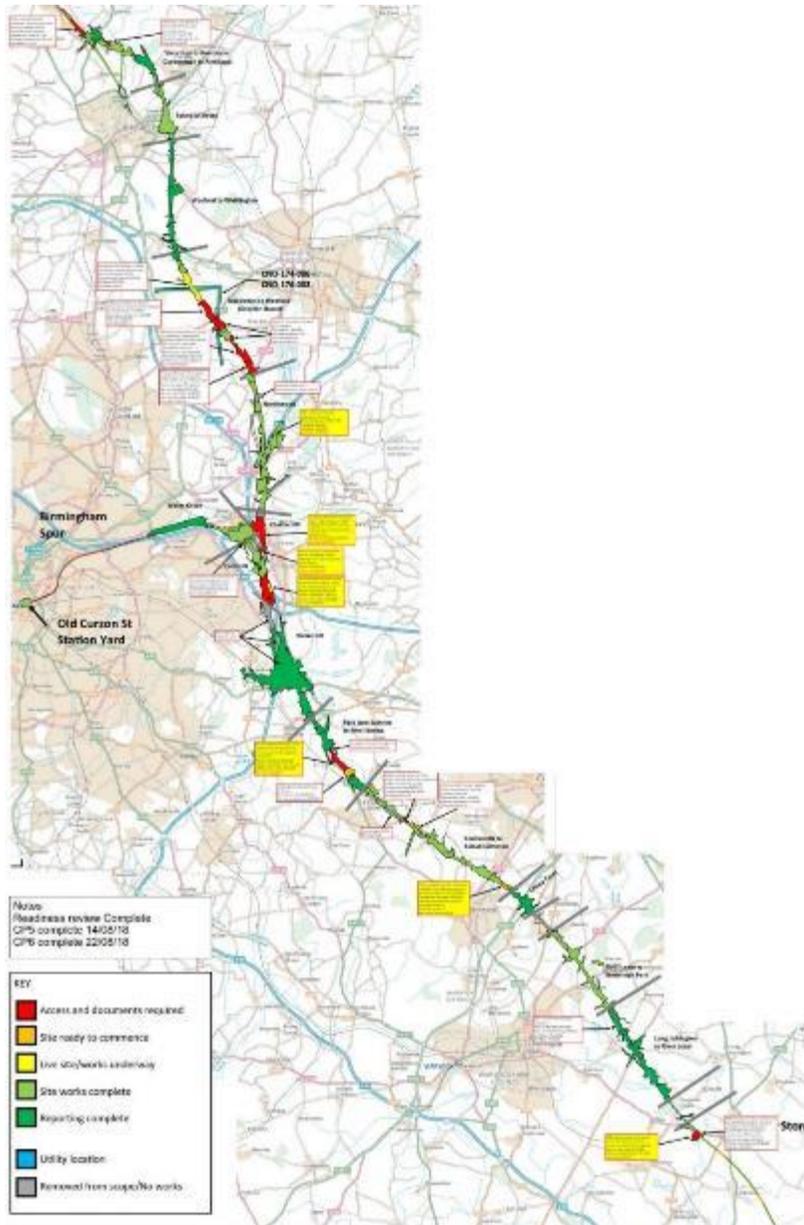


# HS2 PHASE 1 NORTH ENABLING WORKS CONTRACT (EWC)

HERITAGE SUB-GROUP:  
SEPTEMBER 2020

# TRIAL TRENCHING

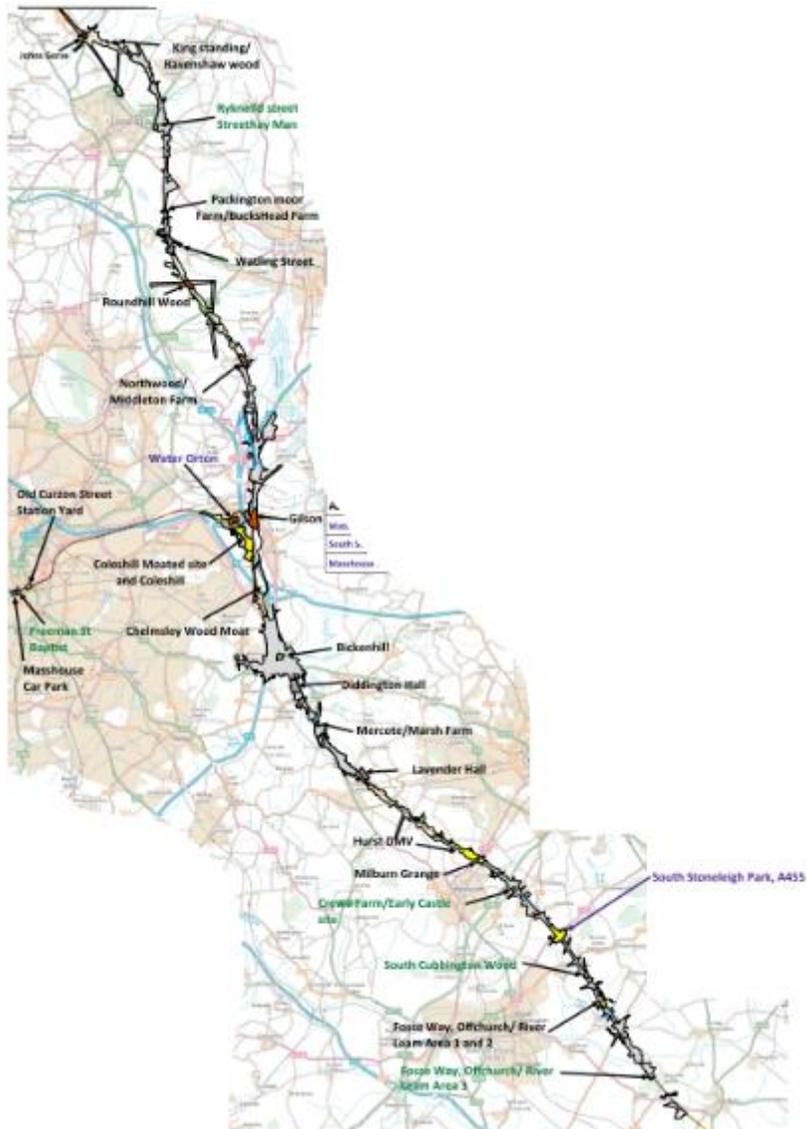


**Trenching Progress:**

88% complete

