

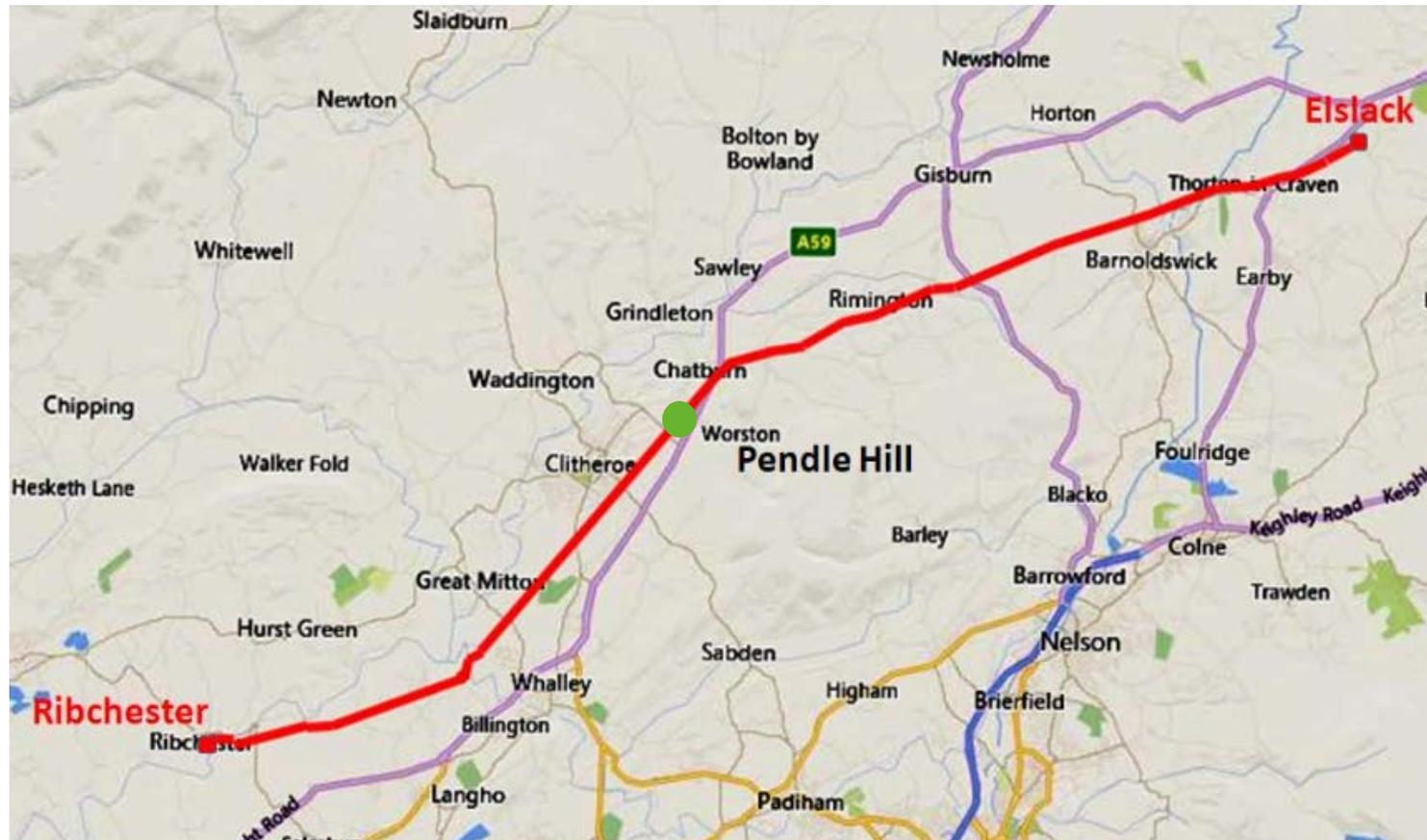
Roman Road Excavations at Worston, 2021 and 2022

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The Roman Road



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Project Introduction

This project aims to investigate the section of Roman Road running through the civil parishes of Downham and Rimington. This is part of the roman road running from Ribchester (Bremetennacum Veteranorum) to Ilkley via Elslack and then to York. Ivan Margary who literally wrote the book on the roman roads listed this road as number 72a.

