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Non-Technical Summary

A magnetic survey was commissioned by Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust to prospect land at Green Gates Farm, St Asaph, Denbighshire, for buried structures of archaeological interest. Survey was undertaken using an ATV-towed and GNSS-tracked non-gradiometric array of caesium vapour magnetometers on a non-magnetic platform.

Little of potential archaeological interest was identified by the survey: two possible lengths of ditch fill that are not obviously associated with mapped former landscape features, though one may relate to the broad linear mound visible on the LiDAR plot. Very large magnetic effects from services mean that parts of the survey area did not return useful information for archaeological prospection.

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Drawing	Title
DWG 01	Site Location
DWG 02	Magnetic Data
DWG 03	Interpretation

1 Introduction

TigerGeo was commissioned by Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust to undertake a geophysical survey of land at Green Gates Farm, St Asaph, Denbighshire. Survey was undertaken using an array of caesium vapour magnetometers to prospect for buried features of possible archaeological interest.

Survey was undertaken across the whole area, across multiple fields divided by additional fencing.

Country	Wales
County	Sir Ddinbych - Denbighshire
Nearest Settlement	St Asaph
Central Co-ordinates	302380,374441
Survey Area	12.4 ha

2 Context

2.1 Environment

Soilscapes Classification	Slowly permeable seasonally wet slightly acid but base-rich loamy and clayey soils (18)
Superficial 1:50000 BGS	Till, Devensian – Diamicton (TILLD)
Bedrock 1:50000 BGS	Warwickshire Group - Mudstone, Siltstone And Sandstone (WAWK)
Topography	Fairly flat – slight slope down to west side of area
Hydrology	Numerous small ponds, watercourse to west
Current Land Use	Agricultural - Pastoral
Historic Land Use	Agricultural - Mixed
Vegetation Cover	Grass
Sources of Interference	Potential ferrous interference from adjacent buildings, fencing, general agricultural and other debris, underground cable (north-south through survey area)

2.2 Archaeology

There are no previously recorded heritage assets within the proposed survey area. Historic maps show the field boundaries date from at the least the mid-19th century, with the curvilinear form of the central east-west boundary perhaps suggesting a post-medieval or older date.

3 Discussion

3.1 Character & Principal Results

3.1.1 Introduction

The following paragraphs represent an interpretive summary of the survey. The numbers in square brackets refer to individual anomalies described in detail in the catalogue below and shown on DWG 03.

3.1.2 Data

The data quality is good, where the large magnetic effects from the various services are absent. In the vicinity of these, particularly the recently-installed cable corridor, the amplitude of the associated magnetic anomalies far exceeds that of features of potential archaeological interest, should they exist in those areas. Coverage was good, with only small areas excluded due to obstacles.

3.1.3 Geology

The soils are of similar character throughout, with no evidence of hydrological changes. The BGS (British Geological Survey) G-Base soil iron content is average within the proposed survey area, at 2.6% (5km resolution). This is borne out by the moderate background magnetic contrast, with small local variation likely due to the Till deposits. Anthropological effects are visible, though not strongly magnetic except where material has presumably been introduced.

3.1.4 Land use

Cultivation effects are visible as striation [14], the direction of which is as evident on the LiDAR plot. They are weak, and not clearly identifiable in other parts of the site. In some case the direction may be coincident with that of the survey traverses, therefore the data treatment may have rendered them less visible.

Ponds are scattered through the local landscape, some of which survived from the late 19th century until fairly recently. Debris-rich deposits [1 – 5] are associated with ponds identified from old OS mapping and [5] appears associated with a small channel [13] and ferrous pipe. All of the former boundaries shown on old OS mapping are traceable where not masked by the effects of services, some merely as debris scatters along the line [6 7 and 9], the other two as likely fills, whether as potential accumulation of soil [10] or more likely ditch fill [8].

3.1.5 Archaeology

There are two fairly straight lengths of potential ditch fill that do not relate to known elements of the agricultural landscape. Linear [11] is short, only identifiable between the field boundary and ferrous pipe. It is possible that it is drainage-related but the local topographical and hydrological context doesn't obviously support that. It may be that it is associated with the broad linear mound visible on the LiDAR plot: the angle matches and an approximate rectification of the LiDAR image places [11] against the northern flank of this mound.

The other, [12], is slightly more clearly defined and is distinguishable from the cultivation striation only because it crosses this at an angle. Again, it is possible this is drainage-related, in which case could be associated with pond [1], which lies at the highest part of the survey area. In both cases, the fills are only weakly magnetised and do not contain the debris present elsewhere across the site.

