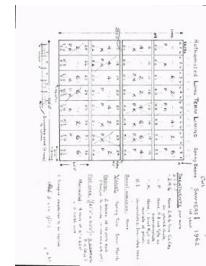


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Cult

SAWYERS I 1962

1st year.

Rothamsted Long TERM LIMING Spring Beans

LL/Be TREATMENTS per acre

~~0' 2' 3'~~
-2,4,6 None, 2,4,6 tons CaCO₃

-P as ground chalk.

-P None, 0.5 cwt P₂O₅ as

superphosphate.

-K None, 1.0 cwt K₂O as

muriate of potash.

U,I Uninoculated, Inoculated seed

Basal manuring: None

LIME	a 1	b 2	a 3	b 4	a 5	b 6	a 7	b 8	b
LL/Be	T	U	I	S	J	U	T	U	T
P	-	-	K	6	21	-	42	21	63
50	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.5
PH	4	2	4	2	2	13	14	15	16
K	-	-	P	K	K	P	K	P	P
5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.4	
252' 0	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Paths 4' 0"
4	2	4	2	4	2	1	2	1	
K	-	P	K	-	P	K	P	K	P
5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	60' 0"	
P	K	-	K	P	K	P	63	63	60' 0"
5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots each.
(Analysis to include covariance with PH)

Plot area: $\frac{1}{2}(21' 0" \times 60' 0") = \frac{0.0289 \text{ acre}}{0.014446}$

Harvested: 4 rows at 21" x 60"

= 0.0096 acre
Imagine weedkiller to be applied.

168' 0" Inoculated seed (4 rows)
12 rows
12 columns

2 blocks L. 2 v 2 S/ L. 2

2 x 62

Rothamsted Long Term Liming

Spring Beans SAWYERS I 2nd year 1963. 18

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TREATMENTS per acre							
LL/Br.							
1 Chalk P 5.0	2 K 5.1	3 H 7.2	4 L 6.1	5 V 4.8	6 M 6.8	7 L 6.3	8 H 7.4
M 3 K 5.0	V 1 PK 6.2	L 2 K 6.0	L 3 PK 7.0	M 4 K 7.1	H 4 PK 7.3	H 3 PK 7.0	M 4 P 7.0
M 3 K 6.8	17 M 3 PK 5.0	18 M 3 P 6.2	19 M 3 P 6.2	20 M 1 P 5.0	21 L 3 K 5.0	22 V 1 PK 6.0	23 L 2 P 5.1
M 3 K 7.0	M 3 P 7.2	M 3 P 7.1	M 3 P 5.0	M 1 P 7.0	L 2 K 6.0	V 1 PK 6.4	L 2 P 6.4
Basil manuring: None. On Apr. 18. Crop sprayed with simazine, 1lb a.i. in 40gal.							
Variety: Cartons 30B at 200lbs per acre Sown: April 8.							
Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots each. (Analysis to include co-variance with pH.)							
Symbols: V. Very low pH. L. Low M. Medium H. High pH.							
Plot area: $21'0'' \times 60'0'' = 0.0289$ acre & Harvested: 5 rows @ $21'' \times 60'0'' = 0.0121$ acre.							

TREATMENTS per acre

None, 2, 4, 8 tons CaCO_3 as ground chalk.

(Lime applied at 1, 2, 4, 6 tons per acre in 1962. An extra 2 tons p.a. to "H" in 1963)

pH of soils after 1962 harvest

P

0.5 cwt P_2O_5 as superphosphate
1.0 cwt K_2O as muriate of potash.

K

pH

21'0"
25'2"0"
25'2"0"

168'0"

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

Barley

SAWYERS 4th year 1965
Sponsor: J. Bolton.

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TREATMENTS per acre							
LL/B	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
O'	O'	H ^{4/}	L ^{2/}	O'	M ^{3/}	L ^{2/}	H ^{4/}
P	K	-	P	PK	-	-	P
4.8	5.1	7.3	5.5	4.8	6.3	6.1	7.5
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
M ^{3/}	O'	L ^{2/}	L ^{2/}	M ^{3/}	H ^{4/}	H ^{4/}	M ^{3/}
K	-	PK	K	PK	K	PK	P
6.7	5.0	5.8	5.7	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.0
252'	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
M ^{3/}	M ^{3/}	M ^{3/}	O'	M ^{3/}	L ^{2/}	O'	L ^{2/}
K	PK	-	P	P	K	PK	P
6.8	6.7	7.3	5.0	6.8	5.9	5.1	5.8
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
L ^{2/}	O'	H ^{4/}	H ^{4/}	O'	L ^{2/}	H ^{4/}	H ^{4/}
PK	-	K	PK	K	-	P	-
5.9	5.1	7.5	7.3	4.8	5.7	7.4	7.4

In seedbed - Broadcast.
O. L, M, H None, 2, 4, 8 tons CaCO₃ applied
as ground chalk (1962-63)
pH of samples taken 14-12-64
pH 40' paths
P 0.5 cwt P₂O₅, superphosphate
K 1.0 cwt K₂O as muriate of potash

Basal manuring - per acre
0.5 cwt N as "Nitro-chalk" 21 combine drilled.

Variety: Maris Badger Sown: March 17

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plot area: 21' 0" x 60' 0" = 0.0289 acre

168'

21'

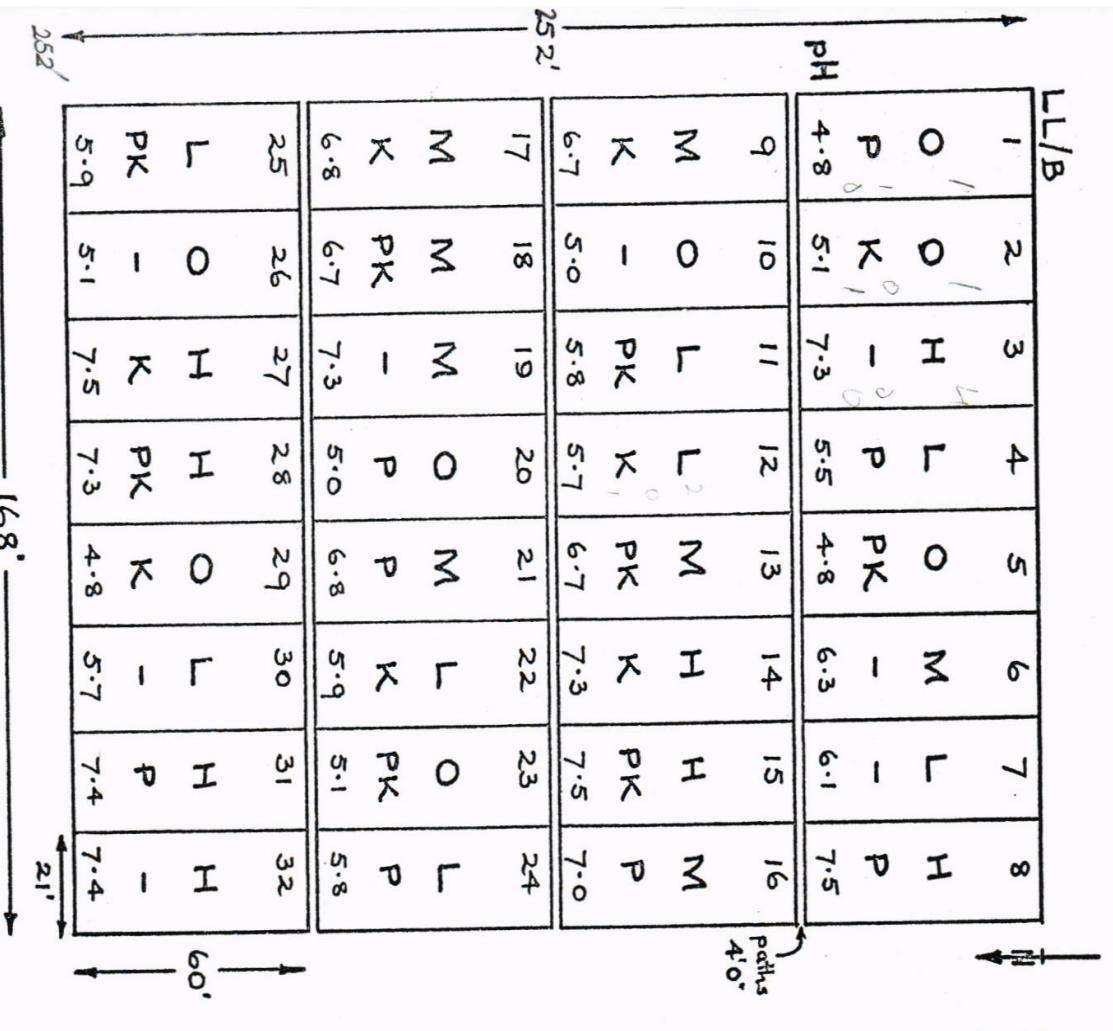
J.W.M.

60'

Rothamsted Long Term Liming Barley

SAWYERS 5th Year 1966
Sponsor : J. Bolton.

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TREATMENTS per acre
O, L, M, H None, 2, 4, 8 tons CaCO₃ applied
as ground chalk (1962-63)
pH pH of samples taken 14.12.64

In Seedbed - Broadcast
P 0.5 cwt P₂O₅, superphosphate
K 1.0 cwt K₂O as muriate of potash

Basal manuring per acre
0.5 cwt N as 'Nitro-chalk' 21 combine drilled.

Variety: Maris Badger Sown: March 14
at 156 lb per acre

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plot area: 21' 0" x 60' 0" = 0.0289 acre

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Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

BARLEY

SAWYERS 6th year 1967 23
Sponsor: J. BOLTON

LL/B		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
PH	O	O	H	L	O	M	L	H	
	PO	OK	PK	PK	-	-	-	PO	
	4.6	4.5	7.3	5.3	4.5	6.1	5.8	7.4	
252'	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	M	O	L	L	M	H	H	M	
	K	-	PK	K	PK	K	PK	P	
	6.4	4.7	5.5	5.3	6.4	7.4	7.4	6.8	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	M	M	O	M	L	O	L		
	K	PK	-	P	P	K	PK	P	
	6.7	6.5	6.7	4.6	6.5	5.7	4.7	5.8	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
L	O	H	H	O	L	H	H		
PK	-	K	PK	K	-	P	-		
5.6	4.8	7.4	7.4	4.6	5.4	7.4	7.4		

TREATMENTS per acre
O, L, M, H None, 2, 4, 8 tons CaCO₃ applied
as ground chalk (1962-63)

pH

pH of samples taken 16 Nov 1966

In Seeded - Broadcast

P 0.5 cwt P₂O₅ as superphosphate
K 1.0 cwt K₂O as muriate of potash

Basal manuring - per acre
0.75 cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 21 combine drilled

Variety: Maris Badger Seedrate:
Sown:

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.0289
Harvested: 9' 4" x 60' = 0.0129 acre

Blank rows

1970
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Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

Barley 9th year SAWYERS I 1970 24
Sponsors: J. Bolton, D.B. Slope

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01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
O	O	H	L	O	M	L	H
P <small>0</small>	OK	O <small>0</small>	P <small>0</small>	PK	O <small>0</small>	O <small>0</small>	P <small>0</small>
PH 4.8	4.8	7.8	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.8	7.7
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
M	O	L	L	M	H	H	M
OK	O <small>0</small>	PK	OK	PK	OK	PK	P <small>0</small>
6.5	4.8	5.6	5.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	6.9

↓
4' paths

17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
M	M	M	M	L	O	L	
OK	PK	O <small>0</small>	P <small>0</small>	OK	PK	P <small>0</small>	
6.9	6.8	6.6	5.0	6.5	5.7	5.1	5.9
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
L	O	H	H	O	L	H	H
PK	O <small>0</small>	PK	OK	O <small>0</small>	PK	O <small>0</small>	O <small>0</small>
5.6	7.7	7.6	4.8	5.3	7.6	7.8	6.0

↑ No paths
→ 21' →
Blank rows

Note: In 1969 the land was fallowed and
subsoiled (5 Aug.)

TREATMENTS, per acre

O, L, M, H None, 2, 4, 8 tons CaCO₃
as ground chalk (1962-63)

pH pH of samples taken Dec. 1968

In seedbed - applied broadcast

P 0.5 cwt P₂O₅ as superphosphate
K 1.0 cwt K₂O as muriate of potash

Basal manuring, per acre

0.75 cwt N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 21 combine
drilled.

Variety: Julia
sown at 140 lb per acre on 28 March.

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots ✓

Plot area: 21' × 60' = 0.0289 acre
Harvested: 9'4" × 60' = 0.0129 acre

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

Barley 10th year

SAWYERS I 1971
Sponsors: T.Bolton, D.B.Slope

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71/R/CS/10									
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08		
O	O	H	L	O	M	L	H		
PK +P	+K	00	P0 +PK	00	00	00	P0		
pH 4.5	4.6	7.7	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.2	7.2		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Paths	
M	O	L	L	M	H	H	M		
OK	O0	PK	OK	PK	OK	PK	PO		
6.2	4.3	5.6	5.0	6.1	7.5	7.3	6.3		
252'	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
M	M	O	M	L	O	L	P0		
OK	PK	-	PK	OK	PK	PO			
6.5	6.1	6.2	4.6	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.5		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
L	O	H	H	O	L	H	H		
PK	-	PK	PK	+K	00	P0	00		
5.4	4.6	7.6	7.3	4.4	5.1	7.2	7.3		

TREATMENTS per acre (hectares)
 O,L,M,H None, 2, 4, 8 tons (none, 5, 10, 20 tonnes)
 CACO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)
 pH of soil samples taken 28 Sep 1970
 In Seedbed - applied broadcast
 P 0.5 cwt (63 kg) P205 as superphosphate
 K 1.0 cwt (125 kg) K₂O as muriate of potash
Basal manuring: per acre (hectare)
 0.75 cwt (94 kg) N as 'Nitro-chalk' 21
 combine drilled.

