Two Valleys Project – preliminary report on 2022 field investigations as part of the WP2 research



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Introduction

The Two Valleys Project (2VP) investigates how a basically egalitarian Icelandic settler society transformed into an increasingly complex class society after AD1100. At which point it was dominated by landowners, with tenants subjected to them. In 2021, Rannís (the Icelandic Research Fund) awarded a 3-year research project that investigates this phenomenon. This research is based on earlier investigations into the history, archaeology, and zooarchaeology of Hörgárdalur and Svarfaðardalur farming communities (f. ex., Hreiðarsdóttir 2002, Harrison 2014, Júlíusson 2019).

The work reported on here was conducted under permit # 202106-0002 and represents Work Package 2.[1]

Project title: Power, Wealth and Plague in Two Valleys: Svarfaðardalur, Hörgárdalur and their hinterlands ca. AD 870-1500
Grant number: 217821-051, Rannís.

Investigation of economy and settlement chronology in SVARF and HÖRG through farm midden surveys and excavations (WP2)

The 2021 season was the the first out of two focused on location and analysis of stratified midden remains as part of Work package 2 (WP2). WP 2 consists of a series of farm midden investigations, including both coring and small-scall excavations of selected household refuse collections to address the basis of farm economy, livestock organization and farmers' (predominantly pastoralist) interaction with the environment. Especially when the animal bone remains are well-preserved and the midden layers are undisturbed and therefore well-stratified. In such a situation we can learn more about past human activities such as for example: craft working, farming, resource utilization, access, and restriction; trade and exchange. This can be achieved via faunal analysis on the macro- and the micro-level, with for example: isotope and trace element analysis, tooth microwear analysis, and aDNA analysis (f. ex.: Frei et al 2015, Ólafsdóttir et al 2021, Fraser et al 2022).

[1] The 2021 annual report on the Two Valleys Project is available here: https://twovalleys.hi.is/

Summary of the 2022 Field Season

For the 2022 field season, WP2 focused almost entirely on investigating the remains, extent, and contents of stratified midden deposits possibly still present at the heavily disturbed Staðartunga farm mound in Hörgárdalur. The original plan was to place two or more trenches to investigate disturbance to the farm midden because of many centuries of farming activity. Priority was to avoid the structural ruins and to instead target the areas used for household refuse disposal (the midden mount). The proposed strategy was a combination of midden area coring in regular intervals for extent and depth, and to excavate in areas where high bone preservation potential was predicted. This became challenging when half of the team members became incapacitated due to covid-19. Only one trench (TR3) could be excavated down to natural, and only a small percentage of the planned coring investigations could be carried out. One extra week in the field had to be added to finish the most urgent tasks.

Out of a total of 10 sites targeted for midden assessment in Svarfaðardalur, only two could be visited. This forced the WP2 team to plan for a considerably larger field season in 2023 than originally expected.

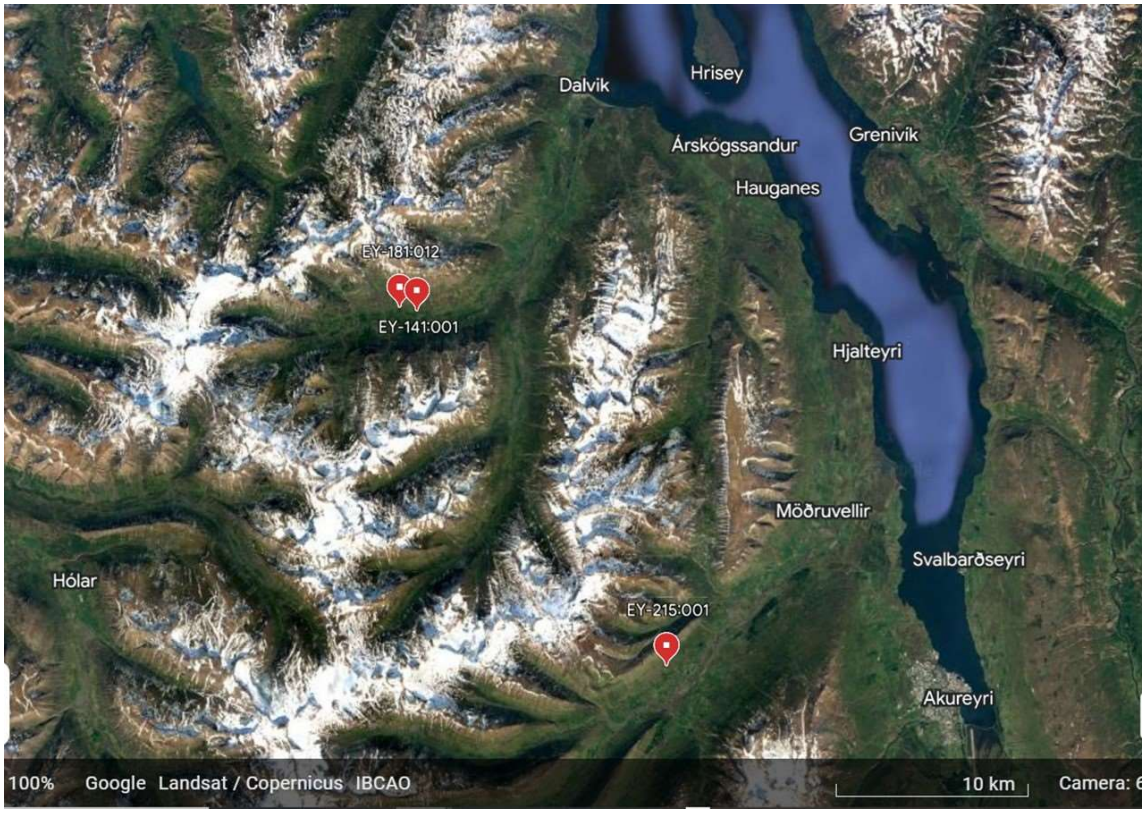


Figure 1. Eyjafjörður, Svarfaðardalur and Hörgardalur. General overview map of TVP-WP2 investigations in 2022. Map credit: Google Earth.

Coring investigations

Interpretation of the 2022 coring results are still ongoing and will be made available in a final report at the end of 2024, which will include seasons 2021 – 2023, when an annotated coring register is to be visualized on overview maps.

The two Svarfaðardalur sites where coring investigations were carried out were Klaufabrekknakot (EY-181:001) on Klaufabrekknakot land and Hóll (EY-141:001) on Hóll land. None of the cores from these two sites provided evidence for well-stratified midden layers. Midden coring at Staðartunga (EY-215:001) in Hörgárdalur is still ongoing, with a grid established in 2022 (see figure 3).

