

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Subsidiary Examination



ARCHAEOLOGY
Unit 1 Survey and Excavation

ACH1

Friday 12 January 2007 9.00 am to 10.00 am

For this paper you must have:

- a 12-page answer book
- a Sources Booklet (enclosed).

Time allowed: 1 hour

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is ACH1.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

Information

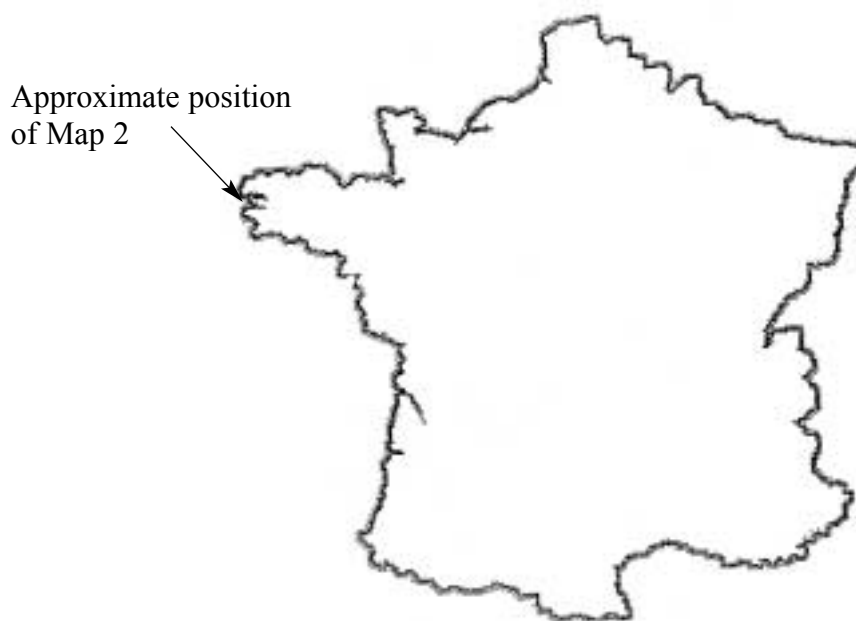
- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- **Figures 1 to 5** for use in answering the questions are printed in a separate Sources Booklet.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and coherently and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.
- In answering the questions you must clearly demonstrate that you have used or drawn upon all the sources to which you are specifically directed. You must also use your own knowledge and understanding as appropriate to each question.
- You may use a magnifying glass to assist interpretation of figures.
- You may make illustrations in your answer book provided they explain or add to your answer.

Read the following Introduction and study the illustrations in the enclosed Sources Booklet.
Then answer **all** the questions on page 4.

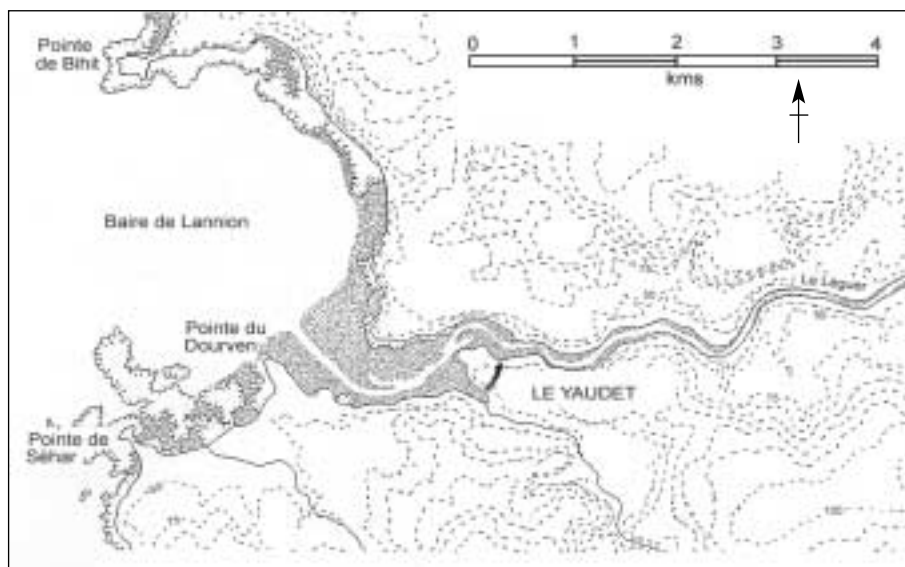
Introduction: the Iron Age and Roman defences of Le Yaudet, Brittany

The site of Le Yaudet in Brittany, France, occupies a commanding position. Occupation has continued from the Bronze Age, through the Iron Age and Roman Periods, to the present day. It has been a site of archaeological interest for well over a century. Between 1991 and 1993 a number of excavations were carried out on the main defensive works, on the enclosure to the south of the site, and on the Iron Age and Roman defences in the north-east corner.

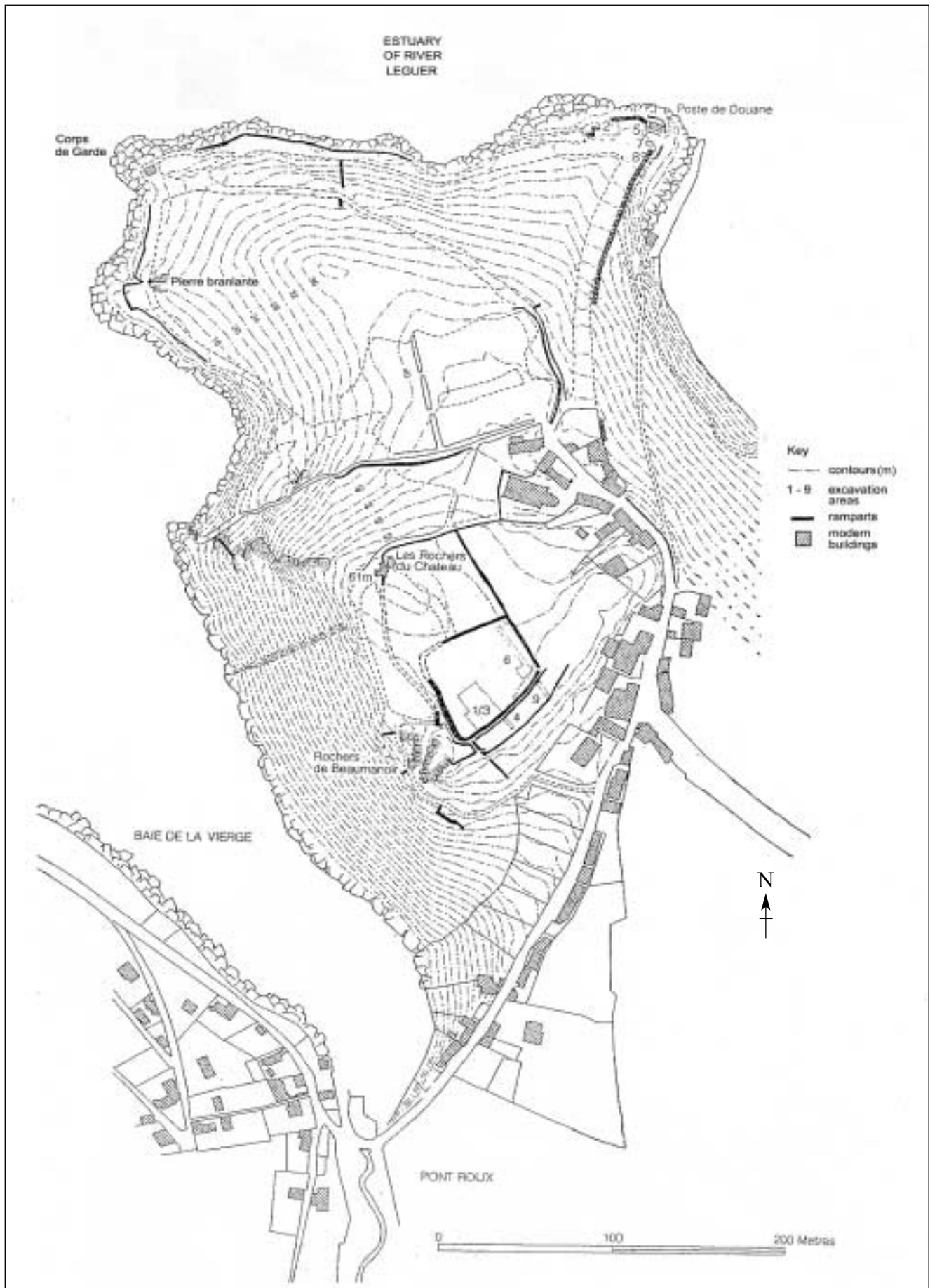
Map 1 France, showing the approximate location of Map 2



Map 2 Location of Le Yaudet



Map 3 Site of Le Yaudet



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Having read the Introduction and studied the figures in the Sources Booklet, answer **all** the questions which follow.

