County	Parish	
LEICESTERSHIRE	NEWBOLD VERDON (2)	RK 266 (1-3) SK 40 SW

Locality	Nat. Grid Ref.
N.V. 29, 33, 34 + 37. NORTH OF BOTANY BAY SPINNEY.	SK 436 036 SK 438 032

Circumstances of discovery	Date site examined	Site now destroyed / threatened / preserved
FIELD WALKING.	27-11-77	

Present location of finds M.W. MARDING.
57. ARNOLDS CRESCENT
NEWBOLD VERDON.

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

" PEAK + PARSONS A.P. SITES 1972

HSL UK 69 921 RUN 23 1087-6

PICKERING 65/24/35.

LARGE HEXAGONAL CROP MARK WITH MAXIMUM DIAMETER APPROX. 400'. OTHER ILL-DEFINED LINEAR MARKS IN VICINITY.

PROBABLY MODERN AGRICULTURAL MARKINGS."

These four fields are now one large field, the crop was approximately 3" high. Of 61 total no of sherds of pottery found 26 were located in the S.E. of the four old enclosures. Only one sherd of the total number could be attributed to an ~~early~~ earlier period than the late (16).

LAND OWNER.

MR SELKIRK
THE HALL
NEWBOLD VERDON
DESFORD 2908

(SAID BURIAL PIT FOR ANIMAL ANTHRAX VICTIMS IN SE CORNE - DAVE PRESTON)

Conclusions Due to late date of the pottery located and the possibility of a possible Medieval Park in the near vicinity it is possible that the area searched was not ploughed during the medieval period. This would explain the total lack of the usual 'general' scatter of pottery from the Medieval period in most fields near ~~to settlements or villages.~~

Signature	Ultimate disposal of finds	Publication
M.W. Marding	History file	

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Newbold Verdon

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