3.2 Catalogue

The numbers in square brackets in this report refer to the catalogue below and DWG 03.

Label	Anomaly Type	Feature Type	Description
1	Strong discrete enhanced (group)	Fill – Debris	Associated with pond identified on old OS mapping
2	Strong discrete enhanced (group)	Fill – Debris	Associated with pond identified on old OS mapping
3	Strong discrete enhanced (group)	Fill – Debris	Associated with pond identified on old OS mapping
4	Strong discrete enhanced (group)	Fill – Debris	Associated with pond identified on old OS mapping, adjacent to boundary [6]
5	Strong discrete enhanced (group)	Fill – Debris	Associated with pond identified on old OS mapping, appears associated with short length of ferrous pipe and linear [13]
6	Strong variable enhanced (group)	Debris	Former field boundary identified on old OS mapping – W part crossed by services
7	Strong variable enhanced (group)	Debris	Former field boundary identified on old OS mapping – only E part visible as the rest is crossed by services
8	Strong variable enhanced (group)	Fill - Debris	Former field boundary identified on old OS mapping, more coherent overall anomaly than the others
9	Strong variable enhanced (group)	Debris	Former field boundary identified on old OS mapping
10	Weak linear enhanced	Fill	Former field boundary identified on old OS mapping, small debris scatters nearby
11	Weak linear enhanced	Fill – Ditch?	Short length – angle and location suggest possible association with the broad linear mound shown on LiDAR plot, is not traceable SW of the ferrous service
12	Weak linear enhanced	Fill – Ditch?	At an angle to the cultivation, nothing in mapping or LiDAR that this appears to be associated with
13	Weak linear enhanced	Fill – Ditch	Short length of ditch or channel – likely to connect with former pond [5] (note that the LiDAR plot indicates this is a small channel, it is also partly visible on the ground)
14	Weak linear enhanced (group)	Cultivation	Cultivation striation – as visible on LiDAR plot

3.3 Conclusions

Little of potential archaeological interest was identified by the magnetic survey: two possible lengths of ditch fill that are not obviously associated with mapped former landscape features. Very large magnetic effects from services mean that parts of the survey area did not return useful information for archaeological prospection.

3.4 Caveats

Geophysical survey is reliant upon the detection of anomalous values and patterns in physical properties of the ground, e.g. magnetic, electromagnetic, electrical, elastic, density and others. It does not directly detect underground features and structures and therefore the presence or absence of these within a geophysical interpretation is not a direct indicator of presence or absence in the ground. Specific points to consider are:

- some physical properties are time variant or mutually interdependent with others;
- for a buried feature to be detectable it must produce anomalous values of the physical property being measured;
- any anomaly is only as good as its contrast against background textures and noise within the data.

TigerGeo will always attempt to verify the accuracy and integrity of data it uses within a project but at all times its liability is by necessity limited to its own work and does not extend to third party data and information. Where work is undertaken to another party's specification any perceived failure of that specification to attain its objective remains the responsibility of the originator, TigerGeo meanwhile ensuring any possible shortcomings are addressed within the normal constraints upon resources.

4 Methodology

4.1 Magnetic Principles

4.1.1 Physical concepts

Magnetic survey for any purpose relies upon the generation of a clear magnetic anomaly at the surface, i.e. strong enough to be detected by instrumentation and exhibiting sufficient contrast against background variation to permit diagnostic interpretation. The anomaly itself is dependent upon the chemical properties of a particular volume of ground, its magnetic susceptibility and hence induced magnetic field, the strength of any remanent magnetisation, the shape and orientation of the volume of interest and its depth of burial. Finally the choice and configuration of measurement instrumentation will affect anomaly size and shape.

Sites present a complex mixture of these factors and for some the causative affects are not known. However, depth of burial and size are usually fairly constrained and background susceptibility can be estimated (or measured). The degree of remanent magnetisation is harder to predict and depends on both the natural magnetic properties of the soil and any chemical processes to which it has been subjected. Fortunately heat will raise the susceptibility of most soils and topsoil tends to be more magnetic than subsoil, by volume.

It is hard to draw reliable conclusions about what sort of geology is supportive of magnetic survey as there are many factors involved and in any case magnetic response can vary across geological units as well as being dependent upon post-deposition and erosional processes. In general a relatively non-magnetic parent material contrasting with a magnetisable erosion product, i.e. one which contains iron in the form of oxides and hydroxides, will allow archaeological structures to exhibit strong magnetic contrast against their surroundings and especially if the soil has been heated or subjected to certain processes of fermentation. In the absence of either, magnetic enhancement becomes entirely reliant upon the geochemistry of the soil and enhancement will often be weaker and more variable.

