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This year grid references have been omitted because of the increasing misuse being made of the Archaeological Notes. Grid references will still be available for consultation to bona fide interested persons at the City and County Museum, Lincoln.

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*Publications*

| Ant. J.   | Antiquaries Journal                            |
| Arch. J.  | Archaeological Journal                        |
| LHA       | Lincolnshire History and Archaeology          |
| LAA (LAA) | Lincolnshire Archæological Society Reports and Papers |
| LRBC      | *Late Roman Bronze Coinage*, Carson, Hill and Kent, 1960 |
| Med. Arch. | Medieval Archaeology                          |
| PPS       | Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society        |
| RIC       | Roman Imperial Coinage                        |
| North     | *English Hammered Coinage*, J. J. North       |

*General*

| AE        | bronze                                           |
| approx    | approximate                                     |
| C         | century as in C4, fourth century                |
| DMV       | deserted Medieval village                       |
| E, N, S, W, etc | Points of the compass                  |
| frag      | fragments                                        |
| cm, m     | centimetres, metres etc.                        |
| incl.     | includes, including                             |
| Rev       | reverse                                          |

*N.B.*

1) Names in brackets at the end of an entry indicate the informant where this is different from the owner/render, 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.

All footnotes are given in the text.

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1. PALAEOLITHIC

**Barlings**  Palaeo handaxe found in this parish about 1957. (fig. I, 4) LM 41.72
(C. B. Curtis)

**Baston**  Antler of Megacerous (Irish Elk) found in gravel workings. LM 34.72
(H. Taylor)

2. MESOLITHIC

**Grantham**  Microliths from the banks of the R. Witham (see section 6b)
**Lea**  Meso blades (see Section 3)
**Waddington**  Flint flake of Meso character.
**Walesby**  Meso flints from Othy Moor.
**Washingborough**  Waste flakes and a few worked implements found below the peat, close to the Witham. LM 61.72

D. Motion
Mrs. J. Lewis

3. NEOLITHIC

**Alford**  Stone battle axe about 16 cm. long found in the Secondary School playing fields.
(Mrs. A. Davey)

**Barlings**  Flint axe found in the same vicinity as one found in 1951. (LAASRP, 5, 1953-4, 77)
(C. B. Curtis)

**Bassingham**  The stone axe previously reported (LAASRP, 10, 1963-4, 58) is likely to have come from the garden of the Old Rectory, and has been identified as being near Group I (Cornwall)
J. F. Bayes

**Baston**  Very pitted stone axe of Cornish origin.
**Blankney**  Frag. of a stone axe found at the same spot as another axe (LAASRP, 8, 1959-60, 4)
(H. Taylor)

**Brampton**  Stone axe found on Dickinson's (Pottery) Farm.
**Broughton**  Perforated stone axe found on a rockery probably comes from Broughton Common, an area where barrows were excavated in C19 (Dudley, 83-4)
Mrs. E. H. Rudkin
Mrs. E. H. Rudkin

**Cawthorpe**  Late Neo fabricator of honey coloured flint.
**Chapel St. Leonards**  Worked flint flake.
**Coningsby**  Axe hammer found on 'The Ings'
**Dunby**  Flint flakes and one crescent-bladed flint.
**Grantham**  Collection of flints. (see Section 6b)
**Haxey**  Stone axe found in sandpits off Langholme Lane.
**Holton-le-Clay**  Honey coloured worked flint.
**Ingoldsby**  Flint scraper.
**Lea**  Stone axe (probably Great Langdale), six Meso blades and two flint scrapers from the same area as a previous find (LHIA, 4, 1969, 99)
Stone pounder found N of Moor Plantation.
Two stone axes, one from Great Langdale source, the other from Charnwood Forest, found in the vicinity of the Roman pottery kilns.
W. Iredale

**Lenton, Keisby and Osogby**  Double ended flint scraper from Hanby. (see Section 7b)
**Little Ponton**  Small polished stone axe found at Saltersford in 1902. LM 56.72

