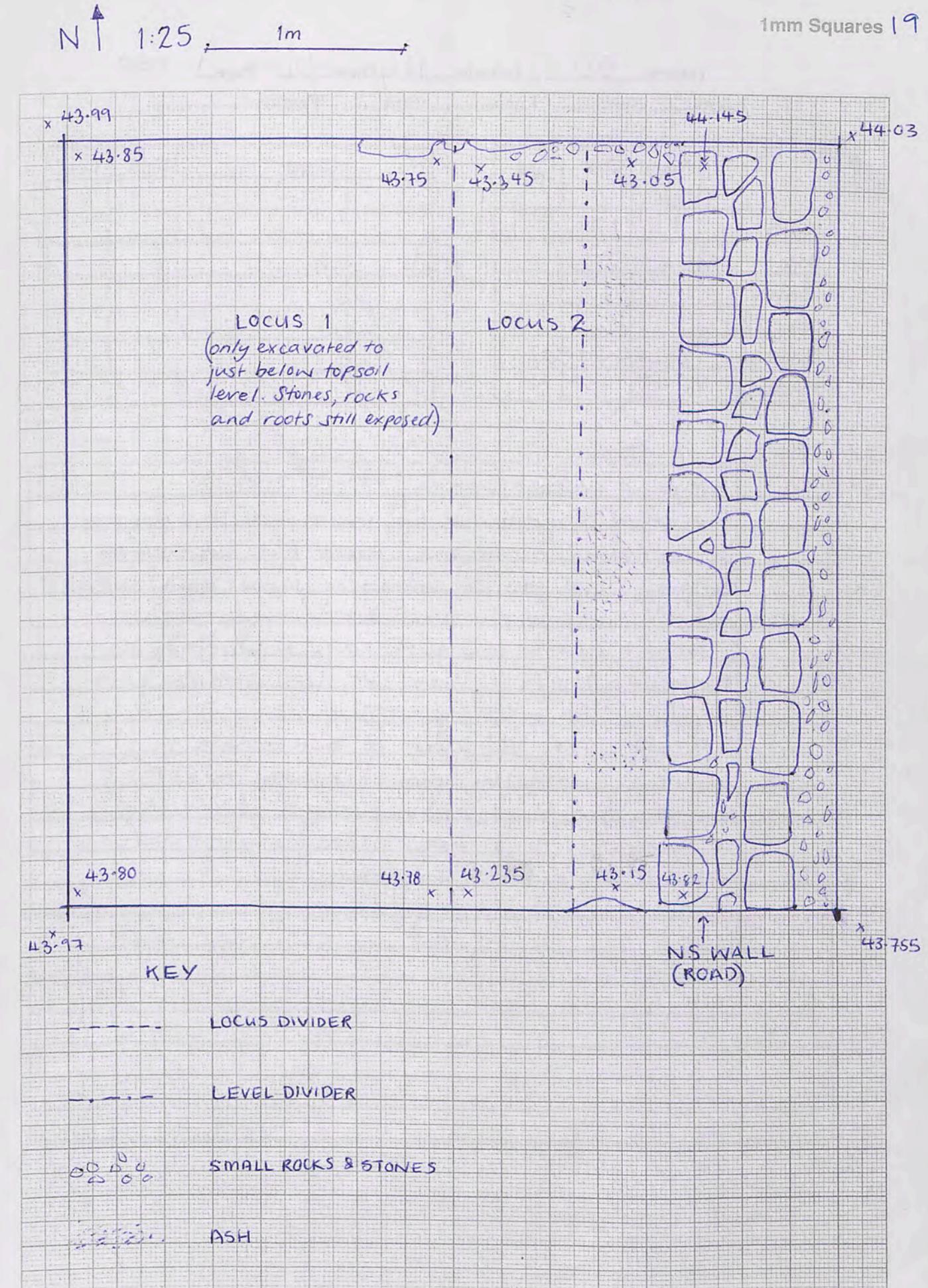
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	889		
Photos col.			

510

Context Report

Hazy again and overcast - may rain.
Just cleaning up the trench - Locus 2 so we can photograph it. Finished digging it.

- We have discovered that the wall (running N-S) is most likely the wall of a road. There are no doorways or EW walls intersecting (from the same period).



NEW TRENCH.

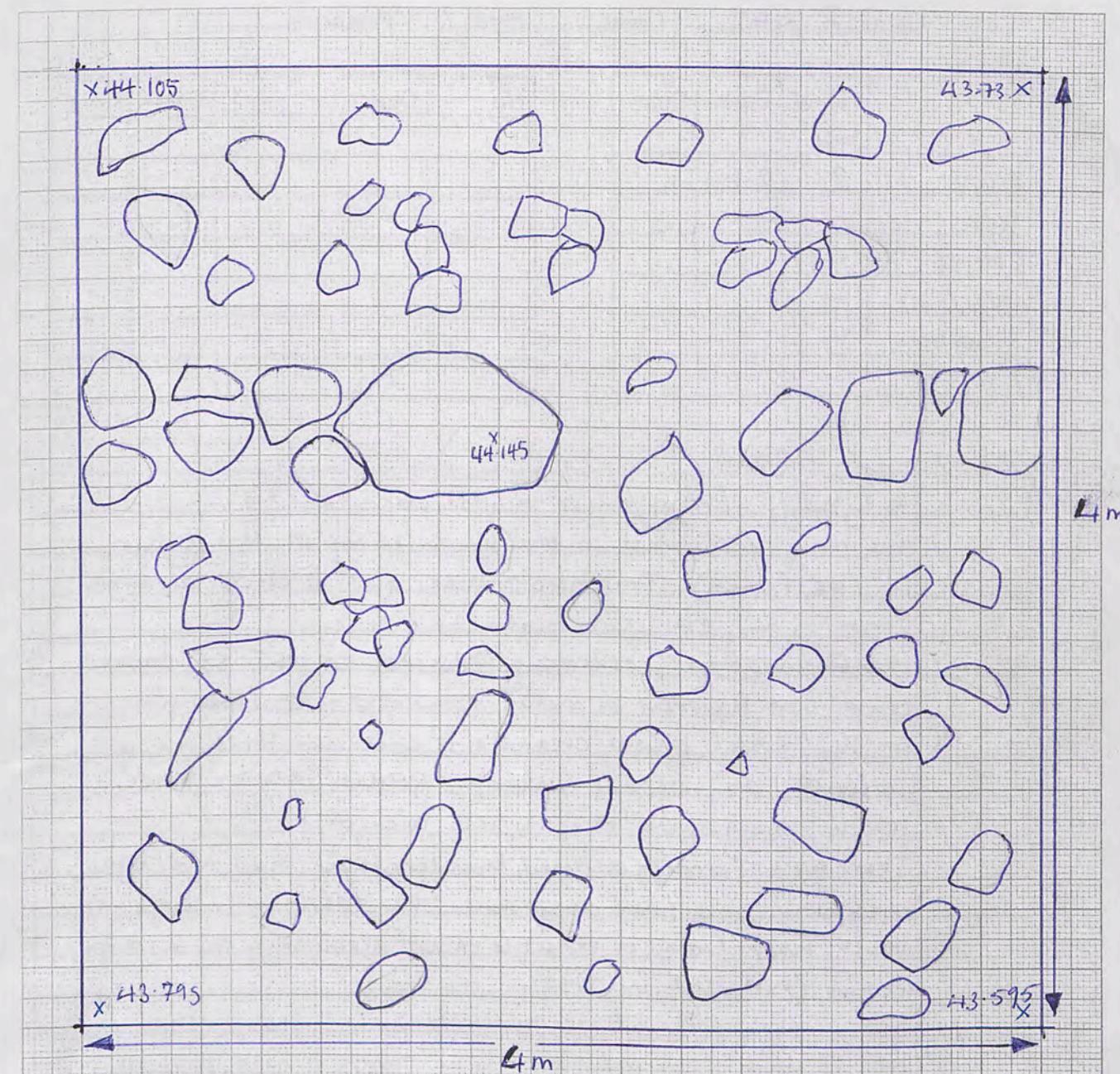
Trench.....50.....Initials.....HG Date.....11/5/10 Page....1 TSO
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	843844	1	901
Photos col.			

N ↑ 1:25 — 1 m —

NEW TRENCH

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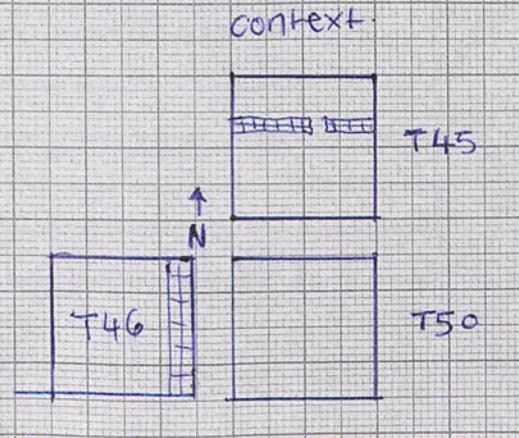
26 2545