Variety: Julia

Sown at 140 lb per acre (157 kg/ha) on 10th March

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.0289 acre (0.012 ha)
Harvested: 9'4" x 60' = 0.0129 acre (0.0052 ha)

Previous crops: Fallow 1969, Barley 1970

168' ← No paths → 21' ← 60' → Blank rows

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING								Barley	
72/R/CS/10								11th year	
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08		
O	O	H	L	O	M	L	H		
P	K	O	P	PK	O	O	PO		
4.5	4.6	7.7	4.8	4.4	5.2	5.2	7.2		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Paths	
M	O	L	L	M	H	H	M	P	
OK	-	PK	OK	PK	OK	PK	PO	K	
6.2	4.3	5.6	5.0	6.1	7.5	7.3	6.3	0.5 cwt (63kg) P2O5 as superphosphate	
252'	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	1.0 cwt (125kg) K2O as muriate of potash	
M	M	M	O	M	L	O	L	0.75 cwt (94kg) N as 'Nitro-chalk' 21	
OK	PK	O	P	P	OK	PK	PO	combine drilled.	
6.5	6.1	6.2	4.6	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.5		
PH									
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32		
L	O	H	H	O	L	H	H		
PK	K	PK	K	O	PK	G	G		
5.4	4.6	7.6	7.3	4.4	5.1	7.2	7.3		

Previous crops: Fallow 1969, Barley 1970, 1971

No paths

Blank rows

21'

60'

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SAWYERS I 1972 24
Sponsors : J.Bolton, D.B.Slope

TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)

O,L,M,H None, 2,4,8 tons (none, 5,10,20 tonnes)
CaCO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)

pH pH of soil samples taken 28 Sep 1970

In Seedbed - applied broadcast

Variety: Julia seed dressed with 'Milstem'.
Sown at 140lb per acre (57kg/ha); 20 March.
Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.0289 acre (0.012ha)
Harvested: 9'4" x 60' = 0.0129 acre (0.0052ha)

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

Barley

SAWYERS 12th Year 1973
Sponsors: J. Bolton, D.B.Slope

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Lime L P ₂ O ₅ K ₂ O	01 O P	02 O K	03 H -	04 L -	05 O P/K	06 M -	07 L -	08 H P
PH 4.5	4.4	7.5	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.4	7.4	
09 M -K	10 O -P/K	11 L -K	12 M P/K	13 H -K	14 H P/K	15 M P/-		
6.0 PH 6.0	4.4	5.2	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	

TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)
 O, L, M, H None, 2, 4, 8 tons (-, 5, 10, 20 tonnes)
~~P₂O₅~~ CaCO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)
~~K₂O~~ pH of soil samples taken Nov. 1972
 In Seeded - applied broadcast
 P 0.5 cwt (63 kg) P₂O₅ as superphosphate
 K 1.0 cwt (125 kg) K₂O as muriate of potash

Basal manuring, per acre (hectare)
 0.75 cwt (94 kg) N as 'Nitro-Chalk' 25%
 combine drilled

Variety: Julia - seed dressed with ethirimol
Source at 140 lb (157 kg/ha) on 12 Mar. 1973
Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots

Plotted area: 21' x 60' = 0.0289 acre (0.012 ha)
Harvested: 9'4" x 60' = 0.0129 acre (0.0052 ha)

PH 25.2	26 -	27 -	28 -	29 -	30 -	31 -	32 -	No Paths 21'	Blank Rows 168'
PH 6.3	6.0	6.3	4.4	5.8	5.3	4.6	5.4		
P/K 5.2	-	-K	P/K	-K	-	-P	-		
5.2	4.4	7.1	7.0	4.4	4.9	7.0	7.3		

Previous crops: Fallow 1969, Barley 1970, 1971, 1972

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING Potatoes SAWYERS 13th year 1974

Sponsor : J. Bolton

	Mg	Lime Lime K ₂ O	N					
74 R/CS/10	O1 Mg O	O2 Mg O	O3 Mg H	O4 -	O5 -	O6 -	O7 Mg	O8 Mg
PH	P- -	P- -	P- -	P- -	P- -	P- -	P- -	P- -
1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
2	-K -	-O -	-L -	-M -	-H -	-H -	-H -	-M -
PH	4.3	4.3	7.1	4.9	4.3	5.3	5.2	7.3

TREATMENTS per acre(hectare)
Whole Plots
 None, 2, 4, 8 tons (-, 5, 10, 20 tonnes)
 CACO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)
 pH of soil samples taken Oct 1973
 P 1.0 cwt (126 kg) P2O5 as superphosphate
 K 1.5 cwt (188 kg) K₂O as muriate of potash
 Applied broadcast in seedbed

Half Plots
 -, Mg None, 100 lb (112 kg) Mg as sulphate of magnesia (10% Mg)

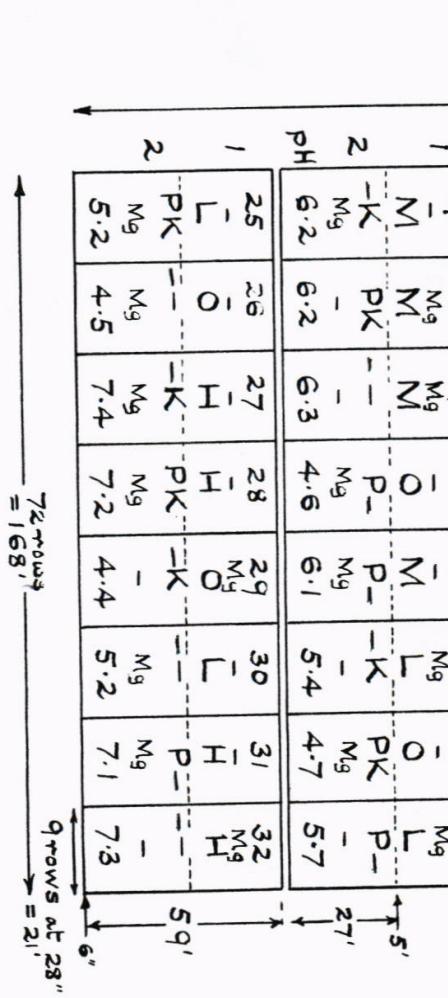
Basal manuring - per acre (hectare)
 670 lb (750 kg) 'Nitro-chalk' 25 broadcast before planting

Variety: Pentland Crown

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots split into 2

Plot area: 21' x 59' = 0.0284 acre (0.0115 ha)
 harvested: 4 rows x 27'
 = 9'4" x 27' = 0.0058 acre (0.0023 ha)

Previous cropping:
 1962-64 spr. beans, 1965-67 barley,
 1968 potatoes, 1969 fallow, 1970-73 barley



Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING

Spring Oats

SAVYERS I / 4th Year 1975
Sponsor: J. Bolton

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75/R/CS/10							
PH	O1 (Mg) (-)	O2 (Mg) (-)	O3 (Mg) (-)	O4 (-)	O5 (-)	O6 (-)	O7 (Mg) (-)
4.5	K (-)	- (-)	H (-)	L (-)	P (Mg)	PK (Mg)	M (Mg)
4.3	6.5 (-)	5.0 (-)	5.0 (Mg)	4.4 (Mg)	5.1 (Mg)	5.1 (Mg)	6.7 (Mg)
5.5	4.3 (Mg)	5.0 (-)	4.8 (-)	5.6 (-)	6.5 (Mg)	6.5 (Mg)	6.0 (-)
5.5	17 (Mg)	18 (Mg)	19 (Mg)	20 (-)	21 (-)	22 (Mg)	23 (Mg)
5.4	M (-)	M (-)	M (-)	O (-)	M (-)	L (-)	O (-)
5.4	5.7 (Mg)	5.7 (-)	4.5 (-)	5.4 (Mg)	4.9 (Mg)	4.6 (Mg)	5.1 (-)
5.0	25 (-)	26 (-)	27 (-)	28 (-)	29 (Mg)	30 (-)	31 (Mg)
4.4	L (Mg)	O (Mg)	H (Mg)	H (Mg)	PK (Mg)	K (Mg)	P (Mg)
5.0	6.6 (Mg)	6.5 (Mg)	6.5 (Mg)	4.2 (Mg)	4.7 (Mg)	6.6 (Mg)	6.7 (Mg)

TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)

Whole Plots

None, 2, 4, 8 tons (-5' 10' 20 tonnes)
CaCO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)

PH of soil sample taken Jan 1975

0.5 cwt (63 kg) P₂O₅ as superphosphate

1.0 cwt (125 kg) K₂O broadcast

as muriate of potash } in seedbed

PH P
K - , Mg
None, 100lb (112kg) Mg to potatoes 1974

Half plots, Mg residues.

Basal manuring per acre (hectare)
280lb (314kg) Nitro-chalk 25

Variety: Manod at 180lb/a (202 kg/ha)

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots split into 2

Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.029 acre (0.0117 ha)

Sub-plot harvested:
9'4" x 28'6" = 0.0061 acre (0.00246 ha)

Previous Cropping -

1962-64 spr. beans, 1965-67 barley, 1968 potatoes
1969 fallow, 1970-73 barley 1974 Potatoes

18" ← No paths → 21' → Blank rows
18" ← → 168'

28'6" ← → 3' → 28'6"

60' ← → 3' → 60'

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING								Spr. Oilseed Rape	SAWYERS I 1976 ²³
76/R/CS/10								15th Year	sponsor: J. Bolton
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	6"	
Mg	Mg	Mg	-	-	Mg	Mg	Mg	TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)	
P ₂ O ₅	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	H	P	P	L	P	<u>Whole Plots</u>	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	O, L, M, H	
PH	4.5	4.3	6.5	5.0	4.4	5.1	6.7	None, 2,4,8 tons (-, 5, 10, 20 tonnes)	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	CaCO ₃ as ground chalk (1962-68)	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	PH of soil sample taken Jan 1975	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Broadcast in	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	K 1.0 cwt (125 kg) K ₂ O as muriate } scedbed	
25	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	P 0.5 cwt (63 kg) P ₂ O ₅ as super }	
2	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	Basal manuring per acre (hectare)	
5.5	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	600 lb (675 kg) Nitro-chalk 25	
2	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	Half Plots	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	-, Mg None, 100 lb (112 kg) Mg, as Epsom salts	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Note: P K Mg treatments cumulative (Mg in 1974 + 76 only)	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Broadcast in	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	K 1.0 cwt (125 kg) K ₂ O as muriate } scedbed	
2	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	P 0.5 cwt (63 kg) P ₂ O ₅ as super }	
2	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	Basal manuring per acre (hectare)	
5.5	5.4	5.7	4.5	5.4	4.9	4.6	5.1	600 lb (675 kg) Nitro-chalk 25	
25	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Variety:	
1	1	-	-	-	Mg	-	Mg	Maris Wafürrow 5 t/acre (625 kg/ha) sown	
-PK-	-O-	-H-	-H-	-O-	-K-	-L-	-H-	on 26 May	
2	2	17	18	19	20	21	22	DESIGN: 2 blocks of 16 plots split into 2	
Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Mg	Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.029 acre (0.0117 ha)	
5.0	4.9	6.6	6.5	4.2	4.7	6.6	6.7	Sub-plot harvested 15 min. at 8"	
								10' x 27' = 0.0062 acre (0.0025 ha)	
								Previous cropping: 1962-64 beans,	
								1965-67 barley, 1968 potatoes, 1969 fallow	
								1970-73 barley, 1974 potatos, 1975 oats	

grown by Northerton drill in 8" rows

↑ No paths ↓ 21' ↑ 8" ↓ 31 rows at 8"

168'

Rothamsted LONG TERM LIMING Spring Oats SAWYERS I 16th Year 1977 21

revised. Includes Mg treatments

Sponsor: J. Bolton

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TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)									
Whole Plots									
Lime Mg O	O1 Mg O	O2 Mg O	O3 Mg H	04 L	05 O	06 M	07 L	08 H	N
P ₂ O ₅ K ₂ O	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
pH 4.5	4.3	6.5	5.0	4.4	5.1	5.1	6.7		
0.9 Mg M	1.0 Mg O	1.1 Mg L	1.2 Mg L	1.3 Mg M	1.4 H	1.5 H	1.6 Mg M		
-K -Mg -	-PK -	-K -	-PK -	-K -	-PK -	-K -	-PK -		
2.52 pH	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.8	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	

O.L.M.H None, 2,4,8 tons (-5,10,20 tonnes)
CaCO₃ as ground chalk (1962-63)

pH of soil sample taken Jan 1975
0.5 cwt (63 kg) P₂O₅
as superphosphate } Broadcast
1.0 cwt (125 kg) K₂O
as muriate of potash } in seedbed

P pH
K
- , Mg
None, 100 lb (112 kg) Mg, as Epsom salts

Note: P.K., Mg treatments cumulative (Mg in 1974 & 76)
Basal manuring - per acre (hectare)

SFP 'Nitro-Chalk' only @ 280 lb (314 kg)

Variety: Manod at 180 lb/acre (202 kg/ha)
Sown 4/4/77

Design: 2 blocks of 16 plots split into 2

Plot area: 21' x 60' = 0.029 acre (0.0117 ha)
Sub-plot harvested:
9'4" x 28'6" = 0.0061 acre (0.00246 ha)

Previous Cropping -
1962-64 spr. beans, 1965-67 barley, 1968 potato
1969 fallow, 1970-73 barley 1974 potatoes,
1975 oats, 1976 oilseed rape

✓ 168' ← → 21' ← → 60' ← → 28'6" ← → 3' ← → 28'6" ← → 3' ← → 28'6"

No paths

→ 21' ← → Blank rows

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LONG-TERM LIMING.

