County	Parish	
LEICESTERSHIRE	NEWBOLD VERDON	7 RK (270) 1-1

Locality	Nat. Grid Ref.
N.V. 169 + 169A FIELDS BEHIND AND IMMEDIATELY TO WEST OF WRACK FARM.	SK4519 0405 TO SK40 SE SK4519 0415

Circumstances of discovery	Date site examined	Site now destroyed / threatened / preserved
FIELD WALKING.	29-4-78	PLOUGHED ✓

Present location of finds M N HARDING
57 ARNOLDS CRESCENT
N.V.

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

5 fields shown on O.S 6" map make up 2 lineal strips having an 'S' curve typical of ridge & furrow strips. The E of the two strips is now divided into 3 sections. The Southern has extant r + f., the middle section has traces of the same r+f, the northern part has been ploughed flat (though grass) and is joined now to the N. part of the Western of the two strips.

The Western of the two strips is in two halves, the northern half is half ploughed and half grass, the grass part being joined to the E. strip. The Southern half is ploughed except for the extreme South which is a car park for the garage. The pond in the southern half as shown on the O.S. 6" has been filled in but is represented by a black, wet area containing a large amount of glass containers and bottles probably 50–75 years old.

Apart from the usual general scatter of pancha ware and its contemporaries, 20 sherds of medieval wares were found possibly (13)?, one pice of slip ware (T. ware) and two sherds of a Mid purple early pancha type ware were also found.

Two sherds of possible R/B wares were found, are a body sherd of a grey ware and the other a base sherd of a grey fabric with an inner red core. (positions found as dots on 6" O.S. field copies MWH). Two pieces of tile are with a hole in

Conclusions it but possibly modern, though have a rough surface on one side similar to pieces found at tile kiln site to East. (Check?)

Part of the medieval field system (pot + r+f)

Two R/B sherds? only two sherds but possible extension of R/B activity from the tile kiln site to the east.

Signature	Ultimate disposal of finds	Publication
M W Harding	History file	