Analysis of the British Geological Survey (BGS) Geochemical Atlas (G-Base) for total soil iron reveals that for England and Wales 50% of the samples (the interquartile range) lie between 1.9% and 3.6% percentage iron with the median at 2.7%.

The principal magnetic iron mineral is the oxide magnetite which sometimes occurs naturally but is more often formed during the heating of soil. Subsequent cooling yields a mixture of this, non-magnetic oxide haematite and another magnetic oxide, maghaemite. Away from sources of heat, other magnetic iron minerals include the sulphides pyrite and greigite while in damp soils complex chemistry involving the hydroxides goethite and lepidocrocite can create strong magnetic anomalies. There are thus a number of different geochemical reaction pathways that can both augment and reduce the magnetic susceptibility of a soil. In addition, this susceptibility may exhibit depositional patterns unrelated to visible stratigraphy.

Most structures of archaeological interest detected by magnetic survey are fills within negative or cut features. Not all fills are magnetic and they can be more magnetic or less magnetic than the surrounding ground. In addition, it is common for fills to exhibit variable magnetic properties through their volume, basal primary silt often being more magnetic than the material above it due to the increased proportion of topsoil within it. However, a fill containing burnt soil may be much more magnetic than this primary silt and sometimes a feature that has contained standing water can produce highly magnetic silts through mechanical depositional processes (depositional remanent magnetisation, DRM).

A third structural factor in the detection of buried structures is the depth of topsoil over the feature. As fills sink, the hollow above accumulates topsoil and hence a structure can be detected not through its own magnetisation but through the locally deeper topsoil above it. The volume of soil required depends upon the magnetic susceptibility of the soil but just a few centimetres are often sufficient. Such a thin deposit can, however, easily be lost through subsequent erosion by natural factors or ploughing.

4.1.2 Instrumentation

The use of the magnetic sensors in non-gradiometric (vertical) configuration avoids measurement sensitisation to the shallowest region of the soil, allowing deeper structures, whether natural or otherwise to

be imaged within the sensitivity of the instrumentation. This also allows the detection of shallow broad variations in magnetic susceptibility that might have archaeological significance. Suppression of ambient noise and temporal trends is reduced and therefore need reduction during processing.

The theoretical slightly reduced lateral resolution inherent to using non-gradiometric sensor arrays is practically not an issue and especially if processing includes a vertical pseudo-gradient conversion. The non-gradiometric system is thus overall a more capable configuration than the short gradiometers often used for archaeological studies.

Caesium instrumentation has a greater sensitivity than fluxgate instruments, however, at the 10 Hz sampling rate used here this increase in sensitivity is limited to about one order of magnitude. Greater benefit is obtained from a better signal-to-noise ratio meaning that sub-nanoTesla measurement is more practically achieved.

The array system is designed to be non-magnetic and to contribute virtually nothing to the magnetic measurement, whether through direct interference or through motion noise.

4.2 Magnetic Survey

4.2.1 Technical equipment

Measured variable	Magnetic flux density / nT (Total Magnetic Intensity / nT after removal of regional trend)
Instrument	Array of Geometrics G858 Magmapper caesium magnetometers
Configuration	Non-gradiometric transverse array (ATV-towed and handcart)
Sensitivity	0.03 nT @ 10 Hz (manufacturer's specification)
QA Procedure	Continuous observation
Spatial resolution	1.0m between lines, 0.25m mean along line interval

4.2.2 Monitoring & quality assessment

The system continuously displays all incoming data as well as line speed and spatial data resolution per acquisition channel during survey. Rest mode system noise is therefore easy to inspect simply by pausing during survey, and the continuous display makes monitoring for quality intrinsic to the process of undertaking a survey. Rest mode test results (static test) are available from the system.