Samtala	Hvað	Jörð	X	Y
EY-215:001	öskuhaugur - Staðartunga	Staðartunga	524920	575028
EY-181:012*	öskuhaugur - Klaufabrekknakot	Klaufabrekknakot	511810	596454
EY-141:001	öskuhaugur - Hóll	Hóll	512743	596281
EY-142:010	öskuhaugur - Hvarfskot	Syðra-Hvarf	519342	598640
EY-144:001	öskuhaugur - Vífilsstaðir	Kot	506411	594290
EY-138:012	öskuhaugur - Sandá	Sandá	509256	595943
EY-135:012	öskuhaugur - Þorsteinsstaðir	Þorsteinssaðir	508306	595540
EY-164:009	öskuhaugur - Kot	Kot	506298	594196
EY-118:001	öskuhaugur - Tjörn	Tjörn	519596	603552
EY-109:001	öskuhaugur - Upsir	Upsir/Dalvík	519555	609146
*previously listed as EY-181:011; now corrected				

Figure 2. Overview of potential midden target sites in Svarfaðardalur, including the planned Staðartunga (EY-215:001) midden excavation and investigation in Hörgárdalur.

Svarfaðardalur

EY-181:012 - Klaufabrekknakot (511810/596454)



Figure 3. Locating the farm midden remains at Klaufabrekknakot. None of the cores produced well-stratified cultural layers, which was likely due to disturbances from continued modern disturbances. Picture facing W.

On 11.07.22, a total of 11 cores total were documented at Klaufabrekknakot, and the remainder of midden previously documented identified/located (see Hreiðarsdóttir et al, 2000:191). The deposits were unfortunately too disturbed and unstratified due to series of building and rebuilding of structures. This site was therefore not qualified for further investigation which would have involved one or several test trenches.



Figure 4. Core nr. 8 at Klaufabrekknakot. Faint traces of anthropogenic materials under heavily disturbed and loose top layers are the only midden remnants observed in the coring profiles.

EY-181:012 - Hóll (512743/596281)



Figure 5. Locating the farm midden remains at Hóll. None of the cores produced well-stratified cultural layers, which was likely due to disturbances from continued modern disturbances. Picture facing S.

At Hóll, a total of 6 cores were placed into the area with potential midden remains (see Hreiðarsdóttir et al, 2000:1179). These cores did not result in any useful information beyond core nr 1 producing a cream-white layer, which could have been H1104, but it is most likely part of turf collapse rather than an *in situ*, undisturbed layer (see below picture). Since the cored deposits were highly disturbed because of modern tractor/dirt track construction on the site, the decision was made to not place test trenches into this area.



Figure 6. Core nr. 1 at Hóll. Possible H1104 tephra layer within a turf block at bottom of core. The top deposits were multiple sequences of cultural layers disturbed because of modern construction activities on the site.

Hörgárdalur

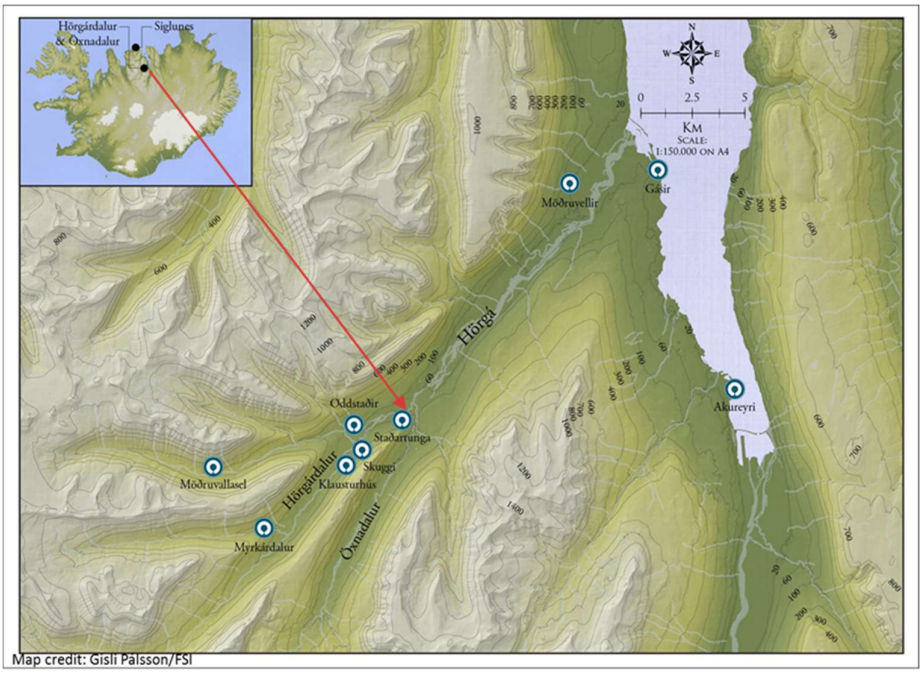


Figure 7. Map of Hörgárdalur research area, with Staðartunga (arrow) as ongoing research focus site.

EY-215:001 - Staðartunga (524920/575028)

Only about 30 % of the planned coring exercise at the Staðartunga farm and midden mound could be carried out in 2022. Completing the coring investigation will be a priority for the 2023 field season. Upon completion of the midden coring program, the team hopes to use the information to create a sub-surface map of the Staðartunga midden, as well as provide a better protocol on how to interpret the coring profiles recovered from a midden context.



Figure 8. Staðartunga farm mound and midden area investigation. The picture shows the exploratory coring grid established in 2022. Direction: NW, map credit: Stefán Ólafsson/TVP.

Staðartunga midden excavation

In 2022, two trenches were opened in the Staðartunga midden mound. Trench 3 (TR3) was 1m wide and 3 m long, Trench 4 (TR4) was 3m wide and 2m long. They are indicated in the aerial photo of the whole farm and midden mound; TR3 marked by green dots; TR4 marked by orange dots.