Please contact Barrie Tyrer barrie@ribblesdale.net if you would be interested in getting involved with this project.

Volunteers on this project will gain training and experience in a range of archaeological activities from documentary research, landscape archaeological surveying and even excavation.

Aims of the project

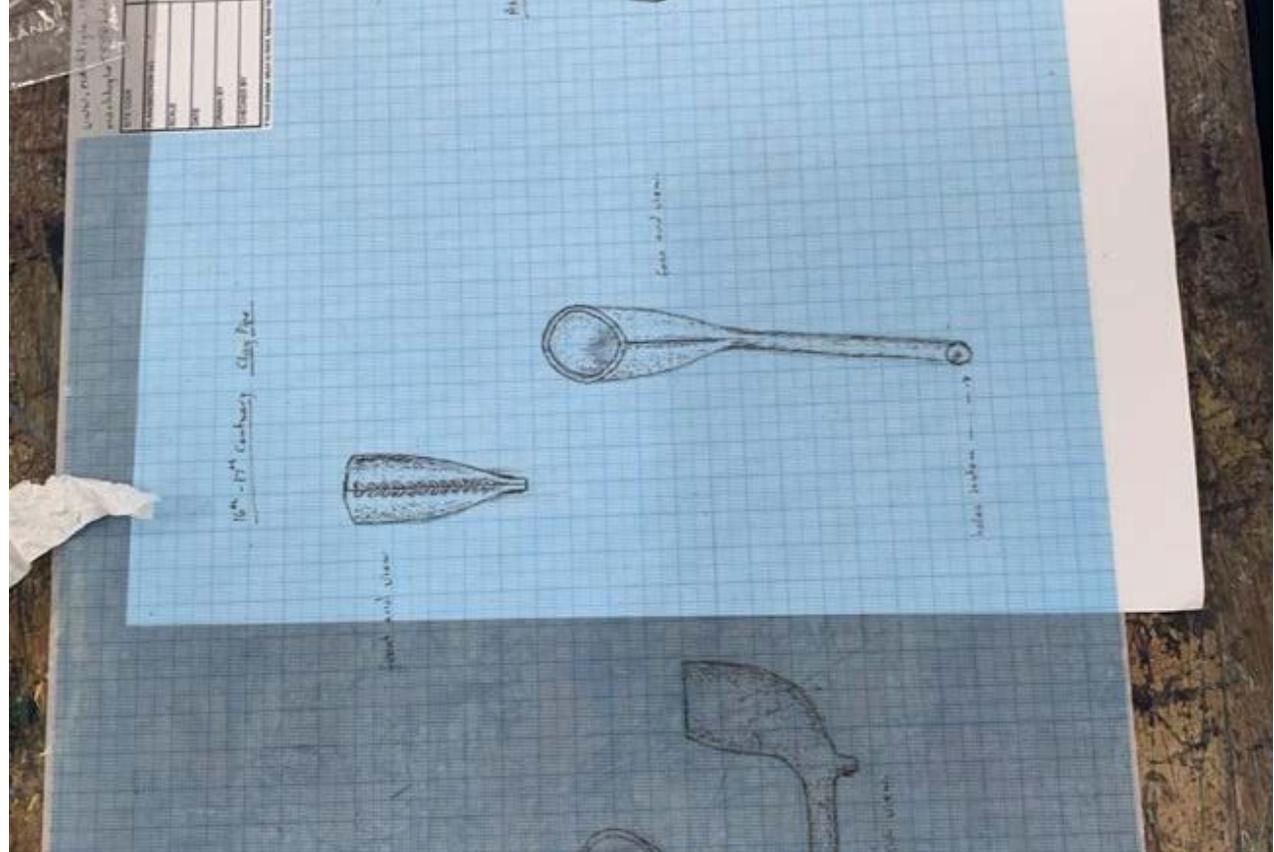
To evaluate the current physical condition of the monument and assess any current and possible future threats especially those that might arise from changes in farming practice in response to climate change or Brexit. We will also be evaluating if the current projected line of the road is correct and looking for other sites along the line of the road. The [Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership Community Archaeology Project](#) is supporting this project with training and resources.

