



Features 1 and 2 have been mentioned on Sheet 7 as B10 and B11. Feature 1 either butts up to the enclosures surveyed or is overlain by that enclosure. However, feature 2 aims just outside the surveyed enclosure, and appears to turn anti-clockwise to run parallel to the northernmost ditch of the surveyed enclosures. Looking further west for any possible extension of feature 2, a short length of possible ditch, feature 3, was found. Feature 4 is the possible ditch on Sheet 7, referred to as A3.

Feature 5 is best seen where it crosses the east-west path, immediately below the surveyed area. The northern end of this possible feature exists as a gap in the external bank of the surveyed enclosures. Features 6 and 7 are very large ditches for much of their length. Again, feature 6 is best seen on the east-west track mentioned above and south of that track. Any relationship other than its proximity to the surveyed enclosures is very complex and unclear to me. The survey found that immediately south of the surveyed enclosures, we appeared to have a step between two large platform areas. There is a possibility that this step is a continuation of the step between B2 and B3 on Sheet 7.

Overall, the combination of features 1 through 7 and the surveyed enclosures, begins to indicate a complex of enclosures, similar in many ways to the group of enclosures shown to the west on the 1974 OS map. Arguably, when fully surveyed the level of complexity will look close enough to the western group to imply concurrent development, usage and re-development of the two groups of enclosures.

Finally, feature 8, a ditch beside the track that marks the northern boundary of Binsted Parish. This does not currently appear to be related to the surveyed enclosures.

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Sheet: 9 - Un-surveyed ditches or banks

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