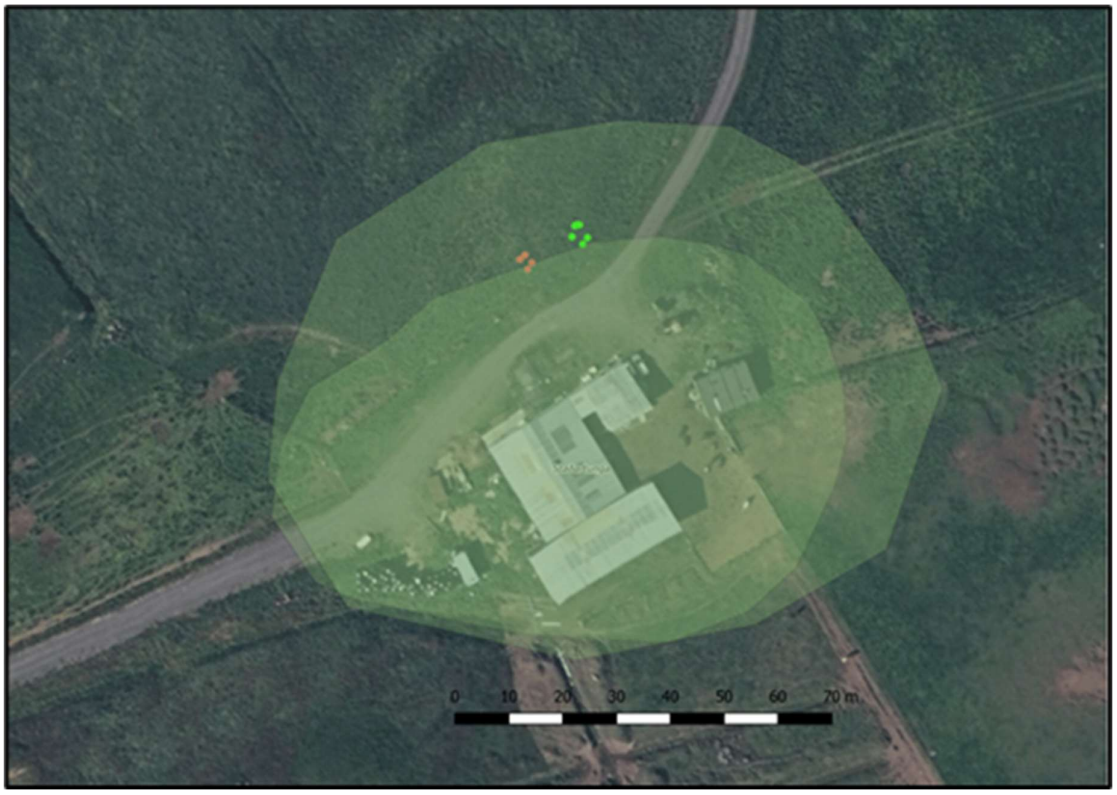


Figure 9. Staðartunga farm mound and midden area investigation. The picture shows an estimate of the largest extent of the farm mound (green shading) and the locations of trenches 3 (green dots) and 4 (orange dots). Direction: NW, map credit: Elín Ósk Hreiðarsdóttir/TVP.

EY-215:001 - Staðartunga

Trench 3 (TR3)

A total of two weeks were used to excavate TR3, which resulted in a 2 m deep, well-stratified trench into cultural deposits. Organic preservation was varied, but almost all cultural layers produced animal bone. In TR3, the team managed to excavate all cultural layers present, with the basal layer documented right on top of the Settlement tephra sequence (LTL877). Two more

tephra layers were documented, sampled, and analyzed by Árni Hjartarson. Those were identified as H1104 and H1300 layers.

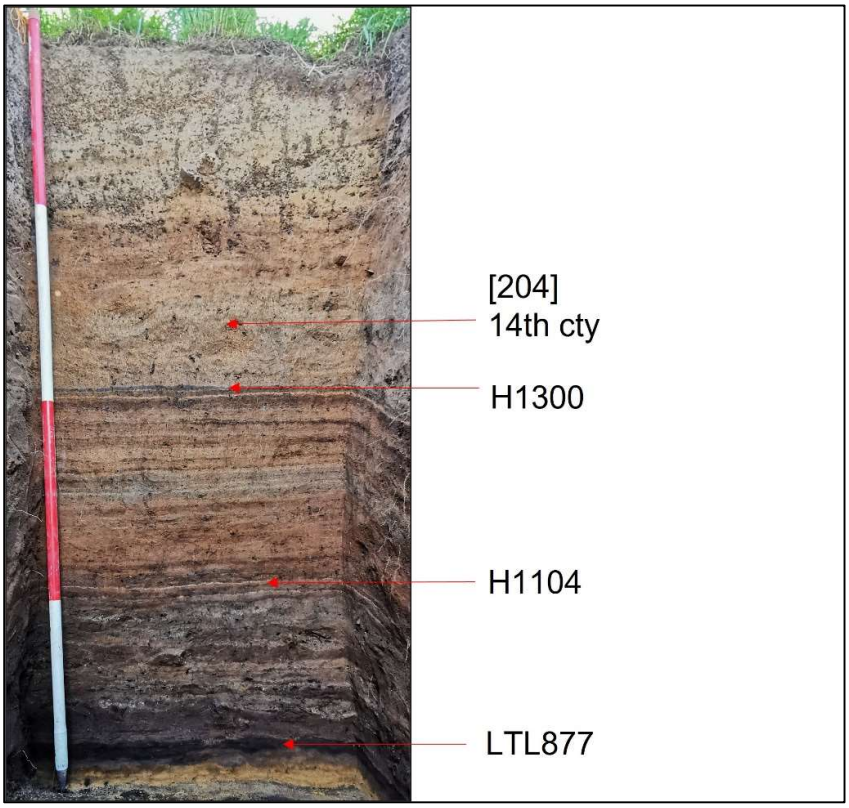


Figure 10. South Profile of TR3 which has clearly defined stratigraphic boundaries and has securely identified tephra layers H1300, H1104, and LTL877, indicated here. Context [204] C14 sample dated to 14th century.

Trench 4 (TR4)

TR4 remains were not entirely excavated, because of the complex 20th century use and re-use activity in this area. One tephra layer observed in this trench was documented and a sample identified as H1300 tephra. This suggests that in this area, we may have the youngest midden layers, but also potentially the oldest midden layers present. Which provides evidence for midden use during the entire span of Icelandic Settlement, up to ca. 1938, when the last standing farmhouse built on the original Staðartunga farm mound was destroyed.



Figure 11. South Profile of TR4 which has clearly defined stratigraphic boundaries and has securely identified tephra layer H1300. Since only modern disturbance layers have been removed here to date, excavation of the stratified midden layers is to be continued.

Radiocarbon analysis

In collaboration with the SEACHANGE project, eDNA samples were collected by WP1 and WP2 to provide research material for PhD candidate Emilia Langkjær. Emilia was participating in the field at Staðartunga, and the team sampled TR3 and TR4 materials from different cultural layers to be analyzed for potential traces of animal DNA.

As part of this sampling process, SEACHANGE funded radiocarbon analysis on two (2) animal bones, one from context 203 in TR3 which was not successful, and one from context [204] in TR3. The results were made available by SUERC on 27.1. 23, and are presented in the figure below. Based on the location of this context in the stratigraphy, and the fact that the H1300 tephra layers lies under it, the date must fall into the 14th century range.

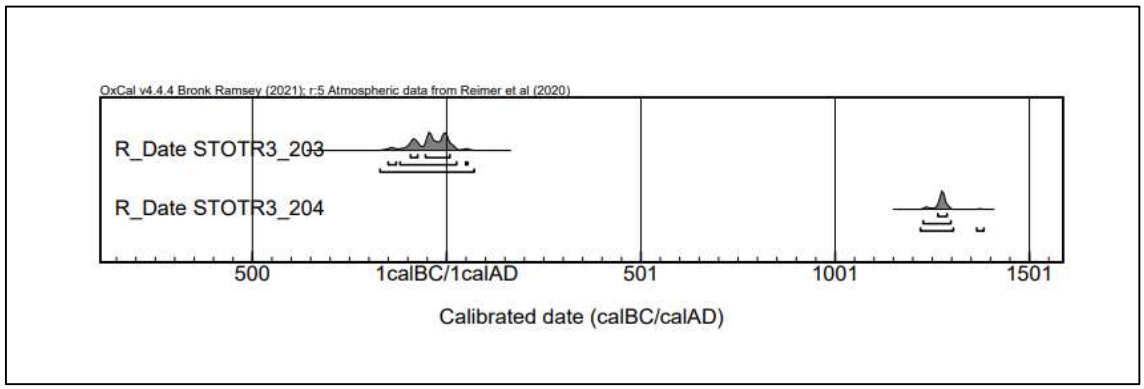


Figure 12. Multiplot of calibrated C14 dates from TR3 contexts [203] and [204]. The [203] date is not valid. Based on the stratigraphy and its location above the confirmed H1300 tephra layer, the sample from context [204] dates to post 1300.