Trenching Progress September  
2020

# MITIGATION

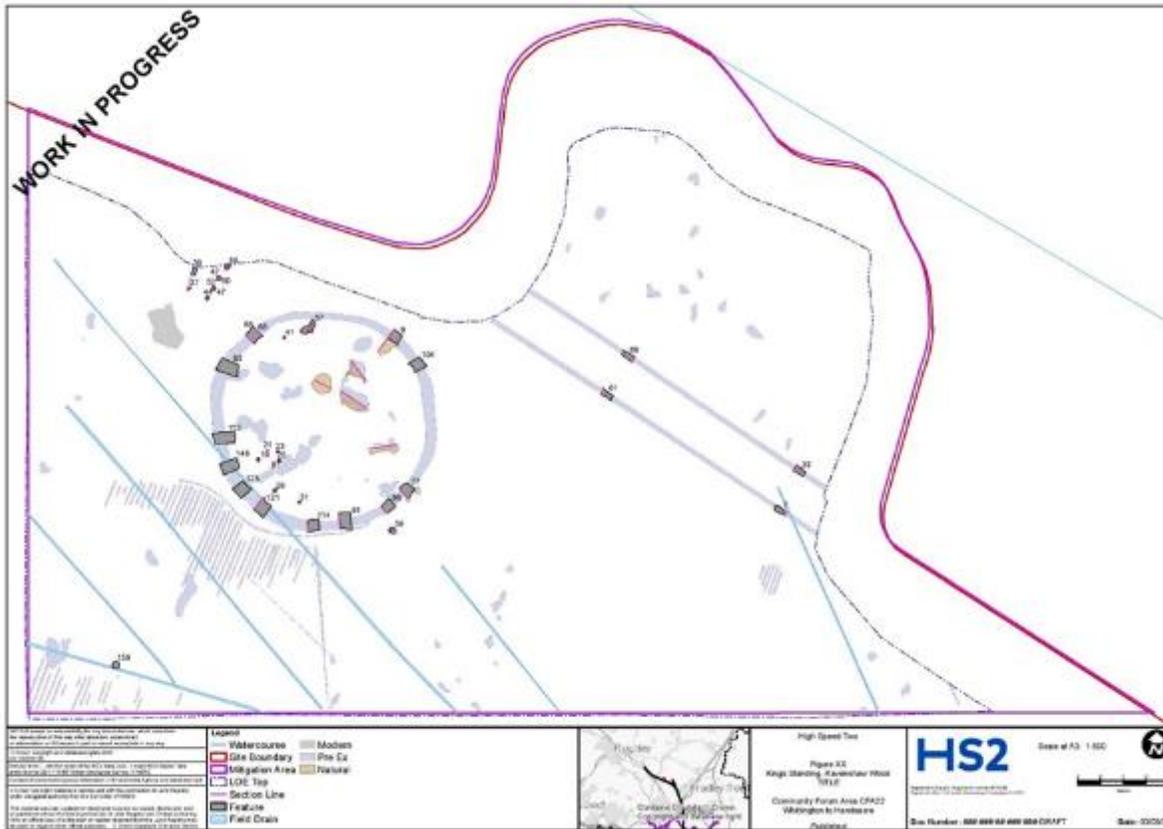


## Active Mitigation Locations:

- Coloshill
- South Stoneleigh
- Fosse Way Area 1&2
- Raenshaw Wood
- Packington Moor