NW 2-23

NE 2-605

56 2-74

Rock 2.19



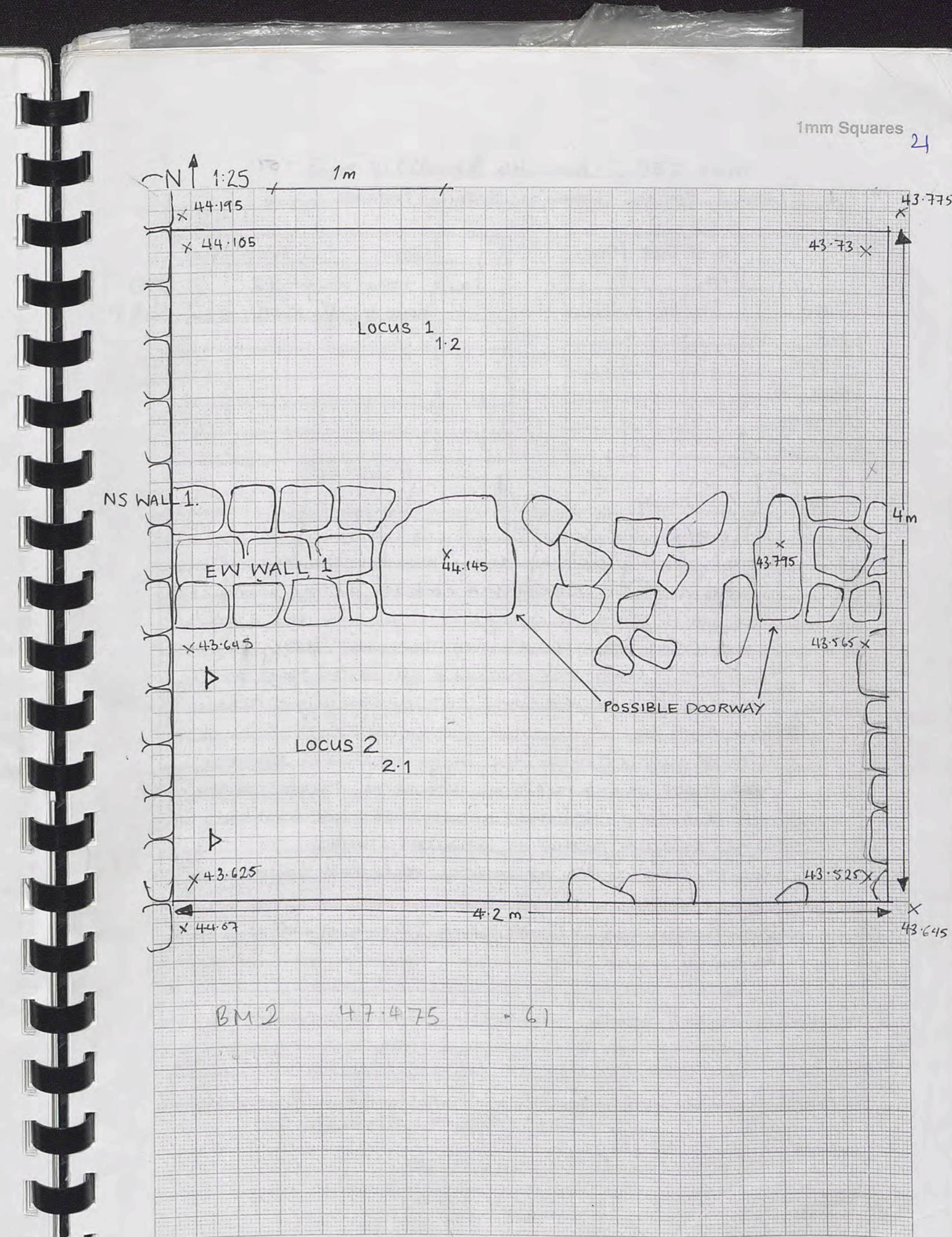
INNEAM TRENCH

Trench 50 Initials HG Date 12.5.10 Page 2 / 150
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.1, 12,	
Bone	-		
Charcoal	-		
Other (Tile)	-		
Photos bw	-		
Photos col.	-		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	Hazy day - lots of dust in the air. We have excavated to the boundary of the wall in T46 (road). This has made our trench 4.2 m long in an EW direction.
	- Excavation yesterday focused on the SE corner and we appear to have found an EW wall wall. At this stage I will change to calling this area Locus 2 as we are much further down here than anywhere else in the trench.
	There are two clearly defined boulders that must mark the doorway - both have doorjambs. The opening is large - it must have been a double door - leading to a large room (extended in T45).
	- Soil in NW corner L2 is quite orange in colour. The NE is much more grey and silty. There is also possibly another NW wall running South from EW Wall 1.

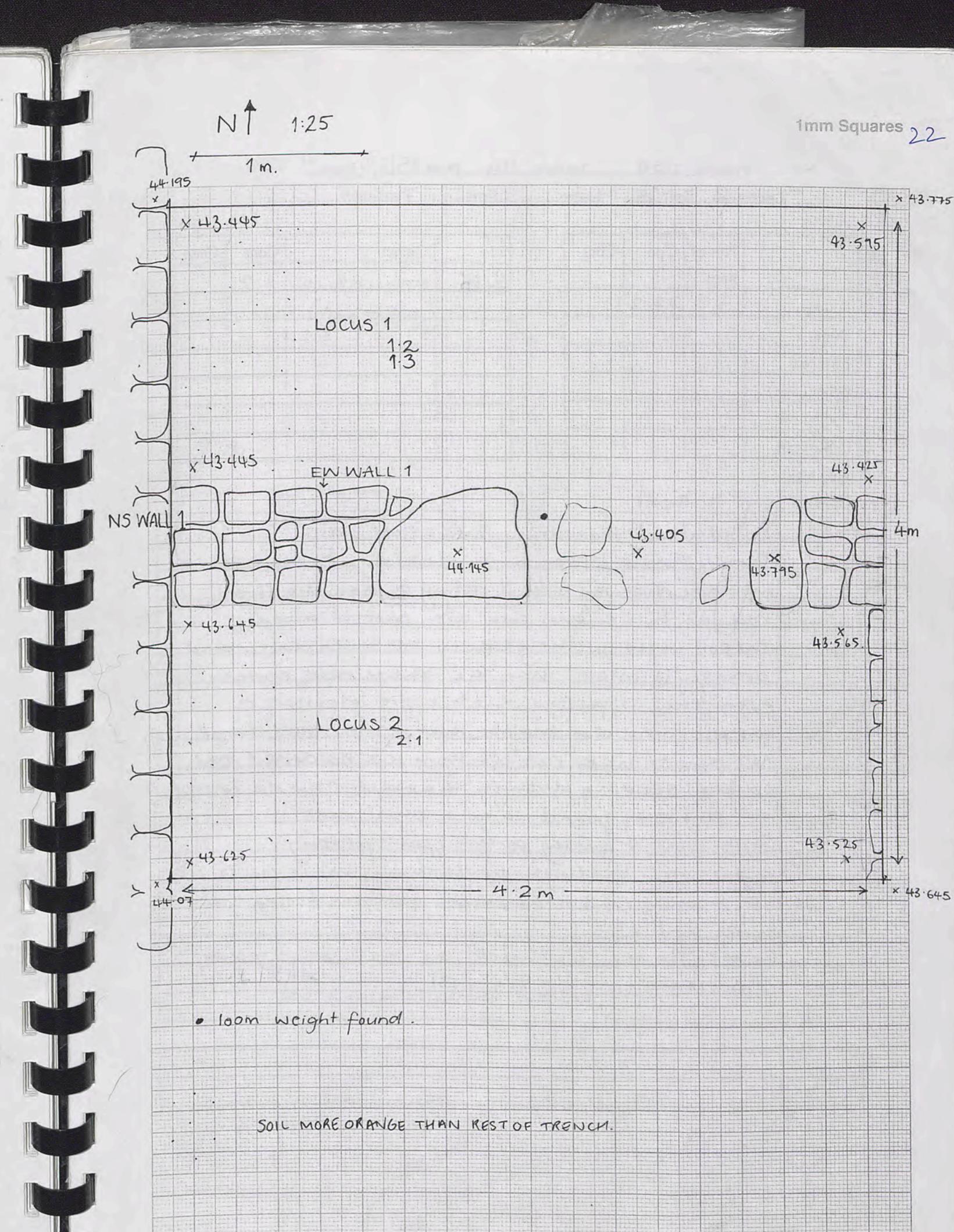


Trench...T50.....Initials.HG.....Date 13.5.10 Page 3 T50
Locus....1.....Spit.2..... Locus....2.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.2	1.3
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	C
1a	loom weight	1.2.	
=	stone spindle wheel		1.

Context	Report
	<p>still & bright morning.</p>
1.2	<p>We are clearing the many large boulders from Locust. There is very little pottery and no bone at the moment. The soil is still quite orange in colour on the western wall (next to the road wall). This was also the case in T45. I have not changed spit levels yet as it seems to all be the same sort of top layer rubble and rocks.</p> <p>-Cleared out a few of the large boulders b/n the the doorway. Interestingly the large boulder on the western side of the door is not sitting on another large boulder- rather on smaller stones.</p>
1.3	<p>Moved spits as the top layer of rocks and boulders are now cleared.</p> <p>Some pottery but it is all quite limey and mincey.</p>