1 Study **Map 2** and **Map 3** in the Introduction.

Describe the position and layout of Le Yaudet. *(6 marks)*

2 Study **Figure 1** and **Figure 2** and use your own knowledge.

Describe and discuss the strengths and limitations of the excavation strategies used. *(12 marks)*

3 Study **Figure 2** and **Figure 3**.

The photograph in **Figure 3** is of:

either the back face of the rubble core (shown as **A** in **Figure 2**);

or the vertical face of the rampart (shown as **B** in **Figure 2**).

Which of these statements is true? Give reasons for your answer. *(3 marks)*

4 Study **Figure 4** and **Figure 5**.

What evidence might archaeologists have found to enable them to interpret Feature F114 as an oven? *(4 marks)*

5 Study **Figure 4** and **Figure 5** and use your own knowledge.

Discuss how pre-excavation techniques may have highlighted the various features shown in Figure 5. *(12 marks)*

6 Study **Figure 4** and **Figure 5** and use your own knowledge.

Describe and explain how Feature F114 might have been excavated and recorded. *(13 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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Sources Booklet

Figures 1 to 5 for use in answering the questions in Unit 1

FIGURES AND INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS

Figure 1 Location of some of the excavation areas

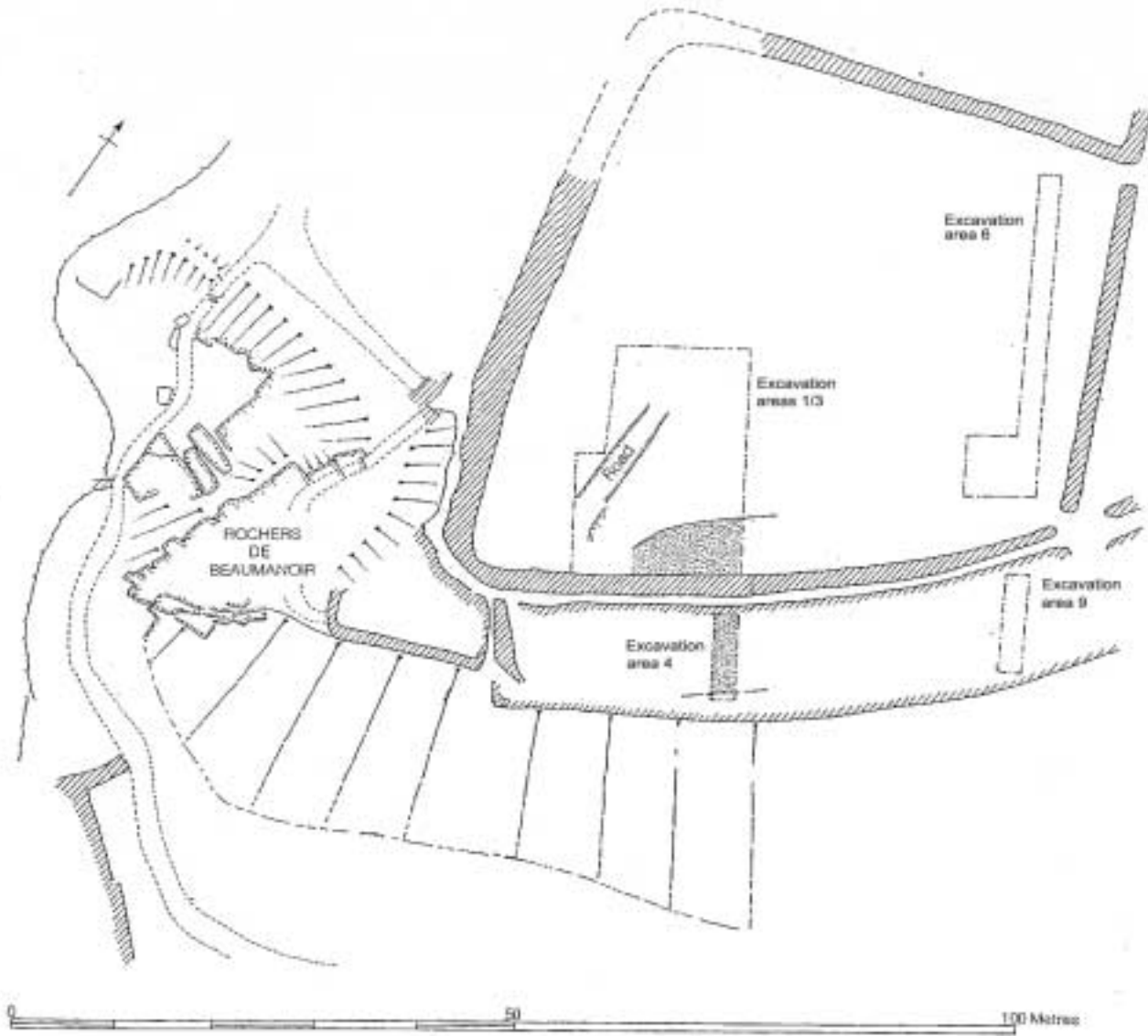
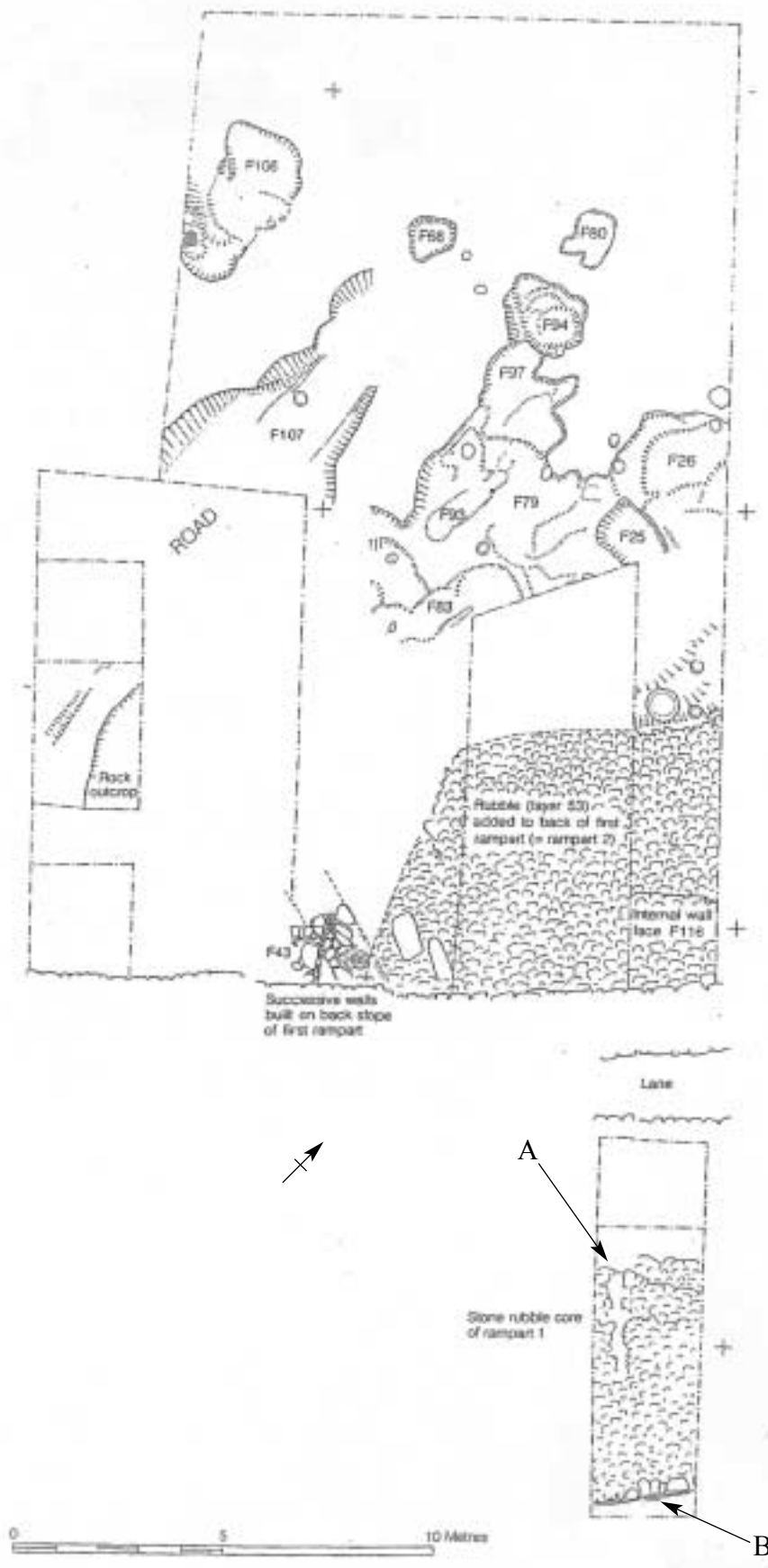


