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Context (P6)

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1m or so from beginning edge; large pieces of mortar.

~~possible internal wall across trench~~

• Certain internal wall 4m in from the northern end of trench.

• higher density of <sup>fragments of roof tiles</sup> mortar to south of wall and more rubble on the north. large stones.

• possible corridor?

• patches of packed chalked floor

• increasing small pieces of rubble and ploughed out bit? large patches of red mortar

near ~~SE~~ south east corner.

• When down to floor level  
tiny frags of mussel shell  
on east side, north end.  
too small - fragmentary to  
collect

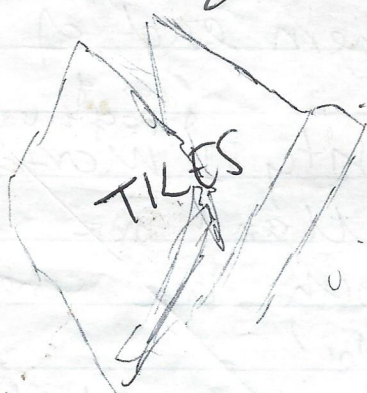
• Then lots of (cockle?) shells

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near the wall on  
the east side.



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Approx 2.5 m from northern  
end, larger chunks of chalk  
rubble. Roughly same line as  
robbed wall on western side.

- Pit feature (?) with compacted  
rocks  $\approx 4$  m from north end of  
floor beginning of floor

- ~~• Floor feature  $\approx 4$  m from North end  
V. compacted soil area. - likely me sitting on it!~~

- Charcoal area  $\approx 6$  m from North end  
in centre of floor. Several flakes of Charcoal  
appearing over  $\approx 1$  metre width.

- burnt patch nr eastern wall.  
frequent burnt stone, bluish  
(blueish in colour) + charcoal  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  m in diameter?

Rich organic area? South  
Western corner. dk brown,  
soft fill, floor not present.  
some patches of mortar.  
frequent worm holes.  
mollusc shell and slag  
found.

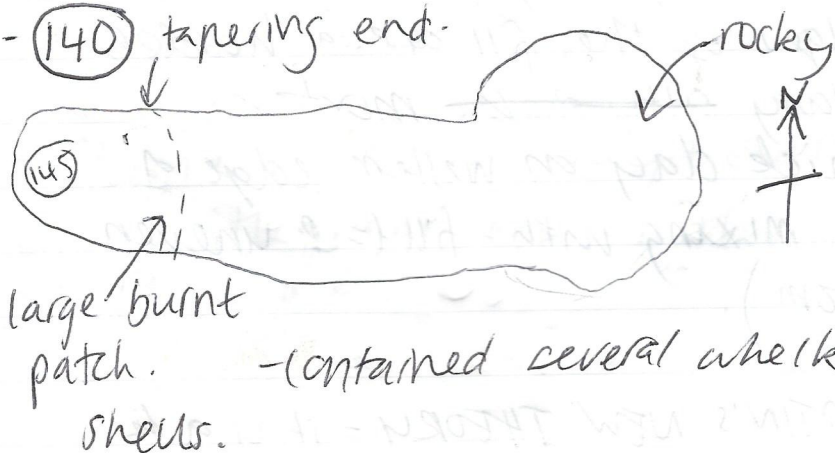
\* gully-like feature  $\approx \frac{1}{2}$  m  
from back (southern) wall  
contains several ~~water~~ wheel  
shells (leafed) - deposit?

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FEATURES on chalk floor of  
central room.

- context (134) - post hole?
- (135) - shallow; reddish burnt patch -  
ash dump from oven ((136))?
- (138) - shallow ~~pit~~ depression in  
floor. Floor surface showing  
through at base.  
Contained several pieces of CBM.

- (140) tapering end.



- contained several wheel  
shells.

Gully-like feature

- burnt patch at end of tapered end = post hole?  
<sup>lines</sup>  
~~matches~~ up with post-hole feature context (133)

- (145) - fill of pit-feature at western end of (140)  
[(146) = cut of (145)]

- fill = dark brown/black colour.  
v. fine texture, easily comes away.  
(heavily burnt) ~~↳~~ coffee-like texture!
- pit is edged by floor surface stones.
- edges of the fill are a harder, yellowy ~~silty stuff~~ - mortar.
- thick clay on western edge of pit, mixing with fill (= uneven bottom).

MARTIN'S NEW THEORY - it is a horizontal wooden beam (base for

something?) that has rotted away?

- the eastern edge rises up as there is a thick area of very burnt matter.

there is a tile at this end in the loose RU.

-(151) - heavily burnt (organic? wood?) RU beneath (145), which was more stoney.

Iron slag in the eastern corner.

\* FLUME + OVEN? (new theory)

- the post hole is in fact an oven?

- flume runs into key-hole (?) oven with rake off in the flume.