# STAFFORDSHIRE

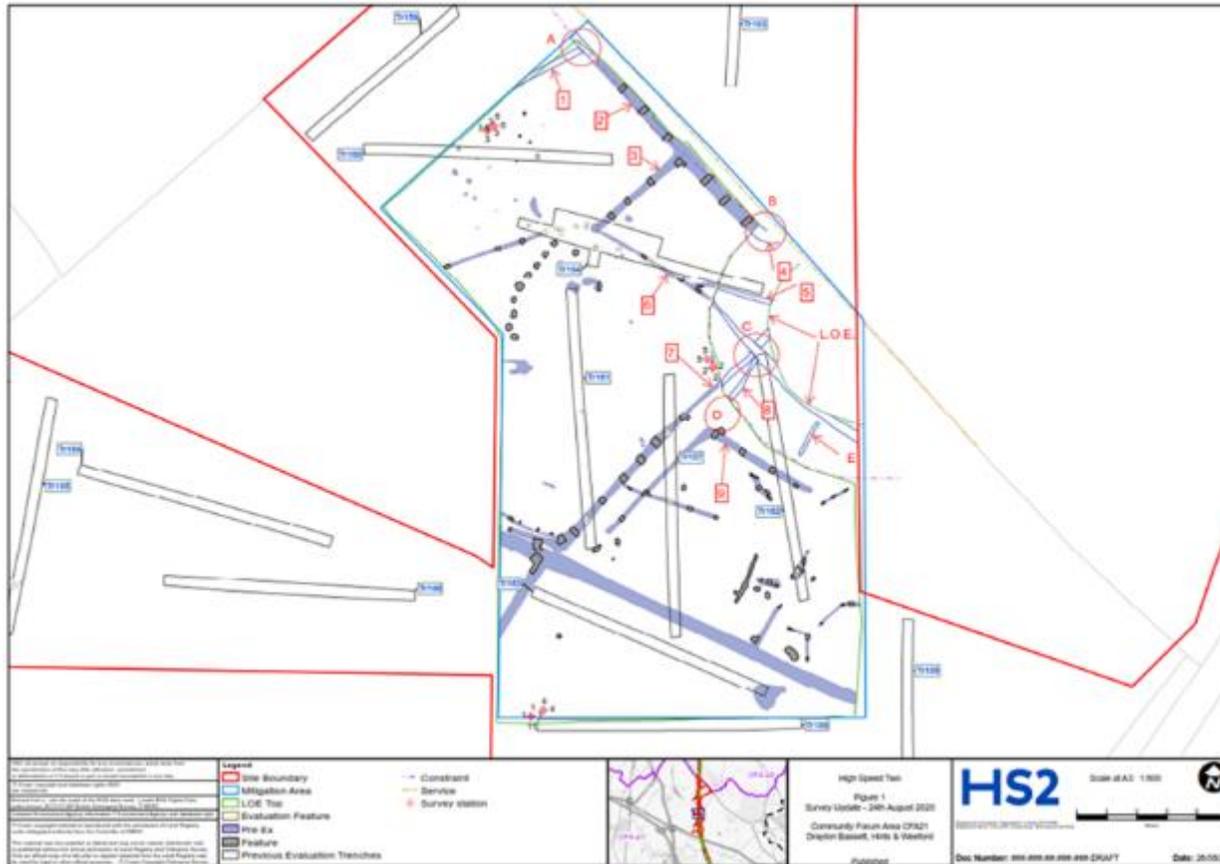
# MITIGATION: RAVENSHAW WOOD



- Earthwork depicted on historic maps known as 'Kingstanding' excavated (c.40m in diameter E-W and N-S).
- Small assemblage of Roman pottery recovered from the ditch.
- A fragment of a quern stone was recovered from the south-east quadrant of the feature.
- No archaeological remains in internal area of ring ditch.