Barley

SAWYERS II 17th year 1978

1978

TREATMENTS per acre (hectare)

Whole plots

None, 2, 4, 8 tons (0, 5, 10, 20 tonnes)

 CaCO₃ as ground chalk (1962 - 63)

pH of soil sample taken Jan. 1975

 0.5 cwt (63 kg) P₂O₅

as superphosphate

 1.0 cwt (125 kg) K₂O

as muriate of potash

1962 - 78

N

P

K

N

Mg

H

O

L

M

H

P

K

O

L

M

H

P

K

O

L

M

H

P

K

O

L

M

H

P

K

O

L

M

H

P

K

O

L

M

H

P

168' No paths

210' Blank rows

Previous cropping

1962 - 64 S. beans, 1965 - 67 barley, 1968 potatoes

1969 fallow, 1970 - 73 barley, 1974 potatoes

1975 oats, 1976 oilseed rape, 1977 oats

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LONG TERM LIMING

POTATOES

SAWYERS II 22nd YEAR

1983

Sponsors: S. McGratt., D.P. Shirley

83/R/CS/10

TREATMENTS OF P+K

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
O	O	H	L	O	M	L	H
P1	-	P2	P3	-	-	-	P2
P2	-	P1	P3	P1	P3	P1	P2

P+K until 1978 cumulative, rates depended on crop
In 1981

P1, P3 25, 75 kg Pha⁻¹
120 kg K ha⁻¹

LIME TREATMENTS

O	None	None	None	None
L	7	2	5	3
M	15	5	7	10
H	30			

BASAL MANURING

N 250 kg N
K 250 kg K₂O
Mg 40 kg Mg (as Kieserite)

VARIETY Pentland Crown

DESIGN 2 blocks of 16 plots

PLOT AREA 21' x 60' = 0.029 ac (0.0117 ha)
Harvest 2 rows x 60' = 0.0068 ac (0.0027 ha)

PLOT ARRANGEMENT

 If no weedkillers or pesticides without sponsors consent

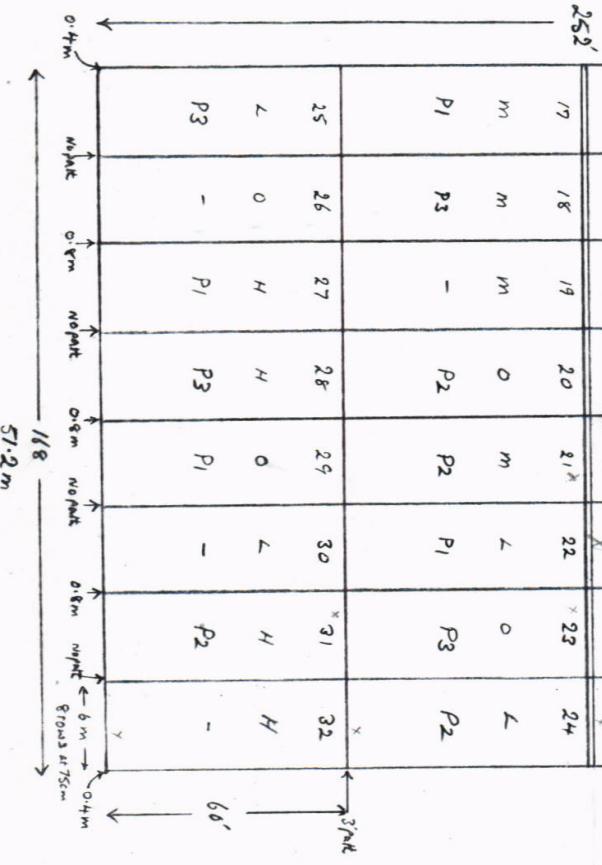


Diagram showing plot arrangement: 2 rows of 60' each. Rows 1 & 2 have plots Y, S, S, Y, Y, S, S, Y. Rows 3 & 4 have plots Y, S, S, Y, Y, S, S, Y. Total width 0.4m, depth 0.4m. Row 1 length 11.8m, Row 2 length 16.2m, Row 3 length 16.2m, Row 4 length 16.2m. Total width 57.2m.

If all operations by farm

ROTHAMSTED.

LONG TERM LIMING

TRITICALE 25 yr year

SAWYERS I 1986

Sponsor: S.R. McGrath

86/R/CS/10

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
(O)	(O)	(H)	(L)	(O)	(M)	(L)	(H)
(P2)	(P1)	(-)	(P2)	(P3)	(-)	(-)	(P2)
69	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
(m)	(O)	(L)	(L)	(m)	(H)	(H)	(m)
(P1)	(-)	(P3)	(P1)	(P3)	(P1)	(P3)	(P2)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
(m)	(m)	(o)	(m)	(L)	(O)	(L)	(P1)
(P1)	(-)	(P3)	(P2)	(P1)	(P3)	(P2)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
(L)	(O)	(H)	(H)	(O)	(L)	(H)	(H)
(P2)	(-)	(P1)	(P3)	(P1)	(-)	(P2)	(-)

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
(-)	-	-K	None	-K	None	-K	None
(P1)	K	P1K	25 kg P/ha	P2K	50 kg P/ha	-K	None
(P2)	P	P1K	25 "	-K	None	P2K	50 kg P/ha
(P3)	PK	P3K	75 "	P2K	50 kg P/ha	P2K	50 "

P+K until 1978 cumulation, rates depended on crop

In 1981
K 120 kg K/ha

LIME TREATMENTS UNTIL 1983
(Total 1962-1978 t/ha) Winter 1981/82 t/ha

(O) None

(L)	7	2	5	= 14
(M)	15	5	3	= 23
(H)	30	10	10	= 50

Accumulated
t/ha

BASAL MANURING

N in spring

VARIETY

Kasho, sown at 169 kg/ha (190 kg/ha) on 23 October

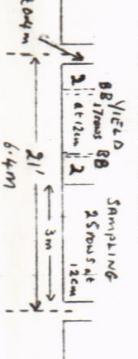
DESIGN

2 blocks of 16 plots

PILOT AREA

$$6 \text{ m} \times 60' = 0.0027 \text{ ac} (0.001 \text{ ha})$$

PILOT ARRANGEMENT



Sampling
Sowing
2 rows at
1.2m

Path 0.4m

6m

21'

3m

64m

11 All operations by farm

Rotations

Long Term Lining

S Lupins

26th Year

Sawyers I

1987

Sponsor: S.P. McGrath, T.M. Ewer, D.P. Yeoman

TREATMENTS

Residual effects of previous rates of chalk
(total applied 1982-83 t/ha):

(-) None

(L) 14

(M) 23

(H) 50

Residual effects of previous rates of P

(-)

(P₁)

(P₂)

(P₃)

Manganese spray in 1987

- None

M* sprayed at rates & intervals to be settled

BASAL MANURING

VARIETY

Vladimir, need to be inoculated

Rhizobium

DESIGN

2 block of 16 plots

Plot area 6m x 60' = 0.0110 ha

Area: 17 plots x 0.12m x 28'6" = 0.0018 ha

DRILLING

Path 0.4m

168' ← →

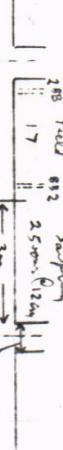
PLOT AREA

31 plots x 256 m² ha⁻¹

Path 0.4m

M* applied by sprayer across strip of sub-plots, starting to travel over - sub-plot on each second strip, wheeling

168' ← →



153 Yield 892 Surface 2.5m x 0.12m

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Rothamsted Long Term Lining Limead 27th Year Samphire I

1988

Sponsor: S.P. Mc Gregor

TREATMENTS

Residual effects of previous rates of dressings (Total applied 1982-87 t/ha):

(-)	None
(L)	15
(M)	24.5
(H)	52.5

P applied Autumn 1987 Kg/ha, cumulative to previous dressings

- None

P1 2.5

P2 2.5

P3 7.5

Manganese sprays in 1987

M* sprayed at rates of 9, 10, 12 & 15 kg/ha

BASAL MANURING per ha.

