

Appendix 8C: Archaeological Sites within, and in the vicinity of, the proposed development area listed on the Leicestershire & Rutland Historic Environment Record

1. Sites within the area

Prehistoric

MLE7378 South-east of Fishpool Spinney

Grid Reference: SK 545 000

Summary: Flint scatter found including scrapers, cores, flakes and a leaf shaped arrowhead.

Monument/Component Types

FLINT SCATTER (Early Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 1500 BC)

Find Types

ARROWHEAD (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2500 BC)

CORE (Early Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 1500 BC)

FLAKE (Early Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 1500 BC)

SCRAPER (TOOL) (Early Neolithic to Early Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 1500 BC)

MLE218 West of Old House

Grid Reference: SK 526 019)

Summary: A ring ditch, probably a Bronze Age barrow, seen on APs.

Monument/Component Types

BARROW? (Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 800 BC)

RING DITCH (Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 800 BC)

MLE6268 East of Kings Stand

Grid Reference: SK 524 022

Summary: A broad bladed Middle Bronze Age palstave.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Middle Bronze Age - 1500 BC to 1000 BC)

Find Types

PALSTAVE (Middle Bronze Age - 1500 BC to 1000 BC)

MLE6259 South-east of Fishpool Spinney

Grid Reference: SP 545 999

Summary: Scatter of late Bronze Age pottery representing occupation found.

Monument/Component Types

SITE (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 800 BC)

Find Types

SHERD (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 800 BC)

MLE7375 North-west of Fishpool Spinney

Grid Reference: SK 543 004

Summary: Fieldwalking recorded three prehistoric scrapers and four blade-like

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c AD 43)

Find Types

BLADE (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c AD 43)

SCRAPER (TOOL) (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c AD 43)

SHERD (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c AD 43)

MLE7376 North-east of Fishpool Spinney

Grid Reference: SK 545 004

Summary: Fieldwalking recorded a prehistoric flint scatter.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

SCRAPER (TOOL) (Late Prehistoric - 4000 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE7386 East of Abbey Farm. Grid Reference SK 544 010

Summary: Two sherds of possible Iron Age pottery found during a fieldwalking survey.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Iron Age – c. 800 BC? to c. AD43)

Find Types

SHERD (Iron Age - c.800 BC? to c. AD 43)

Roman

MLE84 East of Fishpool Spinney

Grid Reference: SK 543 002

Summary: Field walked site revealed dense concentration of Roman sherds along with fragments of Kiln bar.

Monument/Component Types

POTTERY KILN (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

KILN FURNITURE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SHERD (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE9797 North-east of Fox Covert

Grid Reference: SK 540 004

Summary: A large, complete Roman tumbler key found with a metal detector.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

KEY (LOCKING) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Anglo-Saxon

MLE233 North of Abbey Farm

Grid Reference: SK 543 014

Summary: Fieldwalking by LMAST found four closely grouped sherds of early Saxon pottery indicating a probable site.

Monument/Component Types

SITE? (Early Anglo Saxon - AD 410 to AD 650)

Find Types

SHERD (Early Anglo Saxon to Middle Anglo Saxon - AD 410 to AD 850)

Medieval

MLE216 Lubbesthorpe

Grid Reference: SK 542 011

Summary: Earthwork remains of a medieval and later village with chapel (dedicated to St Peter in 1302), deserted sometime between 1580 and 1614. Fieldwalking to the north has produced a very dense scatter of early medieval sherds with a particular concentration to the east against the foot path. No earthworks survive here but it is very likely that there was settlement.

Monument/Component Types

DESERTED SETTLEMENT (Early Medieval to Early Post-medieval - 1066 to 1700)

Find Types

SHERD (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

MLE234 North of Abbey Farm

Grid Reference: SK 542 014

Summary: A small scatter of Stamford Ware in amongst early medieval pottery suggesting early village settlement.