- Four pits of N-S alignment N-W of ring ditch. No archaeological finds.



# MITIGATION: PACKINGTON MOOR



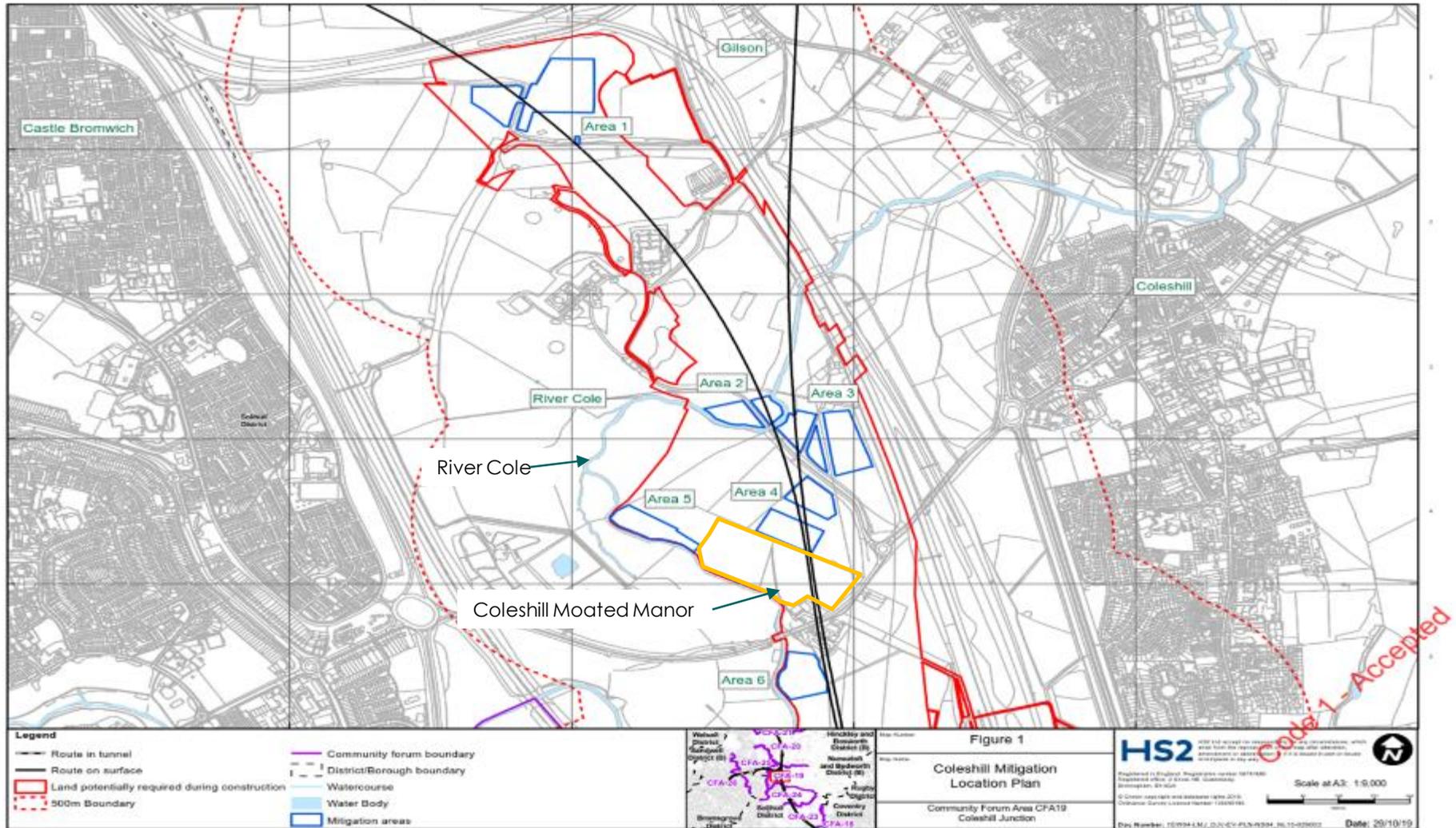
- Romano-British field systems
- Likely to be representative of outer most part of nearby Romano-British farmstead.
- Site activity appears to have continued up to the post-medieval era.
- Substantial ceramic collection retrieved from southern features.