4.3 Magnetic Data Processing

4.3.1 Procedure

All data processing is minimised and limited to what is essential for the class of data being collected, e.g. reduction of orientation effects, suppression of single point defects (drop-outs or spikes) etc. The processing stream for this data is as follows:

Process	Software	Parameters
Measurement & GNSS receiver data alignment	Proprietary	
Temporal reduction, regional field suppression	Proprietary	Bandpassed 0.3 – 10.0s (ATV-towed data), 0.3 – 5.0s (handcart data)
Gridding	Surfer	Kriging, 0.25m x 0.25m
Smoothing	Surfer	Gaussian lowpass 3x3 data (0.75m)

Potential field processing procedures are used where possible on gridded data from the above processing, allowing simulation of vertical gradient data, separation of deep and shallow magnetic sources, etc. The initial processing uses proprietary software developed in conjunction with the multisensor acquisition system. Gridded data is ported as data surfaces (not images) into Manifold GIS for final imaging, contouring and detailed analysis. Specialist analysis is undertaken using proprietary software.

4.4 Magnetic Interpretation

4.4.1 Introduction

Numerous sources are used in the interpretive process, which takes into account shallow geological conditions, past and present land use, drainage, weather before and during survey, topography and any previous knowledge about the site and the surrounding area. Old Ordnance Survey mapping is consulted and also older sources if available. Geological information (for the UK) is sourced only from British Geological Survey resources and aerial imagery from online sources. LiDAR data is usually sourced from the Environment Agency or other national equivalents, SAR from NASA and other topographic data from original survey.

Information from nearby surveys is consulted to inform upon local data character, variations across soils and near-surface geological contexts. Published data from other surveys may also be used if accompanied by adequate metadata.

Interpretation of magnetic data is undertaken using total intensity data, vertical pseudo-gradient and where relevant, shallow field, component models in parallel although for clarity only a subset of these may be presented in the report.

4.4.2 The contribution from geology and soils

On some sites, e.g. some gravels and alluvial contexts, there will be anomalies that can obscure those potentially of archaeological interest. They may have a strength equal to or greater than that associated with more relevant sources, e.g. ditch fills, but can normally be differentiated on the basis of anomaly form coupled with geological understanding. Where there is ambiguity, or relevance to the study, these anomalies will be included in this category.

Not all changes in geological context can be detected at the surface, directly or indirectly, but sometimes there will be a difference evident in the geophysical data that can be attributed to a change, e.g. from alluvium to tidal flat deposits, or bedrock to alluvium. In some cases the geophysical difference will not exactly coincide with the geological contact and this is especially the case across transitions in soil type.

Geophysical data varies in character across areas, due to a range of factors including soil chemistry, near surface geology, hydrology and land use past and present. These all contribute to the texture of the data, i.e. a background character against which all other anomalies are measured.

4.4.3 Agricultural inputs

Coherent linear dipolar enhancement of magnetic field strength marking ditch fills, narrow bands of more variable magnetic field or changes in apparent magnetic susceptibility, are all included within the category of former field boundaries if they correlate with those depicted on the Tithe Map or early Ordnance Survey maps. If there is no correlation then these anomaly types are not categorised as a field boundaries.

Banded variations in apparent magnetic susceptibility caused by a variable thickness of topsoil, depositional remanent magnetisation of sediments in furrows or susceptibility enhancement through heating (a by product of burning organic matter like seaweed) tend to indicate past cultivation, whether ridge-based techniques, medieval ridge and furrow or post medieval 'lazy beds'. Modern cultivation, e.g. recent ploughing, is not included.

In some cases it is possible to identify drainage networks either as ditch-fill type anomalies (typically 'Roman' drains), noisy or repeating dipolar anomalies from terracotta pipes or reduced magnetic field strength anomalies from culverts, plastic or non-reinforced concrete pipes. In all cases identification of a herring bone pattern to these is sufficient for inclusion within this category.

4.4.4 Features of archaeological interest

Any linear or discrete enhancement of magnetic field strength, usually with a dipolar character of variable strength, that cannot be categorised as a field boundary, cultivation or as having a geological origin, is classified as a fill potentially being of archaeological interest. Fills are normally earthen and include an often

invisible proportion of heated soil or topsoil that augments local magnetic field strength. Inverted anomalies are possible over non-earthen fills, e.g. those that comprise peat, sand or gravel within soil. This category is subject to the 'habitation effect' where, in the absence of other sources of magnetic material, anomaly strength will decrease away from sources of heated soil and sometimes to the extent of non-detectability.

Former enclosure ditches that contained standing water can promote enhanced volumetric magnetic susceptibility through depositional remanence and remain detectable regardless of the absence of other sources of magnetic enhancement.

Anything that cannot be interpreted as a fill tends to be a structure, or in archaeological terms, a feature. This category is secondary to fills and includes anomalies that by virtue of their character are likely to be of archaeological interest but cannot be adequately described as fills. Examples include strongly magnetic bodies lacking ferrous character that might indicate hearths or kilns. In some cases anomalies of ferrous character may be included.

