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PARISH	DISTRICT	GRID REF.	OS REF NO.	STATUS (Ref)
NEWBOLD VERDON	HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH	1 SK 456 040 2 SK 456 041		

NAME OF SITE/FIELD	CATEGORY (PERIOD:TYPE:FORM)	ARCH.HIST.
N OF NEWBOLD SPINNEY	1 ROMAN : OCCUPATION : FINDS 2 ROMAN : KILN TILES? FINDS	FIELDWALKED GEOPHYSICAL EXCAVATED

OWNER/TENANT	GEOLOGY	HGT.	AREA	LAND CLASS. ON	LAND CLASS. AROUND	COND.	IMPORT.
	1 SAND & GRAVEL 2 KEUPER MARL		<1				

Entry No.	Description	Source Date & Initials
1	In 1978 MW Harding & Newbold Fieldwork Group located a scatter of Roman pottery, mainly grey ware but with some oxidised, colour-coat & Samian wares. This was on the S, level, area of glacial sands & gravels. To the N on the slope downwards were 2 red patches associated with fragments of Roman tile, some distorted & over-fired & some bonded together with clay. A proton magnetometer survey was undertaken by Leicester University showing marked anomalies over the red areas. A small excavation 4 m by 2 m was excavated on one of the areas. Several tiles were found laid flat in red clay & there were several stones. At one point the tiles were 4 courses high. This was cut by a pit lined with Swithland slate. The earliest phase (only opened in a small box) produced much tile-kiln debris (but very fragmentary). This is certainly a kiln site.	Field note PL 14/11/1978 PL 10/12/87 Pubs 1-2

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	History	✓		Print		
	Parish			Slide		
	Other			Plan	✓	
				Drawing		

NO.	PUBLICATION (Author: Year: Title: Page Ref: Publisher)
1	Harding, MW: 1977: Newbold Verdon (note): Trans Leics Archaeol Hist Soc 52: 100
2	Harding, MW: 1980: A possible Romano/British Tile Kiln site: A trial excavation: Trans Leics Archaeol Hist Soc 55: 84-5

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