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**Interim Report
Area D**

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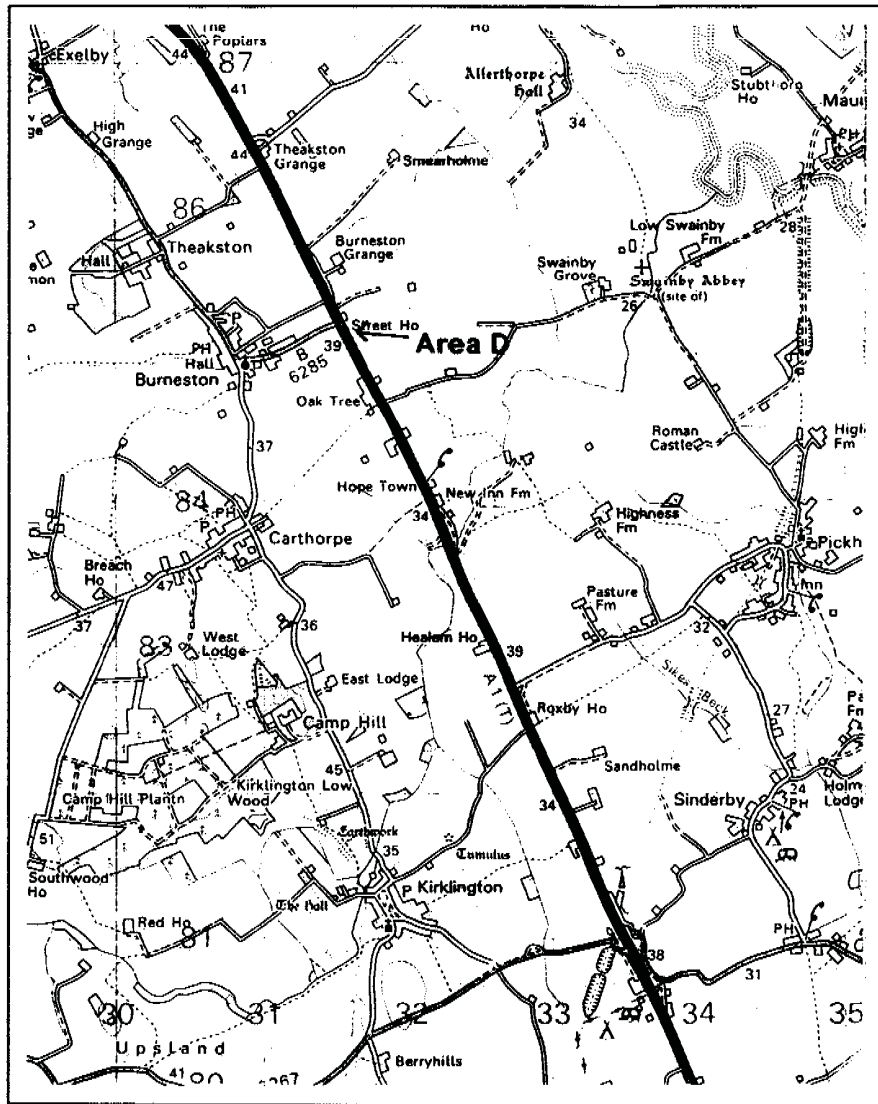


Figure 1 - Site Location. Scale 1:50000

1. Area D

Introduction

Area D is situated east of the A1 road (fig.1) NGR 318 851 (centre) The field had been harrowed in most of the area walked, with a notable change in direction (at right angles) towards the north east. Area D itself has a hedgerow dividing the field. The area was cut into two: D1 comprised the southern side of the boundary and D2 the northern side.

Area D1 had evidence of sub-soil in line segments B1, B2, B4, B5, B6, D3, D4, D5, D7, F4, F5, H3, H4, J2.

Area D2 had evidence of sub-soil in line segments B4, B5, B9, B10, B11, B12, B25, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C16, C17, C18, D3, D7, D19, D34, E18, F6, F7, G3, G17, I11, I12, I13, J4, J32 & L33.