Monument/Component Types

SETTLEMENT? (Late Anglo Saxon - AD 850 to 1066)

Find Types

SHERD (Late Anglo Saxon to Early Medieval - AD 850 to 1350)

MLE9798 North-east of Fox Covert

Grid Reference: SK 539 005

Summary: A lead vessica-shaped seal matrix of medieval date found with a metal detector.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

Find Types

SEAL MATRIX (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

MLE6646 South of Abbey Farm

Grid Reference: SK 543 006

Summary: A scatter of medieval pottery was found on the line of the M69 during stripping.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

Find Types

SHERD (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

MLE222 East of Old House

Grid Reference: SK 529 019

Summary: A large fishpond with islands, of presumed medieval date seen from the air. A fishpond is mentioned in 1295 and 1348.

Monument/Component Types

FISHPOND (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

Post-medieval

MLE11130 ENDERBY HALL, 1 - 4 (CONSEC., LEICESTER LANE)

Grid Reference: SP 536 995

Summary: Hall is superficially C19th AD but incorporating a small C16th AD or C17th AD rectangular house.

Description: Former mansion, now divided into 4 apartments. Original hall at core may be C16 but is heavily altered. Side wings projecting to west added C17, the north retaining some original features. C17 south wing enlarged and heavily altered early and later C18 and C19. Further C18 extensions along east front, also altered C19. Former service end and tower added to north c1860-70 for Charles Brook who was responsible for much of the other remodelling. Further alterations C20. Colourwashed render, Swithland slate roofs. Mostly Italianate in style. 2 storeys and attic. Parapets with mutilated cornices, the later C19 ground floor projections on south and east sides with balustraded parapets. Quoins. Late C19 sash windows with segmental heads and moulded architrave surrounds, the lower windows with shoulders. South front is of 8 bays, the ground floor having a C19 projection with 3 windows either side of projecting glazed wooden porch. Steps up to porch have ornamental pierced balustrade. Upper windows are arranged in irregular rhythm 4:1:3. 2 gabled dormers. East front has irregular main block with canted single storey bay window to left and tall arched staircase window. To right are late C19 extensions in matching style with upper storey set back. West front is even more irregular but retains end of C17 wing with stone mullion and transom windows, 4-light to ground floor, 3 and 2-light above. To right of lower window is a door in large stone doorcase with heavy broken segmental pediment. C19 extension on this side include tower with corner pilasters, cornice and cast-iron railings around pyramid roof. Top stage of tower has pairs of semicircular arches. Interior: original hall is said to retain some timber-framing' remainder has lavish pine and plaster panelling in late C17-C18 style, arched doorways, heavy doors and doorcases, ceiling cornices and staircase, mostly C19 but possibly incorporating some older work. (N Pevsner and E Williamson, *The Building of England, Leicestershire and Rutland*, 1984, p.151-2).

Monument/Component Types

HOUSE (Late Medieval to Early Post-medieval - 1500 to 1600)

FLATS (Modern - 1900 to 2000)

MLE105 Enderby Park

Grid Reference: SP 539 996

Summary: Fishpond is probably a landscape feature associated with Enderby Hall (C18th/C19th AD).

Monument/Component Types

POND (Post-medieval - 1540? to 1900?)

MLE231 East of Abbey Farm

Grid Reference: SK 544 010

Summary: A scatter of thin, Tudor style bricks suggests the site of the brick kiln used in the construction of the country house at Abbey Farm. Geophysical survey in 2007 recorded an area of magnetic response that appears to be the kiln.

Description: Fieldwalking by Leicestershire Museum Archaeological Survey Team found a concentration of brick fragments, some vitrified which seem likely to represent a brick kiln. It is close to the site of a Mansion House of the Earls of Huntingdon in the 16th centuries and may be related to its construction. <1, 2 & 3>

Monument/Component Types

BRICK KILN (Early Post-medieval - 1540 to 1700)

Find Types

BRICK (Post-medieval - 1540 to 1900) (from Event: ELE100)

MLE227 St. Peter's Church

Grid Reference: SK 542 010

Summary: Substantial remains of a 16th century country house, with its own chapel, survive within Abbey Farm. 50SWH

Monument/Component Types

CHAPEL (Early Post-medieval - 1540 to 1700)

COUNTRY HOUSE (Early Post-medieval - 1540 to 1700)

Unknown

MLE16847 Possible industrial site south of Hopyard Farm

Grid Reference: SK 539 007

Summary: Potential industrial activity, of unknown date, was recorded via geophysical survey in 2007. The anomalies may indicate kilns, furnaces or deposits of industrial waste. They may, however, be caused by fragments of modern waste from the construction of the M69.

