Archaeological Notes, 1969

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Over the years the number of finds recorded through the Archaeological Notes seems to have increased steadily and is continuing to do so. This is perhaps partly an indication that Archaeological Notes are providing a useful service and also that people generally are becoming aware that casual finds are of interest and worth reporting. This is very encouraging and long may it continue! However, in 1968 the Notes occupied nearly one quarter of Lincolnshire History and Archaeology and it has been suggested that they should be abbreviated to leave room for items of more general interest. Accordingly the Notes this year are divided into two parts. Part I – Records for 1969: this contains the usual list of finds but an attempt has been made to abbreviate these as much as possible (any details not given, such as addresses of owner/finders are kept in the records at the City and County Museum, Lincoln, and may be consulted on request). Part II – Short Notes: this will consist of a number of brief articles together with drawings and photographs on items of special importance, either recent discoveries or re-discoveries or items in museum collections not previously published. It is hoped that this latter section will be of more interest to the general reader.

It may be appropriate here to record that Mr. J. B. Whitwell, who has edited these Notes since 1963, left Lincoln early in 1970 to become Keeper of Antiquities at Leicester Museum, and to thank him for his energetic and enthusiastic work both in connection with the Notes and with Lincolnshire archaeology as a whole.

Abbreviations used in Part I:

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<td>AS: Anglo-Saxon</td>
<td>BM: British Museum</td>
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<td>BA: Bronze Age</td>
<td>Bost. M: Boston Museum</td>
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<td>IA: Iron Age</td>
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<td>Med: Medieval</td>
<td>KSAS: King’s School Archaeological Society, Grantham</td>
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<td>Meso: Mesolithic</td>
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<td>Neo: Neolithic</td>
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<td>P-Med: Post-Medieval</td>
<td>NM: Newark Museum</td>
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<td>RB: Romano-British</td>
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<td>SN: Saxo-Norman</td>
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Publications
- EMAB: East Midlands Archaeological Bulletin
- LHAA: Lincolnshire History and Archaeology
- LRBC: Late Roman Bronze Coinage, Carson, Hill & Kent, 1960
- PPS: Proceedings of The Prehistoric Society
- RIC: Roman Imperial Coinage

General
- Approx: approximate
- C: century, as in C4, fourth century
- DMV: deserted medieval village
- E, N, S, W, NE, SW, etc: points of compass
- frag.: fragment
- ft., yds.: feet, yards, etc.
- incl.: including
- max.: maximum

N.B. 1) Names in brackets at the end of an entry indicate the informant where this is different from the owner/finder, except in the case of objects now in museum collections when the name in brackets indicates the donor.
2) All polished stone axes and worked flints, except where obviously Mesolithic or Bronze Age, are included under Neolithic for convenience.
3) The Post-Medieval section has been amalgamated with the Medieval as so many sites produce material from both periods and this saves much cross-referencing.
4) All footnotes are given in the text.

PART I - RECORDS FOR 1969

1. MESOLITHIC

Ewerby & Evedon TF105482 Blade end scraper with serrated edge (fig.I, 4). In LM
Morton SK80919206 Dark honey-coloured flint flake, 3 ins. long, found 5 ft. down in yellow sand during construction of new houses in Orchard Close. In LM (J. Hilton)
Sleaford TF069459 Stone hammer, approx. circular, with hour-glass perforation, found a few yards E of Sleaford church. In LM (D. H. Mettam)
Wickenby TF094830 Stone hammer, with hour-glass perforation and signs of use at both ends. (fig. I, 2). Miss A. Kazcor