VARIETY Antares sown on 13 April

K at 80 kg/ha

Mg at 40 kg/ha

N at 86 kg/ha

DESIGN PLOT AREA

6m x 60' = 0.0110 ha

2 blocks of 16 plots

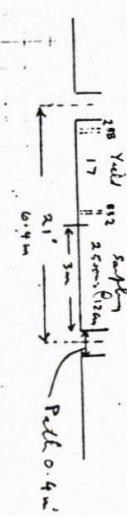
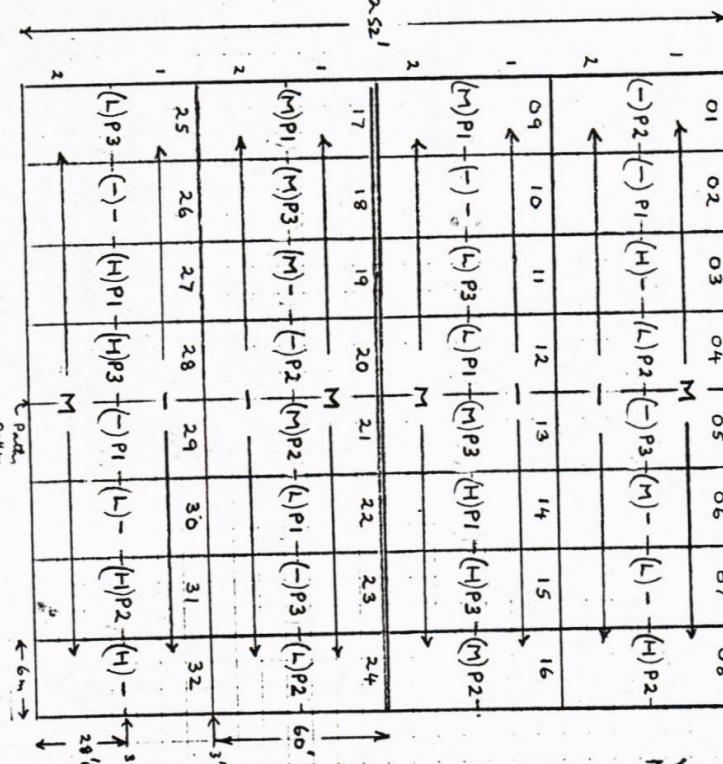
Plot size 2 m x 3 m

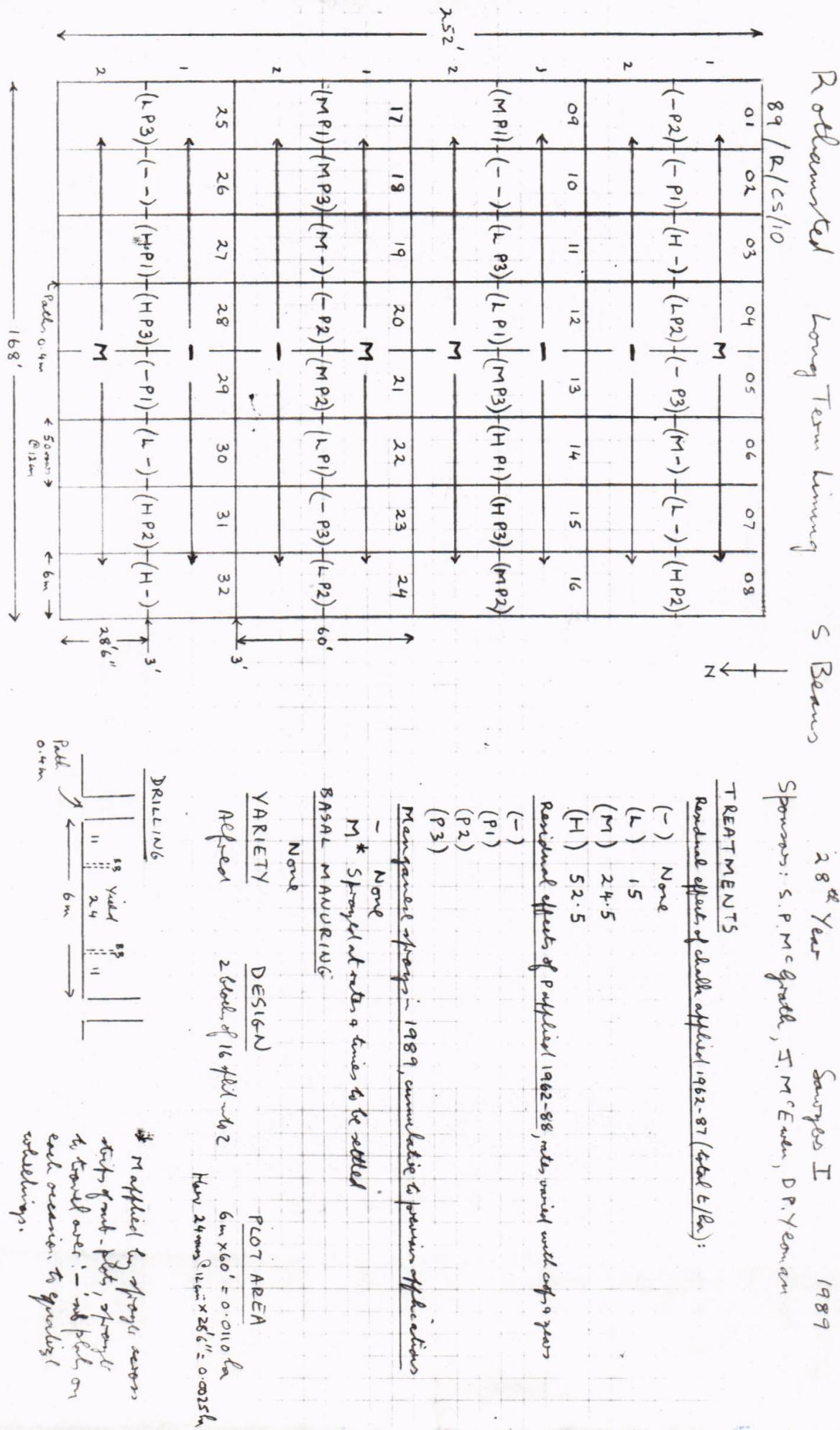
DRILLING

20' 17' 12' 20' 12' 12'