To increase local awareness of this important local archaeological site and create a comprehensive record of this section of the road.

To provide opportunities for people to gain an understanding of and practical experience of archaeological investigation techniques.

The first stage of the project will be to conduct familiarisation visits to the sections of the road accessible from public rights of way. Subject to landowner permission this will be followed by a

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Training Workshops



Excavation 2021



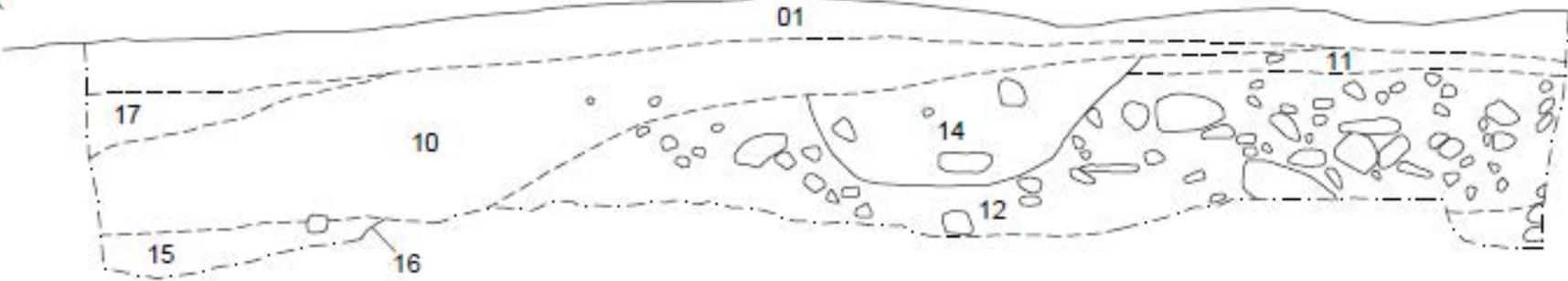


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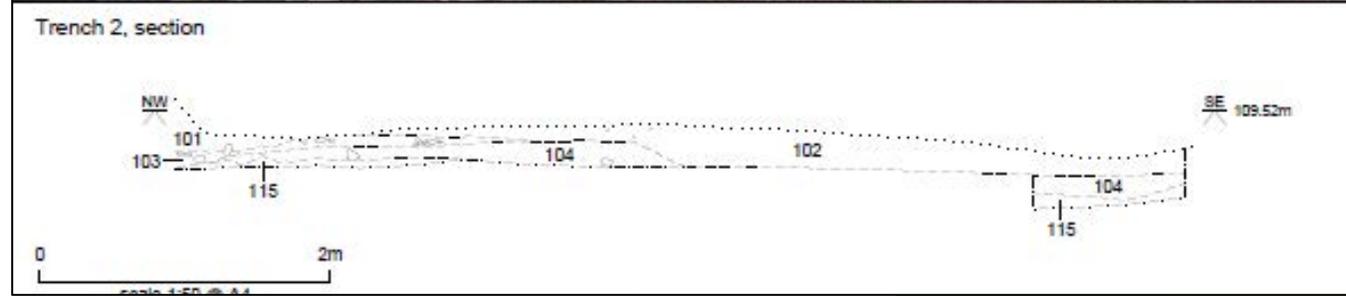
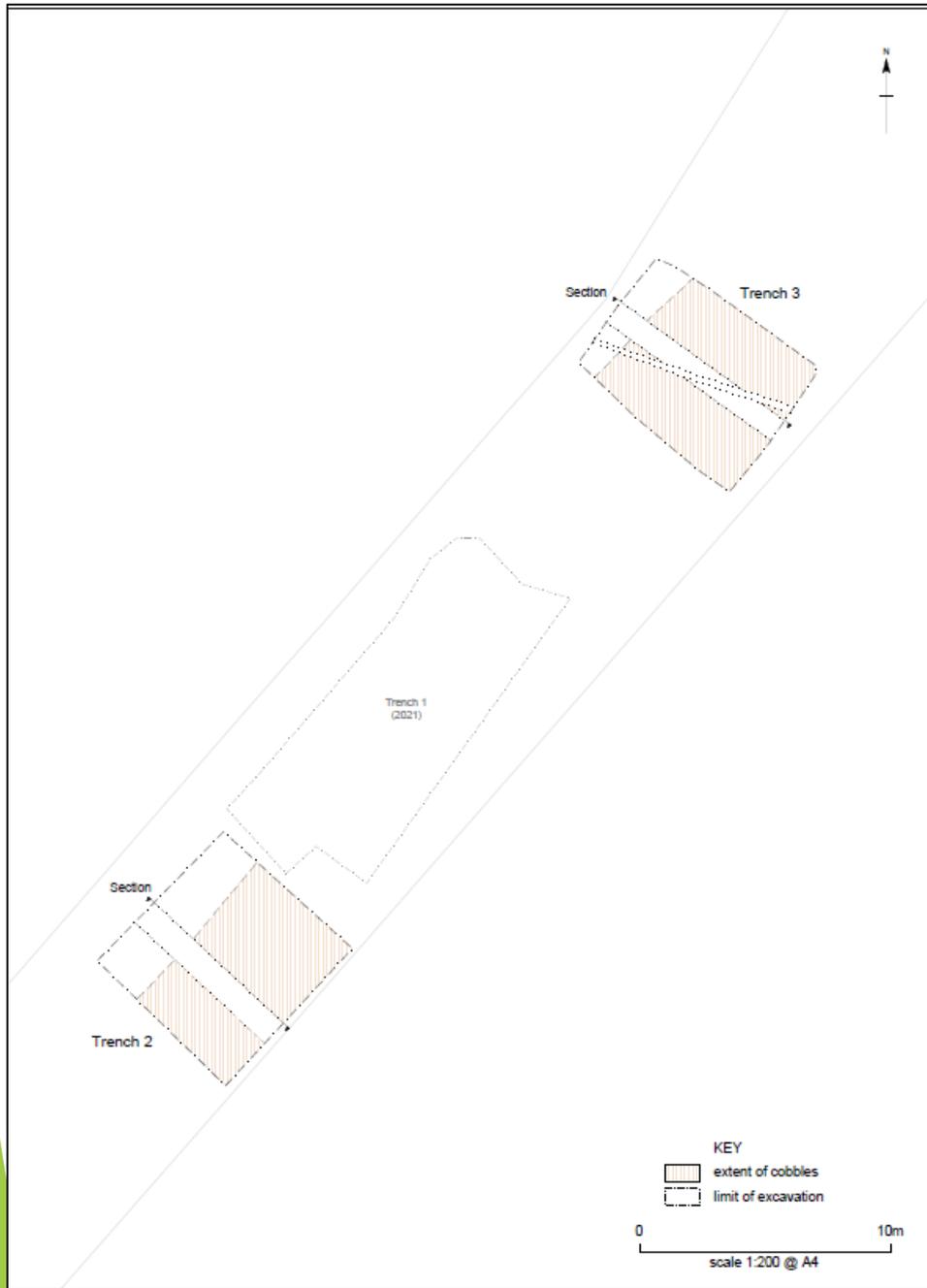
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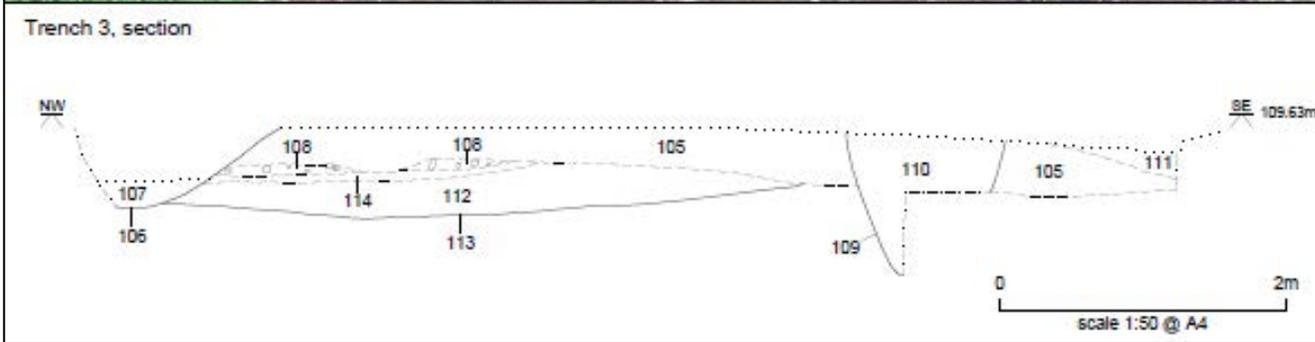


