

Great Bowden Heritage Archaeology

Field Walking at Kendall's (Field), Leicester Lane, Market Harborough, Leicestershire

Dates: 22nd May and 6 June 2004. Report updated February 2012. Grid Reference: SP731896. In the civil parish of Market Harborough.

Site Code: GBH KLL



Location: This arable field is to the north of Leicester Lane, west of the village settlement and west of the canal bridge. The eastern section of the field (not field walked) adjoins the canal which forms the parish boundary between Market Harborough and Great Bowden. It would have been under ridge and furrow cultivation in the past and part of the North or Galowe field of the open field system in Great Bowden. (see Fig.1 left)

Documents: There are no associated documents.

Method: Fieldwalking on an arable (set aside) field using traverse and stint method. The eastern side of the field was walked. A total of 34 x 10 metre traverses were made moving approximately west-east starting at the north-west corner of the field and progressing southwards. Stints were marked at 20 metre intervals.

Fig 2 (right) shows part of Kendall's, off Leicester Lane, Market Harborough and the hatched area of the field that was field walked.

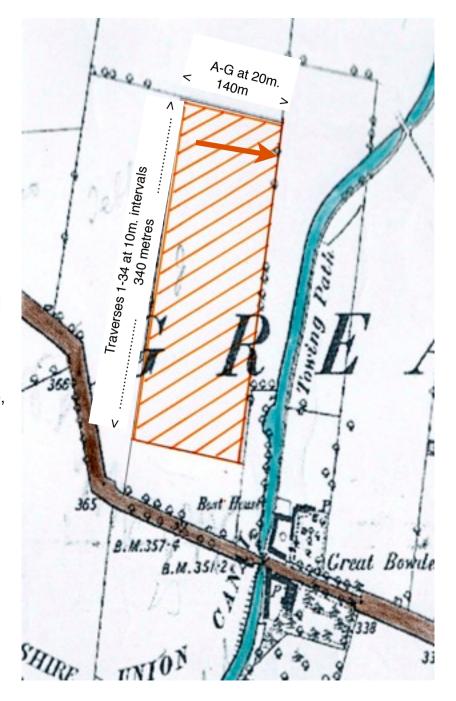
Finds: Finds were initially identified by the Heritage Group and later verified by Leicestershire County Council Archaeologists.

Summary of finds - (detailed list is given below)

Prehistoric = 7 flints, 1 sherd late Iron Age/Early Roman, Hard grogged ware.

Roman = 2 sherds, 1 grey ware, 1 Roman glass.

Early medieval and medieval = 79 sherds (Stamford ware, sandyware, Midland Purple, Bourne ware, various Lyveden Stanion wares)
Early post medieval and medieval = 209 sherds (Staffordshire slipware, Midland Yellow, mottled ware, stoneware, hard fired earthenware EA1,2, earthenwares including pancheons, clay pipes, white salt glazed stoneware, Midland Black, Leeds ware, Cistercian ware)
Modern, white and blue and white sherds not counted.
An unusually large number of clay pipe remains were found in this field. These were possibly dropped by navvies building the canal adjacent to the field.





Finds from Field Walking at Kendall's, Leicester Lane, Market Harborough on 22nd May and 6th June 2004