P. Hardon
Mrs. M. Boulton
Mr. Blackburn
J. N. Whitehead
E. W. Robinson
P. Hardon
J. M. Meltham

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Ludborough  Stone axe of Great Langdale type, now on display in Humberston Library. Mr. Schread
Ludford  Collection of flints incl. a leaf-shaped arrowhead, a roughout arrowhead, worked and waste flakes. Also a few sherds of Med. pottery. Mrs. Allen
Northorpe  Stone axe fragment found when dredging Northorpe Beck. Mrs. E. H. Rudkin
Osburnby  Small burnt stone axe, probably of Great Langdale type. (see also Section 4) Mr. Anyan
Rippingale  Many sites in this parish have produced flints, incl. half oval end/side scraper, a thumbnail scraper, blade/end scraper, square scraper and many other scrapers and worked flakes. P. Hardon
Ropswell and Humby  Great Langdale stone axe, damaged at both ends and rubbed on both surfaces. Mr. Aram
Salmonby  A rim sherd from a Neo. bowl, with maggot impressions was found at the base of a pit. (see Section 4) G. V. Taylor
Saxilby with Ingleby  Stone axe, probably Great Langdale, found in a garden in Sykes Lane. Mr. Bayle
Scawby  End of a narrow butted stone axe.
Two sites producing worked flints incl. scrapers and blades. pp(SM)
South Ormsby-cum-Ketsby  Great Langdale stone axe found in the grounds of the Hall (fig. II, 5) LM 28.72 (R. Chester)
Spalford (Notts)  Scatter of waste flakes and a side scraper. Mr. Moss
West Keal  There are numerous sites in this parish producing a wide variety of flint work. M. Felcey

4. BRONZE AGE

Alford  An almost complete ‘Yorkshire’ type food vessel found during building work. (fig. II, 3). A barrow is shown on early O.S. maps at this spot. On loan to LM. Mr. Scarborough
Barkston  Barbed and tanged arrowhead. Mr. Scarborough
Barnack (Northants)  Two B.A. burials and an I.A. pit were investigated by F. Prior. Ewerby and Evedon  Bronze unlooped palstave (fig. II, 1) (Miss H. Healey)
Holbeach?  A scrap merchant in Holbeach has a bronze side looped palstave. (fig. II, 2) (Miss H. Healey)
Ingoldsby  One small prehistoric rim sherd. (see Section 6b)
North Cockerington  The tumulus marked on O.S. maps in this parish is associated with marked ridge and furrow and is likely to be a mill mound. C. N. Moore
Osbournby  Barbed and tanged arrowhead found to the W of Highfield House. Partially perforated macehead found at the same spot as the Neo. axe. Mr. Anyan
Salmonby  The pit which produced the Neo. rim sherd had EBA pottery and rusticated ware in its upper filling. Worked flints were spread around the pit. Three other sites in the parish have produced B.A. pottery:
   i) A thin-walled beaker with all over decoration (comb impressions in chevrons) (fig. I, 1) was found in a deep pit about 1m. across and 75cm. below the old ground surface. There were no associated finds.
   ii) Urn with a massive pinched rim (finger impressions) with the body decorated with a large lattice pattern, made by twigs (similar to Stainsby, LAASRP, 7, 1957/8, 96). There are fingernail marks around the centre of the urn. It was found in a shallow pit with no associations. (fig. I, 2)
   iii) Collared urn with whipped cord impressions in chevrons. (fig. I, 2). There were fragments of another collared urn in the same pit. There were no other associated finds.

G. V. Taylor

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Scawby  Many worked flints from a known site (LHA, 6, 1971, 5). These incl. plano-convex knives, scrapers, cores, barbed and tanged arrowheads, tanged arrowhead, and a serrated blade. Also a hammerstone.  (J. J. West)

Temple Bruer  Middle BA socketed spearhead (fig. II, 4) LM 36.72.  (J. J. West)

Tumby  Barbed and tanged arrowhead.  M. Hodgson

Washingborough  Decorated horse cheek-piece made from red deer antler (fig. III, 2) (Childe, VG, Prehistoric Communities of the British Isles, 181). A similar example was found in the Heathery Burn cave, Co. Durham, dated to c.7 BC. (Ant. J., XXXVIII, 1957 148-160). The pottery picked up from the Washingborough site confirms a Late BA or Early IA. date for the site. Bone and shell were also found. LM 60 & 61.72. (Mr. Swan)

Willoughby-with-Sloothby  Trial excavations by B. Beeby on one of the Butterbump Barrows produced a few scraps of Middle BA pottery and some flints incl. a lozenge shaped arrowhead.

