

Comment on the Eastern Profile A15

In the northern part of the eastern profile of A15, which abuts directly to the eastern profile of A5, the southern border of the modern/or pre-modern ditch is clearly discernible (3-4). A pit, filled with silty sand, abuts to it on the southern edge, but again no remains of a surrounding clay structure are clearly visible in the profile, although layer 26 might represent a decaying clay wall. The ditch cuts through a sequence of clay, silt, and charcoal layers, which seem to contain very few artifacts and bones and thus probably indicate the edge - or at least an outside part - of the settlement. A massive clay intrusion dominates the southern part of the profile from -1.80-2.70 m. Below it, layer 7 probably corresponds to layer 27 of the eastern profile of Trench A5. Neither the YD-layers, nor the natural soil were reached in Trench A15.

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For the Harris Matrix see the combined Harris Matrix of A20, A05, A15 East and A05 North in file A20. For all photos on the eastern Profile A15 see Eastern Profile A05.