# WARWICKSHIRE

# MITIGATION: COLESHILL

## Coleshill Mitigation Areas

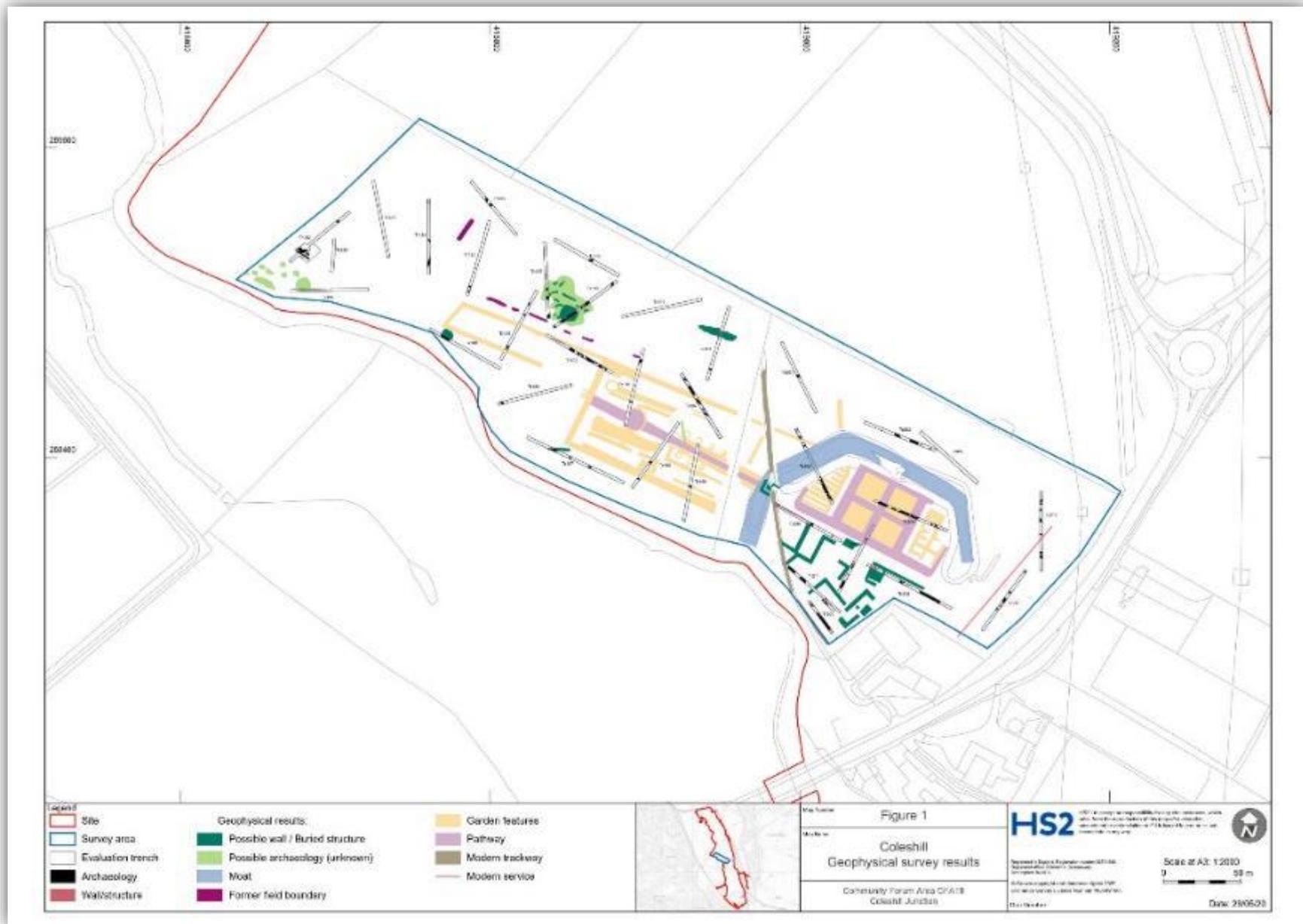


# MITIGATION: COLESHILL



- Roman Brooch and coin, a late medieval coin, post med and modern finds, from metal detecting.
- Two Burnt mounds
- Two palaeochannels
- Four pit alignments. Two more are expected.
- Iron Age roundhouses (x2).
- Cremation cemetery, c.10 – 20 total.
- Iron Age/Romano-British enclosure and field system ditches. Two of the ditches follow and truncate earlier pit alignments.
- Small rectangular enclosure overlooks the River Cole and cuts one of the pit alignments.