Post-excavation work and field report work 2023 - 2024:

All the coring and excavation activities were thoroughly recorded, with the raw data organized into standard databases and attached in this report´s appendices. With the Staðartunga investigations to continue in summer 2023, the final excavation and post-excavation reports are to be continued for a final report in late 2024.

All the data sets are housed at the internal FSI server where all the fieldwork information carried out for WP1 and WP2 of this project is backed-up.

Conclusion

The 2022 midden investigation in Svarfaðardalur had to be cut short because of prioritization of Staðartunga midden excavations. In Svarfaðardalur, midden investigation work could only be carried out at Klaufabrekknakot and Hóll. The 2023 field season will continue with its focus on the Staðartunga midden investigations, with a final interpretation and synthesis of the new data sets and information to be provided in later 2024.

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Outreach and media:

The project home page: https://twovalleys.hi.is/

The project facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069190841955

APPENDICES

Appendix I – Photo Registers

I.I – Photo Register Staðartunga

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 - Photo register								
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3	DSCF2558	Fuji	-	-	-	Working shot, opening TR 3.	22.06.22	RH
4	DSCF2559	Fuji	-	-	-	Working shot, opening TR 3.	22.06.22	RH
5	DSCF2560-2616	Fuji		-	-	Mosaic photos for photogrammetry. Abandoned sequence, photos deleted in office post-ex.	23.06.22	JH
6	DSCF2617	Fuji	-	-	-	Seperation photo to seperate photogrammetry sequences. Deleted in post-ex.	23.06.22	KMN
7	DSCF2618	Fuji	-	-	-	Seperation photo to seperate photogrammetry sequences. Deleted in post-ex.	23.06.22	KMN
8	DSCF2619-2682	Fuji	Tr 3	203	-	Mosaic photos for photogrammetry. After removal of layer 202, shows trunkated 203.		KMN
9	DSC2683	Fuji	-	NGC Core 1	-	NGC Core 1, first core.	23.06.22	KMN
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86	DSC2769	Fuji	-			Working shot, cleaning trench 4/context 3.	04.07.22	AH
87	DSC2770	Fuji	-			Working shot, cleaning trench 4/context 3.	04.07.22	AH
88	DSC2771	Fuji	-			Working shot, cleaning trench 4/context 3.	04.07.22	AH
89	DSC2779	Fuji	TR 4	3	W	Photo after cleaning 3, before excavation.	04.07.22	AH
90	DSC2780	Fuji	TR 4	3	NEE	Plan photo after cleaning 3, before excavation.	04.07.22	AH
91	DSC2781	Fuji	TR 4	4 + 5	NE	Overview of layer 4 + 5 after cleaning.	05.07.22	KMN
92	DSC2782	Fuji	TR 4	4 + 5	E	Overview of layer 4 + 5 after cleaning.	05.07.22	KMN
93	DSC2783	Fuji	TR 4	5	E	Overview of layer 5 after cleaning.	05.07.22	KMN
94	DSC2784	Fuji	TR 3	204	N	Photo of layer 204 before excavation.	08.07.22	KMN
95	DSC2785	Fuji	TR 3	204	N	Photo of layer 204 before excavation.	08.07.22	KMN
96	DSC2786	Fuji	TR 3	204	S	Photo of layer 204 before excavation.	08.07.22	KMN
97	DSC2787	Fuji	TR 3	205	S	Photo of layer 205 after cleaning (1300 tephra).	09.07.22	KMN
98	DSC2788	Fuji	TR 3	205	N	Photo of layer 205 after cleaning (1300 tephra).	09.07.22	KMN
99	DSC2789-2829	Fuji	TR 3	205	-	Mosaic photos for photogrammetry. Layer 205 (1300 tephra).	09.07.22	KMN
100	DSC2830	Fuji	TR 3	206	S	Photo of layer 206 after cleaning.	09.07.22	KMN
101	DSC2831	Fuji	TR 3	206	N	Photo of layer 206 after cleaning.	09.07.22	KMN
102	DSC2832	Fuji	TR 3	Profile	E	Profile before making step-in in north-eastern corner.	10.07.22	KMN
103	DSC2861	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. S-end.	12.07.22	KMN
104	DSC2862	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. S-end.	12.07.22	KMN
105	DSC2863	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. S-end.	12.07.22	KMN
106	DSC2864	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. S-end.	12.07.22	KMN
107	DSC2865	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. S-end.	12.07.22	KMN
108	DSC2866	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. Mid-trench.	12.07.22	KMN
109	DSC2867	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. Mid-trench.	12.07.22	KMN
110	DSC2868	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. Mid-trench.	12.07.22	KMN
111	DSC2869	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. N-end.	12.07.22	KMN
112	DSC2870	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. N-end.	12.07.22	KMN
113	DSC2871	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. N-end.	12.07.22	KMN
114	DSC2872	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. N-end.	12.07.22	KMN
115	DSC2873	Fuji	-	Core in TR 3		Core in TR 3 to get feel of depth, no coring sheet. N-end.	12.07.22	KMN
116	DSC2874	Fuji	TR 3	207	S	Photo of layer 207 after cleaning, before ex.	13.07.22	KMN
117	DSC2875	Fuji	TR 3	207	N	Photo of layer 207 after cleaning, before ex.	13.07.22	KMN
118	DSC2876	Fuji	TR 3		E	Photo of step-in, in NE end of trench.	13.07.22	KMN
119	DSC2878	Fuji	TR 3	208	S	Photo of layer 208 after cleaning, before ex.	13.07.22	KMN
120	DSC2879	Fuji	TR 3	208	S	Photo of layer 208 after cleaning, before ex.	13.07.22	KMN

