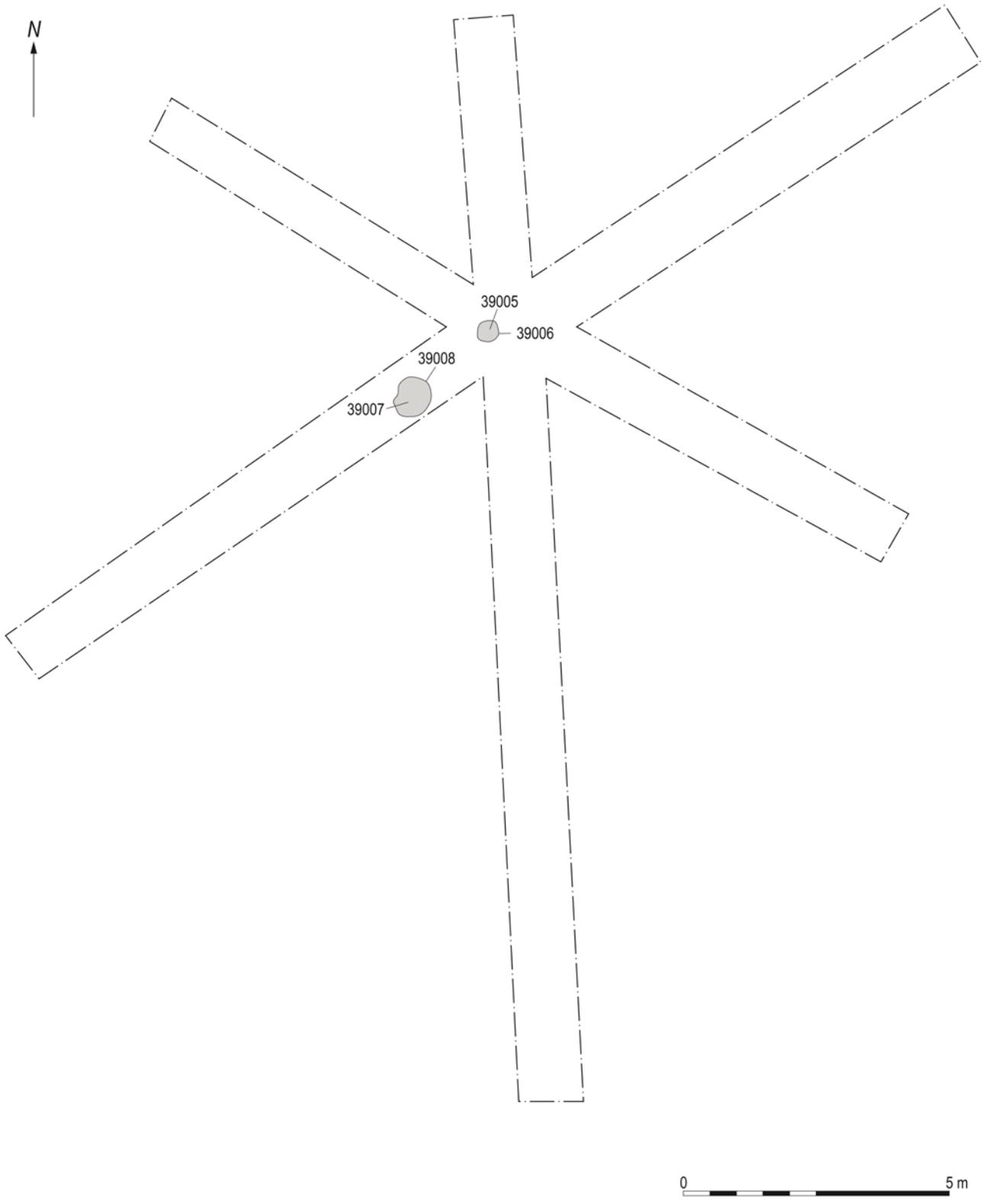


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*Illus 13 Laigh Newton East – feature distribution*

Evaluation trenches in 2005 noted two shallow pits cut into the underlying bands of sand and gravel subsoil within trench 39 ([illus 1](#)). Both pits (39006 and 39008) were discrete features with no demonstrable stratigraphic relationship to each other,

([illus 13](#)) and their single fills (39005 and 39007) contained flint chips and blades, prehistoric and medieval pottery sherds and carbonised grains (see [Ballin Smith](#), [Ballin](#) and [Ramsay](#) below).