

4.2 Excavation Results; Trench 17

This trench was 12m long by 1m wide and located to examine evidence for both a track way running alongside the north wall of the Old Vicarage and the enclosure ditch at this point. Unfortunately, it appears that 19th century quarrying has taken place in this area which has removed the enclosure ditch. Although truncated by the quarry a short stretch of track way was uncovered which was made up of a compacted cinder surface. A possible drainage gully or cart wheel rut was found on the north side of the exposed stretch. It is possible that the cinders represent a later resurfacing of the track way. However the disturbed nature of the area meant that if there were earlier phases present they were impossible to detect in a narrow trench.