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Archaeological Fieldwalking

**Interim Report
Area B**

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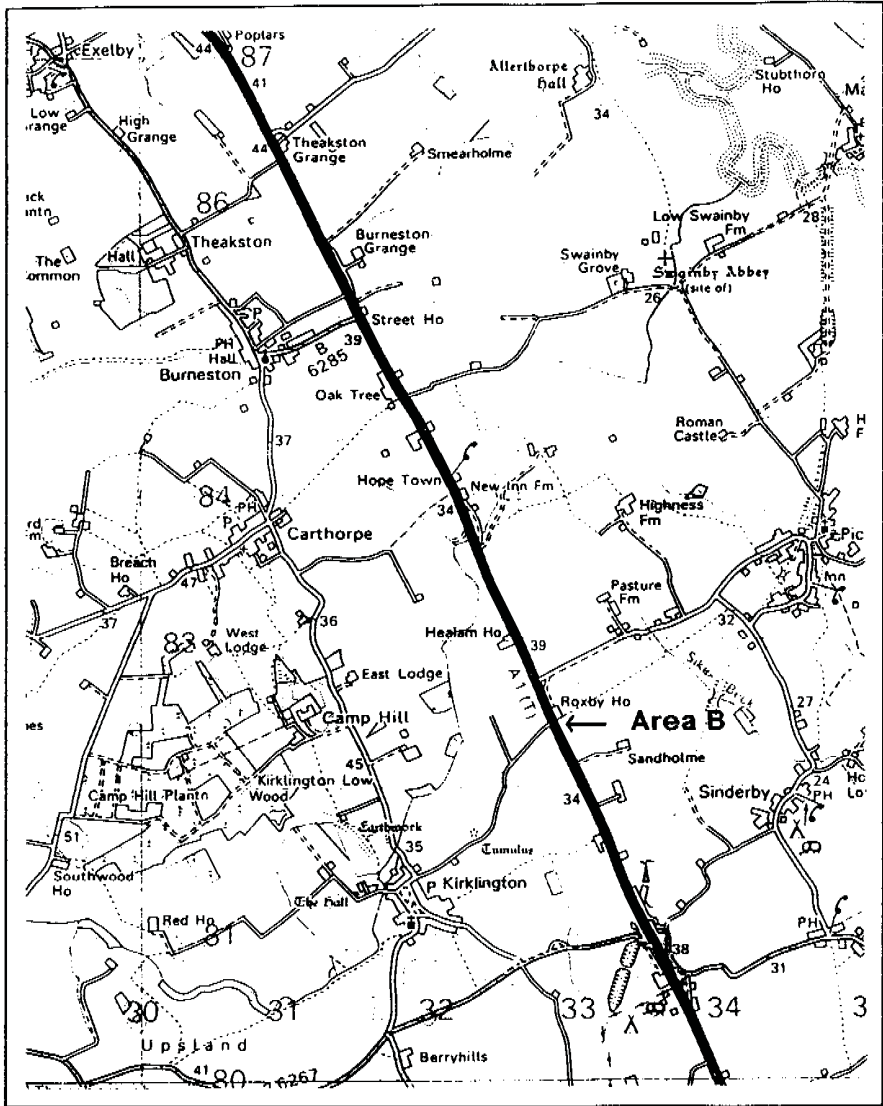


Figure 1 – Site Location. Scale 1:50000

1. Area B

Introduction

Area B is situated on the east of the A1 road (Fig.), NGR 331 824 (centre). The field had been harrowed providing a relatively level surface. Traces of sub-soil were noted in lines C16, E12, E13 and E15.

The area measured 160m N-S x 100m E-W, giving an area of 1.6ha to be initially fieldwalked. The area was line walked at 10m intervals between the walkers. The longest axis was in a N-S direction and parallel to the A1 road. The origin of the grid was formed by the 160m on the west (road) side and line segments were numbered 1-16 from N-S. Lines A, B, E, F, I & J were walked North to South and the rest were walked from South to North.

Area B was walked over three days due to bad weather conditions. The initial conditions were overcast with even light, the other days were in either rain or slight sleet with bad visibility.

Results

A total of 189 artefacts were observed from the initial fieldwalking of Area B.

Pottery

A total of 19 sherds were observed, comprising of two post-medieval sherds from line segments F14 and I14.