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Finds from 34 Traverses
GBH KLL 1A
                  post medieval, 1 \times mottled ware = 1.85q
GBH KLL 1C
                  medieval 2 x sandy ware = 5.45q
GBH KLL 1C
                  post medieval 1 x Midland vellow = 2.60a
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 32.30q
GBH KLL 1D
GBH KLL 1E
                  post medieval 1 x EA1= 22.60g
GBH KLL 1E
                  post medieval 2 x clay pipe stems (wide bore) = 6.55a
GBH KLL 1F
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 13.60q
GBH KLL 1F
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 54.70q
GBH KLL 1F
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 3.25q
GBH KLL 2A
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 11q
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 23.25q
GBH KLL 2B
                  post medieval 1 x tin glazed earthenware = 1.15g
GBH KLL 2B
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 5.5g
GBH KLL 2C
GBH KLL 2D
                  post medieval 2 x clay pipe stems = 2.80g
                  medieval 1 x green glazed sandy ware = 15.35g
GBH KLL 2E
                  post medieval 2 x mottled ware = 5.05g
GBH KLL 2E
GBH KLL 2E
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 1.75q
                  post medieval 2 x mottled ware = 9.10g
GBH KLL 2F
                  post medieval 2 x late slipware (sherds join) = 30.80g
GBH KLL 2F
GBH KLL 2F
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 19.45q
GBH KLL 3A
                  medieval 1 x LY1 base = 15.30g
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GBH KLL 3A
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 23.95q
GBH KLL 3B
                  post medieval 1 x Cistercian ware = 20.95q
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 1.95g
GBH KLL 3B
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 9.30q
GBH KLL 3C
                  medieval 1 x Midland purple = 3.95a
GBH KLL 3C
                  post medieval 1 x Cistercian ware = 2.40g
GBH KLL 3D
GBH KLL 3D
                  post medieval 1 x stoneware = 13.45q
GBH KLL 3D
                  post medieval 1 x 1720-1780 white salt glazed stoneware = 3.60g
                  post medieval 1 x wide bore clay pipe stem = 4.50g
GBH KLL 3D
GBH KLL 3D
                  post medieval 2 x pancheon = 164.15q
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem, narrow bore = 1.40q
GBH KLL 3E
GBH KLL 4A
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 56.90q
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 27.40g
GBH KLL 4B
GBH KLL 4B
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 7.70q
GBH KLL 4C
                  medieval 1 x rim sandy ware? = 16.60g
GBH KLL 4C
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 24.10g
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 2.80q
GBH KLL 4D
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 2.30g
GBH KLL 4D
GBH KLL 4D
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 6.10q
                  post medieval 1 x mottled ware = 5.30g
GBH KLL 4E
GBH KLL 4E
                  post medieval 2 x pancheon = 11.10g
GBH KLL 4E
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem large bore = 5.05g
                  medieval 1 x sandy ware = 48.65g
GBH KLL 4F
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 36.55q
GBH KLL 4F
GBH KLL 5C
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 11.75q
                  medieval 1 x LY1 sherd has unusual ribbing = 10.95g
GBH KLL 5D
                  early medieval 1 x unidentified type (sand particles visible) = 5.80g
GBH KLL 5E
                  medieval 1 x unidentified type, possibly abraded Cistercian ware = 4.35g
GBH KLL 5E
GBH KLL 5E
                  post medieval 1 x EA2 = 12.60q
GBH KLL 5E
                  post medieval 2 x pancheon = 53.60q
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.35g
GBH KLL 5E
                  post medieval 1 x late slip ware = 3.15g
GBH KLL 5F
GBH KLL 5F
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.20q
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GBH KLL 5G
                  post medieval 1 x slip ware = 4.50g
GBH KLL 5G
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem (wide bore) = 4.20q
                  medieval 1 x Potters Marston ware = 1.10g
GBH KLL 6C
                  medieval 1 x green glazed, possibly late med. oxidised ware = 3.10g
GBH KLL 6C
GBH KII 6C
                  medieval 1 x Midland purple = 6.55q
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem (wide bore) = 3.30g
GBH KLL 6C
GBH KLL 7B
                  post medieval 1 x mottled ware, cup base = 63.55q