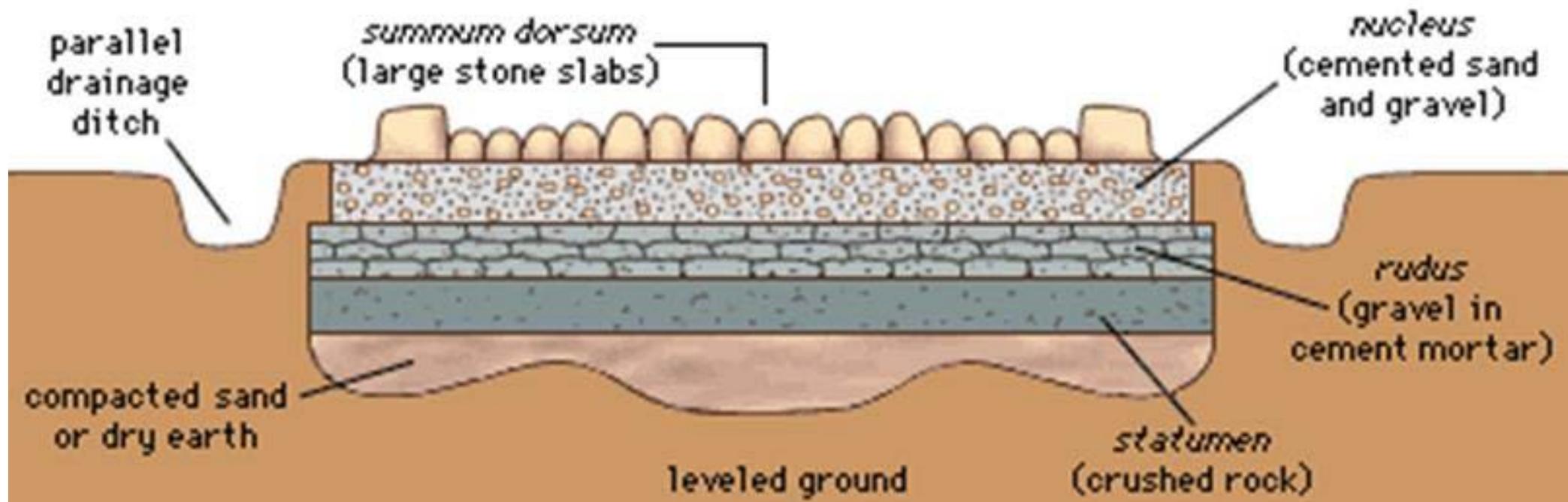
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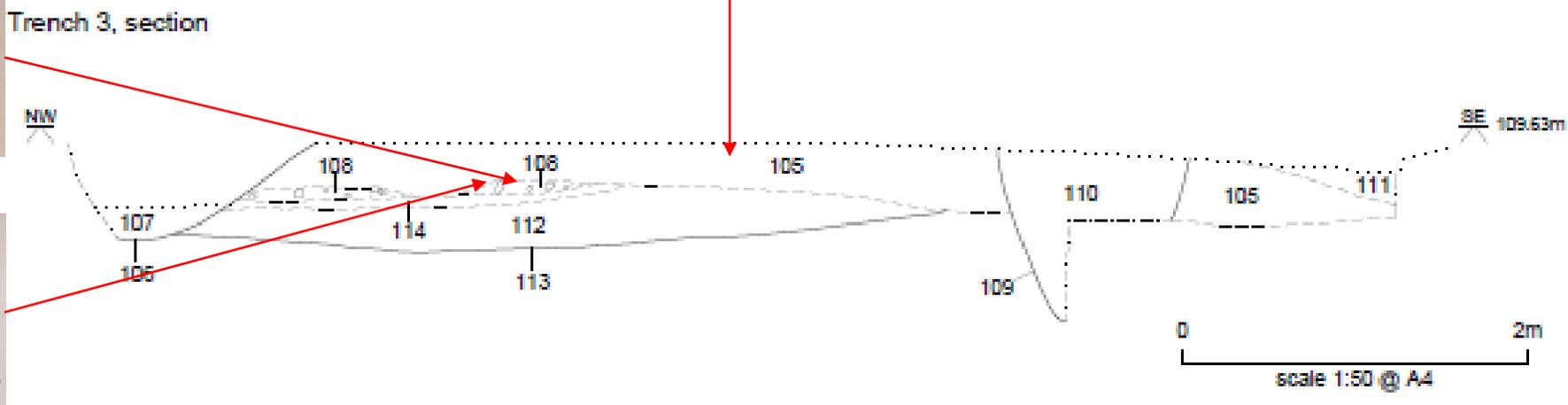
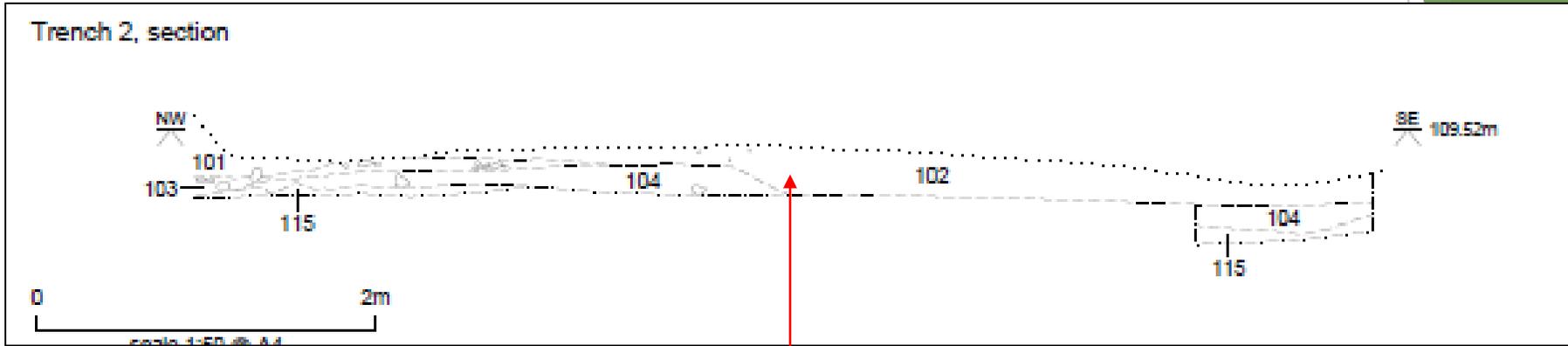




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Questions?

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- ▶ Pendle Hill Landscape Partnership
- ▶ All involved with the Roman Road Research Project
- ▶ And of course everyone who came out to help in every kind of weather!

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