Figure 2 Plan of Late Iron Age excavation areas 1/3 and 4



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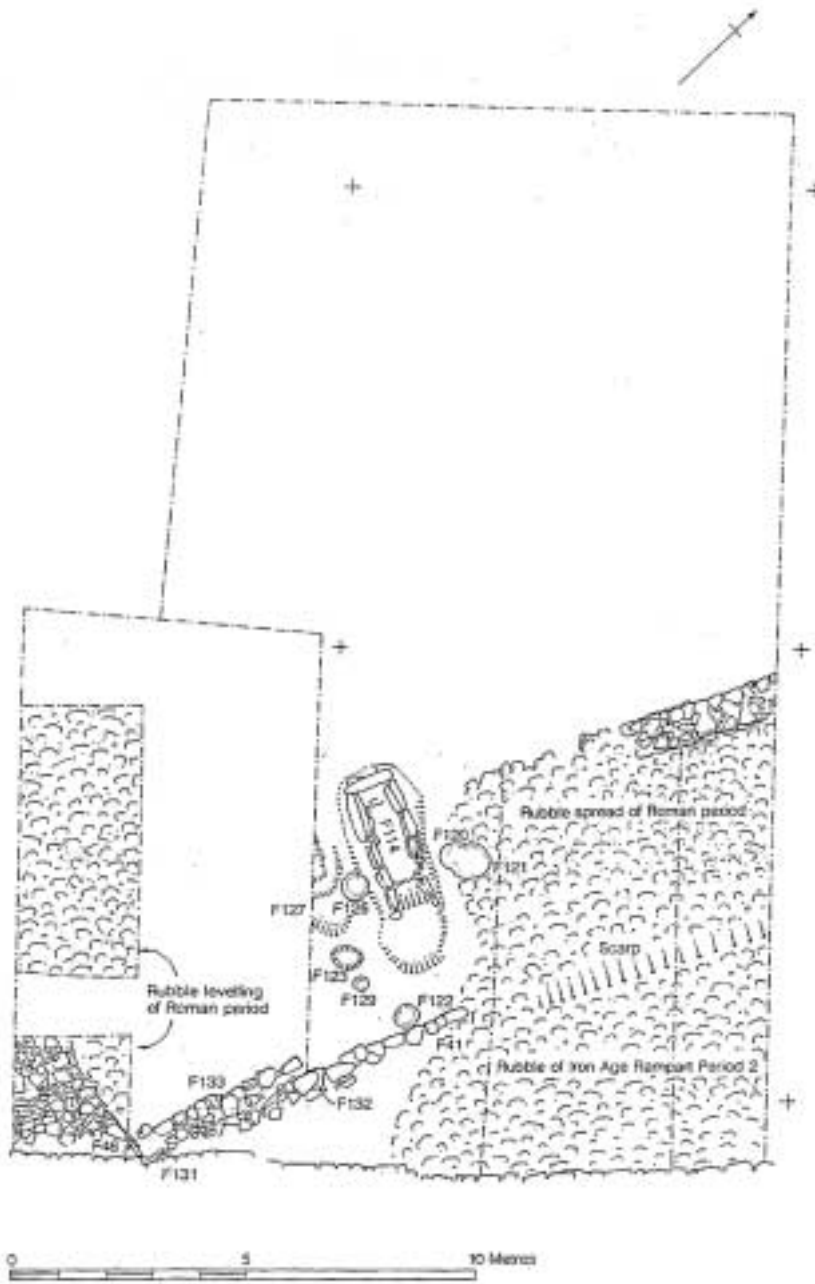
Figure 3 Photograph of part of excavation area 4 (as shown in Figure 2)



Figure 4 Photograph of the Roman oven (feature F114, as shown in Figure 5)



Figure 5 Plan of excavated Roman features in excavation areas 1/3



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