GBH KLL 7B
                  post medieval 1 x green glass = 2.00g
GBH KLL 7D
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 9.20g
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 9.05q
GBH KLL 7D
                  medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware(green glaze) = 4.35q
GBH KLL 7E
                  post medieval 1 x late slipware = 17.00g
GBH KLL 7E
GBH KLL 7E
                  post medieval 1 pancheon = 13.50g
GBH KLL 8A
                  medieval 1 x Midland purple = 1.35q
                  post medieval 1 x Cistercian ware = 1.55g
GBH KLL 8A
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.05q
GBH KLL 8A
GBH KLL 8B
                  medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware = 3.05g
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 20.85q
GBH KLL 8B
GBH KLL 8C
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 17.90q
GBH KLL 8C
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 23.25q
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 4.15g
GBH KLL 8C
GBH KLL 8E
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 7.15q
GBH KLL 9A
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 4.30q
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 3.40g
GBH KLL 9A
                  medieval 1 x sandy ware = 5.50q
GBH KLL 9B
                  post medieval 1 x salt glazed earthenware = 3.70q
GBH KLL 9B
GBH KLL 9B
                  post medieval 1 x large bore clay pipe stem = 2.60g
GBH KLL 9C
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 1.50q
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 21.70q
GBH KLL 9D
                  post medieval 1 x mottled ware = 9.55g
GBH KLL 9D
GBH KLL 9D
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 8.75q
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GBH KLL 9D
                  post medieval 1 x slipware = 10.40a
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 1.75q
GBH KLL 9D
GBH KLL 9F
                  post medieval 1 x Cistercian ware = 8.20g
GBH KLL 9F
                  post medieval 3 x pancheon = 28.50g
GBH KLL 10B
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem large bore = 3.00q
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 1.85a
GBH KLL 10C
GBH KLL 10C
                  post medieval 2 x clav pipe stems = 3.20g
GBH KLL 10D
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 2.30q
GBH KLL 10D
                  undated 1 x baked clay = 4.90q
                  post medieval 2 x slipware = 8.20g
GBH KLL 10D
                  post medieval 1 x early pancheon - handle? = 31.70g
GBH KLL 10D
                  post medieval 1 x part of clay pipe bowl = 2.90q
GBH KLL 10D
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 10.65q
GBH KLL 10E
                  post medieval 1 x glass = 8.50q
GBH KLL 10E
                  post medieval 2 x pancheon = 50.50g
GBH KLL 10F
GBH KLL 11A
                  prehistoric 1 struck flint = 2.45a
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 2.90q
GBH KLL 11A
GBH KLL 11A
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem 2.30g
                  post medieval 1 x unidentified earthenware -clear glaze over white slip = 4.40g
GBH KLL 11B
GBH KLL 11C
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.95g
GBH KLL 11D
                  medieval 1 x LY1= 9.20a
GBH KLL 11D
                  post medieval 1 x earthenware= 1.45
                  post medieval 1 x white salt glazed stoneware 1720-1780 = 0.80g
GBH KLL 11D
GBH KLL 11E
                  post medieval 1 x mottled ware = 3.25q
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 5.40q
GBH KLL 12A
                  medieval 1 x green glazed sandy ware (thumbed base) = 25.85g
GBH KLL 12B
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 24.35q
GBH KLL 12B
GBH KLL 12C
                  medieval 1 x LY4 = 10.50q
GBH KLL 12C
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 31.35g
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 10.75g
GBH KLL 12C
                  post medieval 1 x bottle glass = 5.15q
GBH KLL 12C
GBH KLL 12D
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 5.05q
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GBH KLL 12D
                  post medieval 1 x (recent break) very decorative white salt glazed stoneware. (Leeds ware?) 1720-1780 = 13.60g
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 5.95a
GBH KLL 12D
GBH KLL 13A
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 45.80g
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 8.60q
GBH KLL 13A
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.10q
GBH KLL 13A