Monument/Component Types

INDUSTRIAL SITE? (Unknown date)

MLE16845 Linear feature north of Abbey Cottages

Grid Reference: SK 543 013

Summary: A sinuous linear anomaly was recorded via geophysical survey in 2007. It may be a boundary ditch or stream that has been filled in with industrial waste.

Monument/Component Types

LINEAR FEATURE (Unknown date)

MLE16846 Various features west of Abbey Cottages

Grid Reference: SK 543 011

Summary: Various anomalies were recorded via geophysical survey in 2007. They included some linear anomalies, a possible enclosure, a possible trackway and various other features. They may be associated with the DMV - some correspond to visible earthworks.

Monument/Component Types

ENCLOSURE? (Unknown date)

FEATURE (Unknown date)

TRACKWAY? (Unknown date)

2. Sites within 1 km of the perimeter of the area

Prehistoric

MLE79 South-west of Grove Farm Triangle

Grid Reference: SK 550 002

Summary: Excavated site shows Iron Age occupation within an enclosure.

Monument/Component Types

DITCH (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

ENCLOSURE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

HEARTH (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

HOUSE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

METAL WORKING SITE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

PIT (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

SITE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

BEAD (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

QUERN (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

SHERD (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

SLAG (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE99 South of Leicester Lane

Grid Reference: SP 546 994

Summary: 6 sherds of presumably Iron Age pottery suggests occupation.

Monument/Component Types

SITE? (Iron Age - 800 BC? to c. AD 43?)

Find Types

SHERD (Iron Age - 800 BC? to c. AD 43?)

MLE112 South-west of Grove Farm

Grid Reference: SP 549 999

Summary: Sub-rectangular enclosure of Iron Age date was excavated and found to contain houses.

Monument/Component Types

RECTILINEAR ENCLOSURE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE113 South-west of Grove Farm

Grid Reference: SP 549 998

Summary: Four Iron Age round houses found within a large sub-rectangular

Monument/Component Types

HOUSE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

SITE (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

SHERD (Iron Age - 800 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE7123 South-west of Grove Farm Triangle

Grid Reference: SK 550 002

Summary: Neolithic stone axe, found during excavation of Iron Age enclosure.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2500 BC)

Find Types

AXEHEAD (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2500 BC)

MLE7125 West of Johnstone Spinney

Grid Reference: SP 544 993

Summary: Late Neolithic arrowhead of 'transverse' type.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Neolithic - 3000 BC to 2500 BC)

Find Types

ARROWHEAD (Late Neolithic - 3000 BC to 2500 BC)

MLE8487 South-west of Billsdon's Hollow

Grid Reference: SK 520 004

Summary: An Iron Age unit of the Corieltavi.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

COIN (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE9080 South of Billsdon's Hollow

Grid Reference: SK 522 004

Summary: A complete Corieltavian stater found.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

COIN (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE9081 South of Jayes Barn

Grid Reference: SK 523 001

Summary: A broken Late Iron Age stater, probably Corieltavian.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

Find Types

COIN (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to c. AD 43)

MLE16061 Leicester Lane

Grid Reference: SP 551 994

Summary: A possible roundhouse (2 post-holes and associated gullies) was recorded during trial trenching in 2006.

Monument/Component Types

ROUND HOUSE (DOMESTIC)? (Iron Age - 800 BC? to c AD 43?)

Romano-British

MLE219 Abbey Farm, North-east of

Grid Reference: SK 544 011

Summary: Roman pottery and small finds indicating occupation were recorded in a pipeline trench within the medieval village earthworks.

Monument/Component Types

SITE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

BRACELET (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SHERD (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE223 Palmers Close

Grid Reference: SK 548 014

Summary: A small scatter of Roman greyware in a distinct patch of red/brown soil.