2. NEOLITHIC

Alford TF456759 Stone axe found near beck in ploughed field N of Caroline Street. Dr. F. W. Lapage
Appleby SE967116 Butt end of large polished stone axe found near Clapgate Farm, length 5 ins., width 3.1 ins. Now at Westmoor School, Brigg. (SM).
Asgarby and Howell TF 158469 Stone axe found S of Howell Fen Drove and short distance W of Car Dyke. W. Cheffings
Balderton (Notts.) SK83024935 Stone axe, brown pitted surface, polished edge; butt shows signs of use as hammer. R. Patchett
Barkston SK940424 1 scraper, 1 point and 1 flake found NE of Barkston village. In LM (J. D. Wright)
Barrowby SK872359 Worked flints (see Section 5b).
Belchford TF288757  Worked flints (see Section 5b).
Bigby TA025066  Stone axe, length 6½ ins., width at blade 2½ ins., flaked, but apart from blade, only ground superficially.  SM
Burton-on-Swather SE89651651  Axe of coarse grained stone, present length 3½ ins., max. width 2½ ins., butt missing.  T. Sumpter (SM)
Dyke TF116228  Stone axe 6½ ins. long.  R. Seymour (St.M)
East Halton TA127204  Blade end of large stone axe, max. width 3½ ins., present length 4½ ins.  pp (SM)
Fulthorpe cenotaph on TF308735  Worked flints over wide area E and SE of Gorse Farm.  P. F. Hardon
Grantham SK922369  One leaf-shaped arrow-head, one side scraper and other worked flints found in garden of 12 Lime Grove.  KSAS
Grimsby TA28000880  Stone axe, length 6½ ins., width at blade 2½ ins., found in 1946.  pp (SM)
Hareby TF335652, TF343667, TF334648, TF332645, TF335648, TF346663  Worked flints on all these sites.  B. Beeby and students
Heckington TF169466  Surface scatter worked flints.  B. B. Simmons
Heckington TF171452  Button flint scraper ½ in. diameter.  B. B. Simmons
Holdingham TF074479  Small polished veined greenstone axe 3½ ins. long.  Miss S. Clayson
Hough-on-the-Hill SK907458  Flint flake with slight secondary working found on W side of barrow on Loveden Hill.  R. Patchett
Leadenham SK958514  Worked flints (see Section 5b).
Ludford TF1906845  Ovoid macchhead of rhythmically banded grit, finely polished to show banding, found in 1942, 5 ft. W of round barrow excavated by Mrs. A. Grimes.  Battered at one end from use as hammer.  Of 'Ovoid, C' class (see F. Roe ‘Stone mace-heads and the latest Neolithic cultures of the British Isles’ in Coles and Simpson, ed., Studies in Ancient Europe, 1968).  In LM (Mrs. A. Grimes)
Midville TF354573  Flint axe found 250 yrs. E of axe previously recorded.  (LHA I, 1, 1966, 42).  Loan to Bost. M.
Roxby-cum-Risby SE922142, SE928145  Worked flints in pp.  Few RB and Med. sherds from same sites in SM.  (SM)
SE91121674  Scrappers, transverse arrow-head, barbed and tanged arrow-head, plough pebbles and an obliquely blunted blade from previously known site; also Med. sherds.  In SM
Scoter SE86530025  Flaked and roughly ground greenstone axe, length 4½ ins., width at blade 2½ ins.; sides slightly flattened, narrow butt.  In SM
Skegness TF575625  Polished stone axe of green/grey fine grained volcanic lava or tuff, length 3½ ins., width at blade 2½ ins. found on beach.  J. Clarke (P. Davey)
Skellingthorpe SK943682  Stone axe with pointed butt, blade well polished rest of surface rather pitted, found in Doddington Road Gravel Pits.  P. Kwiatowski
Swinhope  Worked flints (see Section 7b).
Thoresway TF17909665  Butt end of stone axe.
TF175966  Scatter of worked flint.
TF1689575  Polished greenstone axe.
TF169965  Broken blade of stone axe and flint scraper.
TF169959  Spall of polished stone axe.
TF158975  Stone axe or adze blade.
TF155959  Broken flint axe and spall of polished stone axe.
TF17909655  Spall of polished stone axe.  D. Everett
Winteringham SE947214  Stone axe flaked and ground, butt broken, present length 2½ ins., width 1½ ins.; also fragment of second axe.  A. Harrison (SM)
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3. BRONZE AGE

Barrow-on-Humber TA087211 Bronze flat axe, Migdale-Marnoch type (cf. Bronze Age Metalwork in Norwich Castle Museum, fig. 2); length 5·5 ins, width at blade 2·6 ins, width at butt 1 in, slight hammered flanges. On each face a band of rough incised chevron decoration runs across the axe 1·5 ins from the cutting edge and between this band and the butt two rows of chevrons facing in opposite directions run along the length of axe. (SM)

Bonby TAR81590 Tanged flint arrow-head. pp (SM)

Burton-on-Stather SE90401619 Barbed and tanged arrow-head. In SM

East Keal TF37606102 Bronze looped palstave, length 6·25 ins, width at blade 2 ins. (fig. I, 1). Mr. Brown (M. Felcey)

Scunthorpe SE892079 Bronze flat axe from garden of 68 Morecombe Avenue, length 5 ins, width at butt 1·2 ins; max. thickness 5 in; the originally flared cutting edge has lost its extremities and is now 2·7 ins wide; sides bevelled and a max. of 45 ins in depth. (fig. III, 1). pp (SM)

South Ferriby SE99312184 Rim sherd of food vessel; also RB and Med. sherd. In SM

Thoresway TF16559620 Flint barbed and tanged arrow-head. D. Everatt

Tumby TF253564 Flint barbed and tanged arrow-head. M. Hodgson

4. IRON AGE

Barrowby SK872359 Possible IA pottery (see Section 5b).

Helpingham TF151389 Possible IA sherd (see Section 5b).

Kirton-in-Lindsey SE93910041 Bronze penannular brooch with flat decorated terminals, slightly bowed bronze pin (type Aa in Fowler, Origins and Development of the Penannular Brooch in Europe, PPS, XXVI, 1960, p.171). (SM)

Ludford TF208897 Possible IA sherds (see Section 5b).

5. ROMANO-BRITISH

(a) EXCAVATIONS

Fishtoft TF371409 Excavations continued on this site. Finds included C3 coins, a spindle whorl and a sherd of decorated samian ware with the stamp of the potter HELLENIVS of Rheinzarban (fig. I, 3, 3a). G. Bollivant

Lincoln Excavations directed by J. B. Whitwell for the LARC.

