

A135 South Profile (drawn by CR; 12/09/12; description CR 14.9.12)

1: sandy loamy sediment, grey-brown with some stones; becoming lighter to the bottom, rather flue transition from the modern soil to layer 1. Slightly sloping to the west; just above layer 2 are some animal bones.

1': not identified during the excavation; borders to Layer 1 are not clear.

2: sandy to loamy sediment similar to Layer 1, but ochre-coloured. Borders to Layer 1 are not well discernible. Layer 2 might be just a clayey inclusion of Layer 1.

3: loamy, very compact layer, ochre-to-light-grey, sloping to the west; some stones animal bones and pieces of charcoal.

4: sandy, grey-brown sediment; in the eastern part it is about 70 cm thick, thinning out to the West to max. 13 cm.

3': so similar to layer 3 that both layers have not been distinguished during the excavation (s. also description of the eastern profile).

5: very sandy, less loamy sediment than 1-4. The upper border slopes in an angle similar to layers 1-4 towards the west, whereas the bottom of layer 5 is rather horizontal similar to the lower layers. It stops at the middle of the trench; inclusions of charcoal and some stones.

6: sandy, loamy, very inhomogeneous layer, comprising several thin layers; ochre, grey-to-dark-grey. Alternating thin layers of clay and charcoal; small pebbles.

7: sandy, loamy layer (possibly part of layer 6); grey-brown with some ochre-coloured clay lumps; a few small-sized stones, in the western part inclusions of animal bones.

8: reddish-to-ochre-coloured clay, very compact and plain; fairly horizontal with only some grey-brown depressions in the upper part.

9: dark-brown, sandy sediment, organic fraction, with two small clay lenses in the eastern part; very homogeneous with only a few stones.