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SITE SUMMARY SHEET

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PARISH	DISTRICT	GRID REF.	OS REF NO.	STATUS (Ref)
NEWBOLD VERDON	HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	SK441 037 - Moat SK442 038 - Hall	SK40SW.7 + MICROFICHE	SAM 117 - Moat

NAME OF SITE/FIELD	CATEGORY (PERIOD : TYPE : FORM)	ARCH. HIST.
~~THE HALL~~ THE HALL	MEDIEVAL : MOAT : EARTHWORKS MEDIEVAL : MANOR HOUSE : FINDS POST MED : HOUSE : BUILDING + MED. : TILE, ROOF SLATE	EXCAVATION - Moat

OWNER/TENANT	GEOLOGY	HGT.	AREA	LAND CLASS. ON	LAND CLASS. AROUND	COND.	IMPORT.

Entry No.	Description	Source Date & Initials
1.	House rebuilt on a moated site c. 1700 or slightly later. Said to have been built by Bishop Greve of Durham for himself, who left it to the Montague family.	Pub 1
2	Adjacent to the Hall is a terrace which descends to the level of the moat which encloses the other three sides of a quadrangle. The width of the moat is 28'. The banks on the NW and SW descend to a lower level, and the ground generally falls away from the Hall. A number of ponds has suggested an outer & more extensive moat, but it is more probable that they are to receive the overflow from the moat and arrest the swamping of the lowlands.	
3.	In 1981 the Newbold Verdon & District local History and Archaeological Group excavated a possible fourth side of the moat. Many finds of Medieval green glazed ridge tile and perforated roof slates suggest a Medieval manor House. The discovery of a brick drain, which seems to be contemporary with the House, suggests a ditched feature in existence when the Hall was built	Pub 2

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NO.	PUBLICATION (Author: Year: Title: Page Ref: Publisher)
1.	Pevsner, N: 1984: The Buildings of England: Leics & Rutland: 333
2	Harding, M: 1981: An Excavation of the 'Moated' site at Newbold Verdon: Trans Leics Archaeol Hist Soc. 56: 111/2

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