Area D1 measured 80m N-S x 100m E-W giving an area of 0.8 ha to be initially fieldwalked.

Area D2 measured 360m N-S x 110m E-W giving an area of 3.96 ha to be initially fieldwalked.

Both areas were line walked at 10m intervals between the walkers. In Area D1 it was the smaller axis that ran on the N-S direction, while on D2 it was the larger axis that ran north to south. The origin of the grid in D1 was a 80m section running along a hedgerow on the western edge and line segments were numbered 1-8. Lines A,B,E,F,I,J & K were walked south to north and the rest were walked north to south.

The origin of the grid in D2 was again the hedgerow on the western edge of the field spanning 360m, line segments were numbered -2-36. Lines A,B,E,F,I & J were walked south to north and the rest were walked north to south.

The whole area was walked over a period of two days. Conditions were from dry to damp with even light and no shadow.

2. Results

Area D1

A total of 1402 artefacts were observed from the initial fieldwalking of D1.

Pottery

A total of 8 sherds were observed, comprising of 1 Roman black burnished body sherd in line segment B1, 2 sherds of post-medieval pot; 1 dark brown glaze in line segment I5 and 1 thick yellow glaze in A5.

The modern pottery consisted of white glazed earthenware in line segments C4, F5 & K6.

There were two unidentified sherds in line segments B3 & F3.

Brick and tile

A total of c.1350 fragments were observed in D1. There were 126 fragments that were positively identified as Brick, these were in line segments B7, C4, C5, C6, C7, F3, F5, H1, K5 & K6. There were 54 positively identified tile fragments in line segments: B6, D1, D3, H2, J1, J4, J6, J7, K2 & K4. The rest were nominal brick/tile fragments in line segments: A7, B1, B4, C7, D2, D4, D5, D6, D7, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, F1, F4, F6, F7, G2, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, I1, I3, I5, I6, I7, J1, J2, J3, J5, K1 & K23.

Glass

There were 4 fragments of modern glass (clear) in line segments B5 & C5.

Animal Bone

There were 2 fragments of animal bone in line segments B1 & I3.

Other Finds

there were 19 fragments of slate in line segments F1, F2, F4, H1 & J1 and 1 lump of coal in line segment C3.

3. Results

Area D2

A total of 1336 artefacts were observed from the initial fieldwalking of Area D2.

Pottery

A total of 22 sherds were observed, comprising of two medieval sherds, one green glaze body sherd in line segment F8 and one stamford ware body sherd in F28.

A total of 7 post medieval sherds were observed 2 sherds of dark brown glaze in line segments C8 & K23, Blue glaze in B6, Yellow glaze in C5, White Staffordshire ware in C13, Cream glaze in D5 and one Stoneware sherd in L3.

A total of 12 modern sherds were observed. Eight of which were white glazed earthenware in line segments D11, D17, D21, F8, G4, H13, I14, J19 & K12. Two Blue and White and transfer sherds in line segments A19 & J5, and one cream glaze in L10.

There was a single sherd of unidentified pottery in line segment D3.

Brick and Tile

A total of 1305 fragments of brick and tile were observed. 78 of which were positively identified as Brick in line segments: B2, B3, B19, D3, D12, E3, E18, F4, F19, F23, G1, G2, G4, G5, H4, H5, H15, H19, I2, I9, I13, J1, J4, J5, J12, K1, -L1, L8, L9, L24 & L26.

A total of 90 fragments that were positively identified as tile in line segments: D6, D10, E3, F6, F7, F10, F11, G1, G5, G14, H12, H13, H17, H18, I10, I13, I20, J9, J13, J15, J17, J21, K17 & L21.

A total of c.1137 fragments were nominated the term brick and tile. These were observed in line segments: C1, C3, C4, C5, C8, C10, D5, D8, D9, E1, E2, E4, E5, E6, E10, F1, F2, F3, F5, F8, F21, G6, G9, G10, G11, G13, -H1, H3, H6, H11, H16, I-1, I1, I2, I3, I4, I5, I11, I12, J1, J2, J6, J11, K1, K2, K3, K4, K12, L4 & L5.