# COLESHILL MOATED SITE: GPR



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GPR Data

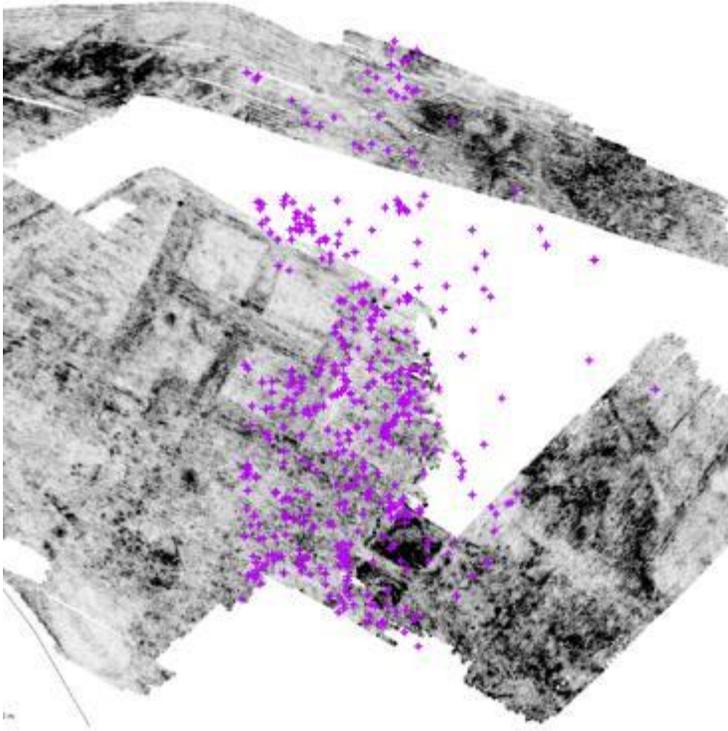


GPR interpretation overlaid on Snape 1793 map



Snape Map Inset 1783

# COLESHILL MOATED SITE: METAL DETECTING



Edward the first coin



Token

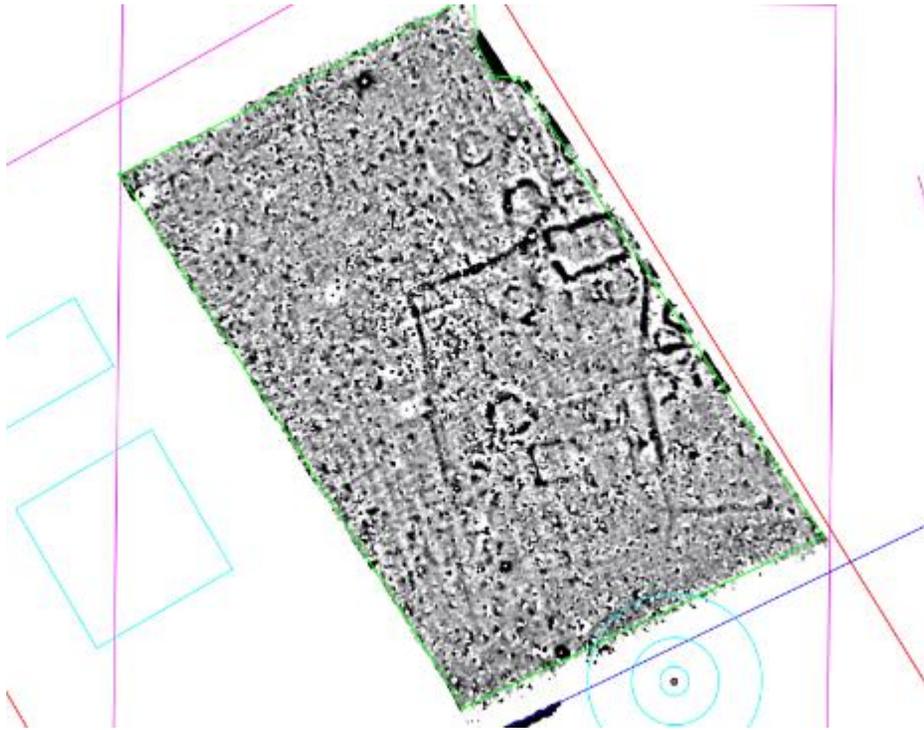


# COLESHILL MOATED SITE



Seal

# FOSSE WAY-GEOPHYSICS



Pre strip

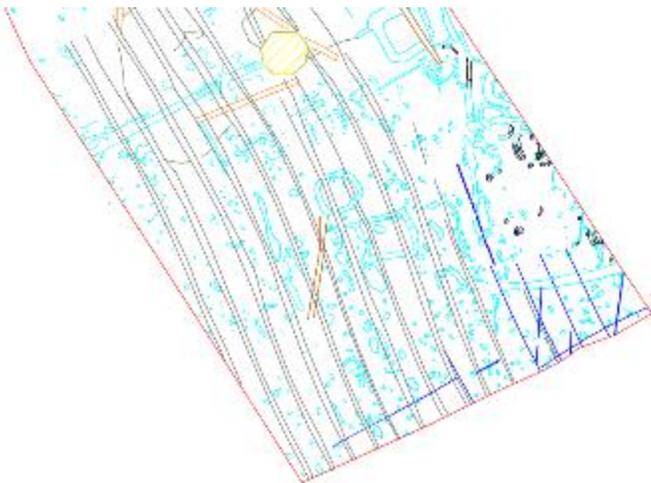