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NR	Frame	Camera modell	Area(s)	Context(s)	Camera Direction	Motive Description/Information	Date/dd. mm.yy	ID
121	DSC2880	Fuji	TR 3	210 (209)	N	Photo of layer 210 after cleaning, before ex. 209 patchy on top.	13.07.22	RH
122	DSC2881	Fuji	TR 3	210 (209)	S	Photo of layer 210 after cleaning, before ex. 209 patchy on top.	13.07.22	RH
123	DSC2882	Fuji	TR 3	210 (209)	S	Photo of layer 210 after cleaning,before ex. Only N 1/3rd in picture - w area showing 209	13.07.22	RH
124	DSC2883	Fuji	TR 3	211	S	Photo of layer 211 after cleaning, before ex. Red brown with turf in it.	13.07.22	RH
125	DSC2884	Fuji	TR 3	211	S	Photo of layer 211 after cleaning, before ex. Red brown with turf in it.	13.07.22	RH
126	DSC2885	Fuji	TR 3	211	S	Photo of layer 211 after cleaning, before ex. Red brown with turf in it.	13.07.22	RH
127	DSC2886	Fuji	TR 3	211	S	Photo of layer 211 after cleaning, before ex. Red brown with turf in it.	13.07.22	RH
129	DSC2888	Fuji	TR 3	212	S	Photo of layer 212 after cleaning, before ex. White-ish tephra (1104).	13.07.22	KMN
130	DSC2889	Fuji	TR 3	212	N	Photo of layer 212 after cleaning, before ex. White-ish tephra (1104).	13.07.22	KMN
131	DSC2890-2929	Fuji	TR 3	212		Mosaic photos for photogrammetry of layer 212.	13.07.22	KMN
132	DSC2830	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	E	Placement of modern disturbance in trench.	14.07.22	KMN
133	DSC2831	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	E	Placement of modern disturbance in trench.	14.07.22	KMN
134	DSC2832	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	W	Uncovering degree of disturbance.	14.07.22	KMN
135	DSC2833	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	W	Working shot, R uncovers disturbance to find edge of cut.	14.07.22	KMN
136	DSC2834	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	SEE	modern disturbance exposed, bottom of 213, top of 214.	14.07.22	KMN
137	DSC2835	Fuji	TR 3	Disturbance	S	modern disturbance exposed, bottom of 213, top of 214.	14.07.22	KMN
138	DSC2836	Fuji	TR 3	214	S	layer 214 after cleaning, before ex. Modern disturbance visible.	14.07.22	RH
139	DSC2837	Fuji	TR 3	214	S	layer 214 after cleaning, before ex. Modern disturbance visible.	14.07.22	RH
140	DSC2838	Fuji	TR 3	214	N	layer 214 after cleaning, before ex. Modern disturbance visible.	14.07.22	RH
141	DSC2839	Fuji	TR 3	214	NNE	layer 214 after cleaning, before ex. Modern disturbance visible.	14.07.22	RH
142	DSC2840	Fuji	TR 3	214	N	layer 214 after cleaning, before ex. Modern disturbance visible.	14.07.22	RH
143	DSC2841	Fuji	TR 3	215	S	Photo of layer 215 after cleaning, before ex.	14.07.22	KMN
144	DSC2842	Fuji	TR 3	215	N	Photo of layer 215 after cleaning, before ex.	14.07.22	KMN
145	DSC2843	Fuji	TR 3	216	S	Photo of layer 216 after cleaning. End of cultural layer.	14.07.22	KMN
146	DSC2846	Fuji	TR 3	216	S	Photo of layer 216 after cleaning. End of cultural layer.	14.07.22	KMN
147	DSC2848-2991	Fuji	TR 3	-	-	Mosaic photos for photogrammetry. Trench 3, End of cultural layer. and profiles.	14.07.22	KMN
148	DSC2997	Fuji	TR 4	-	-	Selected from mosaic sequence to show end of excavation in trench 4.	15.07.22	KMN
149	DSC_8406	Nikon	-	-	NE	Overview field	28.06.22	KMN
150	DSC_8408	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111. First core.	29.06.22	ELA
151	DSC_8410	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
152	DSC_8415	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
153	DSC_8417	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
154	DSC_8419	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
155	DSC_8420	Nikon	-	Core 91/101A	Ob	Core 91/101A, first core.	29.06.22	JR
156	DSC_8421	Nikon	-	Core 91/101A	Ob	Core 91/101A, continued coring.	29.06.22	JR
157	DSC_8422	Nikon	-	Core 91/101A	Ob	Core 91/101A, continued coring.	29.06.22	JR
158	DSC_8423	Nikon	-	Core 91/101A	Ob	Core 91/101A, continued coring.	29.06.22	JR
159	DSC_8424	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
160	DSC_8425	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
161	DSC_8426	Nikon	-	Core 101/111	Ob	Core 101/111, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
162	DSC_8428	Nikon	-	Core 91/101A	Ob	Core 91/101A, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
163	DSC_8430	Nikon	-	Core 91/101B	Ob	Core 91/101B, first core.	29.06.22	ELA
164	DSC_8431	Nikon	-	Core 91/101B	Ob	Core 91/101B, continued coring.	29.06.22	ELA
165	DSC_8432	Nikon	-	Core 112	Ob	Core 112, first core.	29.06.22	KMN
166	DSC_8433	Nikon	-	Core 112	Ob	Core 112, continued coring.	29.06.22	KMN
167	DSC_8434	Nikon	-	Core 112	Ob	Core 112, continued coring.	29.06.22	KMN
168	DSC_8435	Nikon	-	Core 112	Ob	Core 112, continued coring.	29.06.22	KMN
169	DSC_8436	Nikon	-	Core 112	Ob	Core 112, continued coring.	29.06.22	KMN
170	DSC_8437	Nikon	TR 4	2C	N	Overview TR4 top of 2C context	01.07.22	KMN
171	DSC_8449	Nikon	-	Core 132	Ob	Core 132, first core.	01.07.22	KMN
172	DSC_8450	Nikon	-	Core 132	Ob	Core 132, continued coring.	01.07.22	KMN
173	DSC_8451	Nikon	-	Core 132	Ob	Core 132, continued coring.	01.07.22	KMN
174	DSC_8452	Nikon	-	Core 132	Ob	Core 132, continued coring.	01.07.22	KMN
175	DSC_8453	Nikon	-	Core 132	Ob	Core 132, continued coring.	01.07.22	KMN
176	DSC_8455	Nikon	-	Core 131/132	Ob	Core 131/132, first core.	04.07.22	KMN
177	DSC_8456	Nikon	-	Core 131/132	Ob	Core 131/132, continued coring	04.07.22	KMN
178	DSC_8458	Nikon	-	Core 131/132	Ob	Core 131/132, continued coring	04.07.22	KMN
179	DSC_8459	Nikon	-	Core 131/132	Ob	Core 131/132, continued coring	04.07.22	KMN
180	DSC_8460	Nikon	-	Core 121/122	Ob	Core 121/122, first core.	05.07.22	RH
181	DSC_8461	Nikon	-	Core 121/122	Ob	Core 121/122, continued coring.	05.07.22	RH
182	DSC_8462	Nikon	-	Core 121/122	Ob	Core 121/122, continued coring.	05.07.22	RH
183	DSC_8463	Nikon	-	-	-	Working photo, revealing 1300 tephra (context 205).	09.07.22	KMN
184	DSC_8468	Nikon	-	-	-	Working photo, Ramona excavating in TR 3.	14.07.22	KMN
185	DSC_8483	Nikon	TR 3	Profile S	S	Southern (small) profile in trench 3 after excavating.	15.07.22	KMN

I.II – Klaufabrekknakot Photo Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: 2022-39 KBK					
Fram	**Area(s)**	**Context(s)**	**Motive Description/**	**Date/**	**ID**
			Information	**dd.mm.yy**	
DSCF2833	KBK	Core 1a	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2834		Core 1b	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2835		Core 2	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2836		Core 3	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2837		Core 4	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2838		Core 5	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2839		Core 6	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2840		Core 7	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2841		Core 8	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2842		Core 8	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2843		Core 8	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2844		Core 9	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF2845		Core 10	Overview corer w/cultural layer	11.07.22	KMN