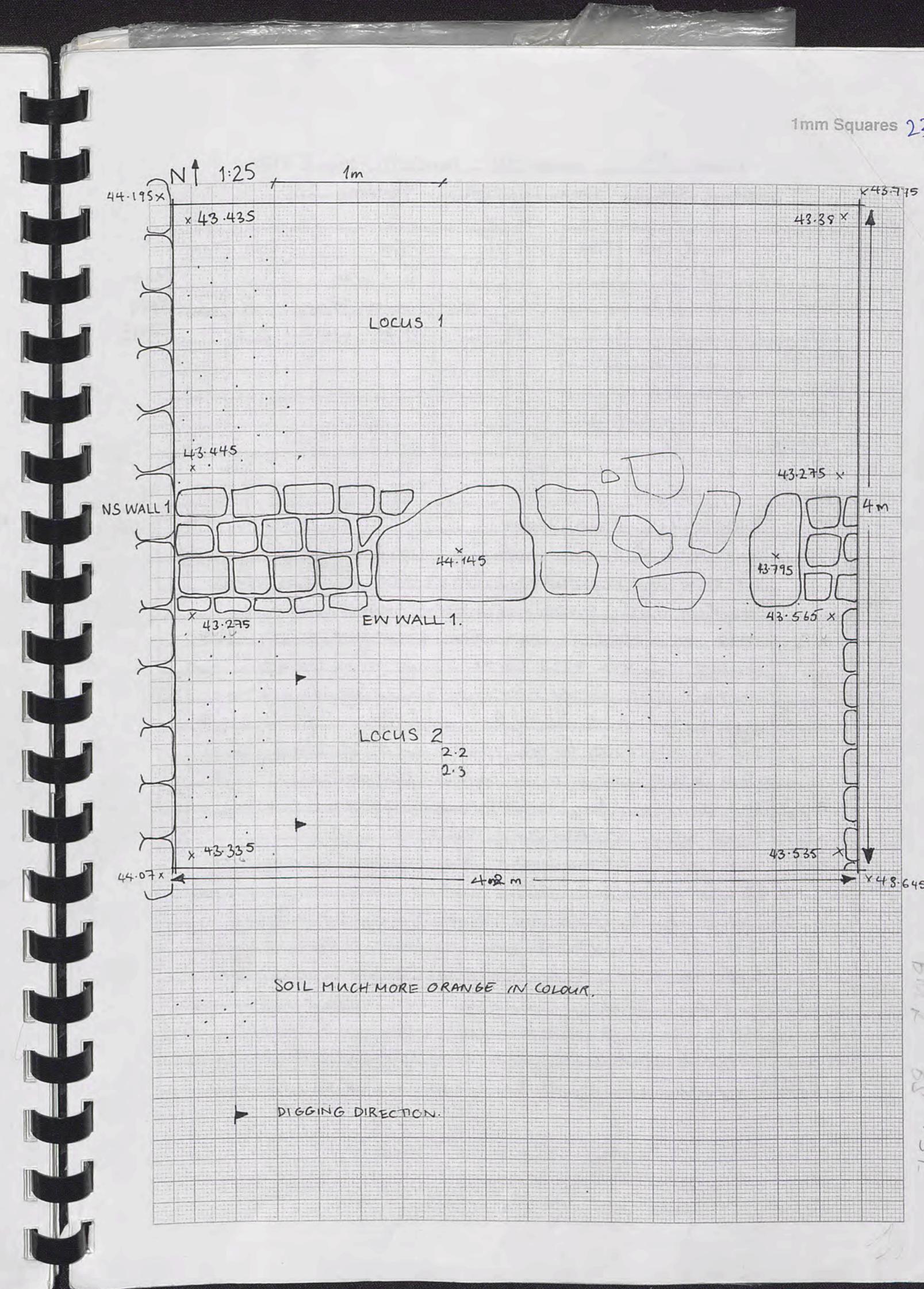


Trench.....T50.....Initials.....HG.....Date.....15/5/10.....Page.....4.....T50
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.2, 2.3	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.15	Stamped amph. (not found)	2.2	

Context	Report
-	Started at 5.30 this morning. Quite a clear day.
-	Digging Locus 2 from W-E. Hopefully will see what the large doorway block is resting on and also if the rocks at the easterly end are part of a wall.
-	The soil in the westerly side is still much darker and orangey in colour than the central and easterly area. This is possibly due to more moisture in the soil - one idea may be that it was more damp here due to water run-off from the hardened road surface seeping through the wall - just an idea!
-	still very rocky ground. Large + small rocks.
-	Quite a bit of mincey pottery coming through.
-	A few large boulders in the doorway, but it still seems like mainly random placement - inst from fallen walls and fill.
-	Seems like the line of rocks on the easterly side is another wall (NS Wall 2).

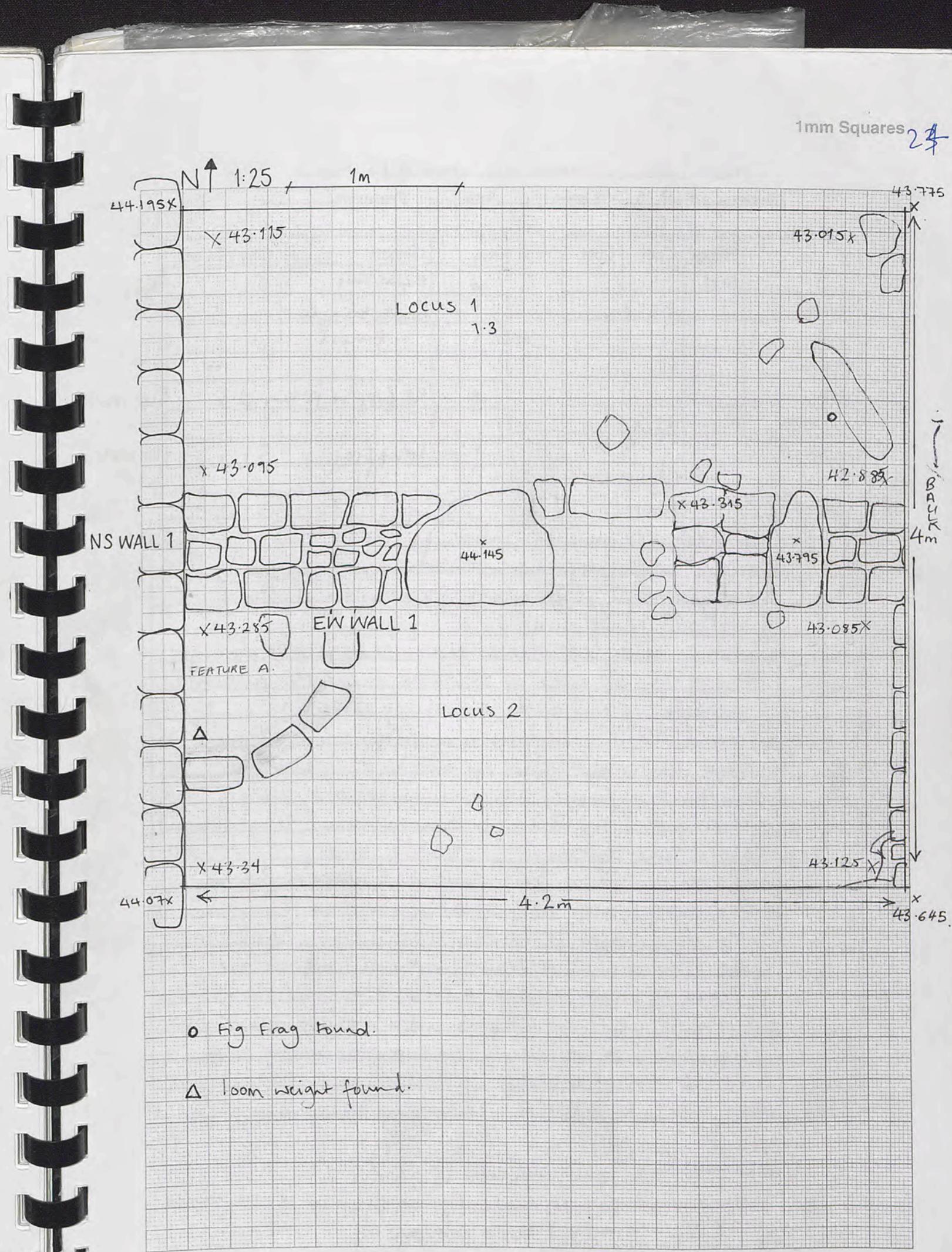


Trench.....50 Initials.....HG Date.....16/5/10 Page.....5 T50
 Locus.....1 Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2.	1.3	
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1.3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Fig frag	1.3	
4	metal frag	1.3	iron nail
5	loom weight	2.2	

Context	Report
	Quite windy and hazy today
1.3	Digging Locus 1 this morning. Hopefully we can get the doorway cleared out. There are a few large boulders here - possibly deliberately placed here. Also in Locus 2 there has emerged a circular feature in the NW corner. This may have been for storage. Also a section of a basalt grinding stone came up in Locus 2.
	- The line of rocks on the eastern end of Locus 2 is not a wall. There is only tumble beneath.
	- The soil in L1 is still quite orange (NW) and full of stones and rocks.
2.10/12	Found loom weight inside the corner feature.
	- The rocks are blocking the doorway have been left at the moment and we are excavating around them. They are most likely sitting on a floor level.
	- Tomorrow we will focus again on L2 and excavate around Feature A - the little enclosure



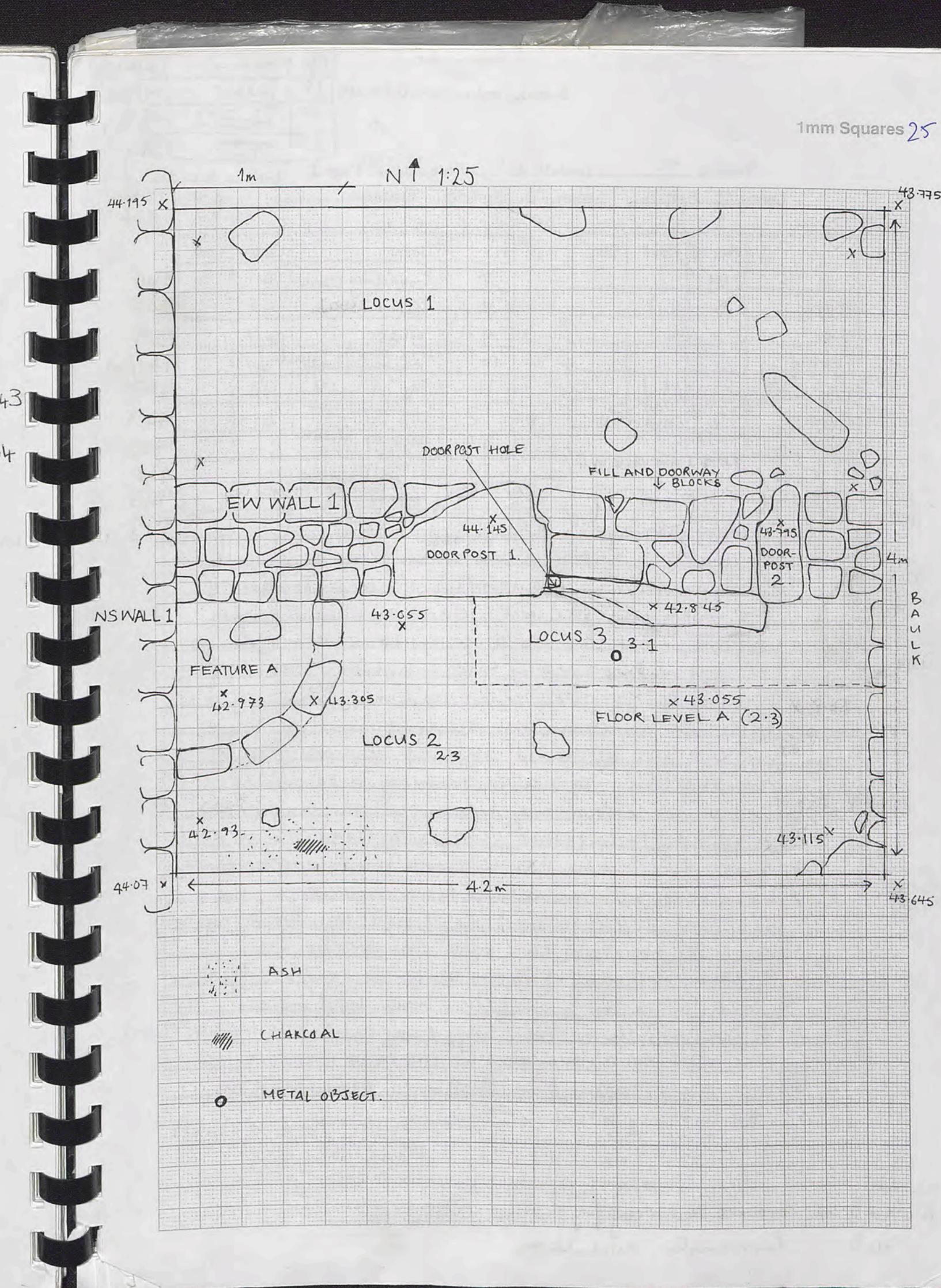
Trench.....50.....Initials....HS.....Date!7/5/0.....Page....6 T50
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2.3, 3.1		
Bone			
Charcoal	2.3		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	Nork - 1213		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Metal frag	3.1	
	Bronze bangle w. floral		
a	MB frag in pottery	2.3	
e	Lampfrag	3.1	

