

Assessment of the Medieval Pottery from Red House Farm, Market Weighton, East Yorkshire (OSA05 EV02)

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A single fragment of medieval pottery was recovered from an evaluation at Red House Farm, Market Weighton, East Yorkshire, carried out by On-Site Archaeology Ltd.

Description

The sherd (weight 36gm) was recovered from Trench 1, context 100. It comes from a Beverley glazed ware jug, probably a splash-glazed vessel although the glazed surface is almost entirely weathered away.

The vessel was decorated with horizontal grooved lines, probably applied on the wheel as a spiral. Beverley glazed ware of this type was first produced in the later 12th century and continued in production into the 13th century.

Assessment

Despite the weathering, the sherd is large and the edges fresh. This indicates that it is unlikely to have been subject to ploughing and probably therefore was either discarded close to the find spot or was carried to the site as a result of earthmoving. It is an indication of occupation in the late 12th or 13th centuries.