M* applied by pump across strips of soil plots, straight wheeling to cover over - and plots on each annual to equally wheeling

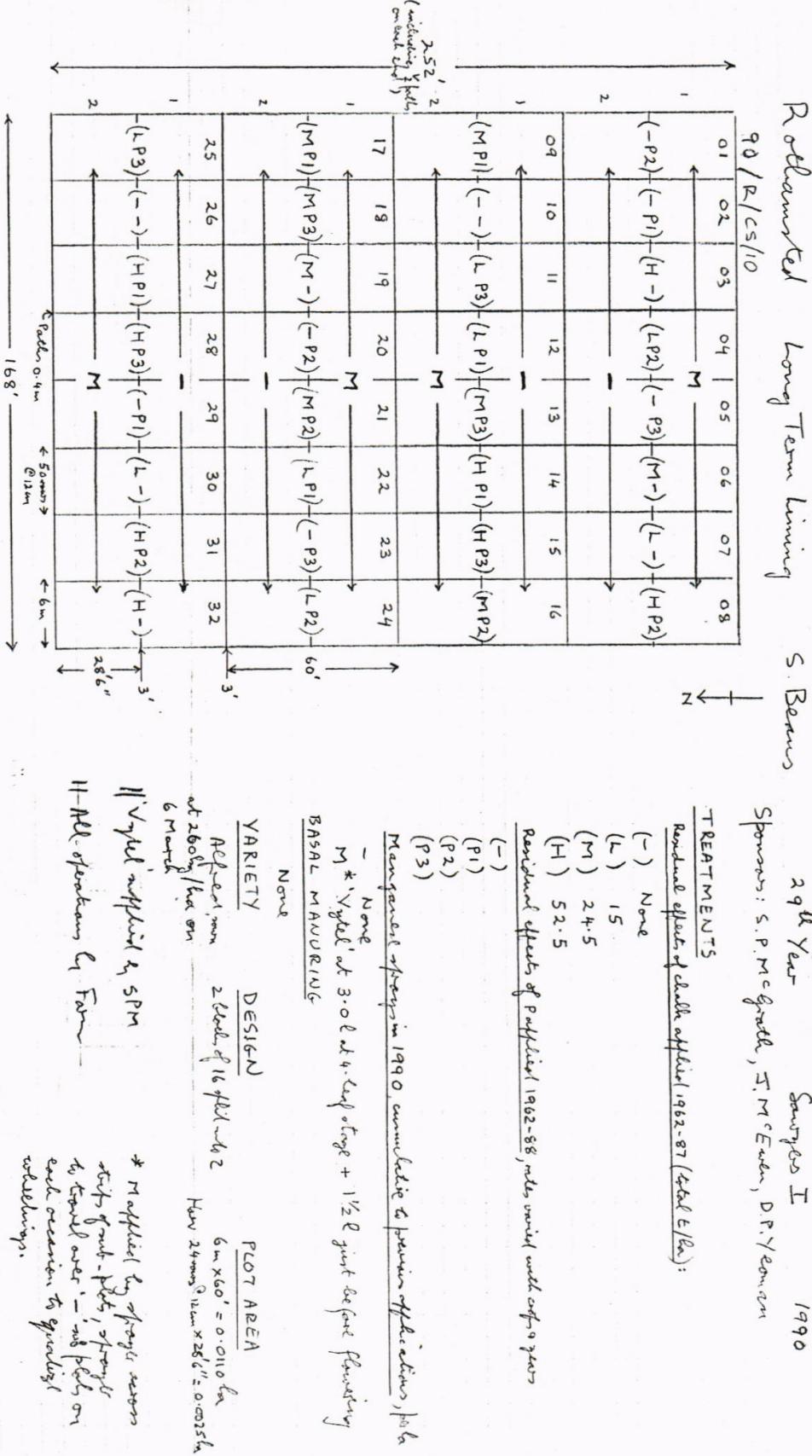
168'





80% of the plots were harvested
in 1990, the remaining 20% were harvested in 1991.

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Rothamsted Long Term Lining							
91/R/c5/10							
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
1	-	-	-	-	S	S	-
2	(-P2) · (-P1)	(H-) · (-LP2)	(-P3) · (m-) · (-L-) · (HP2) ·				
1	S	S	S	-	-	-	S
2	0.9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	S	S	-	S	-	-	S
2	(mP1) · (- -) · (LP3) · (-LP1) · (mP2) · (HP1) · (-HP3) · (mP2) ·						
1	S	-	S	-	S	S	-
2	2.52' lindley potato cukku	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	S	-	S	-	S	S	-
2	(mP1) · (mP3) · (m-) · (-P2) · (mP2) · (LP1) · (-P3) · (-LP2) ·						
1	-	S	-	S	-	-	S
2	2.5	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	S	S	S	-	S	-	-
2	(LP3) · (- -) · (HP1) · (HP3) · (-P) · (L-) · (HP2) · (H-) ·						
1	-	-	-	S	S	S	28'6"
2	168'	450mm	450mm	450mm	450mm	450mm	450mm

↓

TREATMENTS

Residual effects of slurry applied 1962-87 (total t/ha):

(-) Now
(L) 15
(m) 24.5
(H) 52.5

(-)
(P1)
(P2)
(P3)

Sulphur = 1991 manuremanure-sulphur:

-, S None, 30 kg/s/ha

BASAL MANURING pattern

(2.5:0.6) at 200 kg/ha sulphur + potassium spring nutrient sulphate N + sulphur and sulphate

DEFIGN

PLOT AREA

2 blocks of 4x4 plots with 3' Libward, sown at 66 kg/ha on 31 August, 1990

6 m x 60' = 0.0110 ha

All operations by farm

|| regular application to spon

|| To the vertical

Rothamsted long Term Lining in divided plot

31st year

Sample I

1972

92/R/CS/10

Sponsors: S.P. McGrath, P.B. Barnsley, G.F.I. Midford

01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
-	-	-	-	S	S	S	-
$(-P_2) + (-P_1)$ (H^-) + (L_P_2) + ($-P_3$) + (M^-) + (L^-) + (H_P_2) -							
2	S	S	S	-	-	-	S
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S

1	S	S	S	-	-	-	S
2	-	-	S	-	-	S	-
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
S	-	S	-	S	S	S	-

(Indexing paths in clockwise direction)
2.52'

1	S	S	S	-	-	-	S
2	-	-	S	-	-	S	-
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
S	-	S	-	S	S	S	-

$(M_P_1) \cdot (-) + (L_P_3) + (L_P_1) - (M_P_3) \cdot (H_P_1) \cdot (-H_P_3) - (M_P_2) \cdot (-)$

(P_1)

(P_2)
 (P_3)

Sulphur = 1992 kg calcium sulphate splitting: (Cumulative to 1991)
- S None, 30 kg/s/ha
BASAL MANURING per ha
(2.5:0.16) at 200 kg as needed
+ form mg spray containing sulphur
N = spring salt SPP rate