On some sites the combination of plan form and anomaly character, e.g. rectilinear reduced magnetic field strength anomalies, might indicate the likely presence of masonry, robber trenches or rubble foundations. Other types of structure are only included if the evidence is unequivocal, e.g. small ring ditches with doorways and hearths. In some circumstances a less definite category may be assigned to the individual anomalies instead.

It is sometimes possible to define different areas of activity on the basis of magnetic character, e.g. texture and anomaly strength. These might indicate the presence of middens or foci within larger complexes. This category does not indicate a presence or absence of discrete anomalies of archaeological interest.

4.5 Glossary

Acronym / term	Type	Definition
A	Physical quantity	SI unit Amp of electric current
BGS	Organisation	British Geological Survey
CIfA	Organisation	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
dB	Physical quantity	Decibel, unit of amplification / attenuation
DRM	Process	Depositional Remanent Magnetisation
EAGE	Organisation	European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers
EGNOS	Technology	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
ERT	Technology	Electrical resistivity tomography
ETRS89	Technology	European Terrestrial Reference System (defined 1989)
ETSI	Organisation	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EuroGPR	Organisation	European Ground Penetrating Radar Association, the trade body for GPR professionals
G-BASE	Data	British Geological Survey Geochemical Atlas
GeoSoc	Organisation	Geological Society of London, the chartered body for the geological profession
GNSS	Technology	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPR	Technology	Ground penetrating radar
GPS	Technology	Global Positioning System (US)
inversion	process	A combination of forward and backward modelling intended to construct a 2D or 3D model of the physical distribution of a variable from data measured on a 1D or 2D surface. It is fundamental to ERT survey
IP	Physical quantity	Induced polarisation (or chargeability) units mV/V or ms
m	Physical quantity	SI unit metres of distance
mbgl	Physical quantity	Metres below ground level
MHz	Physical quantity	SI unit mega-Hertz of frequency
MS	Physical quantity	Magnetic susceptibility, unitless
mS	Physical quantity	SI unit milli-Siemens of electrical conductivity
nT	Physical quantity	SI unit nano-Tesla of magnetic flux density

Acronym / term	Type	Definition
OFCOM	Organisation	The Office of Communications, the UK radio spectrum regulator
Ohm	Physical quantity	SI unit Ohm of electrical resistance
OS	Organisation	Ordnance Survey of Great Britain
OSGB36	Data	The OS national grid (Great Britain)
OSTN15	Technology	Current coordinate transformation from ETRS89 to OSGB36 co-ordinates
RDP	Physical quantity	Relative Dielectric Permittivity, unitless
RTK	Technology	Real Time Kinematic (correction of GNSS position from a base station)
s	Physical quantity	SI unit seconds of time
TMI	Physical quantity	Total magnetic intensity (measured flux density minus regional flux density)
TRM	Process	Thermo-Remanent Magnetisation
V	Physical quantity	SI unit Volt of electric potential
WGS84	Data	World Geodetic System (defined 1984)

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4.7 Archiving and dissemination

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5 Supporting information

5.1 Standards and quality (archaeology)

TigerGeo is developing an Integrated Management System (IMS) towards ISO certification for ISO9001, ISO14001 and OHSAS18001/ISO45001 and has appointed Alan Ward of Bigfoot Services Limited as our ISO/HSE Technical Advisor. For work within the archaeological sector TigerGeo has been awarded CIfA (Chartered Institute for Archaeologists) Registered Organisation status.

A high standard of client-centred professionalism is maintained in accordance with the requirements of relevant professional bodies including the Geological Society of London (GeoSoc) and the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA). Senior members of TigerGeo are professional members of the GeoSoc (FGS), CIfA (MCIfA & ACIfA grades) and other appropriate bodies, including the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers (EAGE) Near Surface Division (MEAGE) and the Institute of Professional Soil Scientists (MISoilSci).

In addition TigerGeo is a member of EuroGPR and all ground penetrating and other radar work is in accordance with ETSI EG 202 730.

The management team at TigerGeo have over 30 years of combined experience of near surface geophysical project design, survey, interpretation and reporting, based across a wide range of shallow geological contexts. Added to this is the considerable experience of our lead geophysicists in a variety of commercial and academic roles. All geophysical staff have graduate and in many cases also post-graduate relevant qualifications pertaining to environmental geophysics from recognised centres of academic excellence.