The modern pottery consisted of seventeen sherds, fifteen of white glazed earthenware from line segments B15, E15, F5, F6, F8, F14, F16, G15, I2, I6, I7, I12 & I13, and one sherd of willow pattern from line segment I2 and a sherd of light brown glazed earthenware from line segment J14.

Brick and tile

A total of 167 modern/post-medieval brick/tile fragments were observed. There were 69 fragments positively identified as brick, these were in line segments A6, A8, A16, B1, B16, C3, C4, C6, C11, C15, D6, D11, E2, E5, E6, E7, E13, E14, F5, F10, G2, G3, G7, G9, G10, G15, H1, H6, I1, I4, I6, I7, I9, I11, I12, I15, I16, J5, J6, J10, J12, K6, K10. 53 positively identified as tile observed in line segments: A12, B16, D3, D6, D13, D14, D15, D16, E8, E11, F3, F5, F7, H1, H5, H9, H11, H12, I2, I3, I5, J1, J2, J4, J5, J7, J13, K1, K7, K9, K13, K14 and the rest were nominal brick/tile fragments in line segments: B2, B5, B6, B9, B10, C1, C7, D1, D5, D7, F1, F6, J4, J7, J11, J12, K3, K5, K7, K11 & K15.

Glass

A total of two pieces of glass were observed in line segment A14. These fragments were modern clear curved pieces from a bottle.

Other Finds

One piece of slate was observed in line segment I6.

Conclusions

From the evidence noted, there has been no activity previous to the post medieval period. Ridge and furrow was noted to the west of and may have continued into Area B. This modern activity is most likely due to manuring.

Recommendations

Due to negative evidence, there are no further requirements of intensive walking of this field.

2. Bibliography

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3. Finds Catalogue

Pottery

- B15 - 2 Sherds modern - White Glaze.
- E15 - 1 Sherd modern - White Glaze.
- F5 - 1 modern base;
- 1 modern body - White Glaze.
- F6 - 1 Sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- F8 - 1 Sherd modern - White Glaze.
- F14 - 1 post-medieval Brown glaze Handle;
- 1 modern. - White Glaze.
- F16 - 1 Sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- G15 - 1 Sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- I2 - 1 modern Willow Pattern;
- 1 modern White Glaze.
- I6 - 1 sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- I7 - 1 sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- I12 - 1 Sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- I13 - 1 Sherd modern. - White Glaze.
- I14 - 1 Sherd post-medieval. - Brown Glaze.
- J14 - 1 Sherd modern. - Light brown glaze Handle.

Brick and Tile

- A6 - 4 Brick frag - post-medieval/modern.
- A8 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern
- A12 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- A16 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- B1 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern
- B2 - 1 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
- B5 - 2 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
- B6 - 1 Brick/Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- B9 - 2 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
- B10 - 2 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern
- B16 - 3 Tile; 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- C1 - 4 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
- C3 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- C4 - 2 Brick frag - post-medieval/modern.
- C6 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- C7 - 2 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
- C11 - 1 Brick frag - post-medieval/modern.
- C15 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- D1 - 2 Brick?Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
- D3 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- D5 - 4 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
- D6 - 2 Tile; 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- D7 - 3 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
- D11 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- D13 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- D14 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- D15 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- D16 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
- E2 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- E5 - 4 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- E6 - 3 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- E7 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
- E8 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.

E11 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
E13 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
E14 - 3 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
F1 - 1 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
F3 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
F5 - 3 Tile; 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
F6 - 5 Brick-Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
F7 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
F10 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G2 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G3 - 2 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G7 - 3 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G9 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G10 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
G15 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
H1 - 2 Tile; 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
H5 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
H6 - 6 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
H9 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
H11 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
H12 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
I1 - 2 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I2 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
I3 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
I4 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I5 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
I6 - 4 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I7 - 3 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I9 - 2 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I11 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I12 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I15 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
I16 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
J1 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
J2 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
J4 - 2 Tile; 1 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
J5 - 4 Tile; 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
J6 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
J7 - 1 Tile; 6 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
J10 - 1 Brick - post-medieval/modern.
J11 - 1 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
J12 - 1 Brick; 1 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
J13 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K1 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K3 - 2 Brick/Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K5 - 1 Brick/Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K6 - 1 Brick; 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K7 - 2 Tile; 2 Brick/Tile frag - post-medieval/modern.
K9 - 1 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K10 - 1 Brick; 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K11 - 2 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.
K13 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K14 - 2 Tile - post-medieval/modern.
K15 - 1 Brick/Tile frag. - post-medieval/modern.

Glass

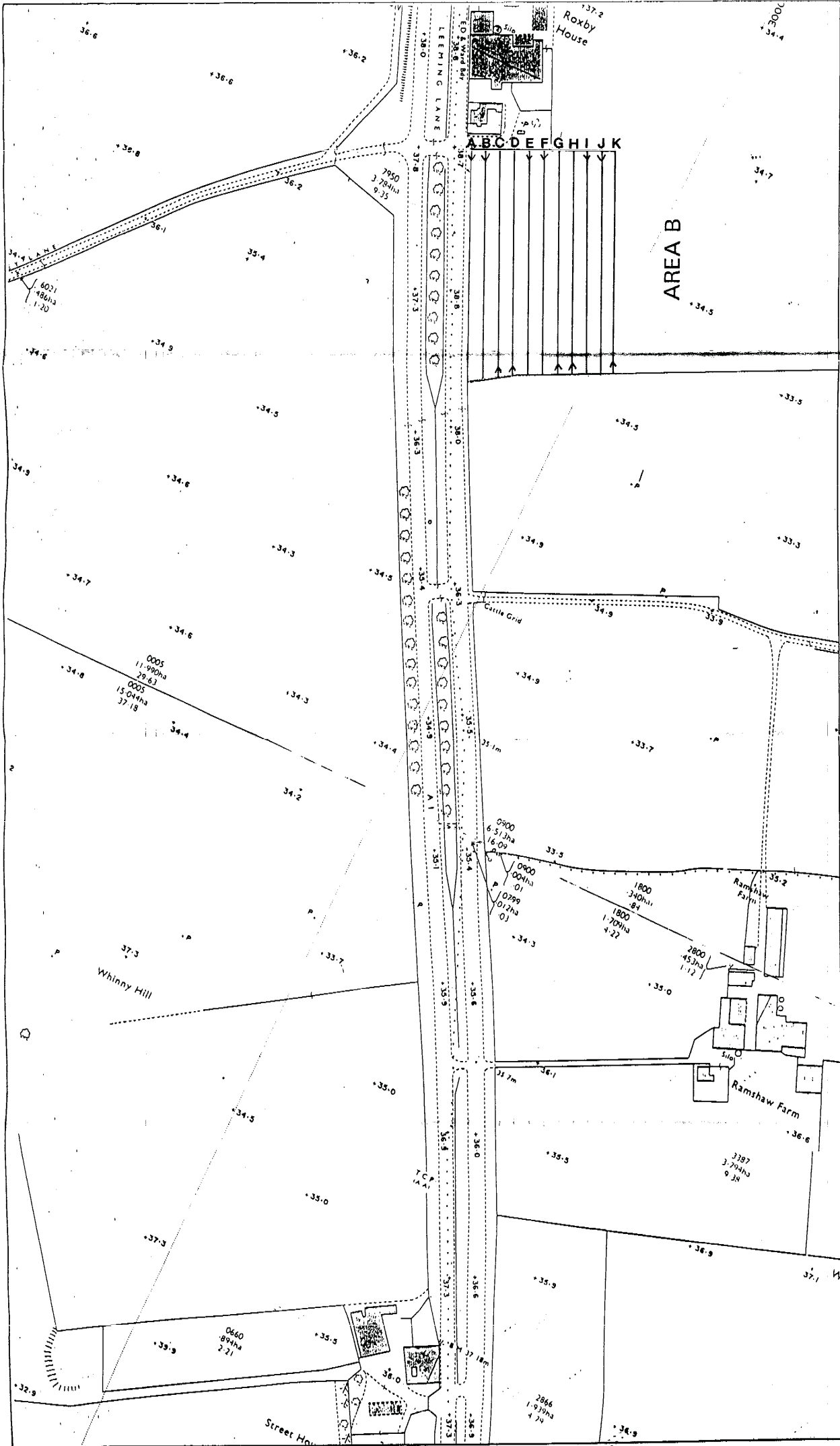
A14 - 2 Clear frag Bottle.

Other

16 - 1 Slate frag.

