

Comment on the southern Profile of A 91

The southern profile of Trench A90 has been excavated down to – 216 cm with only a small insignificant bloc of 40 cm width remaining in the western part. So the description only starts at – 2.20m.

In the upper part no building structure were observed, except for a large pit in the most western part with a width of at least 1 m and a preserved depth of 40 cm. The sediments in the eastern area are sloping up and down and so probably do not represent an ancient walking surface, but rather an outside area. A huge grinder and lumps of clay rather suggest the dislocation of material (possibly by water?).

As in many other trenches too, at about -3 m, there is a multilayered horizontal layer with alternating layers of charcoal, silt and loamy silt [8]. Below that layer [9-11] the sediment is very homogeneous dark-brown loamy silt with some patches of clay, charcoal and small-to-middle-sized pebbles. Layer 9-11 are characteristic for the Younger Dryas (YD) occupation, but no building activities of the YD could be observed in this area.

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