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Pottery Analysis

SUMMARY

Apart from two medieval sherds from context , all of the material was Roman and would seem to be 2nd - 3rd century AD. A wide range of forms and fabrics was represented indicating that the settlement was of a relatively high status. Several sherds of Samian ware, Nene Valley colour-coated wares, White wares and amphorae raise the settlement beyond the usual rural farmstead and it is noticeable that no evidence was found of the large wide-mouthed greyware bowls most commonly associated with rural sites. Most of the vessels are small to medium sized and represent jars, beakers, dishes and flagons. No attribution for greywares can be made to any local kilns except for a split rim sherd with rilled decorations (context) which is identical to the products of the Little London kilns at Torksey. Although no sherds could be identified as wasters from kilns, there is a considerable amount of fired clay from ovens which may suggest pottery kilns in the immediate vicinity.

One greyware sherd, from context had been shaped and drilled for use as a spindle whorl.

4.4. Conclusions

The excavations have generally confirmed the results of the geophysical survey. One kiln has been found, although not for producing pottery and the other anomaly may have been caused by the iron nail;s in the quarry pit. At least two of the ditches and the trackway have been located in the southern area although this is more complex than appeared in the geophysical survey. Pottery dating for the site

FABRIC/FORM CATEGORIES AND CODES

A. GREY WARES

1. Formless fragments
2. Shallow dishes with/without bead rims
3. Lipped dishes and bowls:
 - (a) Plain lip
 - (b) Grooved lip
 - (c) Flanged
4. Beakers:
 - (a) Bead rim
 - (b) Everted rim
 - (c) Recurved rim
 - (d) Roughcast
5. Medium-sized jars:
 - (a) Plain, recurved rim
 - (b) Lid-seated
 - (c) Everted rim
 - (d) Internal groove
 - (e) Carinated
 - (f) Indented
 - (g) Rusticated
 - (h) Dales ware type
6. Large jars with/without handles
7. Narrow-necked jars:
 - (a) Flagons
 - (b) Narrow-necked jars
 - (c) Narrow-necked jars with lid-seating
8. Wide-mouthed bowls:
 - (a) Colanders
 - (b) Small to medium-sized bowls
 - (c) Large bowls
9. Cheese-presses
10. Lids
11. Imitation Samian

B. SHELL-GRITTED WARES

1. Formless fragments
2. Shallow dish with/without bead rim
3. Lipped dish
4. Medium-sized jar:
 - (a) Plain, recurved rim
 - (b) Lid-seated
5. Large jar
6. Small to medium-sized wide-mouthed bowl
7. Large wide-mouthed bowl

C. STONE-GRITTED

1. Formless fragments
2. Medium-sized jars
3. Large jars
4. Lipped dishes/bowls

D. BLACK-BURNISHED (BB1)

1. Formless fragments
2. Shallow dishes with/without bead rim
3. Lipped dishes and bowls
4. Flanged bowls
5. Beakers
6. Medium-sized jars

E. SAMIAN

1. Undecorated fragment
2. Decorated fragment

F. MORTARIA

1. Formless fragment
2. Hooked rim
3. Reeded rim
4. Wall-sided

G. COLOUR-COATED

1. Formless fragment
2. Flanged bowl
3. Medium-sized jar with plain recurved rim
4. Flagon
5. Narrow-necked jar
6. Wide-mouthed bowl
7. Roughcast beaker with cornice rim
8. Imitation Samian
9. Shallow dish
10. Indented beaker
11. Lid
12. Lipped dishes/bowls
13. Castor ware box
14. Everted rim jar
15. Beaker

H. WHITE WARE

1. Formless fragment
2. Shallow dish with/without bead rim
3. Flanged bowl
4. Medium-sized jar with plain recurved rim
5. Flagon
6. Narrow-necked jar
7. Wide-mouthed bowl

J. AMPHORA

1. Formless fragment
2. Dressel 20: ~~P-Iron Age~~
~~Q-Saxon~~
~~R-Medieval~~

k - Oxford form - Illus A types.

KILN AND FABRIC SUB-CLASS CODES

<u>Code</u>	<u>Kiln, Manufacturing Centre or Fabric</u>
B/G	Bourne/Greetham
C	Claxby
DA	Dales ware - source unknown
DB	Derbyshire ware
LC	Little Chester
LR	Lincoln Racecourse
LTC	Lincoln Technical College
LW	Linwood Warren
MH	Mancetter/Hartshill
MR	Market Rasen
NH	North Hykeham
NV	Nene Valley
PA	Parisian ware
RL	Rookery Lane
SC	South Carlton
SW	Swanpool
MRP	Market Rasen Parisian ware
FG	Fine greyware - source unknown

NO.	T93 ①			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1	NV	8	2	Large oxtared jar with strip decoration on neck Animal bone frags
B1		4	2	
G10		1	1	
A3a		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: 2-3

NO.	T93 (2)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		4	3	
A8c		1	1	
A5d		1	1	
G1		1	1	
B1		1	1	
				2 Sherd of med. 1 hte frag.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: 02/3

NO.	Tg3 (3)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.		T93 (7)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		4	4	
B1		2	2	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (12)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
F1	N4	1	1	base
A1		12	5	
KA1 outside		3	1	
				1 lump of fired clay.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2