                  early medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware = 1.95q
GBH KLL 13E
                  post medieval 1 x earthenware(EA2?) = 15.30a
GBH KLL 13E
GBH KLL 13E
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.55q
GBH KLL 14A
                  medieval 1 x LY1(with glaze) = 6.25q
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 44.45q
GBH KLL 14B
                  early medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware = 5.80g
GBH KLL 14D
                  medieval 3 x LY1= 12.30a
GBH KLL 14D
                  undated 1 x terracotta floor tile = 54.90g
GBH KLL 14D
                  post medieval 2 x fine china cream ware = 10.00a
GBH KLL 14D
GBH KLL 14D
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 28.80g
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.40q
GBH KLL 14D
                  modern 1 x glazed pot= 1.65q
GBH KLL 14D
                  post medieval 1 x bottle glass = 29.50q
GBH KLL 14E
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 3.95g
GBH KLL 14F
                  medieval 1 x sandy ware with yellowish glaze = 19.70g
GBH KLL 14F
GBH KLL 14F
                  undated 1 x terracotta floor tile = 123.80q
GBH KLL 14F
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 4.25
GBH KLL 14F
                  post medieval 1 x slip ware = 5.35q
GBH KLL 14F
                  post medieval 3 x pancheon = 30.45q
GBH KLL 14F
                  post medieval 1 x tin glazed ware = 1.50g
GBH KLL 14F
                  post medieval 2 x clay pipe stems = 7.45q
GBH KLL 15A
                  post medieval 1 x slip ware = 5.10g
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 7.60q
GBH KLL 15A
                  1 x clay pipe stem = 1.70q
GBH KLL 15A
                  prehistoric 1 x worked flint (poss. scraper) = 3.80a
GBH KLL 15E
                  post medieval 4 x pancheon = 78.05q
GBH KLL 15E
GBH KLL 15E
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.95q
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GBH KLL 15F
                  medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware 1.50g
GBH KLL 15F
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 10.75q
GBH KLL 16B
                  prehistoric flint tool possibly scraper = 10.35q
                  prehistoric flint core = 14.45a
GBH KLL 16B
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 2.95q
GBH KLL 16B
                  post medieval 1 x slip ware EA7 = 6.45q
GBH KLL 16B
GBH KLL 16C
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 3.70g
                  post medieval 1 x earthenware = 10.55g
GBH KLL 16D
                  post medieval 1 x bottle glass = 15.85q
GBH KLL 16F
                  post medieval 1 x EA7 slip ware = 3.70g
GBH KLL 17D
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black handle = 6.35g
GBH KLL 17F
GBH KLL 18C
                  medieval 2 \times LY1 = 12.50q
GBH KLL 18C
                  post medieval 1 x sandvware = 1.80a
GBH KLL 18C
                  post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 3.85q
                  Late Iron age/early Roman 1 x WW1 = 4.65g
GBH KLL 18E
GBH KLL 18E
                  medieval 1 x sandy ware = 2.90q
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 12.15q
GBH KLL 18E
GBH KLL 18E
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 4.00q
GBH KLL 19E
                  post medieval 1 x EA1 = 22.35q
GBH KLL 20D
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 6.45q
GBH KLL 20D
                  undated 1 x terracotta floor tile = 30.65q
GBH KLL 20D
                  post medieval 1 x EA2(?) earthenware = 12.50g
                  post medieval 2 x clay pipe stems = 6.75g
GBH KLL 20D
GBH KLL 21C
                  post medieval 1 x slipware = 14.4g
GBH KLL 21C
                  post medieval 1 x salt glazed stoneware = 8.35g
GBH KLL 21F
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 2.45
GBH KLL 21F
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe bowl (early) = 9.05g
GBH KLL 21F
                  modern 1 x glass = 20.10g
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GBH KLL 22B
                  post medieval 3 x pancheon = 53.00a
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 4.15g
GBH KLL 22B
GBH KLL 22C
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 1.85q
                  post medieval 1 x brown salt glazed stoneware = 8.35g
GBH KLL 22D
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 1.40a
GBH KLL 22E
GBH KLL 22E
                  post medieval 2 x pancheon = 23.10g
GBH KLL 22F
                  medieval 1 x LY4 = 1.15a
                  post medieval 1 x EA7 slipware = 6.10a
GBH KLL 22F