River Witham  A previously unrecorded Late BA sword of U-hilted type has been presented to LM (69.72). It was probably dredged from the river in the early C19. (fig. I, 7)

Woodhall  Barbed and tanged arrowhead.  Mr. Gilling

5. IRON AGE

Barnack (Northants)  IA pit (see Section 4)

Dunby  Complex of saltern sites. One sherd of scored pottery, and saltern debris incl. pans of shelly material and pieces of bars.  P. Hardon

Helpingham  An IA saltern site was excavated by B. B. Simmons.

Mareham-on-the-Hill  Sandstone quern similar to Hunsbury type found in the ‘Cottage Field’  Mrs. Bell

Rippingale  Two saltern sites one producing IA domestic pottery.  P. Hardon

Salmonby  An I A ditch was excavated and produced wheel made bowls with carinations, and hand made storage jars. Some sherds were decorated with vertical lines of burnishing, and one sherd had chevron decoration. There were also a number of pieces of burnt daub.  G. V. Taylor

Scunthorpe  Excavations continued on the IA and RB site at Dragonby. (see Section 6a)

South Kelsey  IA pottery (see Section 6a)

Washingborough  IA pottery (see Section 4)

6. ROMANO-BRITISH

(a) EXCAVATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS

Lincoln  Excavations by Lincoln Archaeological Trust (see also Section 8a)

i) Lower Westgate. Excavations revealed more of the C4 rebuilt colonia wall, and earlier Roman buildings were discovered predating the defensive system. Foundations of Med. buildings were found where they overlay the Roman rampart.

ii) Holmes Grain warehouse. This site was continuously occupied from the early Roman period to the C15. Features incl. an early military ditch, an early RB circular building, three successive buildings from C2-4 the middle phase being an elliptical building with wall plaster, and a C4 cellar. Later occupation was rubbish pits with SN pottery, but there was no substantial building until C15.

Excavation by Lincoln Archaeological Research Committee, Bishop Grosseteste College. Continued excavation revealed further extensive areas of cobbled, and also an oven containing a large C3 greyware jar. Med. features lay above. An experimental kiln was fired at the Lincolnshire Show to answer queries raised in earlier experiments.

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Scunthorpe  Excavations by Mr. J. May for Nottingham University continued at Dragonby and revealed an Early IA pit, three hut sites, a RB well, a RB pit with part of a ladder, and a further C2 pottery kiln, the fifth on the site.

Two interesting surface finds found about 50 years ago have been examined. They are an imported IA glass bead and a Roman intaglio.

South Ferriby  An inhumation burial in South Ferriby cliff at a depth of c.1.2m was excavated by Mr. A. Sumpter on behalf of SM. The finds include an iron knife of AS type, iron fragments, small flake of glass, RB sherds and animal bones. Finds in SM.

South Kelsey  Mechanical excavation of gravel on a small scale at Wingdale Priory revealed three ditch sections in the pit face. Short stretches of the three ditches were excavated by SM. Finds incl. IA sherds with some decorated fragments, RB greyware, coarseware, colour-coated and Samian, animal bones and slag. Finds in SM. (SF, AC)

Winterton  Work on the S areas of the villa continued under the direction of R. Goodchild.

A fourth aised building was found and this probably was a cow shed. A well lay outside.

(b) POTTERY

Addlethorpe  RB shellywares and greywars from 'Rat's Nest' (see also Section 8b) (SP)

Bigby  RB greyware incl. a rusticated frag. was found when digging a garden in Bigby High Street.

Bourne  Sherds of RB pottery found when demolishing railway embankment. Most of the sherds were from the embankment itself but some were from the old ground surface. The site is by the Car Dyke. (Miss H. Healey)

Burton  Greyware and mortaria found in the side of a new dyke. Also a few P.Med. sherds. LM 43.72 (Mr. Pinchebeck)

Burton-on-Strather  RB sherds found after ploughing, mainly greyware but some colour-coated and a fragment of white flagon base. SM(BS, DJ)

Claxby-by-Lincoln  The mortarium stamp noted in LHA, 1, 1965, 46 has been identified by Mrs. K. Hartley as being CRICO of South Carlton (Ant. J, XXIV, 1944, 129-44)

Dunsby  i) Masonry scatter with Samian, shelly ware, greyware and colour-coated greyware and shelly ware.

ii) Three clearly defined RB hut sites in an area of 140m x 85m. Finds incl. worked stone, flue and roof tile, some glass frags., Samian, colour-coated greyware and shelly ware.

iii) Large scatter of RB debris incl. pottery and building materials. P. Hardon

Dyke  Large pieces of RB pot were found when the 'Bourne-Morton Canal' - here visible as a ridge resembling a road more than a canal - was levelled. They incl. an almost complete Castor ware flagon, greyware and black calcite-gritted pottery (fig. 1, 5) from the Bourne kilns. Miss H. Healey

Faldingworth  Base of large greyware jar containing cremated bones. LM 83.72. RB pottery has previously been found in the vicinity (LHA, 5, 1970, 7) (Mr. Carter)

Fillingham  Greyware sherds. Also two sherds of AS pottery, one with incised lines. Mr. Johnson

Grantham  From the banks of the River Witham at various times have come microliths, other flints, RB greyware and Med. sherds.

Hacconby  RB pottery (see Section 8b)

Hogsthorpe  RB greyware (see Section 8b)

Hough-on-the-Hill  Large Roman site noticed after ploughing. Evidence from the stone scatter of at least four buildings. Much pottery and roofing tiles, and evidence of wattle and daub. A scatter of pagan Saxon pottery was also noticed over the site. N. Kerr
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Ingoldsby  A few sherds of colour-coated pottery. Also one small prehistoric rim sherd.

Lincoln  Alterations to Supasave produced C3/4 greyware incl. some Swanpool forms, and mortaria.

A complete small greyware vessel found 1.5m down in a cable trench in front of Boots' new shop in High Street. (fig. III, 1). Also a colour-coated base. (L. Hodson)

Ludford  RB sherds, mainly greyware rims and bases found on the site of West Wykeham DMV. Also C13/14 greenglazed sherds. LM 5.73 (Miss H. Healey)

Sherd of greyware and a possible worked flint from Thorpe-le-Vale. E. W. Robinson

Mareham-on-the-Hill  RB greyware (see Section 8b)

Marton  Greywares, Samian, and mortaria were found in building new bungalows by the side of Tillbridge Lane. R. Minnitt

Osbourney  Roman site revealed in fieldwalking on the land of Highfield House. (see also Section 6c)

Rippingale  A number of RB sites have been found in this parish incl. a definite settlement site confirmed by air photos. Pottery incl. greyware, Samian, colour-coated, mortaria, creamware and shellyware. Other finds incl. part of a penannular brooch, a whetstone and burnt limestone blocks.

P. Hardon

Stamford  A plain indented beaker found on South View Farm contained four coins of Tetricus. This is from the same site as a tessellated pavement found last century.

P. Hardon

Tetney  Greyware and a few fragments of Samian, and oyster shell.

R. N. Hannigan

Toft Newton  Scatter of Roman calcite gritted wares and a few bones found on the site of the new reservoir. LM 44.72 (N. Lincoln)

West Keal  RB greyware (see Section 6c)

Whaplode  Roman pottery. Miss H. Healey

(c) COINS AND OTHER FINDS

Caythorpe  Denarius of Galba (AD 69), RIC 141.LM 32.72 (Mr. Wood)

Fillingham  Bronze penannular brooch (Fowler, PPS, 1960, type B) (fig. III, 5) LM 30.72 (Mrs. A. Wiles)

Hacconby  Part of a Roman road shows in fields by the old railway and also on air photos. There is a scatter of Med. pottery from the area.

P. Hardon

Saltern material over a wide area by the Car Dyke, but no pottery. P. Hardon

Heighington  Worn sestertius of Trajan or Hadrian.

High Toftton  Washed silver denarius of Caracalla 198-217. RIC 95. Pottery has been found in this area before (LHA, 1, 1965, 47) Mrs. Bell

Kirklington  Finds from this known site incl. a two strand twisted bronze bracelet, part of a large trumpet brooch and a dolphin brooch with two oblong enamelled sections in the bow.

A. Harrison

Lincoln  i) Imitation dupondius of Claudia AD 41-54 found near to the N. wall of the Colonia. The coin was submitted to C.H.V. Sutherland who comments, “I have never before seen a reversal of types apart from the Minerva issue . . . The types of RIC 67 were of course pretty common both in the originals and also in the better class copies but your coin now nicely demonstrates just how frequently this variety was indeed subjected to imitation”. LM 31.72 (Mr. Applewhite)

ii) During the renovation of the cottage next to the Newport Arch part of the E wall of the cottage fell away to expose masonry which probably formed the
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forward E bastion of the Arch. The masonry stood to a height of about 1 m above present ground level. The renovation has also exposed a length of wall faced on the inside, in the grounds of the cottage. This stands to about 2 m and extends along East Bright.

iii) *Dupondius* of Marcus Aurelius AD 161-180; also a disturbed skeleton. Both in a garden in Boultham Park Road.
iv) *As* of Nero AD 54-68. RIC 329. Found in Alexandra Terrace.

Mr. Rea
Mr. Plumtree

v) AE 3/4 of Constantine I AD 307-337. LRBC 531. Found in Greetwell Road allotments, LM 39.72
vi) AE 3 of Constantine II as Caesar. Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS Yarborough Road allotments.

(Miss Wilson)
Mrs. Littleover

vii) AE 3 of Constantine I found on South Common. Rev: BEATA TRANQVILITAS.

LM 40.72

J. Hill

Ludford *Langton Down* type brooch (Hawkes and Hull, *Camulodunum* pl. XCIV) (fig. III, 3) and the bone tip of a *threadpicker* (fig. III, 4) from the known RB site. LM 58.72.

(S. Halaham)

Osbourney AE 3/4 Constantinian coin. Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS. Mr. Anany

Owney Coin of Constantine I as Caesar AD 317-336. Rev: GLORIA EXERCITVS. From the known RB site.

Mr. Matthews

Roxby During the summer the two mosaics, one of which was recorded by William Fowler in 1799, were re-excavated and opened to the public for a short time. They were accurately re-recorded before being backfilled.

SM

Sapperton Coins of Antoninus Pius AD 138-161. Worn *sestertius* and an *as* (RIC 924).

Also a bronze ring and a nail, all from the known RB settlement site. (P. Hardon)

Saxby-with-Ingleby Contemporary forgery of an *antoninianus* of Carausius AD 287-293. Rev: *PAX AVG.*

Mr. Gilbert

West Keal Cornelian intaglio (see Part II and fig. III, 6). Also a worn *sestertius* of Marcus Aurelius (AD 161-180) and greyware. Intaglio on loan from Mr. Pearson to LM

A. Harrison

Winteringham Recent finds from the RB site at Old Winteringham incl. a six strand twisted bronze bracelet, a decorated bronze bracelet frag., two bronze studs or buttons, upper half of a Hod Hill brooch, a tinned bronze frag. from a bowl or a spoon, and a lead spindle whorl.

7. ANGLO-SAXON

(a) EXCAVATIONS

Caistor Single, probably female, burial discovered in a garden in Nettleton Road, was excavated by Mr. P. Everson. The finds incl. an annular brooch on each shoulder and a knife and iron ring at the hip. There was a small string of beads. LM 7.73

Hough-on-the-Hill Mr. N. Kerr completed the excavation of the AS cemetery, on Loveden Hill which this year produced 1245 cremations and 32 inhumations with a wide variety of grave goods and pottery forms and decoration.

Salmonby A C7 sunken featured hut was excavated by Mr. P. Everson and Mr. G. V. Taylor. There is evidence of other hut sites in the vicinity. LM 32.72 (L.H.A., no 8, 1973, forthcoming).

(b) POTTERY

Fillingham AS sherds (see Section 6b)

Fleet Middle Saxon pottery (see Section 8c)

Hough-on-the-Hill Pagan Saxon pottery (see Section 6b)
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Lenton, Keisby and Osgodby  Around the hamlet of Hanby - a scatter of AS rims and other sherds, some decorated. There were also a few Med. sherds and a double ended flint scraper.  

Osbourney  Fieldwalking has revealed two sites, one producing Middle Saxon pottery, the other AS pottery and animal bones.  

Salmonby  Sherds of AS pottery with plain rims.  

(c) OTHER FINDS

Bardney  Amongst the material from the Abbey excavations kept in the church is part of a late Saxon cross.  
Claxby-by-Lincoln  Annular brooch.  

Digby  The scheduled Saxon cross shaft from Digby is now in LM (15.72)  
Hackthorpe  A very well preserved Saxon grave slab has been noticed in the church yard. This is not the previously known example (Arch. J., LXXXIII, 1926, 13) which is now very weathered.  

Lincoln  When St. Marks Church was demolished various pieces of stonework were recovered and transferred to LM(29.72). These incl. a Saxon grave slab with rope decoration and various pieces of interlace.  
Waddington  Saxon necklace, cuff clasp, one cruciform and two smaller Saxon brooches found in building a few years ago probably from the site noted in LHA, 2, 1967, 42.  