NO.	T93 (12)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Animal bone.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	TR 93 (12)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		3	2	
B1		1	1	
B4b	01w	1	1	
				Amial bowl 1 hte frag.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (14)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A7		1	1	
KH7 (Kilne)		1	1	
B1		1	1	+ bone frag.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.		T93 (18)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		2	1	
A8b		1	1	
G1		1	1	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (23)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
4b	D/w.	1	1	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE: C2

NO.	T93 (24)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				2 frag. 4 free clay Animal bone
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (24)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Bme - hosh.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (24)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A7	N4	2	2	
B6		1	1	
G1		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (101)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1	44	4	3	
A3a	4	1	1	
A1 oxide		1	1	wavy line dec. looks same as (105)
J1		1	1	
				+ fine clay heap
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (101)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Animal bone
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (103)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
E1		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: 2.

NO.		T93 (104)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A7		1	1	
A4c		1	1	
7 - but with split rim		1	1	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE: C2

NO.	T93 (105)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		2	2	
A1 GRADED.		1	1	wavy hie dec.
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE:

NO.	TR93 (105)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				One frag.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.		T93 (106)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		3	1	
H1		1	1	
E1		2	2	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE: C2

NO.	T93 (108)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
ASg		1	1	V. light glw. linear decoration.
H1		3	1	
J1		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2

T93 Trench. 2. (109)

FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A 4c		1	1	
A 1		1	1	
TOTAL			2	suggested date RANGE: C2

NO.	Tg3 (110)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		2	1	Fine g/w.
	TOTAL		1	suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (III)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
H1		3	1	base of vessel ? flange.
A3a		1	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2.

NO.	T93 (111)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Animal bones
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 Trench 2 114			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		4	4	
Bridged 3a		1	1	
	TOTAL		5	suggested date RANGE: ?

NO.	T93 (114)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		23	2	
A1 oxidized		1	1	
G4	N4	1	1	flap. handle
G5	?N4	1	1	
B1		2	2	lc. base.
				1 frag. of hypocaust tile animal bone
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C3.

NO.	T93 Trench 2 (114)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
? G but abraded. G2.		1	1	Could be Swarpost but v. abraded.
G5	N4	1	1	Animal bone frags.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (115)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		2	2	+ Animal horn
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (117)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1 B4a B1 G1	NVI	1 1 1 3	1 1 1 2	2 frag. R. roof tile Fire clay
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.		T93 (121)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
34b	? little Lancon	1	1	
1		1	1	
TOTAL				suggested date RANGE: C3.

NO.	T93 (122)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				<p>Animal bone frags.</p>
	TOTAL			<p>suggested date RANGE:</p>

NO.	T93 (130)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Animal bone.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:


NO.	T93 (130)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		12	6	
A Bak 10		1	1	
B1		1	1	
				11 fragl. of fired clay ? over
				1 frag. of burnt limst.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 TR2. (130)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
ASa		1	1	
B1		1	1	poss. B/w.
G1		1	1	White decoration.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2-3.

NO.		T93 Area 2. (130)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		1	1	base frag.
G beaded rim bowl		- medium - 1		HV. rouletted dec.
TOTAL			2	suggested date RANGE: C2/3

NO.	Tg3 (132)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
H5		1	1	Hagan neck white slip on grey fabric
J1		1	1	
B4	D/W.	1	1	
				Animal bone frag.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2/3

NO.	TR93 (132)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Animal bone fragi.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	Tg3 (132) 			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		1	1	Spindle wheel for grayware body shed.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 (132)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
E ₁		2	1	
A ₁		8	4	
A _{3a}		2	2	1 ii v. crude possib. handmade? I.A.
H ₁		1	1	+ lump of green fabric
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2.

NO.	T93 (132)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
J1		13	1	
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.	T93 Trench 2. (137)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
				Bone fragm.
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE:

NO.		T93 Trench 2 (140)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
Gr. A1		1	1	base frag.
J1		1	1	
TOTAL			2	suggested date RANGE: C2/3

NO.	T93 (148)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
AI		2	2	
Asc		1	1	<p>Peather like some North. jar - but also of Market River</p> <p>+ frag. of animal bone</p>
	TOTAL		3	<p>suggested date RANGE: C2 - C3.</p>

NO.	T93 Tr.2. (149)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		7	3	
B1		1	1	
A3a		1	1	Traces of painted surface. V. dark/black
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: C2/3

NO.	T93 (150)			
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		1	1	burnished decorative lattice
	TOTAL		1	suggested date RANGE: ?

NO.		Tg 3 Truch 2. (150)		
FABRIC/FORM CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		1	1	
B1		1	1	
TOTAL			2	suggested date RANGE: 2

NO.	TR93 Tr. 2. (150)			
FABRIC/Form CATEGORY	KILN OR FABRIC SUB-CLASS	NO. OF SHERDS	MIN. NO. OF VESSELS	COMMENTS
A1		12	5	
A5c		1	1	
A6		1	1	lug.
B1		8	2	
A3a		1	1	
				+ animal bone frags
				1 frag. of over fabric
				1 fired lump? kiln -
	TOTAL			suggested date RANGE: 62/3.