During fieldwork there is always a fully qualified (to graduate or post-graduate level) supervisory geophysicist leading a team of other geophysicists and geophysical technicians, all of whom are trained and competent with the equipment they are working with. Data processing and interpretation is carried out by a suitably qualified and experienced geophysicist under the direct supervision and guidance of the Senior Geophysicist. All work is monitored and reviewed throughout by the Senior Geophysicist who will appraise all stages of a project as it progresses.

Data processing and interpretation adheres to the scientific principles of objectiveness and logical consistency. A standard set of approved external sources of information, e.g. from the British Geological Survey, the Ordnance Survey and similar sources of data, in addition to previous TigerGeo projects, guide the interpretive process. Due attention is paid to the technical constraints of method, resolution, contrast and other geophysical factors.

There is a strong culture of internal peer-review within TigerGeo, for example, all reports pass through a process of authorship, technical review and finally proof-reading before release to the client. Technical queries resulting from TigerGeo's work are reviewed by the Senior Geophysicist to ensure uniformity of response prior to implementing any edits, etc.

Work is undertaken in accordance with the high professional standards and technical competence expected by the Geological Society of London and the European Association of Geoscientists and Engineers.

All work for archaeological projects is also conducted in accordance with the following standards and guidance:

- David et al, "Geophysical Survey in Archaeological Field Evaluation", English Heritage, 2008;
- "Standard and guidance for Archaeological Geophysical survey", Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2014 (Updated 2016);

and TigerGeo meets with ease the requirements of English Heritage in their 2008 Guidance "Geophysical Survey in Archaeological Field Evaluation" section 2.8 entitled "Competence of survey personnel".

5.2 Key personnel

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Anne Roseveare, BEng(Hons) DIS MISoilSci	Operations Manager, Environmental Geophysicist - Data Analyst
<p>On looking beyond engineering, Anne turned her attention to environmental monitoring and geophysics. She is a Member of the British Society of Soil Science (BSSS) and has specific areas of interest in soil physics & hydrology, agricultural applications and industrial sites. Amongst other contributions to the archaeological geophysics sector over the last 18 years, Anne was the founding Editor of the International Society for Archaeological Prospection (ISAP) and is a founding member of the ISSGAP soils group. Specifications, logistics, safety, data handling & analysis are integral parts of her work, though she is happily distracted by the possibilities of discovering lost cities, hillwalking and good food.</p>	
Daniel Lewis, MA BA(Hons) ACIfA	Consultant Archaeologist
<p>Daniel studied archaeology at the University of Nottingham and worked in field archaeology for many years, managing urban and rural fieldwork projects in and around Herefordshire. When the desk became more appealing he jumped into the world of consulting, working on small and large multi-discipline projects throughout England and Wales. At the same time, he returned to University, gaining an MA in Historic Environment Conservation. With over 15 years' experience in the heritage sector, Daniel has a diverse portfolio of skills. Here he ensures that geophysical work within the heritage sector is well grounded in the archaeology. His spare time includes much running up mountains</p>	
Luigi Benente, MSc	Consultant Environmental Geophysicist
<p>Luigi is an experienced geologist specialized in geophysics, who gained a blend of practical and technical experience within explorations carried out in Italy, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Uzbekistan, Thailand and Nigeria. Resourceful and hardworking with a positive attitude in problem solving, he has the ability to lead a team through challenging tasks, organizing people and equipment in order to hit the goal in safety and with time conscious professionalism. He is attracted to discover hidden things within the earth and after celebrating with friends, good wine, good beer and lots of food he is able to repair most broken things...</p>	
Kathryn Cunningham, BSc(Hons) FGS	Environmental Geophysicist
<p>Kathryn has been with TigerGeo since its inception and has undertaken over 100 surveys comprising total field magnetometry, twin probe resistivity, electrical resistance tomography, ground penetrating radar and laser-scanning. In addition she has increasing responsibilities in data processing and interpretation. She graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Applied Geology in 2015 from the University of Plymouth, is a Fellow of the Geological Society and enjoys acrobatics and sunny days.</p>	
Jennifer Smith, MSc	Environmental Geophysicist
<p>Jen developed an interest in all aspects of topographical and geophysical survey whilst studying for a MSc in Archaeological Science at the University of Bristol. During her studies she obtained valuable experience in the use of and data analysis for various terrestrial geophysical techniques as well as develop her interest further by adding marine geophysical techniques to her working theoretical knowledge. She has worked as</p>	

a near-surface geophysicist within archaeology for several years and has developed a good knowledge of UK geology. Outside of work, Jen is currently learning Java code but is easily distracted by keeping fit, exploring the world or some other hobby.