Flaxengate SK97687150 A trial trench dug on W side of Flaxengate revealed a build-up of recent dumping to a depth of 12 ft. Below this was approximately 1 ft of occupation soil of the SN period with one large pit cut into natural clay which was encountered at 15 ft 6 ins. RB levels accounting for 3 ft depth were found below the SN occupation. No traces of RB buildings were found.

Temperance Place SK97587212 A 95 ft stretch of N defences here comprised an internal interval tower, 260ft W of Newport Arch, and stretches of the 4ft 6ins town wall to either side. This was thickened by a 9 ft wide addition to the inner face, which stopped short on either side of the tower. A mechanically cut trench (N - S) further W checked the position of 5 successive colonia road surfaces; a possible legionary road was found N of these.

Sturton-le-Steeple (Notts.) SK824825 Excavations continued on the site of the Roman town of Segelocum by Mr. J. Wade, Durham University.
Mrs. C. M. Wilson

(6) POTTERY

Alford (approx). TF458770 Base of RB carinated bowl. J. Weavers

Althorpe SE83150955 Spindle whorl from grey ware sherd, few RB sherds. In SM

Ancaster approx. SK985437 Fragments of two grey ware vessels, a large jar and a small beaker, found just outside NE corner of Roman town, on Wilsanford Lane housing estate. Mr. Leonard (Miss R. H. Healey)

Appleby SE957129 RB grey ware sherds. In SM

Balderton (Notts.) SK828493 Colour-coated and samian wares and part of a hemispherical flanged bowl from this known site. R. Patchett

Barrowby SK872359 RB grey ware and colour-coated ware from Castorpe Hills; also worked flints, fragment of quernstone and some possibly IA pottery. In LM (A. MacMillan)

Belchford TF288751 RB pottery. TF288757 RB pottery just N of presumed course of Roman road; also worked flints. TF278746 RB grey ware, one sherd colour-coated ware, mortarium base; few sherds Med. pottery, also bronze strip with traces of gilding. P. F. Hardon

Brattleby SK946803 RB grey ware and piece of flue tile, from OS field No. 13. Rev. E. D. C. Wright

Boston TF33154489 RB grey ware found 3 ft down in garden, on corner of Willoughby Road/Hospital Lane. J. Sleight

Burton SK930738 Complete rim and neck of amphora from dredging of Fossdyke. T. Mawer

Buslingthorpe TF08108460 RB kiln site; virtually complete fire-bars 12 ins long, and other kiln debris found with RB grey ware in immediate vicinity. Further pottery including mortarium sherds scattered over the field. TF07988675 RB pottery and one tile fragment. TF07885825 Grey ware sherds, one sherd samian ware and one tile fragment. TF07908815 RB pottery and one Med. handle.

Belchford TF0708625 RB pottery, tile and building debris. D. Everatt

Croft TF52156155 Further RB pottery and saltern briquetage from this previously noted site (LHA 1, 4, 1969, 104). In LM (Mrs. E. H. Rudkin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkham)

Dorrington centred on TF105540 RB pottery on E side of Dellicoo Wood, from OS field Nos. 49 – 53. Rev. E. D. C. Wright

East Keal TF375638 RB sherds (see Section 7b).

East Kirkby TF333631 RB sherds (see Section 7b).

Falingworth centred on TF037847 RB grey ware; also one Med. handle and tile. Dorrington School

Fulbeck centred on SK93474940 RB site W of Victoria Farm; grey ware and other pottery, ironstone and limestone noted on site, also tile but not certainly RB. Mrs. Jackson

Fulford TF307279 RB sherds (see Section 7b).

Frampton TF288411 RB pottery including much samian and colour-coated wares In LM.

TF288415 RB grey ware, quern fragment, mortaria sherds and some tile In LM.

TF289746 RB pottery including grey and shelly wares, colour-coated and imitation samian wares, mortaria and flanged bowl with white painted decoration. J. Sleight

Grantham SK915361 One rim sherd of RB grey ware from Grantham House. K.SAS

Great Hale TF164430 RB pottery, mostly grey ware. B. B. and S. N. Simmons

Greethill TF016736 RB pottery from garden of 4 Westfield Avenue. In LM (J. W. Arden)

Hecington TF171452 Large quantity of RB roofing and flue tiles and pottery, mostly grey ware, from mound. Ditch-like depression runs at right angles from Car Dyke to S of mound, tiles also found at junction of depression and Car Dyke.

TF174456 Small quantity RB sherds. B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

Helpringham TF151389 Large quantity RB pottery including samian and colour-coated
wears, also some rough hand-made pottery which could be IA.

**TF152388** Large quantity of sherds of saltern trays and RB pottery, mostly grey ware, found on mound of extremely fine soil, about 50 yds diameter.

From **TF152388 to TF147391** Slight ridge and gravel band which could be track linking saltern site at TF152388 (see above) with Car Dyke.