I.III – Hóll Photo Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: 2022-39 Hól						
Frame	**Area(s)**	**Context(s)**	**Direction**	**Motive Description/**	**Date/**	**ID**
				Information	**dd.mm.yy**	
DSCF_2846	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 1 to identify midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2849	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 1 to identify midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2850	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 1 to identify midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2851	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Working photo, R in best spot	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2852	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 2 to ID midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2853	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 2 to ID midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2854	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 2 to ID midden + potential	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2855	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 3	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2856	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 3	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2857	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 5	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2858	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 4	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2859	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 6	11.07.22	KMN
DSCF_2860	Hóll	Coring	oblique	Core 6	11.07.22	KMN

Appendix II – Context Registers Staðartunga

II.I – Staðartunga, TR 3 Context Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 - Context Register TR3					
Number	**Area/Trench**	**Type* (deposit, cut, skeleton, group)**	**Description/Information**	**Date/dd. mm.yy**	**ID**
201	TR 3	D	Topsoil.	21.06.22	RH
202	TR 3	D	Mechanical layer from topsoil to 50-80cm down.	08.07.22	RH
203	TR 3	D	Red-orange brown silty sand mix.	08.07.22	RH
204	TR 3	D	Cool grey-brown peatash deposit w/charcoal and turf blocks in N end	08.07.22	RH
205	TR 3	D	Blue black tephra. 1300 likely.	11.07.22	KMN
206	TR 3	D	Dark brown turf.	13.07.22	RH
207	TR 3	D	Pale yellow orange sandy silt, aeoloean w/turf debrs	13.07.22	RH
208	TR 3	D	Sandy silt olive yellow w/turfy charchoal frags w/lenses of peat ash. Brown sandy silt, silky/organic.	13.07.22	RH
209	TR 3	D	Possibly 1104 tephra. Spotty white ashy intermixed/w bottom of 208/top of 210. Very thin, visible in core in trench. --> obs! rejected	13.07.22	RH
210	TR 3	D	Yellowish green sandy silt w/charcoal and turf debris blocks. Possibly landnám turfs.	13.07.22	RH
211	TR 3	D	Red-brown dep., w/turf. Polished pebbles.	13.07.22	RH
212	TR 3	D	White beige grey, very thin ash. H1104. Very thin, sits between 211 and 213, disappears quickly, was vsible all over. On sheet for 213.	13.07.22	RH
213	TR 3	D	Yellow brown deposit. Sandy silt w/turf collapse and wood ash/peat ash mix/lenses. Layers of laminating directly under 1104 tephra.	14.07.22	RH
214	TR 3	D	W/stirrup*. Mixed turf depost red-brown to yellow brown. With button. *Small, modern disturbance from 13.07.22 between 10 PM and 7 AM (14.07.22). Prank.	14.07.22	RH
215	TR 3	D	Turf collapse v V877 sequence. Top of in situ V877 tephra	14.07.22	RH
216	TR 3	D	Landnám tephra. Not excavated, but drawn.	14.07.22	RH

II.II – Staðartunga, TR 4 Context Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 STÖ 2022-39 Context Register TR4					
Number	**Area/Trench**	**Type* (deposit, cut, skeleton, group)**	**Description/Information**	**Date/dd. mm.yy**	**ID**
1	TR 4	D	Topsoil. Not drawn.	27.06.22	KMN/RH/JH/ELA
2	TR 4	D	Series of building/turf collapse. Mult coloured, san	28.06.22	KMN/JH/RH
3	TR 4	D	Sandy grey, sandy silt, high ash layer in SW. Not (	04.07.22	AH
4	TR 4	D	Mixed yellow brown peat ash with ash layers.	10.07.22	RH
5	TR 4	D	Fill for cut [6]. Medium dark brown mixed peat ash	10.07.22	RH
6	TR 4	C	Cut for [5]. Modern fill.	10.07.22	RH
A	TR 4	D	Not yet excavated. Cut by [6], turf collapse/peat a	16.07.22	RH

Appendix III – Staðartunga Finds Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 - Finds Register										
No	**Area**	**Context**	**Material**	**Description/Information**	**Weight (g)**	**Count**	**Date/dd. mm.yy**	**ID**	**Pic**	**Comments**
1	TR 4	2B	Glass	Glass bottle, 20th Cth, paper inside	49	1	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
2	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Glass bottle - from topsoil!	46	1	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
3	TR 3	204	Bone	Worked whale bone - handle? Drill? From S.end of trench.	71	1	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
4	TR 3	208	Co-Alloy	Folded fragment of Co.-alloy.	0,6	1	18.07.22	RH	Ok	* Need conservation
5	TR 3	207	Stone	Rounded pebble. Quartzite?	1,2	1	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
6	TR 3	207	Co-Alloy	Artifact? Decorative/part of scale?	5,4		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
7	TR 3	207	Co-Alloy	2 frags plating copper sheet	0,5	2	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
8	TR 3	207	FE	Bent piece - unknown use	2,2		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
9	TR 3	210	FE	Small piece of FE frag 1x1,5cm	0,6		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
10	TR 3	211	FE	Sm Fragment <1cm	0,3		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
11	TR 3	211	Co-Alloy	* Co-alloy thin plating/sheet + textile	0,8		18.07.22	RH	Ok	* Need conservation
12	TR 3	211	FE	* Iron tool (?) Tongues? Need att.	9		18.07.22	RH	Ok	* Need conservation
13	TR 3	213	FE	Nail frag? Corroded	3,3		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
14	TR 3	213	FE	Corroded iron - flat piece 2 x 2 cm	3		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
15	TR 3	214	Bone	Burnt bone button (?) Broke during discovery	0,14		18.07.22	RH	Ok	
16	TR 3	214	FE	* Rivet/nail corroded			18.07.22	RH	Ok	* Need conservation
17	TR 3	214	Stone	Rounded rock			18.07.22	RH	Ok	
19	TR 3	214	Stone	Green stone - jaspas? Worked?	23	2	18.07.22	RH	Ok	
20	TR 3	203	FE	Iron chunk, found in bone bag during drying of bones	5	1	22.08.22	KMN		
21	TR 4	2C	Pottery	20thC pottery w/decoration.	2	1	18.07.22	RH		
22	TR 3	203	Glass	Glass fragment.	1	2	18.07.22	RH		
23	TR 4	5	Stone	Rounded pebbles, 1x1 cm.	6	2	06.07.22	AH		
24	TR 4	5	Pottery	Modern glazed ceramic from lower part of fill for 6.	2	1	18.07.22	RH		
25	TR 4	5	Glass	Glass fragments from bottle(s)	328	32	07.07.22	AH		
26	TR 4	5	Ceramic	Ceramic fragments w/decorations. Modern.	40	14	07.07.22	AH		
27	TR 4	5	Metal	Fragment of metal bowl?	18	1	07.07.22	AH		
28	TR 4	Unstrat	Ceramic	Kitchenware with decorations	42	4	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
29	TR 4	Unstrat	Glass	Window glass frags.	7	3	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
30	TR 4	[001]	Ceramic	White glazed ceramic/kitchenware w/blue decor	34	4	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
31	TR 4	[001]	Charcoal/ir	Burnt iron-containing frags. Charcoal?	6	7	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
32	TR 4	[001]	Ceramic	White glazed ceramic/kitchenware w/green decor	6	2	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
33	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Window glass frags.	8	2	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
34	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Green drinking vessel (bottle) frags.	25	4	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
35	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Bottom of clear drinking vessel/bottle with writing "2LBS"	65	1	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
36	TR 4	[001]	Ceramic	Varying size of white glazed ceramic/kitchenware.	191	34	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
37	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Glass vessel with "pillow-y" look.	16	2	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
38	TR 4	[001]	Glass	Brown bottom of glass bottle "2….L"	124	1	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
39	TR 4	[001]	Glass?	Black-ish glass like small fragment	1	1	29.06.22	ELA/RH	Ok	
40	TR 4	[003]	FE	Broken off iron nail..	2	1	05.07.22	AH	Ok	
41	TR 4	[003]	Glass	Bottom half of small glass bottle w/text "C.5 GHOUS FABRIKE KØBENHAVN"	31	2	05.07.22	AH	Ok	
42	TR 4	[003]	Glass	Window glass frags.	22	4	05.07.22	AH	Ok	
43	TR 4	2A	Ceramic	Glazed and red decorated kitchenware	22	3	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
44	TR 4	2A	Glass	Green glass bottle.	15	2	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	