Glass

A total of 4 pieces were observed; two green glass pieces in line segments F15 & J16; two clear fragments were found in line segments H14 & J13.

Animal Bone

There was a single piece of unidentified bone in line segment K2.

Metal

A total of two Iron objects were observed. In line segment B3 a modern iron bolt and in J11 an unidentified iron object was noted.

Other Finds

There were two pieces of slate noted in line segments H1 & H3.

Conclusions

The masses of Brick and tile in the north of D1 and the south of D2 indicate a ploughed out building of sorts, the type of brick noted was relatively modern. The majority of the pottery indicates a lot of post-medieval/modern activity. As for the earlier pieces, this could be a background scatter or manuring.

Recommendations

There are no reasons for further intensive walking.

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5. Finds Catalogue

Area D1

Pottery

- A5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, thick yellow glaze
- B1 - 1 roman body sherd, black burnished ware
- B3 - 1 unidentified body sherd, oxidised interior
- C4 - 1 modern rim sherd, white glaze
- F3 - 1 unidentified body sherd
- F5 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
- I5 - 1 post-medieval handle fragment, dark brown glaze
- K6 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze

Brick and Tile

- A7 - 2 fragments
- B1 - 1 fragment
- B4 - 1 fragment
- B6 - 1 tile fragment
- B7 - 42 modern bricks/dump
- C4 - 2 fragments of post-medieval brick
- C5 - 2 fragments of post-medieval brick
- C6 - 3 fragments modern brick
- C7 - 15 fragments/general scatter of modern bricks
- D1 - 2 tile fragments
- D2 - 7 fragments
- D3 - 5 tile fragments
- D4 - 3 fragments
- D5 - 6 modern fragments
- D6 - 2 fragments
- D7 - 2 modern fragments
- E2 - 1 fragment
- E3 - 1 fragment
- E4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E6 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E7 - 3 fragments
- F1 - 1 fragments
- F3 - 1 brick fragment
- F4 - 3 fragments
- F5 - 50+ fragments of brick
- F6 - 26 fragments
- F7 - 8 fragments
- G2 - 5 fragments
- G4 - 4 fragments
- G5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G6 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G7 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G8 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- H1 - 2 brick fragments
- H2 - 5 tile fragments
- H3 - 2 fragments
- H4 - 2 fragments
- H5 - 7 fragments
- H6 - 29 fragments
- H7 - 2 fragments
- I1 - 2 fragments

I3 - 3 fragments
I5 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I6 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I7 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
J1 - 4 tile fragments
J2 - 2 fragments
J3 - 11 fragments
J4 - 6 tile fragments
J5 - 6 fragments
J6 - 7 tile fragments
J7 - 3 tile fragments
K1 - 5 fragments
K2 - 15 tile fragments
K3 - 21 fragments
K4 - 6 tile fragments
K5 - 2 brick fragments
K6 - 7 brick fragments

Glass

B5 - 1 clear glass fragment
C5 - 3 fragments of modern glass

Animal bone

B1 - 1 calcined animal bone
I3 - 1 fragment of badly damaged animal bone

Other Finds

C3 - 1 lump of coal
F1 - 7 fragments of slate
F2 - 4 fragments of slate
F4 - 1 fragment of slate
H1 - 4 fragments of slate
J1 - 3 fragments of slate

Area D2

Pottery

A19 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
B6 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, blue glaze
C5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, yellow glaze
C8 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, dark brown glaze
C13 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, ?salt glaze/white staffordshire ware
D3 - 1 unidentified body sherd, red line decoration
D5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, cream glaze
D11 - 1 modern body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
D17 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
D21 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
F8 - 1 medieval body sherd, green glaze;
1 modern body sherd, white glaze
F28 - 1 medieval body sherd, stamford ware
G4 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
H13 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
I14 - 1 modern base sherd, white glaze
J5 - 1 modern body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
J19 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
K12 - 1 modern rim sherd, white glaze

K23 -1 post-medieval base sherd, black/brown glaze
L3 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, stoneware
L10 -1 modern body sherd, cream glaze

Brick and Tile

B2 - 1 brick fragment
B3 - 1 modern brick fragment
B19 - 2 brick fragments
C1 - 2 fragments
C3 - 1 brick/tile fragment
C4 - 2 fragments
C5 - 1 fragment
C8 - 1 fragment
C10 - 1 fragment
D3 - 5 brick fragments
D5 - 1 fragment
D6 - 3 tile fragments
D8 - 2 fragments
D9 - 1 fragment
D10 - 4 tile fragments
D12 - 1 brick fragment
E1 - 1 fragment
E2 - 2 fragments
E3 - 1 brick fragment; 2 tile fragments
E4 - 1 fragment
E5 - 50+ fragments/scatter of brick and tile
E6 - 1 fragment
E10 - 2 fragments
E18 - 2 brick fragments
F1 - 2 fragments
F2 - 1 fragment
F3 - 2 fragments
F4 - 2 brick fragments
F5 - 4 fragments
F6 - 3 tile fragments
F7 - 2 tile fragments
F8 - 2 fragments
F10 - 20 tile fragments
F11 - 8 tile fragments
F19 - 4 brick fragments
F21 - 1 fragment
F23 - 1 brick fragment
G1 - 1 brick fragment; 1 tile fragment
G2 - 1 brick fragment
G4 - 1 brick fragment
G5 - 1 brick fragment; 5 tile fragments
G6 - 2 fragments
G9 - 5 fragments
G10 - 4 fragments
G11 - 3 fragments
G13 - 2 fragments
G14 - 1 tile fragment
-H1 - 4 fragments
H3 - 2 fragments
H4 - 1 brick fragment
H5 - 4 brick fragments
H6 - 4 fragments
H11 - 5 fragments

H12 - 4 tile fragments
 H13 - 14 tile/land drain fragments
 H15 - 1 brick fragment
 H16 - 1 fragment
 H17 - 1 tile fragment
 H18 - 1 tile fragment
 H19 - 4 brick fragments
 -I1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 I1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 I2 - 3 brick fragments
 I3 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 I4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 I5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 I9 - 1 brick fragment
 I10 - 2 tile fragments
 I11 - 3 fragments
 I12 - 15 fragments
 I13 - 2 brick fragments; 2 tile fragments
 I14 - 1 brick fragment
 I18 - 3 brick fragments
 I19 - 1 brick fragment
 I20 - 1 tile fragment
 J1 - 15 modern brick fragments
 -J1 - 7 fragments
 J2 - 6 fragments
 J4 - 4 brick fragments
 J5 - 5 brick fragments
 J6 - 2 fragments
 J9 - 1 tile fragment
 J11 - 1 fragment
 J12 - 1 brick fragment
 J13 - 3 tile fragments
 J15 - 1 tile fragment
 J17 - 2 land drain fragments
 J21 - 1 tile fragment
 -K1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 K1 - 1 brick fragment; 3 tile fragments
 K2 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 K3 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 K4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 K12 - 1 fragment
 K17 - 2 tile fragments
 -L1 - 6 brick fragments
 L4 - 60+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
 L5 - 30+ fragments/scatter of brick and tile
 L8 - 3 brick fragments
 L9 - 2 brick fragments
 L21 - 3 tile fragments
 L24 - 1 brick fragment
 L26 - 1 brick fragment

Glass

F15 - 1 green fragment
 H14 - 1 clear fragment
 J13 - 1 clear fragment
 J16 - 1 green fragment