Post strip

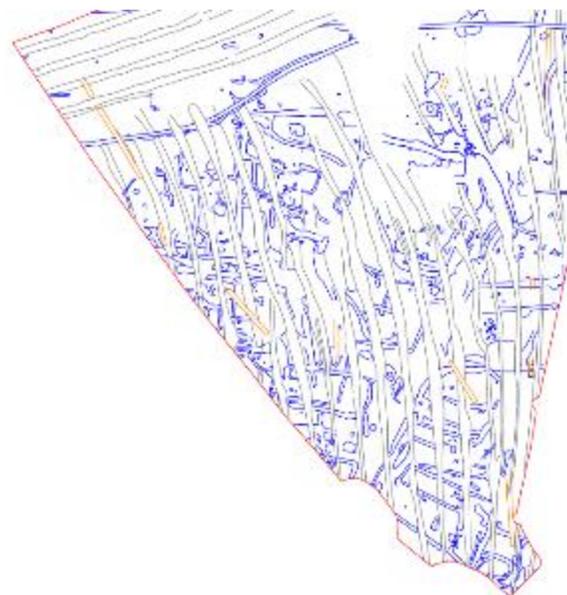
# FOSSE WAY- METAL DETECTING



# MITIGATION: FOSSE WAY



Area 1



Area 2



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

# ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS



- ❖ Webinars this week showcasing the archaeology of Coleshill, Fosse Way, Park Street
- ❖ Archaeology Conference
- ❖ Reconstructions, virtual object handling, UAV footage and fly-throughs