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No	Area	Context	Material	Description/Information	Weight (g)	Count	Date/dd. mm.yy	ID	Pic	Comments
45	TR 4	2A	Glass	Near intact green glass bottle, cap stuck inside.	363	1	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
46	TR 4	2A	Glass	Window glass frag.	1	1	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
47	TR 4	2B	Glass	Green bottle neck w/cap intact	65	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
48	TR 4	2B	Metal	White metal bowl-shaped artefact.	261	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
49	TR 4	2B	FE	Iron door for furnace?	901	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
50	TR 4	2B	FE	Metal horse shoe, broken edge.	113	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
51	TR 4	2B	FE?	Metal sheets, found inside #48.	17	3	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
52	TR 4	2B	Unknown	Unidentified small lumps.	3	2	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
53	TR 4	2B	FE	Metal rod, 20 cm.	18	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
54	TR 4	2B	Glass	Bottom of clear bottle w/script "300".	52	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
55	TR 4	2B	Glass	Bottleneck from green glass bottle	36	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
56	TR 4	2B	Glass	Bottom of clear glass bottle w/script "60 AR.C"?	32	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
57	TR 4	2B	Glass	Bottom frags of green glass bottles	177	3	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
58	TR 4	2B	Ceramic	Glazed cream colored saucer/kitchenware.	73	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
59	TR 4	2B	Ceramic	Frags from saucer/kitchenware.	51	3	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
60	TR 4	2B	Ceramic	Ceramic frag of kitchenware/vessel.	25	1	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
61	TR 4	2B	Ceramic	Decorated ceramic frag from same vessel?	44	3	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
62	TR 4	2B	Ceramic	Ceramic frags from kitchenware.	8	2	05.07.22	KMN/JH	Ok	
63	TR 4	[005]	FE	2 iron nails.	11	2	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
64	TR 4	[005]	FE	Various sized sheets of iron.	671	22	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
65	TR 4	[005]	FE	Various sized irregular shapes of iron.	213	17	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
66	TR 4	[005]	FE	2 irregular shaped artefacts, similar	64	2	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
67	TR 4	[005]	Metal	White, curved metal frags, similar to #48.	73	3	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
68	TR 4	[005]	FE	Long thin thread like iron	33	4	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
69	TR 4	[005]	FE	2 long metal frags. Nails?	13	2	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
70	TR 4	[005]	FE	long metal artefact, looks like handle/key	134	1	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
71	TR 4	[005]	Turf	2 big and 4 small chunks of turf block.	273	6	04.10.22	KMN	Ok	
72	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Near intact green glass bottle. Dirt inside.	698	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
73	TR 4	[005]	Glass	2 green glass bottle tops/necks	68	2	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
74	TR 4	[005]	Glass	2 green glass bottle bottoms. Script on at least one.	214	2	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
75	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Intact green glass bottle w/script "A4 30". Some dirt inside.	391	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
76	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Brown glass bottleneck.	33	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
77	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Glass frags of varying sizes. Vessels (bottles?), green/coloured.	267	22	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
78	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Clear curved glass frags from vessel(s)	246	9	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
79	TR 4	[005]	Glass	Clear window glass frags. Of varying thickness	361	32	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
80	TR 4	[005]	Ceramic	Ceramic kitchenware, glazed w/decorations. Tea sets?	482	29	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
81	TR 4	[005]	Rock	Flat, uniform rocks w/soot/burn marks. From building?	370	5	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
82	TR 4	[005]	Rock	Small rocks. From building?	245	5	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
83	TR 4	[005]	FE	25cm dia circular metal sheet/ring.	191	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
84	TR 4	[005]	Leather	2 leather straps w/punch holes. Brown.	16	2	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
85	TR 4	[005]	Leather?	White strap w/punch holes.	10	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
86	TR 4	[005]	Unknown	Small, fragile irregular shapes (~3-5 cm). Bone? Paper? Turf?	5	5	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	
87	TR 4	[005]	Unknown	Small, fragile irregular shapes (~3-5 cm). Bone? Paper? Turf?	1	1	06.10.22	KMN	Ok	