Context	Report
	Very hazy and still this morning we are excavating Locus 2 this morning - working from the west - East and exposing more of Feature A.
	- We may reach floor level today - but not sure as we are in L2 and L1 is where there is a known floor level (Due to the adjoining (T45)).
	- It is also worth noting the very large boulders used for the doorway. It must have been an important room/function family - as the walls are quite substantial and there is clearly room for a double door in the doorway.
	- Found some charcoal in 2.3 - South of Feature A (42.973). ↳ also some ash here and surrounding this the soil is more orange in colour.
	- There is evidence of a floor in the SE section but it seems to soften towards the wall on the west.
	- We are going to keep digging until we can clear the floor for a photo, then cut down and cut around the doorway.
	- Photograph of Floor A. looking NOK

- Opened up Locus 3 - around doorway.
- Found metal frag - possibly bracelet.
- It also appears that NS WALL 1 and EW Wall 1 are keyed in together. Some rocks link into each other.
- 3.1 exposed a door step and hole for a door post. Also the doorposts on the side (no 1 - Westerly) has a hole in the edge



Trench.....50 Initials.....H6 Date.....8/5/10 Page.....7
 Locus.....4 Spit.....1 Locus.....4 Spit.....2 Feature/s.....bronze handle
 bronze rod w/twisted wire frag 956

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	5 - 4.1		
Bone	1 4.1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1 4.1		
Photos bw	1292 ↓ 1295	Doorways Holes in Post.	*
Photos col.	1295		
	1299	two pots in 4.1	

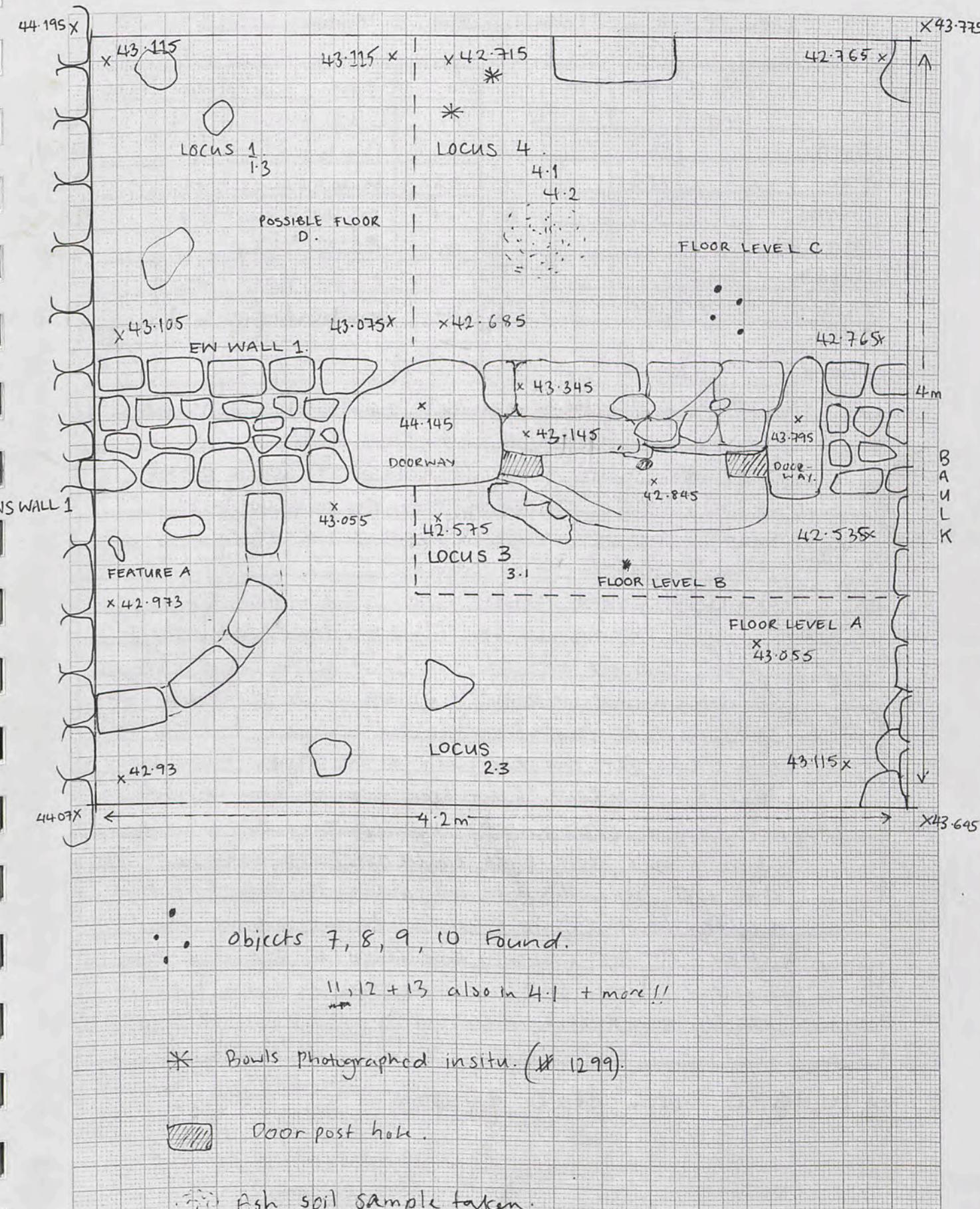
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Girding stone	4.1	960
8	Bead - Stone	4.1	958
9	Glass	4.1	929
10	iron awl + nail Metal Frag.	4.1	941/42
11	stones for rings (?)	4.1	927
12	burnt object or river stone?	4.1	943
13	shuttle worked bone.	4.1	902
14	worked stone whetstone	4.1	940
15	gaming metal	4.1	928
16	Shell		957

- | Context | Report | * |
|---------|--|---|
| 3.1 | Cool hazy morning. Quite windy.
Finishing 3.1 - have hit a floor on the rebel - so just cleaning this up. We are now splitting Locus 1 and excavating the eastern end. The level we are on now is possibly a floor - but like the floor in Locus 2 - it may be self made - used by later inhabitants. There are none of the prepared layers as seen in the walls of the Primary / Secondary occupation. | |
| 4.1 | We will now go down and see the other side of the doorway. Also after cleaning a second post hole on the eastern side is now visible as well as a central indentation for closing/locking the doors. The niche cut through the doorpost may have been to tie an animal to - or hold back the door, but there is no evidence of wear from a rope wearing away the stone. Not sure what the purpose was. | |
| 4.1 | Suddenly had a lot of objects through - metal, glass, beads, maybe an arrow? Also have had a few broken pots that I have bagged separately + photographed (1299)
- Bone also started to appear in this area.
- Ash started to appear and I took a soil sample and now | |
| 4.2 | So many bits of metal coming through and objects. | |

photos
(1292 +
1295)

10.9.28 * bronze earring frag (continue over page).
943 leucite nodules

15



∴ objects 7, 8, 9, 10 Found.

11, 12 + 13 also in 4.1 + more!!

* Bowls Photographed insitu. (1299).

Door post hole.

Ash soil sample taken.