# ONLINE ENGAGEMENT – VISUALISATIONS



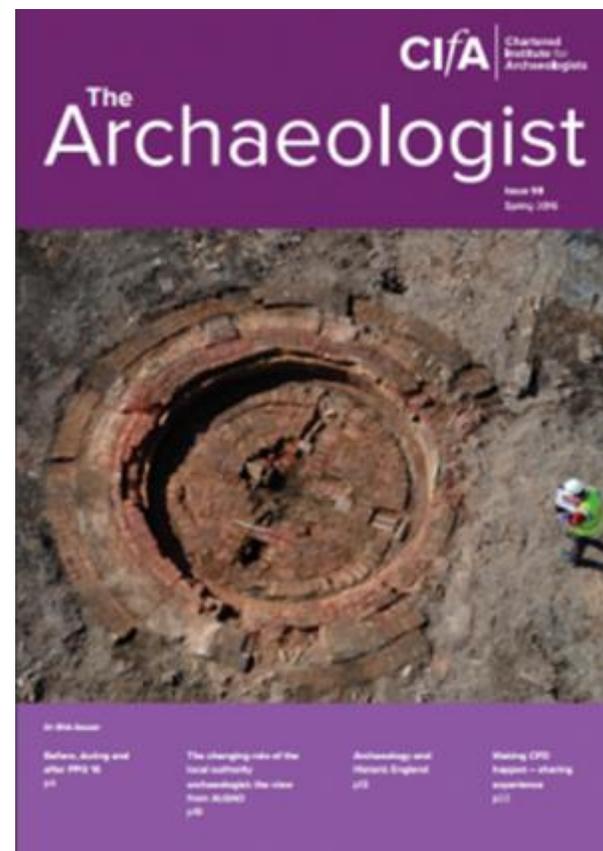
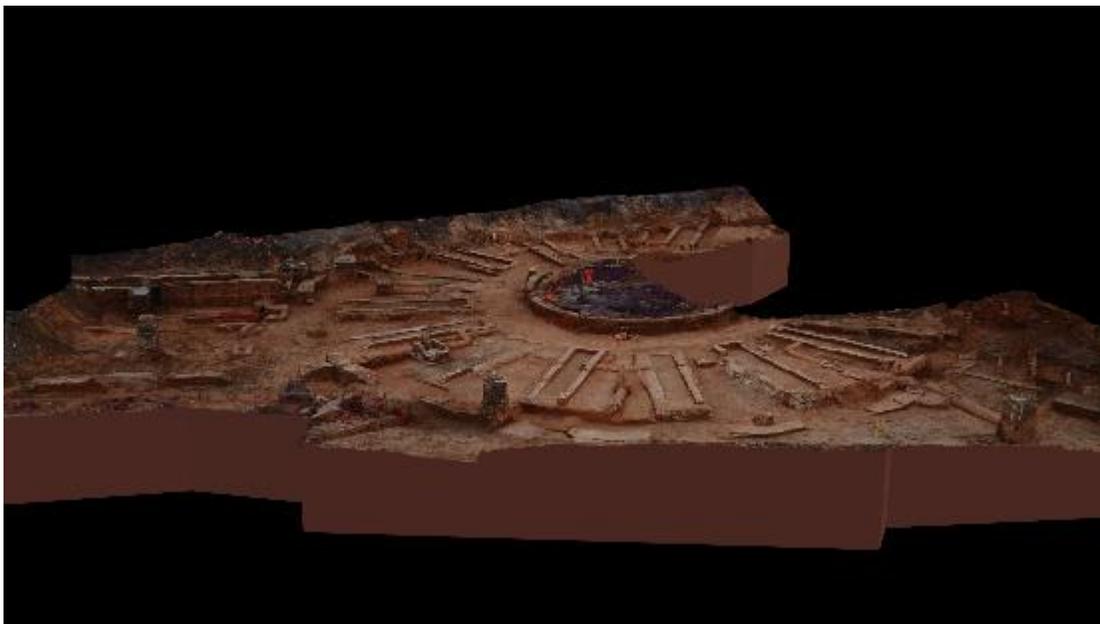
# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - HERDS

## CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGY

- ❖ Contribution to **TA Issue 111 Skills Diversity**  
'Community Engagement and Diverse Skill Sets'

### Key Themes

- ❖ HS2 in the Midlands
- ❖ Opportunities Online
- ❖ Skills in Show-Casing Heritage



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - HERDS

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



- ❖ School Workshops
- ❖ Festival of Archaeology
- ❖ Virtual site tours



# ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS



### **Discovering Environmental Archaeology**

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/webinar-discovering-environmental-archaeology>

### **Uncovering Coleshill in Warwickshire**

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/hs2-heritage-open-days-uncovering-coleshill-in-warwickshire>

### **Uncovering Mercote Marsh and the Fosse Way**

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### **Archaeological Findings at Park Street, Birmingham**

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/hs2s-archaeological-findings-at-park-street-birmingham>

### **Archaeology conference**

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