Mr. Gilling

8. MEDIEVAL

(c) EXCAVATIONS

Boston  Trial excavations on behalf of DoE by Mr. A. Musty on the site of supposed Franciscan Friary close to the Med. Bar Ditch. Stone walls were found as well as pottery incl. Toynerton ware.  

Boston  Excavation by the Boston Archaeological Society near the disused St. Johns churchyard produced mainly P-Med. finds incl. Dutch imports, Sieburg, Raeren stoneware, and slipware.  

Goltho  Excavations were continued on the moat site by G. Beresford and a further hall was discovered.  

Grantham  Trial excavations on the site of the Greyfriary by A. Rogerson  

Lincoln  Bishop's Palace. Excavations by P. Drewitt concentrated on the kitchen courtyard area.  

Excavations by the Lincoln Archaeological Trust.  

i) Flaxengate. Med. features were uncovered in the first season at this site. They included a malt kiln, frontages of Med. houses and the continuation of Flaxengate N.  

ii) Lucy Tower Street. Foundations of the Lucy Tower, a late C12 or C13 extension to the town wall, built on timber piles out to the Brayford were uncovered. There were also indications of RB occupation.  

iii) Dickinson's Mill. Excavations by the Brayford revealed a C13 wharf similar to that found at King's Lynn (Med. Arch., 9, 1965, 94-104)  


Stamford  Excavations on the site of the Castle were conducted by Miss C. Mahany.  

Stamford  Site of C19 pipe kiln, probably of G. Longstaff, was excavated by G. M. Till.
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(b) POTTERY

Aделторпер Мед. jug handles incl. some Toynton, decorated Cistercian ware, and other
P-Med. sherds and glass. Also a Med. bronze purse handle with niello inlay.

Mrs. B. Kirkham

Алгаркирк P-Med. pottery (see Section 8c)

Белчфорд Scatter of pottery incl. Lincoln glazed handles. LM 25.72 (P. Hardon)

Бикер Large body sherd and part of sagging base of a Stamford ware unglazed cooking pot
with a sooted exterior.

Мисс H. Healey

БиллингборOUGH Scatter of Med. pot incl. Bourne D ware from field immediately N of
Sempringham earthwork. A rough wall was also noticed. From a field to the NE came a
Bourne D chafing dish.

Мисс H. Healey

Боофаб Графф Green glazed and shelly wares from the centre of the village. LM 45.72.

(М. Роккинг)

Бранстан Three sites around the village have produced jug handles and other sherds.

R. A. Holmes

Бургх-ле-Марш Almost complete Bellarmine jug, lacking glaze at the base.

(М. М. Бултон)

Бертон P-Med. pottery (see Section 6b)

Чапел Ст. Леонардс Base of a dark green bottle, base of a Cistercian ware cup, red, shell
gritted ware, green-glazed sherd, salt-glazed stonewares, orange glazed wares and more
recent pottery from an old cottage site.

Mrs. B. Kirkham

Конингсби C13-C19 pottery incl. shelly and gritty wares, Cistercian wares and green-glazed
tiles from the school grounds.

D. Boulton

Кройлэнд Small scatter of Med. pot to the N of the Abbey.

Мисс H. Healey

Эверби и Эведон Large sherd incl. Torksey and Thetford SN types as well as Med. types
from a destroyed moated site.

Мисс H. Healey

Флит Frag. of a bronze object possibly from a cauldron (fig. III, 7). Also Middle Saxon and
SN pottery.

Мисс H. Healey

Грантэм Med. pottery (see Section 6b)

Хаккемби Scatter of Med. and RB pottery. Also one flint boring tool. (see also Section 6c)

P. Hardon

Хагбей C13 sherds incl. Toynton ware, tile incl. one glazed frag. and some ironwork found
to the S of Hagnaby Priory.

I. Beckwith

Хогсторпе Green-glazed sherds, orange glazed rings, and German stoneware from recently
ploughed old grassland.

Мисс B. Kirkham

Greenglazed sherd, also RB greyware incl. one 'dogdish' rim.

Mrs. B. Kirkham

Ингольдси Scatter of Med. pottery incl. white slipped wares, shelly wares and a few small
frag. of Stamford ware. Also part of a C14 purse mount, and a Neo. scraper.