18/5 (cont)

Trench..... 50 Initials..... Date..... 18/5/10 Page..... 8 TSO
 Locus..... 4 Spit..... 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		42	
Bone		42	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1306	4	
Photos col.	BO.8	3+4	

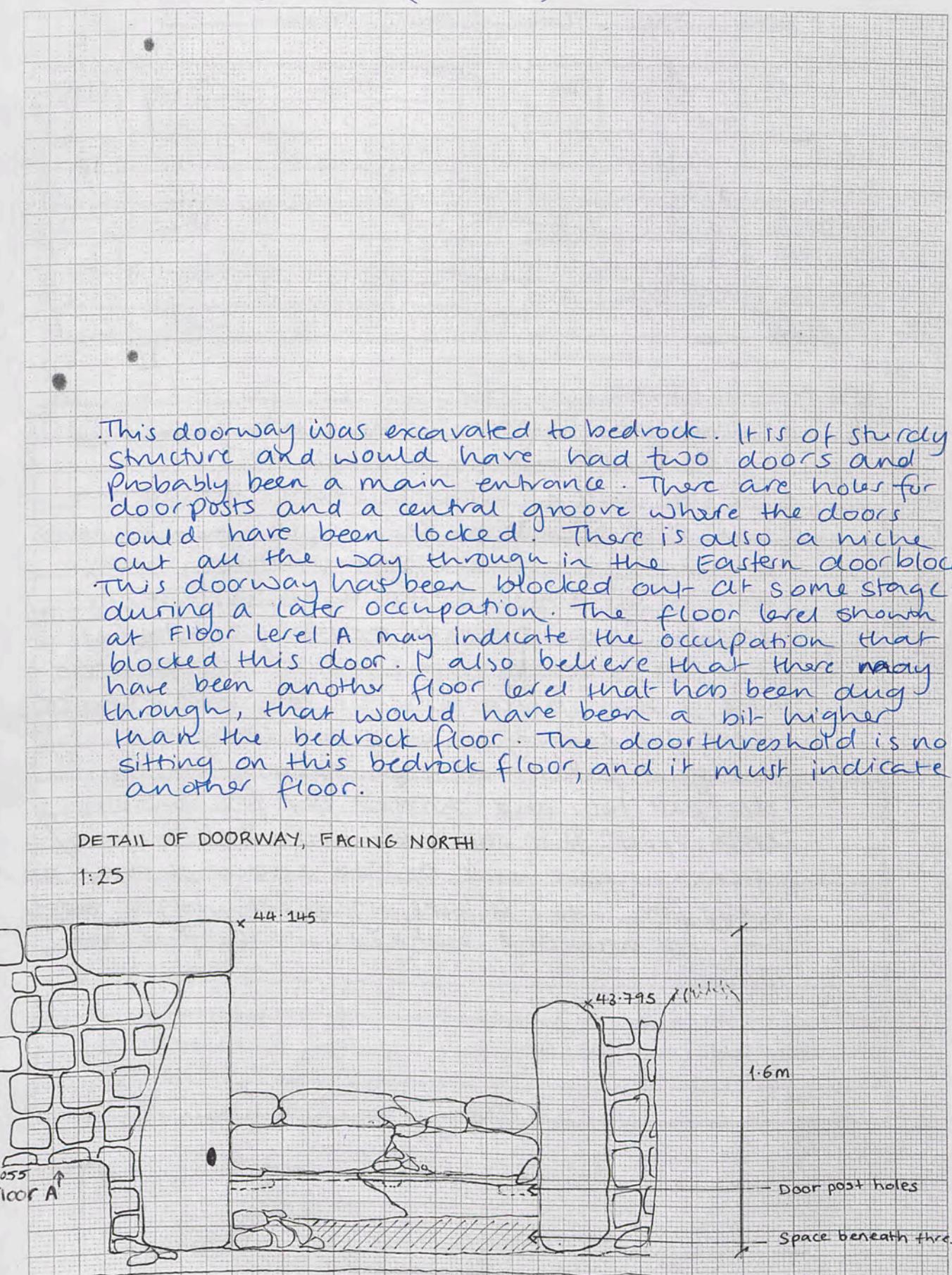
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
21	Glass frags.	4.2	926
22	Fig Frag	4.2	959
23	Metal frags	4.1	945-7 iron needs
24	Metal Frag	4.1	930
25	haematite Metal frag	4.1	954
26	Metal Frag	4.1	
27.	Iron blade/frag	4.1	931

Context	Report
	we are still getting a great many objects through along with pottery + bone.
	4.2 has quite a bit of ash and some orange areas. There are ^{may} be a floor level area near here. We will keep digging down and then cut it in half again.
	Under the ash that was 4.1 - 4.2 there is quite orangy soil. The pottery seems to have slowed down - along with the objects, so we must now (4.2) be in a slightly is different occupation level.
(3:1)	→ In locus 3 - the doorway → the rocks blocking this must mainly have been from a later period as one rock is overhanging the earlier door post-hole, when in use, this block could not have been here. Also the level beneath me the main threshold (where the big holes are) is about 10cm above the bedrock. At the western end there is evidence of another slab - but this has mainly come away. (possibly placed above the jcb)

(24) 10.9.30 wen plate frags

as per page before. (Same Day)

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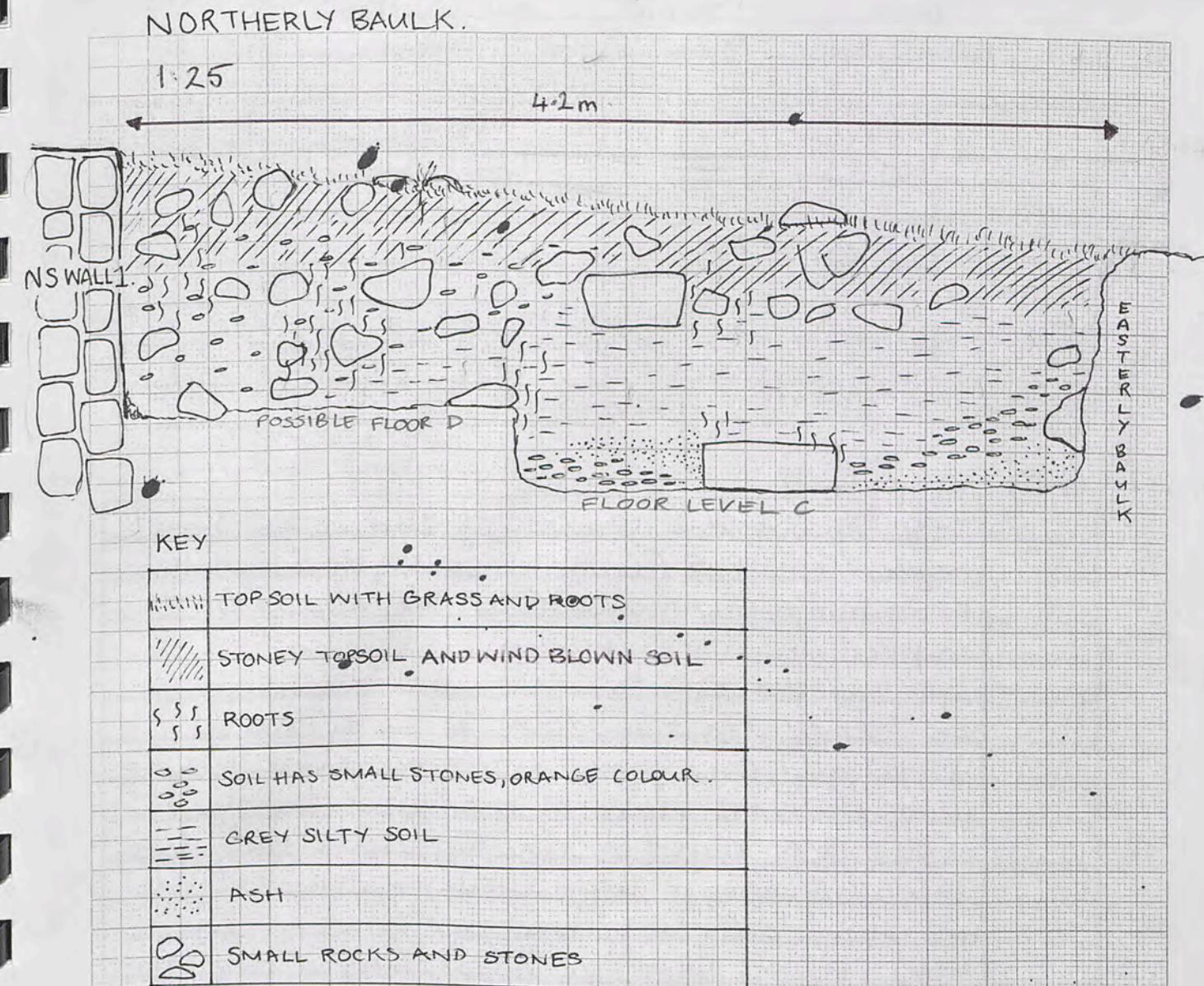


Trench.....Initials.....Date 19510 Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1390,	1391	1392
Photos col.			

Context Report

- Finished cleaning TSO and have photographed the finished trench. 1390, 91, 92
 - The floor level in Locus 1 is not (I believe) a real floor. I think the floor is actually a bit lower. Similarly in Locus 3, the floor may have been a bit higher, as the threshold in the doorway is not sitting on anything substantial. There are probably a few levels of occupation, and none of them appear to have a very well prepared floor. The doorway is lovely and strong and has great features with the corner niche, the doorpost holes and chiseled out doorjams on each part. It is still unclear as what this room/area has been used for. The amount of objects and pottery from Locus 4 was significantly higher than any other area and matched with the finds from T 45.



This baulk shows that Possible floor D is actually not a floor. There are no marks in the stratigraphy that indicate a floor level of any substance. The floor level C however does have ash just above it along with a large boulder sitting on it - indicating that it was a floor. The stratigraphy of this baulk is minimal. There is a great deal of tumble and wind blown soil.

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PEN EXPLODED ON
SHEET. -SORRY)

GENERAL COMMENTS TSO.

Trench..... Initials..... Date..... Page....

