County	Parish
LEICS	NEWBOLD VERDON RK 279 (1-1)

Locality: FIELD (NV 17) DUE SOUTH OF THE JUNCTION OF THE ROAD FROM N V TO BARLESTONE AND THE BOSWORTH ROAD.

Nat. Grid Ref.: SK 443042

Circumstances of discovery: FIELD WALKING

Date site examined: APRIL 1995

Site now: destroyed / threatened ✓ / preserved

Present location of finds: MICK LARDNER, 51, ARNOLDS CRESCENT, NEWBOLD VERDON LEICS. LE9 9LW T. 01455 523926

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

THE FIELD IS SUBJECT TO A PLANNING APPLICATION FOR HOUSING.

THE FIELD HAD ONLY BEEN PARTLY PLOUGHED BUT HAD WEATHERED WELL. APART FROM TWO SHERDS OF ROMANO BRITISH POTTERY (MORTARIA BASE (A1) GREY WARE (A2)) AND ONE SHERD OF MEDIEVAL POTTERY, THERE WAS ONLY A LIGHT SCATTER OF POST MED POT (MAINLY PANCHEON WARE) IN THIS FIELD. A FEW (7) PIECES OF FLINT, (SOME DUBIOUS) WERE ALSO FOUND.

Conclusions: THE LACK OF MEDIEVAL POTTERY IN THIS FIELD CONTINUES THE TREND ALONG THIS SIDE OF NEWBOLD PARISH. THE AREA HAS 'HEATH' FIELD NAMES AND COULD POSSIBLY BE THE AREA OF THE 'PARK' MENTIONED IN MEDIEVAL DOCUMENTS.

Signature:

Ultimate disposal of finds: AS ABOVE

History file:

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