Monument/Component Types

SITE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

SHERD (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE1380 Fosse Way

Grid Reference: SP 545 989

Summary: Roman road connecting Leicester (Ratae Corieltavorum) with Lincoln (Lindum Colonia) to the NE and Cirencester (Corinium) and Exeter (Isca Dumnoniorum) to the SW.

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Geophysical survey, undertaken by Stratascan in December 2005, on behalf of the University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) for Leicestershire County Council, revealed a series of parallel linear anomalies to the west of the survey area tentatively interpreted as ditches associated with the Fosse Way.

Subsequent field evaluation by ULAS confirmed the interpretation, the western half of the sand and gravel causeway upon which the road sat was exposed and sectioned. Immediately to the west a

number of ditch-like features were identified, together with an area of hardstanding, possibly an early road surface. An early 1st century brooch was recovered.

Monument/Component Types

ROAD (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE5979 Roman site at Billsdon's Hollow

Grid Reference: SK 522 007

Summary: A compact but possibly high status Roman site found during a metal detector rally. Finds include building stone, roof tile, pottery, coins and a brooch fragment. In addition, Roman pottery was found during fieldwalking in 1997.

Description: Roman pottery was found close to the known Roman site during fieldwalking in 1997. Field no. 13/10 in pipeline survey. <1>

Sources

Monument/Component Types

SITE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

BOW BROOCH (Early Roman - AD 43 to 249 AD)

COIN (Early Roman - AD 43 to 249 AD)

COSMETIC MORTAR (Early Roman - AD 43 to 249 AD)

SHERD (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SHERD (Small quantity) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

TILE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE7684 South-west of Grove Farm Triangle

Grid Reference: SK 552 000

Summary: Two brooches (post AD100), a sestertius in poor condition and a copper alloy seal box lid (C2nd-C3rd AD).

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

BROOCH (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

COIN (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SEAL BOX (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE7686 South-west of Grove Farm Triangle

Grid Reference: SK 551 001

Summary: 7 Roman coins found in scatter.

Description: Republican x2

Vespasian x1

Hadrian x1

Late Siliqua x1

Unidentified x2

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

COIN (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE7717 Meridian Estate

Grid Reference: SK 549 007

Summary: What is described as Roman tile was found in a trench dug for a pylon. Roman pottery is reported as being found close by.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Roman - AD 43? to AD 410?)

Find Types

SHERD (Roman - AD 43? to AD 410?)

TILE (Roman - AD 43? to AD 410?)

MLE8347 South-west of Billsdon's Hollow

Grid Reference: SK 521 004

Summary: A small but dense scatter of Roman pottery found by non systematic fieldwalking and metal detecting. Contained high proportion of Samian Ware and pottery centred on 2nd-3rd C. A collection of kiln bars and kiln lining fragments show the site of a pottery kiln immediately west of the main scatter. Systematic fieldwalking in 1997 produced further Roman pottery.

Description: The Roman material found during fieldwalking in 1997 dated from the C2nd onwards. Field no. 17/21 in pipeline survey. <1>

Monument/Component Types

POTTERY KILN (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SITE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

COSMETIC MORTAR (Late Iron Age to Early Roman - 100 BC to 249 AD)

BROOCH (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

COIN (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

FURNITURE FITTING (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

KILN FURNITURE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SHERD (Medium quantity) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SHERD (Small quantity) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

SPINDLE WHORL (Roman - AD 43? to AD 410?)

MLE8488 South-west of Jayes Barn

Grid Reference: SK 521 002 (point)

Summary: An extensive Roman occupation site. Finds include 34 sherds of Roman pottery, with a date range of at least 2nd-3rd Century, 2 fragments of tegula, 1 fragment of flue tile. Brooches, 3 Ae coins and 2 Iron Age staters (MLE9082) were also recovered.

Monument/Component Types

SITE (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

Find Types

BROOCH (2) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

COIN (3) (Roman - AD 43? to AD 410?)