Animal bone

K2 - 1 unidentified fragment

Metal

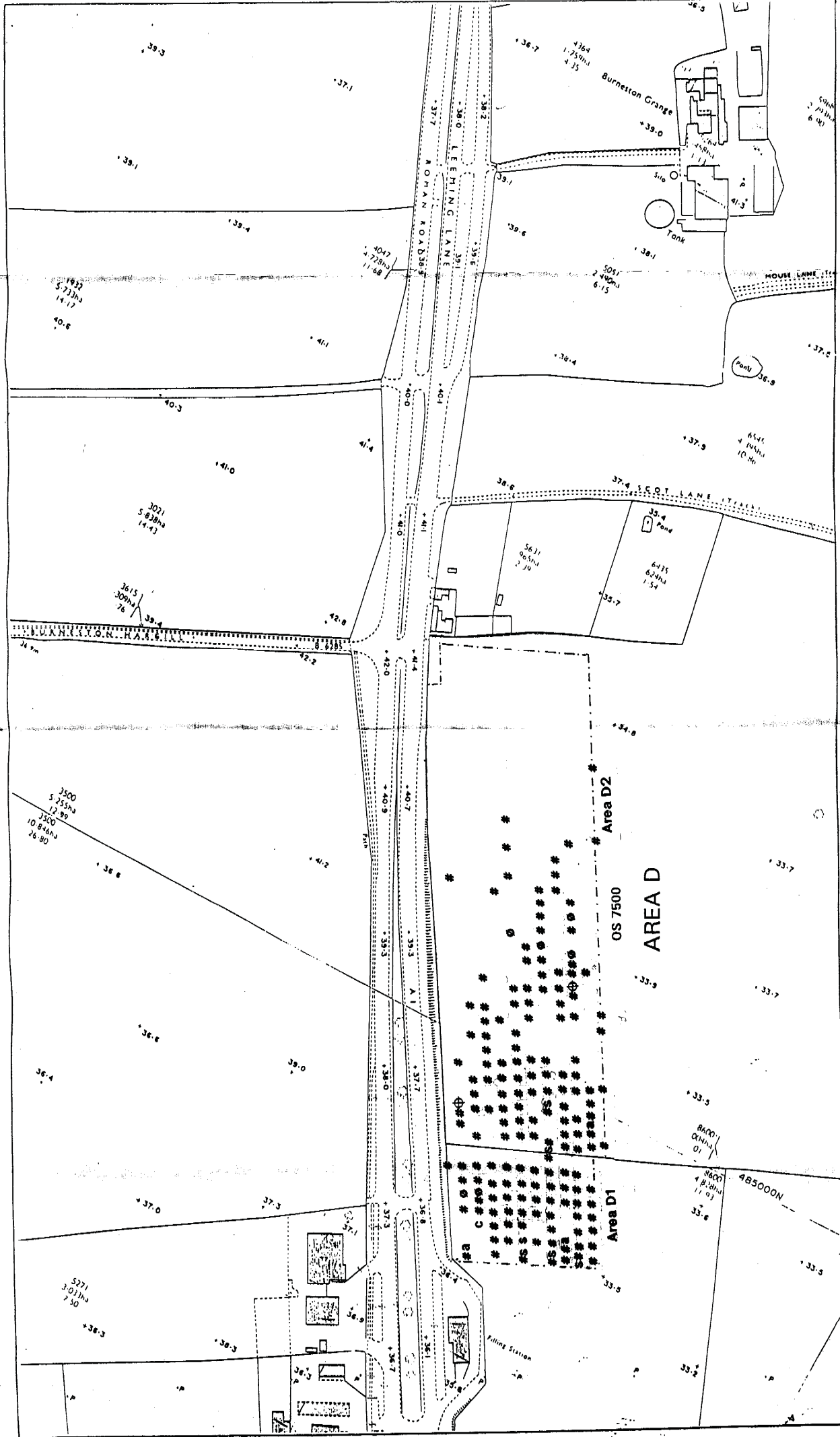
B3 - 1 Fe bolt, modern

J11 - 1 Fe object

Other Finds

H1 - 1 fragment of slate

H3 - 1 fragment of slate




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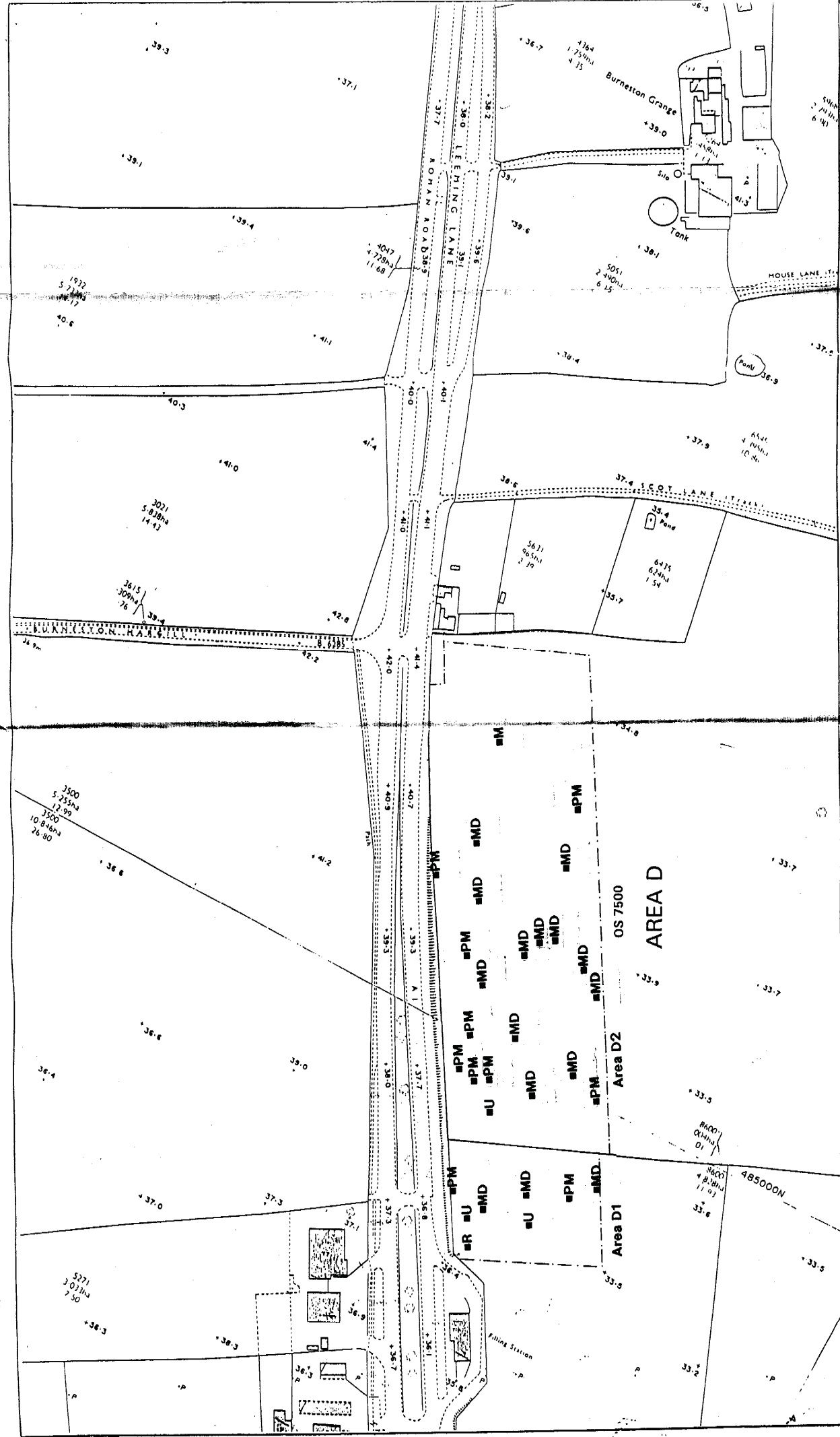
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Figure 3

ORIGINAL AT A3

= Brick/tile o = Glass
 s = Slate c = Coal
 a = Animal bone ⊕ = Fe object



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PROJECT
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 STAGE 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKS**

TITLE
Pottery Distribution

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DRAWING
Figure 4

ORIGINAL AT A3

- POTTERY
- M = Medieval
- PM = Post medieval
- MD = Modern
- R = Roman
- U = Unidentified

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TABLE 1
AREA D2

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TABLE 2
AREA D1

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