Alexandra Gereia, MSc, BSc, PhD Candidate

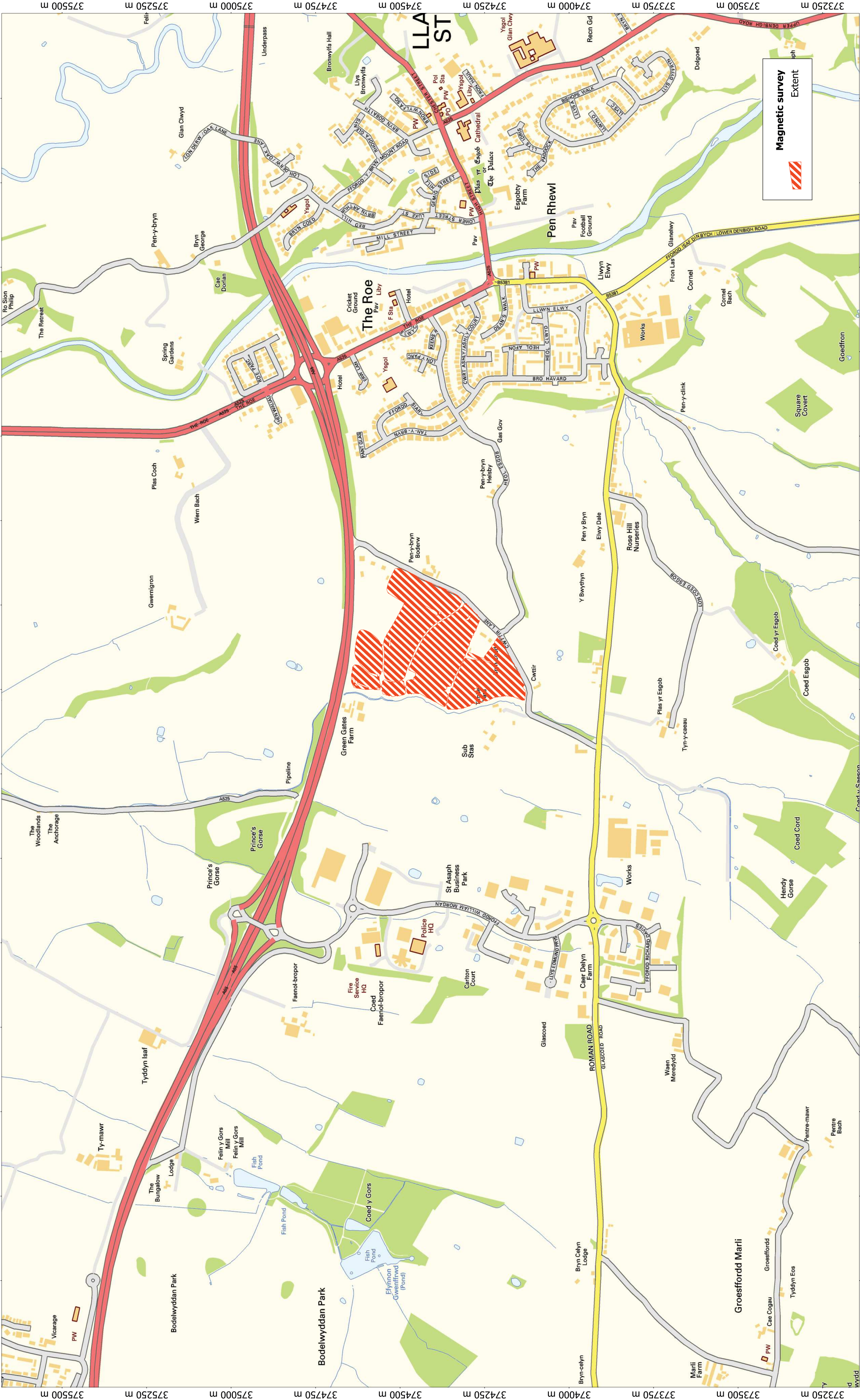
Geophysical Processor & Analyst

Alexandra has a BSc in Geophysics and an MSc in Applied Geo-biology and started a PhD in the UK after living in Portugal for six months working on her master's degree. Since 2008 she has used most mainstream processing applications across electrical, magnetic and radar methods. She combines a love of nature and science and is currently studying plant roots in agricultural environments using geophysical methods. When not doing that she enjoys travelling, hiking, nature, yoga, books, foreign languages and cats. Two years ago she found a passion for electronics and started building different devices including intelligent gardening systems and coding in Python.

