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CONTEXT F 405

CUTTING BIX CO-ORDINATES: East..... North.....

DATE EXPOSED 8th July DATE COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION Patch of slag in situ. On 8th July, during bank removal between the first and second squares in BIX - the bank between D₂ + E₂ - a small, intrusive heap of slag was discovered immediately below the turf.

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS

OVERLIES

OVERLAIN BY

CUTS

CUT BY

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH

PLANS No..... SECTIONS No. See Overleaf

PHOTO: B/W COL. NEG. NOS.

SAMPLE Type: Nos.

EXCAVATOR

RECORDER

ASSOCIATED FEATURES

ASSOCIATED FINDS

Description continued.

~~COMMENT~~
On clearing, this emerged to be a ? spillage of very hot lime-laden slag resting directly on the bedrock. One small piece of high iron content(?) lay loose in the top.

There was no peripheral burning, bar a redening of the rock

PHASING
P.T.O.

One drawing inc.

Description continued

for 1 centimetre around. The bedrock around is very warm, and it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that this substance was deposited whilst the bedrock was an exposed surface, and before layer ① formed in this area.

The intense but very local burning of the rock laminae below - only 8 cms in diam, but staked line in centre - seems to indicate an intensely hot substance cooling rapidly in situ.

Lifted whole 9th July.