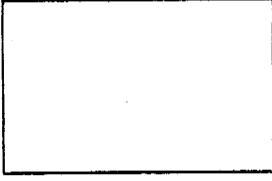
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AREA B

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		B	BT	BT		BT		B.T	B	T	T
2		BT			B		B		MD. T	T	
3			BT	T		T	B		T		BT
4			B						B	T.BT	
5		BT		BT	B	MD. B.T		T	T	B.T	BT
6	B	BT	B	B.T	B	MD. BT		B	MD. B.S	B	B.T.
7			BT	BT	B	T	B		MD. B	T.BT	T.BT
8	B				T	MD					
9		BT				B	B	T	B		T
10		BT				B	B			B	B.T.
11			B	B	T			T	B	BT	BT
12	T							T	MD. B	B.BT	
13				T	B				MD	T	T
14	G			T	B	PM. MD			PM	MD	T
15		MD	B	T	MD		B MD		B		BT
16	B	B.T		T		MD			B		



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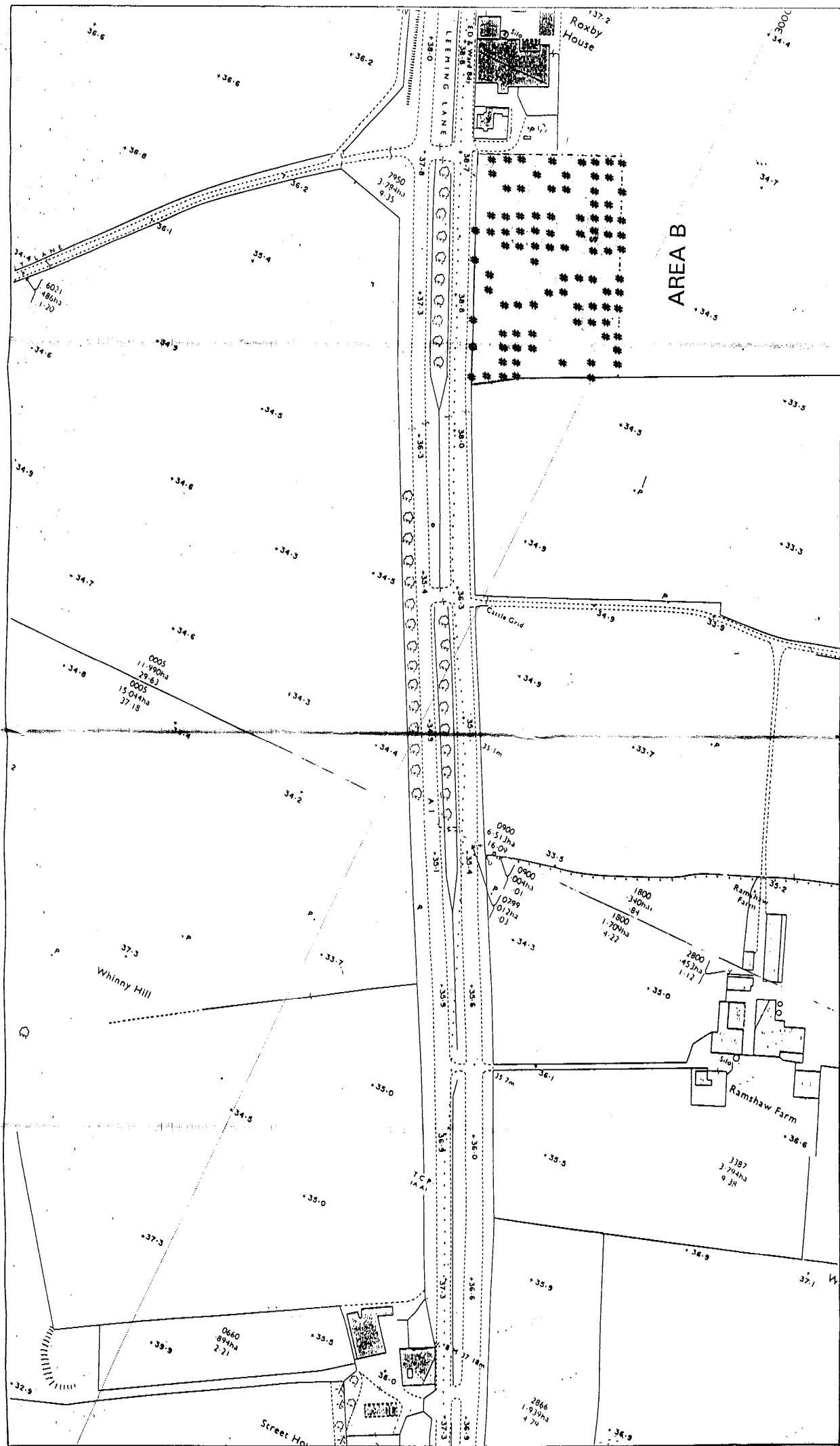
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ORIGINAL AT A3

