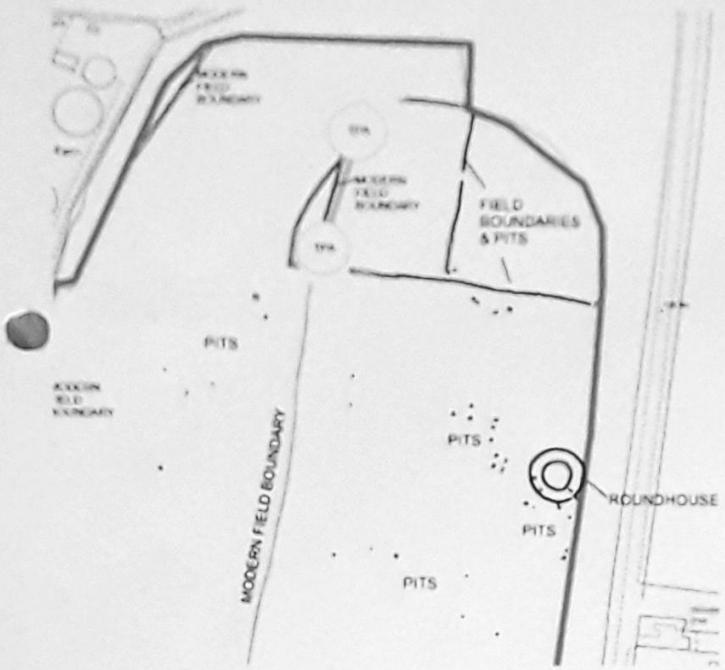
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Dear Mr Crooks,

Archaeological post-excavation and reporting – Cadeby Quarry

A brief update, I am waiting for clarification from Tarmac's archaeological consultant (Dr Isabel Lisboa, Archaeologica) regarding the current post-excavation position at Cadeby. As you are possibly aware the fieldwork produced some very interesting results, including evidence of a probable round house/farmstead of late Iron Age (- early Roman) date toward the northern end of the extraction area (opposite the Windmill PH), with beyond it a field system (see below left)





More complex archaeological remains were located in the vicinity of the pylon, in the centre/south of the quarry phase. Here geophysical survey located a probable ring ditch, and subsequent evaluation (trial trenching) an early Roman pottery kiln. If I remember correctly, I believe when the archaeologically controlled strip occurred, the ring ditch resolved itself into a Bronze Age round barrow (burial mound), while there was evidence of up to three pottery kilns, all dating to the Roman period (see above right), with an associated settlement (a farmstead?) to the west. In addition, a phase of early Anglo-Saxon activity was recorded. I'm afraid in the absence of the report I don't recollect the details. I look forward to an update from Isabel.

To the south of the site in closest proximity to Brascote, a scatter of medieval features indicate former closes or paddocks around the settlement.

I hope this is of some interest, although I understand it doesn't do more than indicate the general outline of the report itself.

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