VARIETY

Lilacano, sown at kg/ha
on

DESIGN

PLANT AREA

2 plots of 4x4 plots with?
6m x 60' = 0.0110

Packets 0.4m ← 50mm → ← 6m → Yards back ↓							
1	S	S	S	-	S	S	S
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	S
1	S	S	S	-	S	S	S
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	S

168'

↓ To see next

|| All operations to farm
|| plus all applications to sprm

Root dimensions long Term herring								W. Lupins	32nd year	Sample I 1993
93/R/cS/10										
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08			
-	-	-	-	S	S	S	-			
(-P2)	(-P1)	(H-)	(L P2)	(-P3)	(M-)	(L-)	(H P2)			
2	S	S	S	-	-	-	S			
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
-	S	-	S	S	-	-	S			
(M P1)	(--)	(L P3)	(L P1)	(M P3)	(H P1)	(H P3)	(M P2)			
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	-			
252' including path on backplot										
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
-	S	-	S	S	S	S	-			
(M P1)	(M P3)	(M -)	(-P2)	(M P2)	(L P1)	(-P3)	(L P2)	16.1		
2	-	S	-	-	-	-	S			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32			
-	S	S	-	S	-	-	-			
(L P3)	(--)	(H P1)	(H P3)	(-P1)	(L -)	(H P2)	(H -)			
2	-	-	-	S	-	S	S			

TREATMENTS
Reduced effects of chalk afflux 1962-87 (total t/ha):

(-) None
(L) 15
(M) 24.5
(H) 52.5

Random effect of Potash 1962-88, rate varied with crop 9 years:

(-)
(P1)
(P2)
(P3)

Sulphur = 1993 m calcium sulphate application (cumulative to 1991-92)

- S None, 30 kg/s/ha

BASAL MANURING per ha

VARIETY

None

DESIGN

2 plots of 4x4 plots with 2 sub plots

5.76 m x 16.1 m = 0.096 ha

5.76 m x 6.5 = 0.037 ha

Plot Area

Yield sample

Plot Area

5.76 m x 16.1 m = 0.096 ha

5.76 m x 6.5 = 0.037 ha

All operations by farm

All plots all sown at the same time

16.8'
(including 1/2 path on each end) 51.2m

Path 0.64m
0.36m

3 m 2.76 m
Yield sample

Root area treated long Term liming									W. Lupins	33rd year	Sampling I	1994 ¹⁶
94/R/c5/10												
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08					
-	-	-	-	S	S	S	-					
1	(-P2)	(-P1)	(H-)	(LP2)	(-P3)	(m-)	(L-)	(HP2)				
2	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	S				
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	S				
1	S	-	S	S	-	-	-	S				
(mP1)	(--)	(LP3)	(LP1)	(mP3)	(HP1)	(HP3)	(mP2)					
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	-					
252'												
(including paths on each end)												
76.8m												
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
1	S	-	S	S	S	S	-					
(mP1)	(mP3)	(m-)	(-P2)	(mP2)	(LP1)	(-P3)	(LP2)	16.1				
2	-	S	-	-	-	S						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32					
1	S	S	-	S	-	-	-					
(LP3)	(--)	(HP1)	(HP3)	(-P1)	(L-)	(HP2)	(H-)					
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	S					
3m 2.76m Mediterranean	6.5m											
↓ Paths 0.64m 1.68' ← → 0.36cm	↓ 1.6 m →											
↓ Paths 0.64m 1.68' ← → 0.36cm	↓ 5.76m →											
<u>DESIGN</u>									<u>PLOT AREA</u>			
2 block of 4x4 plots with 2 sub plots									5.76m × 16.1m = 0.009ha			
↓ 3.1m × 3.1m									Sub Plot ↓ 3.1m × 3.1m = 0.0037ha			
↓ All operations to form ↓ Prelim experiments to spruce up												

Rothamsted

Long Term Lining w. Wheat

34th Year

Summer I 1995¹⁶

Sponsor: S.P. McGrath

TREATMENTS

Residual effects of slurry applied 1962-87 (total t/ha):

(-) None

(L) 15

(M) 245

(H) 525

Random effects of P applied 1962-88, rate varied with crop grown:

(-)

(P₁)

(P₂)

(P₃)

Sulphur - 1995 m calcium sulphate spreading: (cumulative to 1991-94)

-, S none, 30 kg/s/ha

BASAL MANURING ha/ha

No. Pots in SFP
4 m spring on SFP

genesis, sown at
on

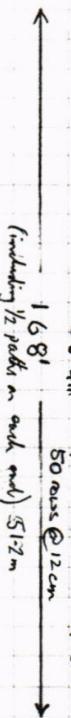
PILOT AREA

$$6 \text{ m} \times 6 \text{ m} = 0.0097 \text{ ha}$$

$$\text{Sub. Plot } 6 \text{ m} \times 6 \text{ m} = 0.0039 \text{ ha}$$

|| All operations by farm
|| helps all experiments, etc. S.P. McGrath

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
-	-	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	(-P ₂)
1	(-P ₁)	(H-)	(L _{P2})	(-P ₃)	(M-)	(L-)	(H _{P2})		
2	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	S	
1	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
2	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S	(M _{P1})
1	(M _{P1})	(--)	(L _{P3})	(L _{P1})	(M _{P3})	(H _{P1})	(H _{P3})	(M _{P2})	
2	-	-	S	-	-	S	S	-	
	252' path on land)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	768m								



Row 1, Series 1, 1st Long Term Lining									W. Wheat	35th year	Season 1	1996 ¹⁶
96/R/CS/10									Sponsor: S.P. McGrath			
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08					
-	-	-	-	S	S	S	-					
(-P2)	(-P1)	(H-)	(LP2)	(-P3)	(M-)	(L-)	(HP2)					
2	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	S	(-)	None		
09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		(L)	15		
S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S		(M)	24.5		
(MP1)	(--)	(LP3)	(LP1)	(MP3)	(HP1)	(HP3)	(MP2)		(H)	52.5		
2	-	-	S	-	S	S	-		(-)			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		(P1)			
S	-	S	-	S	S	S	-		(P2)			
(MP1)	(MP3)	(M-)	(-P2)	(MP2)	(LP1)	(-P3)	(LP2)		(P3)			
2	-	S	-	S	-	-	S		Sulfur = 1996 calcium sulphate spring: (cumulative - 1991-95)			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	3.1m	No Pkt N in spring w/ SFP			
S	S	S	-	S	-	-	-	6.5m	Harvard, dr Panichte, Soil at 380 seeds/m ² on 28/9/95			
(LP3)	(--)	(HP1)	(HP3)	(-P1)	(L-)	(HP2)	(H-)	3.1m	DESIGN			
2	-	-	-	S	-	S	S	6.5m	2 plots of 4x4 plots with 2 sub plot 6m x 6.5 = 0.039 ha			
									1 m x 16.1m = 0.0097 ha			
									Plot Area			
									6m x 6.5 = 0.039 ha			
									All plots 0.4m			
									50 rows @ 12cm			
									6m			
									(including 1/2 path on each end) 51.2m			