

CRICKLEY HILL EXCAVATIONS 1990

Feature 10138

Coord E 210 Coord N 430

Max length 1.40 direction E-W
 Max width 60 direction N-S

Cutting C11

see

Section for depth

RELATIONSHIPS

Sealed by layer 1

cuts layer 2
 cut by 10137
 Seals.....

Contiguous with.....

ASSOCIATED FEATURES.....

ASSOCIATED FINDS

none

Soil sample: 35

TYPE OF FEATURE

- Posthole ? Post pipe
- Stakehole
- Pit layer of pit
- Layer
- Hearth
- Ditch Ditch infill
- Wall
- Natural feature

Shown on plan no.....

Section drawn, y/r

If no, explain why.....

Geobase code:

DESCRIPTION

S. end of concentrated compact small burnt stones
 Excavated by John
 The feature from appears to be the top spread of
 the post hole. Both 10137/10138 were excavated together in a roughly
 N-S section. In section Fig 10138 was visible as a narrow column
 of small burnt base stones ^{surrounded} by unburnt small stones and soil.

PHOTOGRAPHS

B/w number

Col number

Plan number 5

Section drawing reference 1

Comments

John believed this to be the post pipe with 10138 as the packing
 stones. However the combined 10137/10138 was wide but shallow.
 The northern edge of 10138 was fairly convincing. However
 when the other half of the combined feature was removed it became
 clear that 10137 is the supposed packing stones were simply the
 result of geological pulling as the feature became very wide c2m
 and had no S. edge. In addition the combined feature was very
 shallow and the bottom was not flat and small holes here and
 there suggested geological pulling. The features are purple. P.T.O.

A likely suggestion is that 10138 is a real feature, but is not deep enough for a post-hole. but 10137 is only geologically faulting