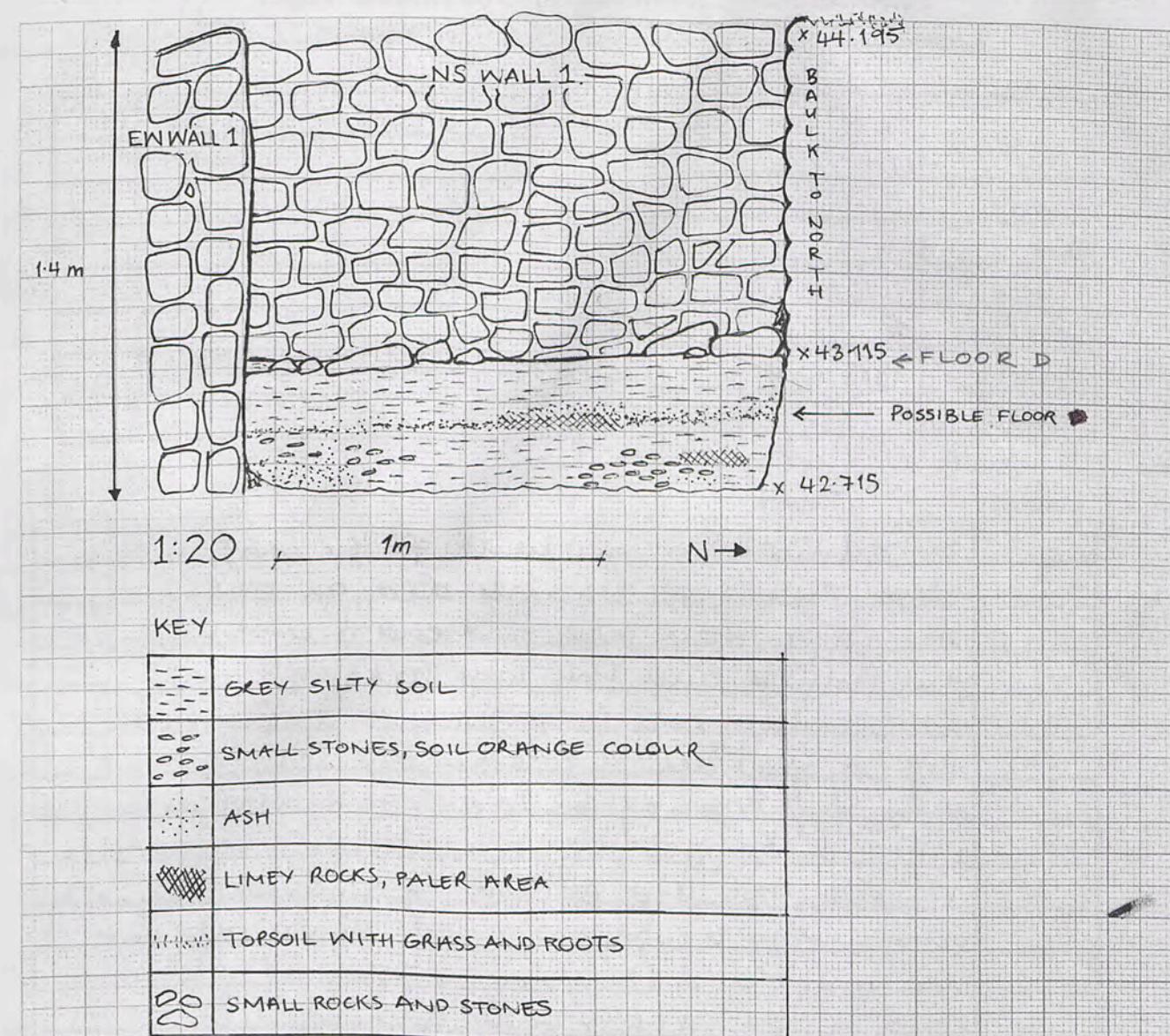
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
-	T50 shows the Southerly end of the room exposed in T45 (GIBA). It also back onto the NS Wall running alongside the Road (?) exposed in T46 (Hickmet).
-	T50 has the substantial wall running in an EW direction, with a large double doorway. This wall must be contemporary with the NS Wall of the road, as the stones are keyed in together where they join.
-	The doorway is large, with porholes outside the room and a niche cut through one stone pillar. There are also shaped doorjams and a groove where the two doors could be locked.
-	The floor levels are not well defined and Floor 'A' and 'D' are most likely not true floors.
-	The northern half was clearly the occupied area, as locus 4.1 yielded a great deal of pottery and objects. The random nature of these objects may suggest that they were dumped here - uncertain.
-	Feature A sits on a higher level than the walls and so must have been a later inclusion.

WESTERLY VIEW FEATURING (POSSIBLE) FLOOR 'D' AND ANOTHER FLOOR



This section shows Possible Floor D, and again the stratigraphy does not show this floor to be a prepared surface. There is a layer of ash and limestone below, which may indicate a different floor level that has been dug through. We did not dig down to the bottom of NSwall 1 however we do know the depth, as it is shown by other trenches on the other side.

T5-T10
Trench...Baulk.....Initials...HG.....Date 19.5.10 Page T5-T10 Pg 1
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	2		
Photos bw	1389	West.	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

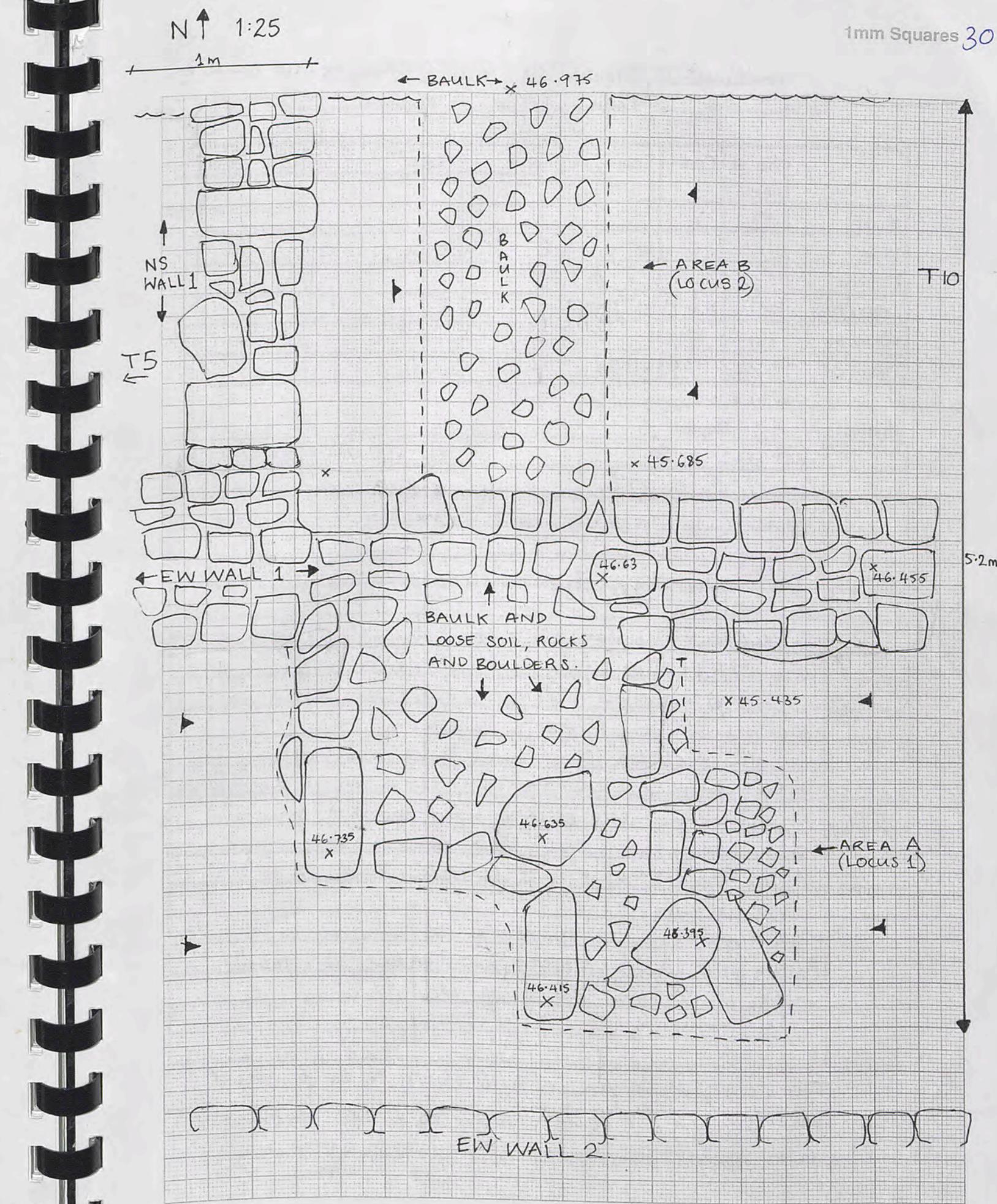
Started to clear a new baulk for the final two days. There is a NS wall and an EW wall, but where these meet and end is unclear due to the baulk and the loose rocks and soil. the Southerly end in particular is very messy - with a great deal of rockfall and spill. There are some large doorway boulders but they are only sitting on soil, so they are unlikely to be part of a wall. Also their positioning is not conducive to being within a wall. We will slowly take out the baulk and see what is behind!
- Removing Area A first then Area B.
- There is a lot of soil and loose rocks - very hard to make out what is deliberately placed and what is fallen and placed this way over time. Possibly the larger blocks in the southern end of Area A have been placed there by later inhabitants.

BS	INTER	RED LEVEL	REMARK
1.77		47.515 45.745	BM 2
1.83	45.685		NSL, SE Baulk Area B
.885	46.63		Mid EW Wall 2
2.08	45.435		NSL NE Area A
1.12	46.395		E Point Area A
1.1	46.415		S Point Area A
.83	46.635		Mid Point Area A
.78	46.735		SW Point Area A
.54	46.975		NSL North Point Area B
1.06	46.455		E, EW Wall 2

BAULK BETWEEN T5 & T10

1-77 BM2

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BM2 BS 1.795

Trench Baulk TS / T10
Initials UG Date 20.5.10 Page T5 - T10 Baulk Pg 2.
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Soil.	x 1. from Feature Pot A.	
Photos bw	Pot + 1559		
Photos col.	Final 1543 + 1544		

Final 1558 1559.

