

A 25_A28 South Profile (drawn by FD; 4/09/12; 10/09/12)

NB: Due to time constraints it was not possible to write a detailed description during the excavation, but the colour codes allow reconstructing the composition of most layers. Layer labels were attributed only after the excavation by MB; correspondence to layers and radiocarbon dates in the eastern profile of Trench A80 are given in square brackets (s. excavation report 2009; Benz et al. Radiocarbon 3-4, 54, 2012, 291-304).

- 1: clay
- 2: clay
- 3: sandy silt
- 4: sandy silt
- 5: clay [\sim F3/ Phase III; ETH 39511: $10100 \pm 60 = 10050-9400$ calBC 2σ]
- 6: clay [\sim F5/4 or F6]
- 7: multi-layered sediment with thin layers of silt and clay; [= F7/ Phase IV; ETH 38853: $10015 \pm 45 = 9770-9330$ calBC 2σ]
- 8: filling layer with clay lumps, middle sized stones, a thin ash lens and charcoal, thin clay layer at the bottom.
- 9: grey-brown silt with charcoal
- 10: unclear, probably mixture of silt and clay, at the bottom a thin patch of compact clay
- 11: clay
- 12: multi-layered sediment; grey sand, yellow-green sand, ash, clay, lime and sand [=F7; Phase IV].
- 13: pit with ashy filling and charcoal
- 14: multi-layered sediment with layers of clay, charcoal, ash and silt
- 15: clay floor with two phases, separated by a sand layer from which M17 has been dug down; [= F8 Phase IV'].
- 16: ashy filling layer with stones, flint and charcoal, thin lime layer at the bottom
- 17: Pit with silt filling including bones, charcoal and stones.
- 18: multi layered sediment
- 19: ashy silt filling with charcoal and bones; including a 50 cm deep and narrow (15 cm) pit, which possibly represents a posthole.
- 20: clay floor
- 21: bloc of several thin layers of clay, ashy silt, silt, charcoal and red ochre; inclusions of some bones.
- 22: sandy silt with a lot of charcoal, a slight depression with animal bones
- 23: charcoal
- 24: upper part of a v-shaped (?) pit filled with alternating layers of clay and silt with charcoal. Width at the top (at -3.10m): 3.80 m; at -3.40m: 3 m
- 25: grey ashy silt with a lot of charcoal
- 26: clay floor
- 27: Pit with a filling of a thin sand layer atop a clay layer in the uppermost part, followed by a silt layer, then layers of charcoal, clay and silt with a lot of bones, and alternating silt-ash layers at the border/bottom. The bottom of the pit was not reached [=F 12 and F13/ Phase V; ETH 39512: $9955 \pm 45 = 9660-9320$ calBC 2σ ; ETH 38848: $9985 \pm 40 = 9740-9310$ calBC 2σ].
- 28: dark brown sandy silt with charcoal and clay lenses; middle to small sized pebbles, bones and patches of ash [= Phase VI]
- 29: dark brown loamy silt fairly homogeneous with some few flints and stones [Phase VI]
- 30: bloc of several clay, ash, and silt layers; isolated between two deep pits of layers 28/29 east and west (layer 28) [\sim F 17 / F 18; Phase VII].