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 5.00g
GBH KLL 22F
GBH KLL 22F
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 1.65q
                  Roman? 1 \times \text{small glass fragment} = 2.00g
GBH KLL 23E
GBH KLL 23E
                  Post medieval 1 x large bottle base = 212.00g
GBH KLL 24D
                  medieval 1 x LY4 = 1.90a
                  post medieval 2 x mottled ware 9.85q
GBH KLL 24D
GBH KLL 26A
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 1.60q
                  medieval 1 x LY4 = 2.35q
GBH KLL 26A
                  post medieval 1 x earthenware EA2? = 15.55q
GBH KLL 26A
GBH KLL 26B
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 7.30a
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon = 9.60g
GBH KLL 26B
                  post medieval 2 x earthenware (brown crazed glaze) = 23.55g
GBH KLL 26D
GBH KLL 26E
                  post medieval 1 x Cistercian ware = 7.45g
GBH KLL 26F
                  medieval 1 x oxidised sandy ware = 4.80g
GBH KLL 27D
                  prehistoric 1 x flint flake = 2.30q
GBH KLL 27D
                  early medieval 1 x Stamford ware = 2.35q
                  early medieval 1 x green glazed sandy ware possibly fine Bourne ware = 3.70g
GBH KLL 27D
                  medieval 1 x LY1 with glaze = 8.35q
GBH KLL 28F
GBH KLL 29A
                  medieval 1 x base angle LY1 (?) = 24.90g
GBH KLL 29A
                  post medieval 1 x clay pipe stem = 3.2g
GBH KLL 30E
                  post medieval earthenware or ? worn floor tile = 45.25g
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GBH KLL 30F
                  medieval 1 x LY1 = 4.60a
                   post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 3.80g
GBH KLL 31A
                   medieval or earlier, 1 x unidentified pot (inclusions & grey interior) = 5.50g
GBH KLL 31F
GBH KLL 32A
                   medieval 1 x sandy ware = 6.25q
                   post medieval 1 x slip ware EA7 = 2.25a
GBH KLL 32A
GBH KLL 32A
                   post medieval 1 x clav pipe bowl (early) = 9.80g
GBH KLL 32C
                   post medieval 1 x slip ware EA7 = 5.20g
GBH KLL 33E
                   medieval 1 x LY1 = 3.60q
                   medieval 1 x LY4 = 1.45q
GBH KLL 33E
                   medieval wheel thrown sandy ware = 18.70a
GBH KLL 33F
GBH KLL 34A
                   prehistoric 1 x worked flint (possibly retouched edge) = 5.15a
GBH KLL 34A
                   medieval 1 x LY1 = 6.55a
GBH KLL 34A
                   medieval 2 \times LY4 = 16.00q
                   post medieval 1 x EA1 rim = 5.75q
GBH KLL 34A
                   post medieval part of clay pipe bowl = 2.50g
GBH KLL 34A
                   post medieval 1 x decorative glass goblet stem fragment = 16.80g
GBH KLL 34A
                   prehistoric 1 x flint core with evidence of microliths removed = 25.60g
GBH KLL 34B
                   medieval 1 x LY1 = 1.70
GBH KLL 34B
GBH KLL 34B
                   medieval 3 \times LY4 = 12.15a
Random pick up from ploughed area - Bag 1
                   early post medieval 1 x earthenware, EA1/2 = 11.20q
GBH KLL A
                   post medieval 1 x mottled ware base = 24.70g
GBH KLL A
                   post medieval 1 x Westawald stoneware = 4.00g
GBH KLL A
                   post medieval 5 x slip ware EA7 = 39.90q
GBH KLL B
                   post medieval 1 x slip ware = 13.30g
GBH KLL C
GBH KLL C
                   post medieval 1 x Midland yellow = 4.50g
GBH KLL C
                   post medieval 1 x mottled ware = 3.05q
                   post medieval 1 x brown stoneware = 6.50q
GBH KLL C
                   post medieval 2 x white salt glazed ware = 7.05q
GBH KLL C
GBH KLL D
                   post medieval 1 x EA1 = 37.95q
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GBH KLL D
                  post medieval 1 x pancheon 1.20g
                  post medieval 5 x clay pipe stems = 11.10g
GBH KLL E
                  post medieval 1 x Midland black = 2.70g
GBH KLL F
GBH KLL G
                  Roman 1 x greyware = 2.30q
GBH KLL H
                  early medieval 1 x Stamford ware (early) = 1.25g
GBH KLL I
                  medieval 2 x sandy ware 20.70g
GBH KLL J
                  medieval 1 LY1 reduced = 5.10g
GBH KLL K
                  medieval 5 \times LY1 = 15.50q
GBH KLL K
                  medieval 3 x LY4 = 18.85g
GBH KLL L
                  medieval 2 \times LY1 = 26.10q
GBH KLL L
                  medieval 2 x Midland purple = 35.20g
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Random pick up from ploughed area - Bag 2

GBH KLL BAG 2 post medieval 10 x pancheon (one with mottled glaze) = 271.60g
