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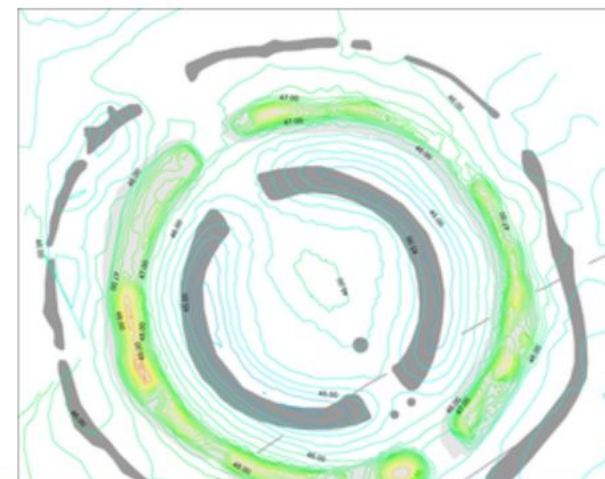
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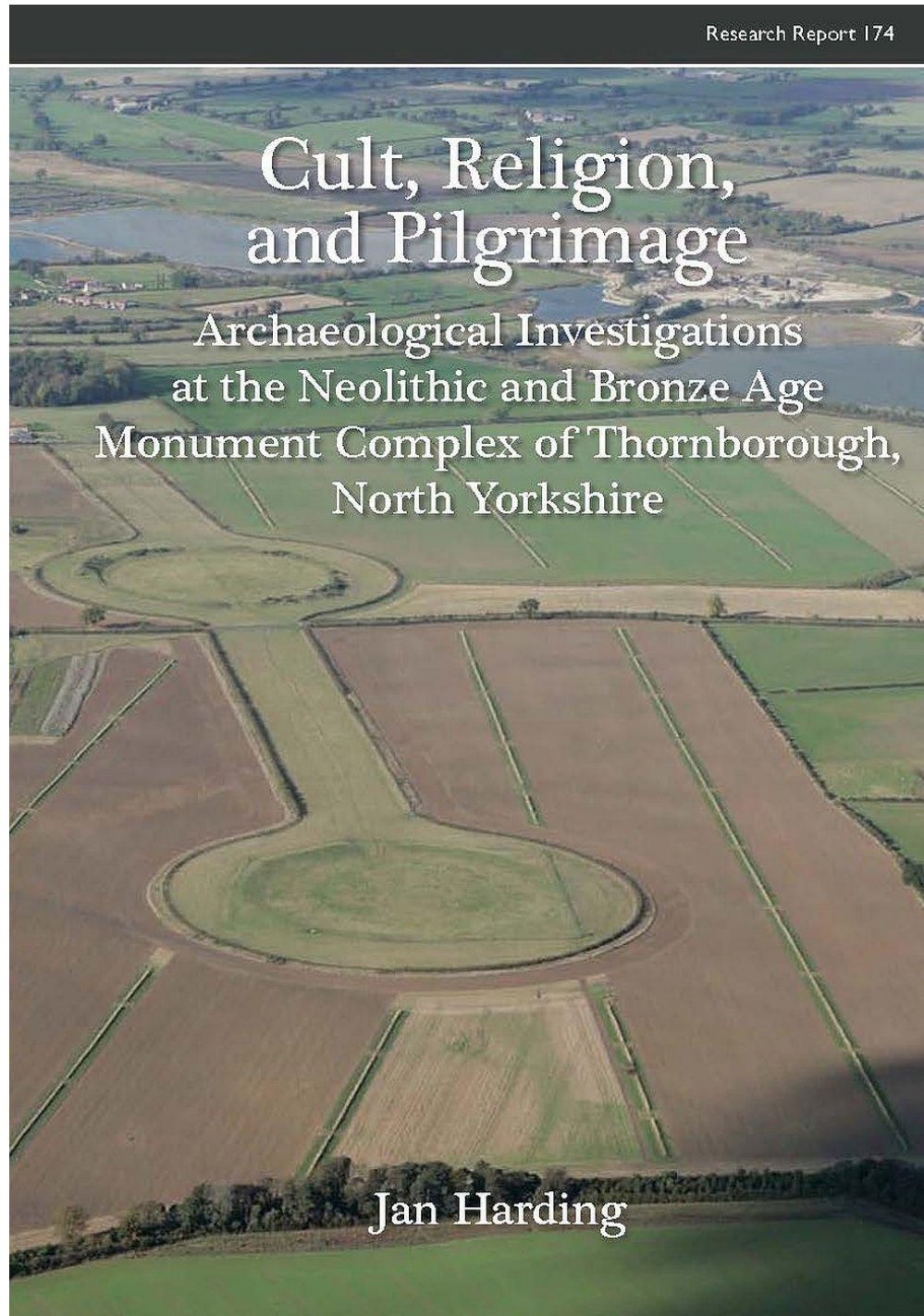
These five digital appendices supplement the published report on archaeological investigations at the Neolithic and Bronze Age monument complex of Thornborough, North Yorkshire. They both describe the results of two university field projects undertaken between 1994 and 2004 which completed geophysical prospection, topographic survey, and excavation at the central and southern henges, two round barrows, an oval enclosure, double pit alignment, and pit cluster. A large part of its landscape was fieldwalked and some of its lithic scatters test-pitted. Collectively, the evidence demonstrates the long and intricate story of Thornborough's remarkable