Figure 2

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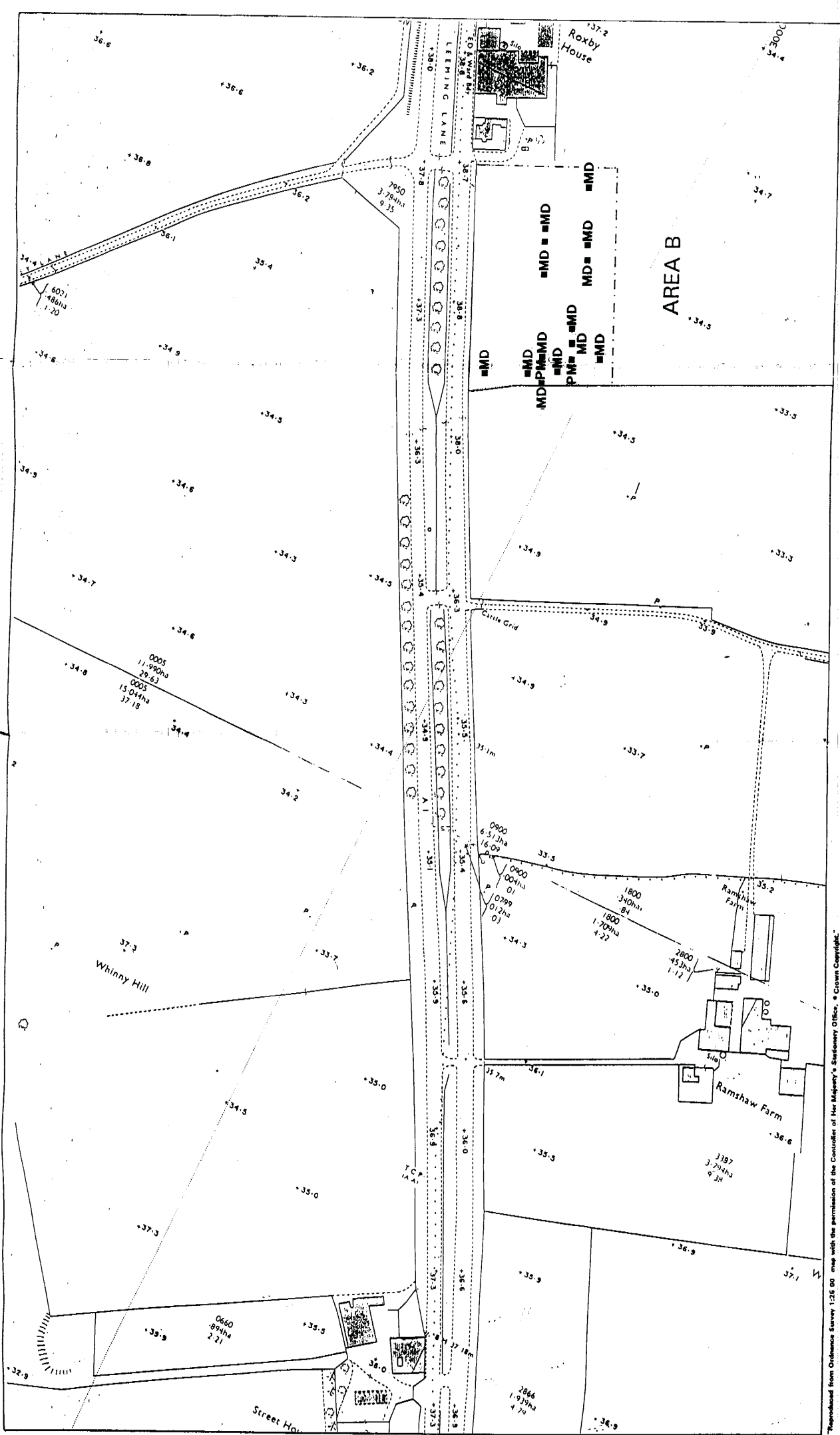
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ORIGINAL AT A3

= Brick/tile
 s = Slate
 Ø = Glass

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TITLE: Pottery Distribution

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■ Pottery

PM = Post medieval

MD = Modern

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