SHERD (Medium quantity) (Roman - AD 43 to AD 410)

MLE16619 Roman coin hoard found north-west of Enderby

Grid Reference: SK 521 007

Summary: A small hoard of five silver denarii coins was found during a metal detecting rally in 2005. They were found in an area which also produced a scatter of Roman pottery, not thought to be associated with the hoard.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Early Roman - AD 70 to AD 117)

Find Types

COIN HOARD (1) (Early Roman - AD 70 to AD 117)

Medieval

MLE206 Boyer's Lodge

Grid Reference: SK 526 027

Summary: A medieval/early post-medieval lodge - probably the only surviving lodge of Leicester Forest.

Monument/Component Types

LODGE (Medieval - 1066 ? to 1550 ?)

Designations

Listed Building (II) 1285/31/4/47

BOYER'S LODGE, WARREN LANE, LEICESTER FOREST EAST

MLE221 Lubbesthorpe Launde

Grid Reference: SK 523 020

Summary: A large oval mound, partly natural and partly man made, is interpreted as a medieval rabbit warren. Scheduled Monument.

Monument/Component Types

RABBIT WARREN (Medieval - 1066 to 1550)

Designations

Scheduled Monument 30239

RABBIT WARREN 180M NORTH EAST OF THE LAWN

MLE9536 Enderby

Grid Reference: SP 53 99

Summary: Historic core of medieval and post-medieval village as defined using landscape maps etc.

Monument/Component Types

VILLAGE ((throughout) Late Anglo Saxon to Late Medieval - AD 850 to 1550)

MLE9784 North of Kirk Lane

Grid Reference: SP 542 993

Summary: Anglo-Scandinavian stirrup mount found with a metal detector.

Monument/Component Types

FINDSPOT (Late Anglo Saxon - AD 850 to 1066 AD)

Find Types

STIRRUP MOUNT (Late Anglo Saxon - AD 850 to 1066 AD)

MLE11134 CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, BLABY ROAD, ENDERBY

Grid Reference: SP 537 994

Summary: Church has C14th AD west tower, but rest was rebuilt in AD1867/8.

Description: Parish church. C14 West tower, remainder rebuilt 1867-8 by Edward Birchall of Leeds at expense of Charles Brook of Enderby Hall. Granite rubble with lime-stone dressings and lead roofs. West tower, nave, aisles, south porch, chancel, north chapel, south organ chamber. West tower is externally much restored. It is of 3 stages with battlemented parapet, set-back buttresses and south east stair. Bell-chamber has 2-light windows with cusped Y-tracery; middle stage has clocks with Tudor hood moulds; ground floor has single light with shafted jambs in west wall. Remainder of church is in decorated style with moulded parapets broken by gabled finials of buttresses, traceried windows and curved stops to hood moulds. Aisles have 3-light west windows and 5 bays of 2-light windows. South door is set in moulded arch on shafts with stiff-leaf capitals. Gabled porch with similar arch and flanking buttresses. Organ chamber has south gable with 2 2-light windows, and east door. North chapel also has 2-light windows and north door in moulded arch with shafts and border of fleurons. Chancel has 2-light south window and large 5-light east window with reticulated tracery. Interior: Tower has half flower moulding around west window and strange arch to nave with heavy roll mouldings on shafts with carved foliage capitals. Carved heads are tucked between the outer mouldings of the arch on both east and west sides. Label above arch has restored carved heads stops. Remainder is all C19. Nave arcades have 5 bays of moulded arches on quatrefoil piers, and moulded arches on quatrefoil piers and moulded chancel arc rests on marble shaft corbels with carved foliage bases. Chancel has pair of steep moulded arches to chapel with sunken trefoil roundels in the soffits. Similar single arch to organ chamber with carved figure of angel playing angel as label stop. Cusped piscina with shafts in north wall. Shafted window reveals. Fittings of c1868 include a carved stone reredos with texts in flanking gabled niches, and a square stone foot with carved corners and squat shafts. There are also listening tubes connecting the reading desk with 2 benches in south aisle. Stained glass in east window by Lavers, Barraud and Westlake 1868. 1897 Jubilee window in west end of south aisle. (N Pevsner and E Williamson, *Buildings of England, Leicestershire and Rutland*, 1984, p.151).

Tower C14. Rest late C19 by E. Birchall

Monument/Component Types

CHURCH (Early Medieval to Late Medieval - 1300 to 1400)