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View of the
south-west
bank terminal
from the
southern
entrance of the
central henge



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Fieldwalking survey

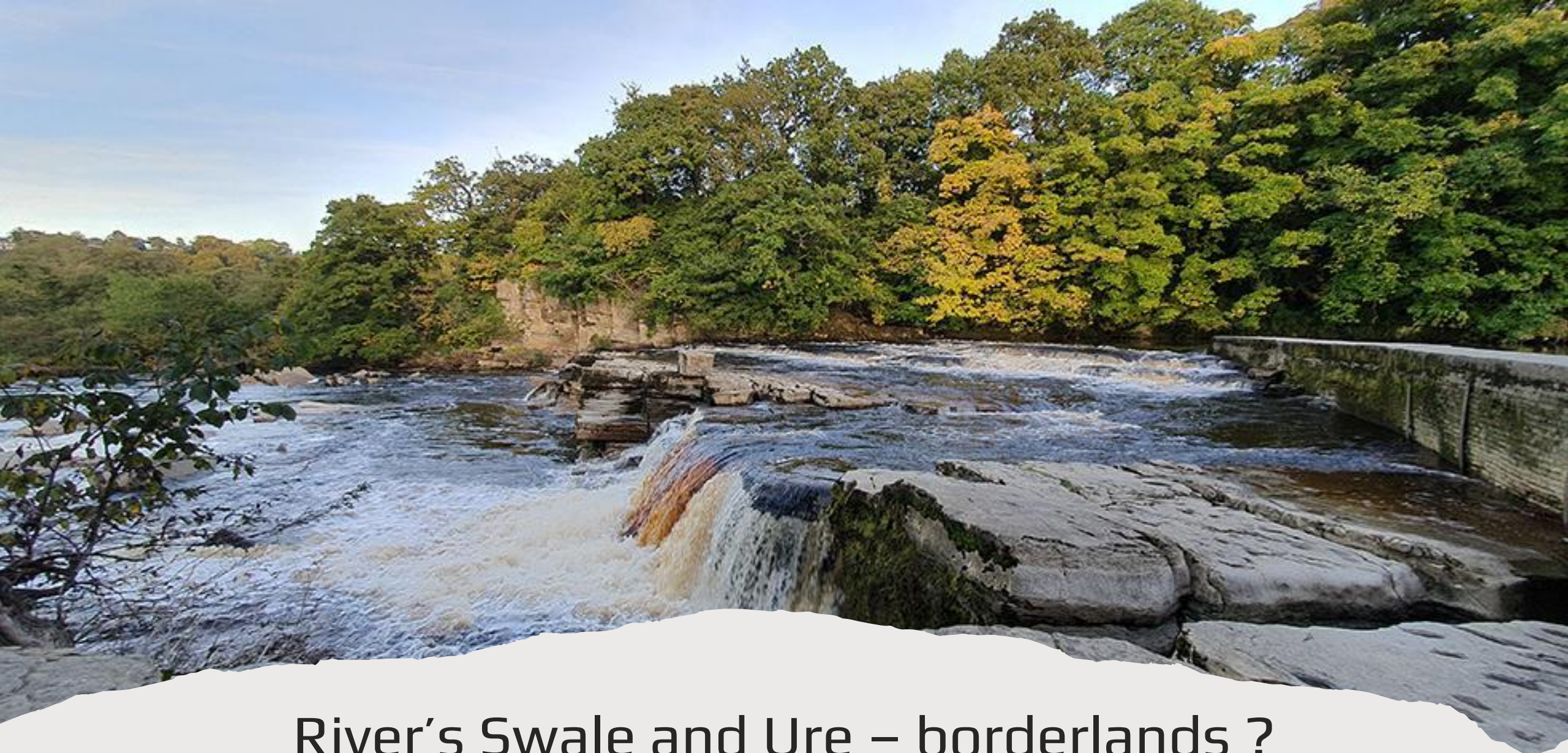
Geophysical survey

Test pit

Research excavation

Radiocarbon dating

- Neolithic (4100-2500 BCE)
- Early Bronze Age (2500 – 800 BCE)
- Henge monument
- Round barrows
- Cursus
- Lithics
- Ceramics
- Human bone



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