Appendix IV – Staðartunga Bone Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 - Bone Register							
No	**Area**	**Context**	**Weight in gr.**	**Quant. of Bags**	**Description/Information**	**Date/dd. mm.yy**	**ID**
1	TR 3	202	692	1 lg	Sieved bones from spoilheap from mechanical layer 202 (15-85 cm).	06.07.22	KFM/KMN
2	TR 3	202	1920	2 lg	Hand collected bones from mechanical layer 202 (15-85 cm).	24.06.22	RH/JH/KMN
3	TR 3	203	1255	1 lg	Red-orange brown silty sand mix.	06.07.22	KFM/KMN
4	TR 3	203	354	1 med	materials from from step in, in northeast corner of trench. 1x0.5 m.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
5	TR 3	204	1133	2 lg	Friable cool grey brwn peat ash deposit with charchoal. Turf blocks in northern end.	08.07.22	RH/KMN
6	TR 3	206	10	1 med	Dark brown turf.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
7	TR 3	207	110	1 med	Pale yellow orange sandly silt aeolean w/turf debris.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
8	TR 3	208	57	1 med	Sandy silt olive yellow brown with turf debris and charcoal frags. With lenses of peat ash.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
9	TR 3	210	19	1 sm	Yellowish green sandy silt with carchoal and turf debris blocks. Possibly landnam turfs.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
10	TR 3	211	44	1 med	Red-brown deposition with turf and rough pebbles.	13.07.22	RH/KMN
11	TR 3	213	289	1 lg	Yellow brown deposit. Sandy silt with turf collapse and wood ash/peat ash mix/lenses. Under 1104 tephra.	14.07.22	RH/KMN
12	TR 3	214	494	1 lg	Mixed turf deposit redbrown to yellow brown with buter bone and turf collapse. Modern disturbance from 13.07.22 between 10pm to 7 am)	14.07.22	RH/KMN
13	TR 3	215	83	1 med	Turf collapse, thin layer. Directly over in situ V877 tephra.	14.07.22	RH/KMN
14	TR 3	203	111	1 med	Hand collected during profile cleaning.	15.07.22	KMN
15	TR 3	204	26	1 sm	Hand collected during profile cleaning.	15.07.22	KMN
16	TR 3	205-212	5	1 sm	Hand collected during profile cleaning. Layers between 205-212.	15.07.22	KMN
17	TR 3	212-214	16	1 sm	Hand collected during profile cleaning. Layers between 212-214.	15.07.22	KMN
18	TR 3	214	15	1 sm	Hand collected during profile cleaning.	15.07.22	KMN
19	TR 3	215	2	1 sm	Hand collected during profile cleaning.	15.07.22	KMN
20	TR 4	1	838	1 lg	Hand collected during deturfing. Topsoil layer.	30.06.22	JH/RH/ERL/KMN
21	TR 4	2A	339	1 lg	Hand collected. Mechanical layer 2A (from bottom of topsoil to 15 cm).	30.06.22	JH/RH/ERL/KMN
22	TR 4	2B	603	1 lg	Hand collected. Mechanical layer 2B (15-30 cm).	01.07.22	JH/KMN
23	TR 4	2C	361	1 lg	Hand collected. Mechanical layer 2C (30 cm to stratified).	04.07.22	AH/RH/KMN
24	TR 4	3	67	1 med	Layer of modern collapse.	04.07.22	AH/KMN
25	TR 4	4	465	1 lg	Grey ashy layer (modern)	05.07.22	AH/KMN
26	TR 4	5	40	1 med	From layer 5 (modern). Bone buckets: 12	06.07.22	RH/AH
27	TR 4	5	445	1 lg	From layer 5 (modern).	06.07.22	RH/AH
28	TR 4	5	132	1 lg	From layer 5 (modern).	06.07.22	RH/AH
29	TR 4	5	15	1 med	From layer 5 (modern).	06.07.22	RH/AH
30	TR 4	5	750	1 lg	From layer 5 (modern).	08.07.22	RH
31	TR 4	5	481	1 lg	From layer 5 (modern).	10.07.22	RH
32	TR 4	L B	4	1 sm	From layer L B. Orange brown peat ash deposit. C14 - if not pig!	14.07.22	RH
33	TR 4	-	14	1 med	Multi-context (5-6-a-b). Photo cleaning.	14.07.22	RH
34	Core 91/101	5	2	1 sm	From coring, in core 91/101. Fish bone, layer 5 25 cm down.	29.06.22	ELA/JH
35	Core 101/111	7	1	1 sm	From coring, in core 101/111. sm fra in layer 7, 111 cm down.	29.06.22	ELA/JH
36	Core 101/102	-	2	1 sm	From coring, in core 101/102. 145 cm.	29.06.22	KMN
37	Core	6	3	1 sm	From coring not labelled. Preopercle gadid c? Layer 6, ca 43-49 cm.	29.06.22	RH/JH/ELA/KMN
38	Core 111/112		2	1 sm	From coring, in core 111/112. 2,5m from top.	29.06.22	ELA/JH
39	Easy core 17		7	1 sm	From easy coring (core 17). Various heights.	29..06.22	KMN/RH
40	Tr 4	2A	1	1 sm	Hand collected during finds processing.	06.10.22	KMN
41	Tr 4	5	3	1 sm	Hand collected during finds processing.	04.10.22	KMN
42	Tr 4	1	2	1 sm	Hand collected during deturfing. Topsoil layer.	29.06.22	ELA/RH
43	Tr 4	2B	4	1 sm	Hand collected during finds processing.	04.10.22	KMN
NB: all contexts sieved, unless otherwise specified							

Appendix V – Staðartunga Samples Register

Site Code and Natmus Research no: STÖ 2022-39 - Sarmples Register										
No	Area	Context	Grid	Vol	Weight	Quant. Bags/bucket	Description/Information	Date/dd.mm.yy	ID	additional information
1	TR 3	204		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	08.07.22	RH	
2	TR 3	205			30g	1 small bag	Tephra sample for analysis. H1300	10.07.22	RH	
3	TR 4	Core 1				1 small bag	86-88cm (from layer 5)	12.07.22	RH	
4	TR 4	Core 1				1 small bag	102-104 cm (from layer 5)	12.07.22	RH	
5	TR 3	207		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	13.07.22	RH	
6	TR 3	208		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	13.07.22	RH	
7	TR 3	210		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	13.07.22	RH	
8	TR 3	211		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	13.07.22	RH	
9	TR 3	212			30g	1 small bag	Tephra sample for analysis.	13.07.22	RH	
10	TR 3	213		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	14.07.22	RH	
11	TR 3	214		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	14.07.22	RH	
12	TR 3	215		10L		1 bucket	Bulk sample for flotation	14.07.22	RH	
13	TR 3	216			30g	1 small bag	Tephra sample for analysis. LNL	14.07.22	RH	
14	TR 4	[F]			20g	1 small bag	Tephra sample for analysis. H1300	15.07.22	RH	
15+32	TR 4	5	1/3 E		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
16	TR 4	5	2/3 C		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
17	TR 4	5	3/3 W		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
18	TR 4	[F]	1/3 E		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
19	TR 4	[F]	2/3 C		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
20	TR 4	[F]	3/3 W		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
21	TR 3	203	1/3 SS		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
22	TR 3	203	2/3 WS-S		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
23	TR 3	203	3/3 WS-N		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
24	TR 3	204	1/3 Center of S. section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
25	TR 3	204	2/3 S end, W sect.		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
26	TR 3	204	3/3 N end, W sect.		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
27	TR 3	210	1/3 Center S. section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
28	TR 3	210	2/3 S end of W section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
29	TR 3	210	3/3 N end of W section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
30	TR 3	214	1/3 Center of S. section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
31	TR 3	214	2/3 S end of W section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
32	TR 3	214	3/3 N end of W section		30mg	1 tube	Soil sample. aDNA Seachange.	17.07.22	RH	
33	TR 3	203			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
34	TR 3	204			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
35	TR 3	206			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
36	TR 3	207			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
37	TR 3	208			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
38	TR 3	210			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
39	TR 3	211			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
40	TR 3	213			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
41	TR 3	214			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
42	TR 3	215			20g	1 small bag	Possible Charcoal sample C14. Fom profile.	16.07.22	RH/KMN	
43	TR 4	3			10g	1 small bag	Possible charcoal sample C14. Taken during ex.	05.07.22	AH	
44	TR 3	213			1,5g	1 small bag	isotope analysis, aldursgreining, tooth microwear analysis	21.02.2023	RH	permit granted: 27.2.2023, MI202302-0036/9.02/A.S.