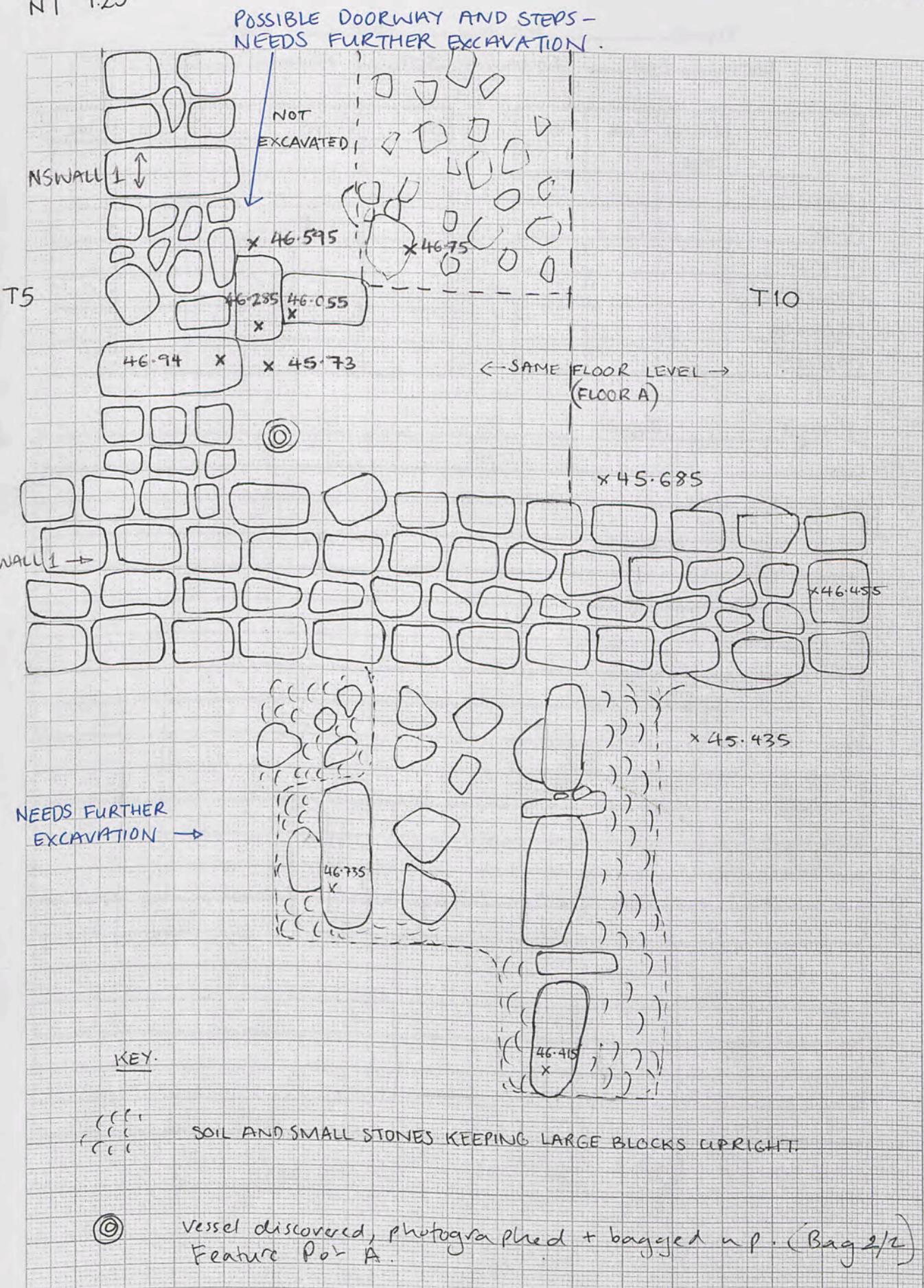
Context Report

	last day of digging! Continuing to break through the northern end of the baulk we probably won't finish today but we may get some of the way through. - There is hardly any pottery coming through from the baulk. - knocked out the northern end of the Baulk - some large blocks there which we will leave as we will not have enough time to investigate if they are part of a structure or a feature. on the current floor level there is also a large vessel which we will clean and photograph.
1543	
1544.	At this stage it is still too hard to have much of an idea of what is happening here. More of the baulk and funtyle would need to be removed. An almost complete Amphora near a doorway. Possibly used for washing? I have taken soil from inside it. may be possible to reconstruct.

The rest of this baulk will have to be finished next season. I believe there to be a doorway and steps emerging but nothing is very clear just yet.

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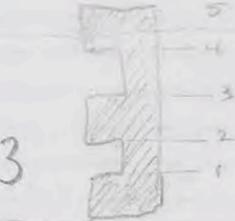


Inventoried objects				
Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
T41	1.2	1	Coin	
T41	1.2	2	Glass fragment	
T41	1.2	3	Lamp frag.	
T41	1.2	4	Coin	
T41	1.2	5	Figurine frag.	
T41	1.2-3	6	Westslope Ware frag.	
T41	2.3	7	Coin	
T41	2.3	8	Bone?	
T41	1.4	9	Metal	
T41	4.1	10	Coin	
T41	4.1	11	Metal	
T41	Per 4.1	12	Metal	
T41	5.1	13	loom weight	
48	2.1	1	Glass	
48		1	Stamped Rhodian Amph.	
41	3.3	14	Amph handle.	
41		15	Lamp frag.	
50	2.2	1	Amph handle.	
50		2	Megarian ware frag	
50	1.3	3	Fig frag.	
50	1.3	4	Metal frag.	
50	2.2	5	loom weight	
50	3.1	6	Metal	
50	4.1	7	Gounding stone	
50	4.1	8	Bead	
50	4.1	9	Glass	
50	4.1	10	Metal	
50	4.1	11		
50	4.1	12		
50	4.1	13		
50	4.1	14		
50	4.1	15	Metal frag.	
50	"	16	shell	
"	"	17	Gaming	
"	"	18	Metal	
"	1.3		Lamp frag.	

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T41	1.2		Coin	10.026
T41	1.2		Lamp frag	10.029
T41	1.2		Burnt bone	10.039
T41	1.2		Coin	10.049
T41	1.2-3		Pottery pieces for reconstruction. ^{moulded bowl.}	10.114
T41	1.2		Moulded bowl fragment.	10.118
T41	2.3		Coin	10.141
T41	2.3		Ceramic handle	10.143
T41	1.4		Bronze band + iron rivet	10.167
T41	1.4		Coin	10.255
T41	1.4		Bronze frag	10.256
T41	1.4		Bronze wire frag	10.257
T41	4.3		Bronze ring	10.268
T41	4.2		Ceramic lamp base w finger-print	10.425
T48	2.1		Glass frag	10.480
T48	2.2		Ceramic amph. handle-stamped	10.510
T41	5.1		Unbaked clay loomweight.	10.560
T41	3.3		Ceramic amph. handle stamped	10.640
T41	3.2		Ceramic lamp frag.	10.645
T41	3.1		Iron hunk.	10.689
T50	1.2		Spindle whorl (stone?)	10.697
T50	1.2		Ceramic megarian ware	10.755
T50	1.3		Ceramic Figurine face	10.786
T50	2.2		Clay loom weight	10.793
T50	1.3		Iron nail	10.797
T50	3.1		Bronze bangle w finial	10.881
T50	4.1		Bone shuttle	10.902
T50	4.2		Glass frags	10.928
T50	4.1		Dec. stones opaque x2	10.927
T50	4.1		Bronze earring frag	10.928
T50	4.1		Glass frags	10.929
T50	4.1		Iron plate frags.	10.930
T50	4.1		Iron s/c blade frag	10.931
T50	4.1		Stone whetstone	10.940
T50	4.1		Iron awl	10.941
T50	4.1		Iron nail frag	10.942
T50	4.1		Limonite nodules	10.943
T50	4.1		Ceramic fig frag	10.944
T50	4.1		Iron nail head frag	10.945
T50	4.1		Iron nail frag	10.946
+50	4.1		Iron nail frag	10.947
T50	4.1		Bronze rod. twisted wire.	10.953
T50	4.1		Haematite nodule	10.954
T50	4.1		Ceramic gaming piece	10.955

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CONTEXT	LOCATION	STRUCTURE	SOIL COLOUR *	SOIL TEXTURE △	DEPTH cm	THICK cm	PAGE
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1.2	Northern end, under 1.1	Extended trench to NS wall.	Orange areas	Rocky	65	50	21-22
1.3	under 1.2, a possible floor	against E/W wall + door	Orange areas	Rocky	1.05	40	22-26
2.1	under 1.1	clearing doorway	Orange areas	Rocky	55	40	21-22
2.2	under 2.1	Feature A showing another Early wall?	Orange	smaller rocks	75	20	23
2.3	under 2.2	Feature A, East edge not well.	Orange	limestone	110	35	23-26
3.1	under 2.3, Floor on J block	Door threshold + post holes.	Grey	some stones	160	350	25-26
4.1	under 1.3 + huge amount of pottery & objects.	Exposed E/W wall - not a floor.	Grey	Some stones.	125	20	26
4.2	under 4.1 slightly less pottery	Floor C, abutting floor B . Some ash.	Grey	Fine.	140	15	26

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2.1	under 1.1	clearing doorway	Orange areas	Rocky	55	40	21-22
2.2	under 2.1	Feature A showing another Early wall?	Orange	smaller rocks	75	20	23
2.3	under 2.2	Feature A, East edge not well.	Orange	limestone	110	35	23-26
3.1	under 2.3, Floor on J block	Door threshold + post holes.	Grey	some stones	160	350	25-26
4.1	under 1.3 + huge amount of pottery & objects.	Exposed E/W wall - not a floor.	Grey	Some stones.	125	20	26
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2.2	under 2.1	Feature A showing another Early wall?	Orange	smaller rocks	75	20	23
2.3	under 2.2	Feature A, East edge not well.	Orange	limestone	110	35	23-26
3.1	under 2.3, Floor on J block	Door threshold + post holes.	Grey	some stones	160	350	25-26
4.1	under 1.3 + huge amount of pottery & objects.	Exposed E/W wall - not a floor.	Grey	Some stones.	125	20	26
4.2	under 4.1 slightly less pottery	Floor C, abutting floor B . Some ash.	Grey	Fine.	140	15	26

► The bank did not show much change in stratigraphy between soil levels. There was a lot of fill and then wind blown soil. Not really any well prepared floor.