P. Hardon

Киркстед Two mounds within the precinct of the Abbey contained many sherds of late
Med. pottery, some of which were wasters. LM 46.72

A house site N of the entrance to the Abbey produced C14-18 pottery.

D. Boulton

Лентон, Кисбий и Осгобби Med. pottery incl. Bourne and Nottingham wares and a chafing
dish rim in local red sandy ware. This scatter is from an area of much RB pottery to the S of
the Sapperton RB site.

P. Hardon

Med. pottery from Hanby (see Section 7b)

P. Hardon

Линкольн C13 Lincoln ware found when building the new bridge at Brayford Head.

Londonthorpe and Harrowby Without Pottery incl. a sherd of green-glazed, sherd of shelly
ware, but mainly Nottingham stoneware and Midlands Purple.

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Ludford Med. sherds. (see Section 6b)
Mareham-le-Fen C16-18 pottery from Most Farm.
C14-16 pottery from a site to the N of the village.
D. Boulton
Mareham-on-the-Hill Fieldwalking to the N of the village by D. Boulton has revealed pottery
from three areas: Med. to C16 in two areas and Med. to C18 in the other. One area has also
produced RB greyware.
Nocton Wide range of late Med. and P-Med. pottery from the monastic site.
R. Chapman
North Ormesby A deep drain cut across a grass field to the E of the village exposed occupation
areas. Med. and P-Med. pottery was collected from the disturbed areas. Boundary banks of
crofts were visible in the grass fields.
R. & E. Russell
Osgodby A few sherds of green-glazed pottery found in a trench.
D. Boyce
Pinchbeck Medieval pottery water pipe found in the River Glen by Mr. Manton with other
broken fragments (fig. I, 6). This appears to be Bourne B ware.
(Miss H. Healey)
Quadrant Small Med. jug with broken rim found with other sherds including a Bourne A ware
cooking pot, in Quadrant Eadise.
(Miss H. Healey)
Rippingale A few sherds of late Med. pottery. Also a flint scraper and a few flakes.
P. Hardon
Surfleet Med. green-glazed jug of unknown origin found in the River Glen.
(Miss H. Healey)
Sutterby Earthworks extending about 180m S of the disused church were levelled and
ploughed. The site was about 140m wide and yielded SN to C18 pottery. There was only one
area with Med. pottery.
R. & E. Russell
Tattershall Part of the Castle moat was cleared out in the spring by Belfast Firemen.
A collection of P-Med. pottery was found, mostly C17 incl. Delft and chafing dish frags.,
Bellarmine and some early clay pipes.
Wainfleet A Med. jug, squat, green-glazed, with no rim. Possibly late Toynon.
(Miss H. Healey)

(c) COINS AND OTHER FINDS

Addlethorpe Med. purse handle (see Section 8b)
Algarkirk Med. key (fig. III, 11), P-Med. pottery and a coin of Charles II.
Miss H. Healey
Ashby-de-la-Lound and Bloxholme Silver penny of Edward I, 1272-1307, London mint.
Similar to North 1018 or 1022 but the legend is muddled.
M. Hall
H. D. Hill
Fleet Med. cauldron frag. (see Section 8b)
Glentham Two pasture fields N of Seggmore Beck were ploughed for the first time destroying
signs of the shrunken village. One field was bisected N-S by a deep track and four possible
house sites were noticed. Virtually no pot was found although there were signs of limestone
foundations and padstones.
Glentworth Mosaic site on the low ground is now largely ploughed out and only modern
building materials were found on the surface.
Halton Holegate/Great Steeping Early C19 pewter crucet stand (touch of William
Burgoine of Wigan) and a pewter plate, 30cm in diameter, not marked, dredged from the R. Lymm.
Mr. Leverton
Ingoldsby Bronze buckle (fig. III, 8), twisted bronze ?tag (fig. III, 10), bronze attachment
for a purse frame (fig. III, 9) (see Section 8b for purse frame centre). There is much Med.
pottery from this site which is associated with a windmill mound.
P. Hardon
JOHN MARJORAM

Legsby Clearance of the S channel of the most at Collyow Abbey Farm revealed portions of late Med. (C16/7) wooden machinery, perhaps part of the drive mechanism of a mill.

Lenton, Kesby and Osogoby DMV of Hanby can be seen as house platforms surrounded by building materials incl. stone roofing tiles.