**TF154397** Large amount of RB pottery incl. samian and colour-coated wares.

**TF153936** Large amount of RB pottery incl. samian, and colour-coated wares, unusual amount of amphora sherds.

**TF152393** Quantity of RB pottery incl. samian and colour-coated wares.

**TF151394 and TF150392** Scatter of RB pottery, unusual proportion of samian.

All the above sites lie close to the line of the Car Dyke. B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

**Hougham SK915439** Samian ware, part of a bone pin, a bronze brooch and a bronze buckle from previously noted site. Also much grey ware from further N in field, some of which could be waster pottery. 5 noticeable dark patches in this area could be kilns. R. Patchett

Dark patches and grey ware also reported by KSAS.

**Kirton TF 277410** Large amount RB pottery, associated with 4 dark areas of soil, incl. samian, colour-coated and some painted wares; also jet, apparently unworked.

B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

**Leadenham SK958514** Samian ware and a C3 ‘barbarous radiate’ bronze coin from previously noted site, also 2 worked flints.

R. Patchett

**Lincoln SK97747143** Piece of figured samian ware from Drag. 37 found at 22 West Parade.

J. Weaver and Mrs. D. A. Quantrell

**Lincoln SK99497146** Small bronze strap distributor (fig.1, 9) found with RB pottery incl. colour-coated and grey wares. Pottery in L.M. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fletcher

**Ludford centred on TF206895** Quantity of RB pottery incl. samian and colour-coated wares, grey and shelly wares, sherds of flagon and mortaria; also animal bones and a few sherds possibly IA, from site previously recorded.

In LM TF209893 RB pottery.

S. Halahan

**Nettleton TF933747, SK917582** Further RB finds from two sites noted last year (LHA I, 4, 1969, 104) incl. pottery, bronze pin, bronze pendant (see Archaeological Journal, CXV, 1958, p.87, No. 143, for type), plain bronze bracelet, faceted bronze bracelet (fig. I, 5 – 8) and 3 samian ware stamps identified by Mr. B. Hartley as follows: Subobus of Les Martres-de-Veyre, early Antonine; ROP(V)S of Les Martres-de-Veyre, AD 105 - 130; Paterinus of Lexoux, c. AD 160 - 190.

In LM (N. J. Lyons)

**Norton Disney SK893586** RB grey ware, found SE of Scottwater Bridge. In LM (Mr. Wyatt)

**Owersby TF061953, TF060950** RB sherds (see Section 7b).

**Revesby TF291621** Large amount of RB pottery found in excavating aircraft remains.

M. Hodgson

**Roxby-cum-Risby SE922142, SE928145** RB sherds (see Section 2)

**Sibsey TF33554710** RB pottery scatter.

M. Felcey

**South Ferriby SE99312184** RB sherds (see Section 3).

**Spalding TF2521280** An ash-filled depression, found during widening dyke, produced large sherds RB pottery, incl. parts of two grey ware jars, large piece of burnedish grey bowl (imitation samian Drag. 37 with stamped decoration and scratched lines), sherd of cream ware flagon and other grey ware.

M. Horsfall (Miss R. H. Healey)

**Sutton St. Edmund TF371136** Complete RB grey ware jar (fig. II. 4).

Mr. Lamb (Miss J. Smith and Miss R. H. Healey)

**Swineshead TF 221433** RB grey ware, some colour-coated and samian wares.

In LM (J. Sleight)

**TF214411** Part of a samian ware dish Drag. 31, with abraded stamp reading
PVIIIEMII. Identified by Mr. B. Hartley: "This is a stamp of Pinna of Lezoux which reads PINNAEM in clear impressions. Only three other examples known, all from Britain and all on form 31. Pinna probably worked c AD 145 - 180." Also fragmentary mortarium stamp SA(…). Identified by Mrs. K. Hartley: "This is from one of the seven dies of Sarrius, whose kilns have been excavated at Mancetter, Warwick. He is known to have also had kilns at Rossett Bridge, near Doncaster, but this example is from his Midland workshop. 85 of his stamps are now known from sites in England and Scotland (excluding kiln sites) making him the most common C2 mortarium potter in Britain. His work is common in Antonine deposits in Scotland, and has been recorded from Birdoswald and Verulamium in deposits dated respectively, earlier than AD 158, and c AD 150 - 160. A date of c AD 140 - 180 is certain for his work." B. B. Simmons

Swinhope: RB sherds (see Section 7b)
Thornton-le-Moor TF05829611 Mortarium stamp reading IVVI. Identified by Mrs. K. Hartley: "This is from one of the numerous dies of Junius who worked at Hartshill and Mancetter, Warwick. He appears to have been associated at different times with two other mortarium potters, Brusciius and Sarrius. Two stamps from Bainbridge must be later than c AD 160, and his association with the well-dated potters Brusciius and Sarrius leaves no doubt of the general date of his work. Taken altogether the evidence suggests the period c AD 160 - 190 for his activity." (fig. II, 3). In LM (Mrs. B. M. Hunsard)
Thorpe St. Peter TF 478356078 RB pottery (see Section 7b).
Waddington approx. SK975648 RB pottery incl. grey ware, shelly and colour-coated wares and brown ware with white slip decoration, from quarry site on cliff edge. W. S. Reid
Wilsford TF034440 Frags. of RB pottery from Rauceby Warren Nature Reserve. Miss Hull

(c) COINS AND OTHER FINDS

N.B. Details of obverse and reverse legends on coins are not given where it has been possible to determine a RIC or LRBC number.