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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 Context Record
Trench 41.....Initials H.G......Date started 20/4/09.....Date finished 15/10.

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth FROM NSL.	Thickness (approx.) cm.	Page/s
1.1	Topsoil entire site.	Topsoil - EN wall 1 visible.	Grey	Stony rubble	10	10	1-2
1.2	"2 entire site eastern section	Start of NS wall 1 excluding Possible 2nd wall in northern section	Grey	rubble	35	25	2-4
1.3	Below 1.2	Cut through 1.2-3 to EN Feature 1.	Becoming orange	stoney	65	30	5-6
1.2-3	North end Locus 1. Cut away to EN Feature 1.	Cut through 1.2-3 to top of EN Feature 1.	as above	30	40	30	6-7
1.4	Below 1.3 - start of a floor?	Start of a floor?	Mix	Mix	90	25	6-7
1.5	Below 1.4 NS Wall 2 emerging. And Floor A.	Floor A still. Pottery + bone + rubble excluding possible EN wall 12	Pale	harder floor	105	15	7-8
2.1	Below 2.1 w/c of Locus 1. Below	excluding possible EN wall 12 excluding northern section	Orange	stoney	55	20	3-4
2.2	Below 2.1	ashy	finely spongy inclusions	80	25	7	
2.3	Below 2.2. Not a substantial floor	clearly defined the EN feature 1	Grey	silty with stones	105	25	7
3.1	SW of Locus 1. Below 1.5 cut through Floor A.	looking for bottom of wall	Ashy	fine with ashes	135	30	9
3.2	Below 3.1	"	Pale Grey	Limestone Ash	165	30	9-10
3.3	Below 3.2	looking for Jebel	Pale + orange	Mix	195	30	10
3.4	Below 3.3 - SW to 4.4 Not a substantial floor	looking for Jebel and a floor for Jebel	Grey	Ash + Silty	225	30	10-11
4.1	SE of Locus 1. Below 1.5 SW of Locus 3. Below 3.1	looking for bottom of wall	orange	Very loose	135	30	9
4.2	Below 4.1	"	Ash	loose fragments	165	30	9-10
4.3	Below 4.2	looking for Jebel.	dark grey	silty	195	30	10
4.4	Below 4.3 SW to 3.4 Within Locus 3, below 3.4, All way to Jebel.	not a real floor.	Grey	Ash + Silt	225	30	10-11
5.1		down to the Jebel.	Dark Grey	Silty with stones	340	115	11

- * Hard to specify as each layer had a mix of Ash, limey stones, orange areas and Silty soil - See section drawing.

JOB No.: Area S T41.

SURVEYOR: 419.

DATE: 27.4.10 →

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage Levels	REMARKS
27.04.10 345 (46.09)	2.505				43.585	Benchmark 2.
	2.23				43.86	Southeast Corner
	2.25				43.84	Southwest corner
	2.45				43.64	Northwest corner
	2.87				43.452	Northeast corner
28.04.10 .577 (46.32)	2.55				43.772	Benchmark 2
	2.52				43.802	Southeast corner
	2.79				43.532	Southwest corner
	4.13				43.41	Northwest corner
29.04.10 1.795 (47.54)	3.79				43.75	Northeast corner
	4.03				43.51	Benchmark 2
	4.07				43.47	Southeast corner
1.05.10 .62 (46.365)	3.4				42.945	Southwest corner
	3.45				42.915	Northwest corner
	2.855				42.51	Northeast corner
	2.895				43.47	turn for morn levels from 1.05.10

JOB No.: Area 5 T41

SURVEYOR: Hannah Guyther

DATE: 1/05/10 →

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chaining	REMARKS
1.05.10 continued.	2.81				43.555		North end of NS wall
2.495				43.87			Centre of NS wall
2.545				43.82			West end EH wall
2.585				43.78			Centre of EH wall
2.81				43.555			Southwest corner of feature (NS corner of French)
2.91				43.455			South east corner of feature
2.84				43.525			North east corner of feature
2.05.10 (4G.42)	675			45.745			Benchmark 2
	3.56			42.86			Southeast corner Locus 1
	3.41			43.01			Southwest corner Locus 1
	3.60			42.82			Southwest corner Locus 2
	3.70			42.72			Northwest corner Locus 2 (inside feature)
	3.75			42.67			Northeast corner Locus 2 (inside feature)
	3.26			43.16			Northwest corner Locus 1 (inside wau feature)
	3.29			43.13			Northeast corner Locus 1 (inside wau feature)
	3.10			43.32			Wau feature (NE) midway
	2.92			43.50			Wau feature (NW) midway
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SURVEYOR: Hannah Guyther

DATE: from 3/5/10.

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chaining	REMARKS
3/5/10	•615				45.745		Benchmark 2
	3.41				42.95		SE CORNER Locus 1
	3.42				42.94		SW CORNER Locus 1
	3.27				43.09		NW CORNER Locus 1
	3.45				42.91		NE CORNER Locus 1
	2.87				43.49		ROCK
	2.96				43.40		RECTANGULAR BOUNDARY
	2.875				43.485		OPPOSITE NS WALL ON NORTHERN ENCL.
4/5/10	•61				45.745		BENCHMARK 2.
	3.47				42.895		SE CORNER Locus 1
	3.465				42.9		SW CORNER Locus 1
	3.415				42.95		NW CORNER Locus 1
	3.6				42.865		NE CORNER Locus 1
	3.55				42.815		S Locus 2
	3.565				42.8		NE Locus 2
	3.535				42.83		NW Locus 2
5/5/10	•485				45.745		BENCHMARK 2
	3.745				42.485		SE CORNER Locus 4
	3.66				42.57		S END NS WALL 2
	4.2				42.03		SE CORNER Locus 3
	3.845				42.385		SW CORNER Locus 3

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SURVEYOR: 416.

DATE: 5/5 - 8/5/10

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage	?	REMARKS
							Levels
5/5/10 Contin...	3.75				41.48		N END NSWALL 2
	3.91				42.32		N END Locus 3
	3.43				42.80		S END (mid) FEATURE FLOOR A.
	3.395				42.835		NW Locus 1
	3.35				42.88		NE Locus 4
6/5/10	.59				46.745		area most feature floor A. BENCHMARK 2
	3.51				42.825		Locus 1 West
	3.715				42.62		Locus 1 East
	4.41				41.925		Locus 4 North
	4.39				41.945		Locus 4 South
	4.28				42.055		Locus 3 South
	4.09				42.245		Locus 3 North
8/5/10	2.19				43.08-		BENCHMARK 4
(45.17)	2.67				42.6		NE corner Locus 1
	2.62				42.65		SW corner Locus 1
	2.50				42.77		Feature Floor A Locus 1
	2.51				42.76		North Point Locus 2
	3.56				42.76		South Point Locus 2
	3.77				41.71		North Point Locus 3
	3.68				41.50		Mid Point Locus 3
	3.15				41.59		SW Locus 3
	3.79				42.12		NS Wall 4 Locus 3
	3.82				41.48		North Point Locus 4
	2.73				41.45		South Point Locus 4
	4.85				45.54		NS Wall 2 (and South Point)
					40.42		mid point Locus 5

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SURVEYOR: 416.

DATE: 9/5/10

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	?	REMARKS
* 58					45.745			BM 2
9/5/10	2.335				43.99			NW corner NSL
	2.295				44.03			NE corner NSL
	2.57				43.755			SE corner NSL
	2.355				43.97			SW corner NSL
	2.13				44.195			Mid Point Identified NSL
10/5/10	.525				45.745			BM 2
	2.52				43.75			Locus 1 NE corner
	2.49				43.78			Locus 1 SE corner
	2.47				43.80			Locus 1 SW corner
	2.84	/ 2.42			43.43			Locus 1 NW corner
	2.84	/ 2.84			43.425			Locus 2 NW corner
	2.81	/ 2.845			43.46			Locus 2 NE corner
	2.7	/ 2.81			43.57			Locus 2 SE corner
	2.125	/ 2.45			43.57			Locus 2 SW corner
					44.145			Wall S N
11/5/10	.59				45.745			BM 2
					43.99			NW Locus 2
					3.285			NE Locus 2
					3.185			SE Locus 2
					3.1			SW Locus 2

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DATE	Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
17/5/10	.64	3.412				45.745	BM 2	
		3.08				43.305		Inside Feature A.
		3.33				43.055		Rock of Feature A. (top of small wall)
		3.455				42.93		North West L 2
		3.27				43.115		SW Locus 2
		3.33				43.055		SE Locus 2
		3.54				42.845		NE Locus 2
		65				45.745		Mid Locus 3 on threshold.
		3.28				43.115		BM 2
		3.28				43.115		NE L 1
		3.29				43.105		NW L 1
		3.32				43.075		SW L 1
		3.63				42.765		SE L 1
		3.68				42.715		NC L 4
		3.71				42.685		NW L 4
		3.63				42.765		SW L 4
		3.82				42.575		SE L 4
		3.86				42.535		W L 3
		3.25				43.145		E L 3
		3.05				43.345		Lower step doorway.
								Upper step doorway.

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DATE	BACKSIGHT	INTER	RED LEVEL	REMARKS
19/5/10	1.77	1.83	45.745	BM 2.
		865	45.685	NSL, SE Bank Area B
		2.08	46.63	Mid EN Wall 2
		1.12	45.435	NSL NE Area A
		1.1	46.375	E Point Area A
		.88	46.415	S Point Area A
		.78	46.635	Mid Point Area A
		.54	46.735	SW Point Area A
		1.06	46.455	NSL North Point Area B
		1.795	45.745	E EN Wall 2.
		6	46.94	Southery point NS wall 1.
		1.91	45.73	Floor A (Circuit Point)
		1.485	46.055	Lower step
		1.255	46.285	Upper step
		.965	46.595	West Bank
		.79	46.75	East Bank.

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Locality	Date	Time	Spd	Furnaces	Opq	Lwms	Spd	Locality

No.	Ques	Cam	Page	Pottery	Bone	Charcoal	Other (Title)	Photos bw	Photos col.

Context Report