Lincoln Malandry Coin Hoard. Hoard of c800 coins of Henry I discovered when demolishing the South Park open-air school. Partly excavated by LARC after initial find by workmen. Numerous types, incl. rare mints, are represented in the hoard, which appeared to have been in a sacking container: Declared treasure trove.

Ludford Long cross penny of Henry III, Nichole of Canterbury, moneyer. Found on the site of West Wykeham DMV.

Moulton Small finger ring, probably P-Med.

Nocton Masonry frags. from the Priory site found after ploughing incl. an Early English cross shaft, and pieces of decorated carving. Also a Bellarmine neck and a Nottingham ware jug handle. LM 68.72

Osbournby Lower half of a C13 grave slab of ‘Mansfield’ type (Arch. J. CXXI, 1964, 129). Also other frags. of worked stone, all from the abutments of the bridge.

Scawby Pebble pebble


Tetney Socketed iron axe, probably C15-17.

West Keal Nuremburg token of Hans Krauwinkel (non-pictorial) found in the vicinity of the airfield.

9. UNDATED

Dunholme Curious hard red, unglazed stamped, pottery vessel. The stamps are similar to those on Pagan Saxon pottery but the pottery seems to be C19.

Knaith Five skeletons discovered on Park Farm. Possibly from a DMV site.

Lincoln Skeleton (see Section 6c)

PART II – SHORT NOTE

An Intaglio from West Keal, Lincolnshire by Martin Henig

The gem is a Cornelian, orange to red in colour and translucent. However its clarity is marred by a slight cloudiness. In shape it is a flat oval measuring 12.5 x 10.5 x 1.9 mm. Apart from some chipping around the edges, the stone is in good condition.1 (fig. III, 6).

Diana Venatrix dressed in a short tunic and hunting boots, is represented running towards the right. She is drawing an arrow from her quiver with her right hand while she takes aim with her bow (held in her left hand). A piece of drapery hangs behind her perhaps from the quiver. Beside the goddess bounds her hound. The type was evidently taken from some well known work of Greek sculpture perhaps a statue by Kephisodotus the younger son of Praxiteles which evidently stood near the Porticus Octaviae in Rome, but the gem itself evidently dates from Roman times. Very similar intaglios to that from West Keal have been found at Segontium
(Caernarvon) and at Chollerford, Northumberland. Both are Cornelians. A more carefully cut version on green plasma has been excavated at Gloucester. Apart from these, Diana (or Artemis as she was known to the Greeks) is depicted on gems found in many parts of the Empire, for example from Caesarea in Palestine and from Aquileia in Italy, and is well attested on coins and reliefs. Wherever she is found she bears witness to the extraordinary popularity of hunting in the ancient world.

Footnotes

1. I would like to thank Mr. C. N. Moore for supplying details of the gem and for inviting me to write this note. Description is of the cast which he sent me, and should be reversed for the actual stone. The intaglio was found by Mr. Pearson of Motheringham.


4. Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc. 17th April, 1900 'Donations to the Museum from 'a friend', ring from Roman Station at Chollerford' (Hawick, Wilton Lodge Museum)

5. Information Mark Hassall

Fig. 1-3, Salmonby, Bronze Age pottery (from drawings by Mrs. S. Taylor); 4, Barlings, handaxe; 5, Dyke, Roman pottery (drawing by Miss H. Healey); 6, Pinchbeck, Medieval wasserglas (drawing by Miss H. Healey); 7, River Witham, bronze sword.

Scale 1/4.
Fig. B. 1. Ewshby and Swedon, bronze palstave (drawing by Miss H. Healey); 2. Tilto Beach, bronze palstave (drawing by Miss H. Healey); 3. Alford, Bronze Age food vessel; 4. Temple Bruer, Bronze Age spearhead (drawing by Mr. S. Minnitt); 5. South Ormsby, stone axe. Scale ½.
Fig. III  1. Lincoln, greyware jar; 2. Wasingborough, antler chevrons; 3. Ludford, "Langton Down" brooch; 4. Ludford, bone object; 5. Fillingham, penannular brooch; 6. West Keal, intaglio; 7. Fleet, Med. bronze object (drawing by Miss H. Healey); 8-10. Ingsdaleby, Med. objects (from drawings by Mr. P. Hardon); 11. Alnwick, Med. key (drawing by Miss H. Healey). Scale all 1/2 except no. 6, 1/1 and no. 9, 3/2.