Barrow-on-Humber TA05932041 Cast bronze 'dress fastener' with plain disc head (cf. Gillam, in Roman and Native in North Britain, ed. Richmond, 1958, pp. 79-85) from area known to produce RB pottery (EMAB, 7, p. 10).
Barton-on-Humber TA001227 Large bronze penannular brooch.
Barton-on-Humber TA03752210 Bronze coin of Carausius, AD 287-293, RIC No. 350.
Bassingham SK90965962 Dupondius of Domitian, AD 81 - 96; reverse: probably VIRTVTI AVGVSTI SC.
Benniworth TF20698194 Bronze coin of Crispus, AD 317-326, RIC Nos. 228-230.
Bootby Graffoe SK98605893 Bronze coin of Constantine I, AD 307-337, reverse: VICTORIAE LAETAE [P P]
Boston (no exact provenance) Sestertius of Marcus Aurelius, dated to AD 165, RIC No. 911.
Brant Broughton SK916543 Bronze coin of Constantine I, AD 307 - 337, reverse: GLORIA EXERCITVS.
Bracebridge Heath/Waddington SK977664 Lower stone of quern. In LM (D. W. Carlton)
Bracebridge Heath SK976665 Frags. of what appears to be daub of clay with many small white inclusions from previously noted site which shows on aerial photographs as rectilinear enclosures. In LM (D. W. Carlton)
Broughton SE 98400853  Upper stone of flattened beehive quern of millstone grit, diameter 1 ft 2 ins, height 4-5 ins, found on rockery, presumably ploughed up in surrounding fields.

In SM

Burgh-le-Marsh approx. TF505648  Commemorative ‘URBS ROMA’ coin of the period AD 330 - 350, mint of Trier, LRBC No. 65.

B. Howell (Mrs. Boulton)

Caistor TA 113011  'Two human skeletons found in digging foundations; two other skeletons, one in a crouched position, found in 1964 60 yds W of present finds; no grave goods. These lie outside the Roman town walls and could be Roman.'

T. Richard (SM)

Cherry Willingham centred on TF036720  Bronze coin of Constantius II, AD 337 - 361, reverse: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, from previously noted site (LHA I, 2, 1967, p. 38).

P. Rollin

Epworth (no exact provenance)  Bronze coin of Magnentius, AD 350 - 353, reverse: SALVS DD NN (AVG ET CAES); mint mark: ? TRP.

SM

Fiskerton TF045720  Bronze coin of Constantine II, AD 337 - 340, reverse: illegible.

In LM (Mrs. Myers) P. Casswell (Miss R. H. Healey)

Heckington (no exact provenance)  Bronze centenionalis of Magnentius, AD 350 - 353, reverse: illegible, probably (FELICITAS REIPVBLCIA); from land belonging to Hall Farm, E of Heckington.

B. M. (Mrs. Woulds)

Helpingham approx. TF148387  Bee-hive quern.

B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

Hibaldstow (no exact provenance)  Bronze coin of Constantine I, AD 307 - 337, reverse: VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC PERP; found in garden in Hibaldstow.

SM

Horncastle TF260691  Five coins found on Drill Hall site (previously noted LHA 1, 4, 1969, 103) one of Trajan, AD 114 - 117, the rest late C3 - C4.

Mr. Rymer

Hornsea TF264690  Bronze coin of Constantinian period, reverse: GLORIA EXERCITVS; from garden of 46 Marcham Rd.

pp (SM)

Kirklington TA0911  RB octagonal silver finger ring of C3 type with carnelian intaglio engraved with flaming altar.

H. Mossop (SM)

Lincoln SK79817144  Large laid limestone blocks, incl. decorated stones reused, in trench for new gas main on Lindum Rd.  Certainly Roman work, possibly part of east gate tower of Lower Colonia.

J. B. Whitwell

Mablethorpe (no exact provenance)  Bronze pennanular brooch with knobbed and collared terminals (type A3 (i) in Fowler The Origins and Development of the Pennanular Brooch in Europe, PPS, XXXVI, 1960, p.174)

D. K. Lascelles

Mareham-on-the-Hill TF288678  Bronze coin of Crispus, AD 317 - 326, reverse: (BEAT TRANQLITAS) from the churchyard.

Mrs. V. E. Wingate

Owceby SK970865  Finds from known RB site: Kimeridge shale spindle whorl, 1-5 ins diameter. 5 bronze brooches, 3 of 'dolphin' type (Group H), one segmental strip bow (Group K) and one Group L with traces of silvering (Collingwood and Richmond Archaeology of Roman Britain revised 1969, p. 286-304); and small bronze head of model cow, 3 ins long.

A. Harrison (photographs in LM)

Scotter SE665002  Silver denarius of Vespasian, AD 69 - 79, reverse: PON MAX TR P COS VI

pp (SM)

Scunthorpe (Dragonby) SE907138  Bronze spoon 4-5 ins long, end of bowl broken off.

SE905138  Finds from known site incl.: blue glass 'melon' bead; bronze brooch with enamelled lozenge decoration (Group Q); head of 'running hare' brooch with enamel decoration; 'trumpet' brooch (Group Ri); 'dolphin' brooch (Group H) and a one piece brooch of La Tene II type (in Collingwood and Richmond Archaeology of Roman Britain, revised 1969 pp. 286-304).
SE905137 Carnelian intaglio with standing figure facing right. A. Harrison (photographs in LM)

South Willingham TF1948336 Bronze coin of Constantine I, AD 307 - 337, reverse: (BEATA TRANQUILLITAS) mint of Lyons; from the Rectory. D. Boyce

Stamford approx. TF017072 Bronze statuette, 2-7 ins long (see Kenyon, Excavations at the Jewry Wall Site, Leicester, 1948, fig. 86, No. 6 for type). St.M

Waddingham SK98159602 follis of Constantine I, AD 307 - 337, RIC No. 153. G. Rowbottom

Westborough and Dry Doddington approx. SK857468 Bronze coin of Constantine II, AD 337 - 361, reverse: FEL TEMP REPARATIO, mint of Constantinople. In NM

Winteringham SE94812147 Cameo of blue onyx, profile of Minerva facing right, length 2-1 cm, width 1-3 cm. (See note in Antiquaries Journal, forthcoming). In SM

Winterton SE933188 Finds from known site incl.: 7 bronze brooches, 3 bronze rings; bone pin; bronze pin; and a bronze drop earring. A. Harrison (details and photographs in LM)

Wold Newton TF 241971 Silver denarius of Trajan, AD 114 - 117, RIC No. 315. W. F. Dalton

4. ANGLO-SAXON

(a) EXCAVATIONS

Normanby-le-Wold TF 126941 Excavations on this Middle Saxon site were directed by J. B. Whitwell for the LARC. The site lies immediately E of a spring and a rubble surface extending obliquely S-E to N-W across excavated area was tentatively interpreted as path or lane to head of spring. Much animal bone and some Middle Saxon pottery and other finds formed an undisturbed layer on top of rubble surface.

(b) POTTERY

Little Hale TF159412 One AS pot given to Bost.M some years ago, part of second pot found in same area in possession of Mr. Simmons. B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

Owersby TF05899492 Rim of AS pot in dark grey fabric, also part of bronze ring, from same field as AS cruciform brooch (LIJA 1, 4, 1969, 117). K. Parrott

(c) OTHER FINDS

Loveden SK907458 Part of claw beaker in olive green glass (fig. I, 10); part of a cruciform brooch; a bronze ring, and a green glass 'melon' bead (fig. I, 11) from known AS cemetery. R. Patchett

Normanby-le-Wold approx. TF121948 Part of bronze penannular brooch and a small perforated hone-stone, similar to one from excavated Middle Saxon site at TF126941, found NW of church. D. Belton

Scunthorpe SE93091002 Major part of an annular loom-weight. In SM

Springthorpe SK869889 Large blue glass bead, 1-4 ins by 1-25 ins: Mrs. H. E. Webster, B.M., comments: "It could well be Anglo-Saxon, probably C6". M. Anyan

7. SAXO-NORMAN MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL

(a) EXCAVATIONS

Lincoln SK97687150 Flaxengate (See Section 5a).
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(b) POTTERY

Barkston SK925414 Pottery, chiefly green-glazed, some shelly ware, from DMV. KSAS

Barrowby SK86223543 Pottery, incl. Stamford and Developed Stamford wares, St. Neot’s ware and green-glazed wares, also glazed roof tiles from DMV of W Castorhoe. M. Dean and KSAS

Belchford TF278746 Med. sherds (See Section 5b).

Belton and Manthorpe SK920374 Finds from newly ploughed field with ridge and furrow incl. Cistercian ware, green-glazed ware and slip ware; clay pipe, identified by Mr. P. Wells as ‘Mulberry’ type, 1660 - 90; tradesman’s token: CHRISTO-STANFIELD-IN-SLEEFORE, 1639 C.F.S.; (J. Simpson, Lincolnshire Tradesmen’s Tokens of the Seventeenth Century, No. 183) also RB sherds and worked flints. KSAS

Bicker TF229372 Med. and P-Med. pottery, incl. Stamford ware, from recently levelled ridge which was possibly a continuation of line of saltern mounds. Some typical saltern slag found. Miss E. Exwood and Miss R. H. Healey

Boston TF328442 Good collection of Med. and P-Med. pottery found during building works incl. Stamford ware, Tyoutuyn and Old Bolingbroke types, Siegburg unglazed stoneware and later glazed stonewares, Weser slip ware, Delft ware and Tattershall-type lids, also orange-glazed chafing dish, also part of perfume jar in fine green-glazed ware, C16 - C17. (See fig. II, 1). J. Sielgth

Bulingtonthorpe TF082852 Two fields to E of moated farm house were levelled and ploughed. In field to SE was a banked enclosure of 3 - 4 acres with moat to N and E. A few sherds of pottery found to E where bank was levelled incl. one sherd C13 shelly ware and some C18 sherds, also some slag. Field to N had earthworks in SW corner with good ridge and furrow elsewhere. A cobbled area showed in drainage trench, 18 ins down in SW corner. It would appear that main part of the DMV is untouched. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell

Bulingtonthorpe TF08208345 C18 glass ware and one Med. jug handle. D. Everett

TF07908515 Med. handle (see Section 5b).

Conisholme TF403953 Green-glazed body sherd with base of handle, from grass field near church. The field has many humps and bumps and is said locally to be site of old manor house. Mrs. McNish

Deeping St. James TF156096 Pottery from Priory excavation (LHA, I, 4, 1969, 109) incl. Bourne ‘D’ ware and Lyveden ware jugs, also frag. of ornamental tile or louvre. B. Knight

East Keal TF375638 Med. and P-Med. pottery incl. typical Toyniotn or Old Bolingbrooke wares and possible kiln prop; also RB grey ware sherds. G. Owen (Miss R. H. Healey)

East Kirkby TF333631 Med. pottery, incl. Toynoton types, and a few sherds P-Med. from field opposite church; also few sherds RB grey ware and one mortarium rim. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Owen

East Wykeham centred on TF221881 C17 - C18 brown glazed pottery, C18 glass. S. Halahan

Faldingworth TF0387847 Med. pottery (See Section 5b).

Frisknay approx. TF452555 Complete Toyneton jug found in 1914, now in possession of Rev. H. Webber. (photograph in LM) Mrs. E. H. Rudkin

Fullsby TF307729 Some Med. and P-Med. pottery, also RB sherds. P. F. Hardon

Gedney TF411260 P-Med. pottery, incl. Bourne ‘D’ wares, a thin strip of lead and sherd green-glazed pottery with brown strip decoration. TF411259 Burnt earth, slag, shells and typical saltern material but no pottery. Miss R. H. Healey


Grantham SK913866 Med. green-glazed pottery, C17 - C19 clay pipes, stoneware and C19 pottery, and two clay marbles. KSAS
Mrs. C. M. WILSON

Grayingham SK934964 Field to NW of village levelled and ploughed. Four occupation areas in walled crofts were exposed. Pottery mainly Med., incl. Northern Stamford ware, grey gritty wares, decorated and Humber wares; also some P-Med. pottery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell

Great Hale TF166432 Surface scatter of C14 and C15 pottery.

B. B. Simmons and S. N. Simmons

Heckington TF169439 Surface scatter of Med. pottery, mostly C14 and C15.

B. B. Simmons and J. Aram

Kelstern TF253898 Field to S of church levelled and ploughed; occupation sites were near the church with mainly Med. pottery ranging from C13 shelly ware; also some C15 to C18 wares.

D. Gore (Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell)

Lincoln SK97767143 Several inhumation burials disturbed in service trenches; one stone coffin, other graves lined with stone slabs, all lying roughly E - W. The stone coffin was certainly of Med. date, others presumed so.

(LM)

Long Sutton approx. TF423225 Thumbed base and body sherds of a Grimston ware face jug, also large sherds of unglazed bowl with thumbing on inner surface of inturned rim, found about 30 years ago.

Mr. J. A. Richardson

Ludford centred on TF216888 Med. shelly and green-glazed wares from W Wykeham DMV.

In LM (S. Halahan)

Moulton centred on TF312212 Med. pottery from area round scheduled site of King's Hall, incl. Bourne 'B' and 'D' wares and other grey and sandy wares.

P. J. Penn

TF298183 Part of broad vessel of fine green-glazed ware with wavy scratched line to assist keying-in of handle probably from SW France.

M. Braybrooks (A. Moerman)

Nocton TF078648 Site of Nocton Priory, partly ploughed; only few sherds of green-glazed and brown-glazed wares but much building material, both stone and tile.

In LM (Miss R. H. Healey)

Owersby TF054948 Med. and P-Med. pottery, glass and clay pipe frags.

TF061953 Stone and rubble, probable foundations, noticed; also Med. and RB pottery and much animal bone. Ridge and furrow clearly visible in one field.

TF060950 Foundations of several dwellings noticed, in line with probable foundations at TF061953; sites produced much animal bone, also RB and Med. pottery.

TF06109475 Finds from Church Field incl. RB and Med. pottery, flint scraper, iron arrow-head and a Roman bronze belt fitting (see Part II, E.).

K. Parrott

Pinchbeck (too exact provenance) Bourne 'A' ware pancheon and jug sherds found during seaverage works. Almost complete pancheon now in Boast. M.

N. Kerr

Roxby-cum-Risby SE922142, SE928145 Med. sherds (See Section 2).

Scampton approx. SK942793 One C13 shelly ware rim and one base probably of Midlands Purple ware.

In LM (Mr. Savill)

Seredington TF095403 Moated site in the village levelled for playing fields. Med. and P-Med. pottery incl. one handle of Tattershall type.

In LM (Rev. J. P. Hill)

Sixhills TF163870 Possible site of tile kiln to S of Priory site; quantity of broken tiles, some wasters, and kiln furniture found, also Med. pottery and cobbles.

TF163870 Occupation area to W of village produced C12 shelly ware, and other Med. and P-Med. wares.

TF165873 Course of an old road shows clearly in field to N of Priory site; one area of cobbles, bone and C13 and C18 pottery.

K. Parrott (Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell)

South Ferriby SE99312184 Med. sherds (See Section 3).

Surfleet TF215289 Med. moated site, Barrowpier Hall, bulldozed and most filled in; pottery mostly P-Med., incl. Toytonton types, Bourne 'D' ware, Westerwald stoneware, Bourne 'A' cooking pot; also glazed floor tiles, lava quern frag. and building debris.

Miss R. H. Healey
Swaton TF140368 C14 - C15 sherds. B. B. Simmons and J. Aram
Swineshead TF231398 Med. pottery, incl. Stanford ware, Bourne and Toynoton types, and a bronze spoon. H. B. Simmons and J. Aram
TF256405 Large quantity Med. pottery, incl. cooking pots and jugs of Bourne and Toynoton types, also several large dressed stones. B. B. Simmons
TF242398 Large stone mortar with handle and lip, presumably of Med. date. B. B. Simmons
Swinhope TF217961, TF219961 DMV site to E and W of road levelled and ploughed; cobbles, large flints and roughly squared chalk stones noted. C11 to C15 pottery incl. shelly and green-glazed wares and some P-Med.; also bones, a bronze buckle, 4 worked flints and 2 RB grey ware rims. D. Everatt and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell
Thoresway TF179961 P-Med. site, C17 to C18 pottery. D. Everatt
Thorpe St. Peter TF 47836078 Med. and P-Med. pottery from area of low mound, recently ploughed; small amount of RB and SN pottery to S and W of mound. In LM (P. Davey)
Wainfleet St. Mary TF471586 Part of handle and top of early Med. couvre-feu (fire-cover) from St. Mary’s churchyard. S. Wright (D. Wales)
Waihke TA284005 Several occupation areas in field of church; C13 to C18 pottery and one hand-made sherd; also a piece of iron cauldron, copper cauldron and late C16 child’s spur. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell
Walcot TF19556 Few sherds of Med. pottery and much stone and tile in ploughed field E of main site of Catley Abbey; several walls showed clearly. Pottery in LM (Miss R. H. Healey)
Willoughby with Sloothby TF496709 Med. pottery, incl. green-glazed and shelly wares and scatter of stone rubble in field E of village school. I. S. Beckwith and students

Other Finds

Barrow-on-Humber TA07152171 A silver doblar of Majorca under dominion of Spain, James III; 1324-43. In SM
Barrow-on-Humber TA06762127 Large number of human bones found on surface after ploughing proved to have come from Barrow churchyard some years ago. (SM)
Bishop Norton (no exact provenance) Iron arrow-head, probably Med. In LM (W. Smithson)
Burgh-le-Marsh TF49786506 3 inhumation burials but no grave goods found in laying electricity cable on site of Old Theological College. An earlier church destroyed in C16 is said to have stood on this site and burials could well belong to churchyard. (Rev. H. H. Smith and Mrs. Bolton)
Caistor approx. TA119013 Bronze weight box, C15 - C16 (fig. I, 14). In LM (P. E. Hessewood)
Horkstow TA001179 Silver penny of Edward I, 1272 - 1307. pp (SM)
Lincoln SK97297192 French royal Gros of John II, 1350 - 1364; identified by Miss M. Archibald, BM. In LM (Mrs. C. Lillicrap)
Mareham-on-the-Hill approx. TF286682 Iron spade shoe from DMV site, presumably Med. or later. Mrs. A. H. Bell
Market Rasen TF10648921 Iron key, probably C15, found near S door of church in 1906 (see Type VIII B in London Museum Medieval Catalogue, p. 142 (fig. II, 2). Rev. Canon F. E. Stalley
Roxby-cum-Rishy SE90981402 Med. belt tag or chape, of two bronze plates riveted together at top and bottom, sandwiching third smaller plate at bottom end; undecorated apart from trefoil terminals. In SM
Sleaford approx. TF062454 Five silver pennies found together during ploughing about 40 years ago: Edward I, Durham mint, Bishop Bek, type IVc, 1282 - 89; Edward I, Canterbury mint, Class XIII, 1315 - 18; Edward III, York mint, treaty coinage, 1361 - 69. Identified by Miss M. Archibald, BM, who comments: "I do not think the penny of Edward III could have been current with the earlier coins of Edward I and II. The other four look reasonably convincing as a group." (types as in North, English Hammered Coinage, Vol. 2, 1960)

Stixwould approx. TF165655 Small lead pilgrim flask, probably from shrine of St. Thomas Becket, Canterbury (fig. 1, 12).

Thorpe St. Peter (no exact provenance) Bronze personal seal matrix, probably C14, inscribed S'WITASSE DE FOSSEMANANS; identified by J. Cherry, BM In LM (P. Daver)