

## **FWP83**

### **The finds from Shaw**

*This is NOT what FWP 83 should be, but is a poor substitute. I simply cannot locate the note I wrote as a result of examining the small collection of sherds and a few other objects collected from the surface of a ploughed field with Gill Swanton at Shaw. It was keyed electronically so must exist somewhere. The objects are in a box at Devizes Museum, so if necessary the note can be redone. What follows is a 'lift' from the penultimate text of LPP, based upon the missing note – pjf 03/10/00*

Immediately north of the site of the church, between it and the parish boundary with West Overton parish and the north-west corner of Shaw Wood (SU 139652), an area of new arable had (in 1995) recently ploughed over earthworks - presumably of the northern part of the deserted medieval village (fig. 13.1). Indications in the topsoil suggested occupation. A rapid superficial search along the southern and eastern edges of the field produced a scatter of post-medieval material, a Romano-British sherd and four Neolithic sherds. Nine worked flints were also of Neolithic types; two small broken blades were of Mesolithic type (FWP 75, all now in DM, **accession no. 000**).