Laura Gilling, MSc

Environmental Geophysicist

Laura studied Geophysics at the University of Southampton. From there she went on to travel the world embracing her love of nature and the outdoors. Intrigued by the variety of uses geophysics can have she has since used many geophysical techniques completing surveys for both archaeological and engineering purposes. She has a keen interest in renewable energy and environment. In her spare time she loves to head back to the Dorset coastline for a spot of hiking and photography.



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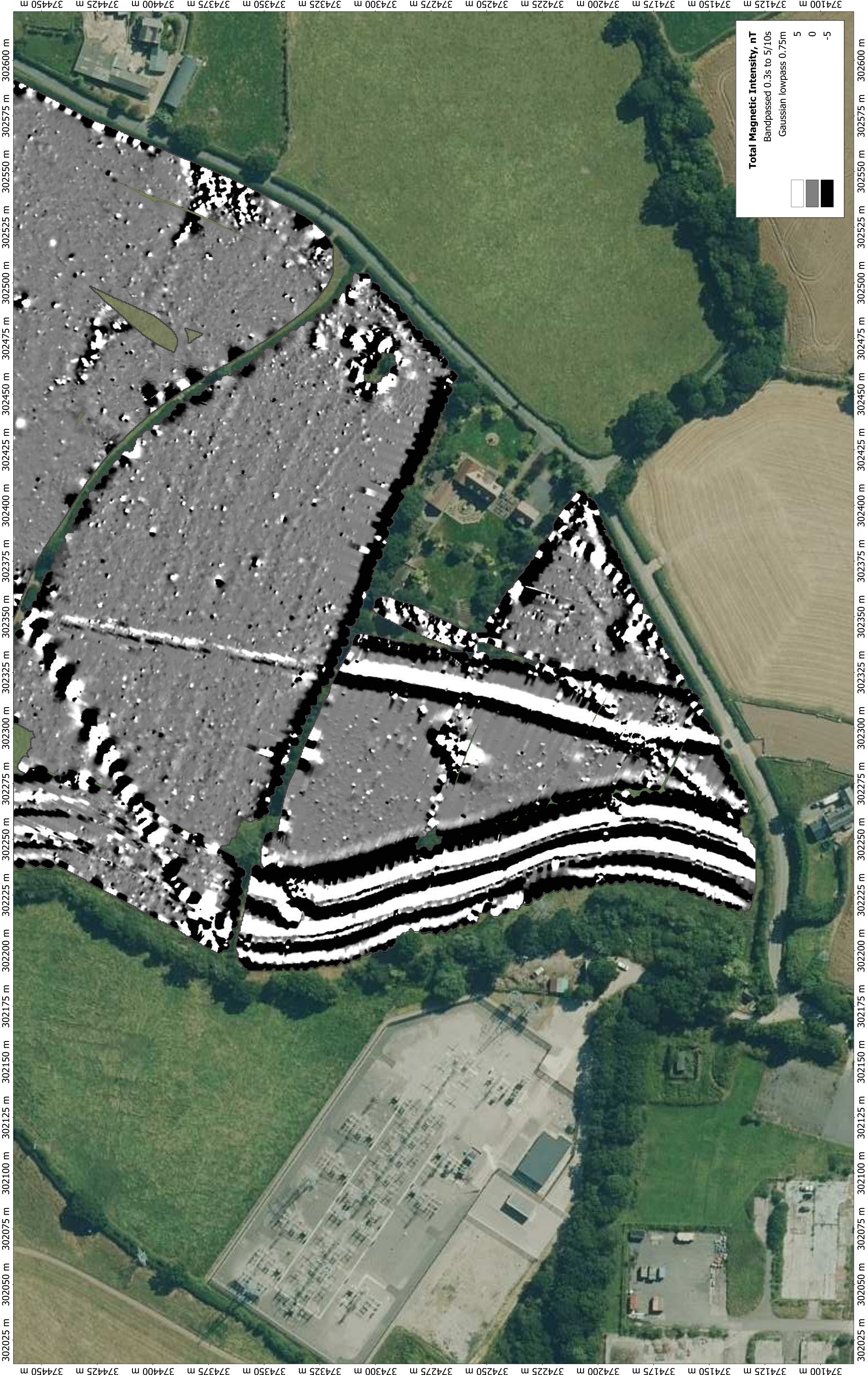




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