County: LEICS | Parish: NEWBOLD VERDON | RK 237 (1-1)

Locality: N.V. 139 NORTH of DESFORD RD – WEST of HUNTS LA. | Nat. Grid Ref.: SK40SE SK 4590 0390

Circumstances of discovery: FIELD WALKING.

Date site examined: 23-3-80

Site now: destroyed / threatened / preserved / PLOUGHED.

Present location of finds: M N HARDING, 57 ARNOLDS CRESCENT, NEWBOLD VERDON LEICS. DESFORD 3926

Description of remains, precise location and stratification (attach plans if necessary)

This field is to the west of and on the same glacial sand and gravel deposit as the scatter of Romano British pottery ~~scatter~~ previously found with the "kiln" site.

Two sherds of R/B Grey ware were found in a 'marker' furrow which had been ploughed deeper than the rest of the field. This furrow was at the S end of the field.

MEDIEVAL WARES.

2 sherds of Leicestershire Sandy ware; ie. one with grey core and pink/buff faces, the other an all pink fabric.

2 sherds of a white fabric with a smoother texture. (poss (12-13).

R/B WARES

2 sherds of grey ware, one a body sherd, the other a base sherd. 1 fragment of R/B tile?

FLINT

3 flint flakes one with striking platform and bulb of percussion.

POST MED The usual general scatter.

Conclusions: This field will be looked at again when it becomes available next. The two R/B sherds could represent and eastward extension of the main R/B scatter in the vicinity but this will be difficult to check as no arable fields lie between the scatters in question.

Signature: M W Harding

Ultimate disposal of finds:

History file:

Publication: