

Monument Title ROMAN TOWN OF SEGELOCUM

Other Refs N884, T4792 **Old SMR No** 5033
Mon NMR 0 **Mon NAR** SK 87 SW 1 **EH Sam No** 145

Monument Types **Confidence %**
 Town 100

Use Period: From	Ro	Use Period: To	Ro	Centuries
Use Date: From/To	43	409		In use Ro

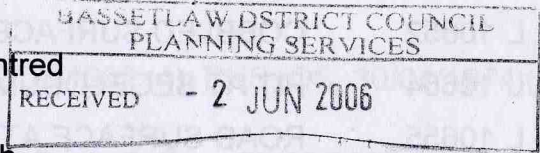
Form Type Excavation

Form Type Cropmark

NGR 482300 382800 **Qualifier** Feature Centred

District **Parish** **Locality**

Bassetlaw Sturton le Steeple Littleborough



Ro settlement on the Notts side of the Trent where the Ro road, Till Bridge Lane, from Lincoln to Doncaster, crosses the river. First identified with Segelocum by Camden, confirmed by a milestone found in Lincoln in 1879 inscribed ALSMP XIII (? "A Lindo Segelocum mp xiiii"). Much antiquarian interest in the site, Stukeley mentions surrounding ditch, foundations between village and river, and finds of coins, signets, a face urn and coarse pottery. An 18ft wide ford of large stones retained by large timber piles was removed in 1820, coin of Hadrian found among the timbers. (2)

No remains seen. The land between the village and the river now occupied by dyke and towing path. The fields around Littleborough are in the main pasture but gardens still produce Ro material. Location of finds not ascertained. No visible remains of ford. (3) (4)

Area of SAM is that in which pottery has been found over the years. Nearly all of this has been made arable and is not accessible. (5)

Most land in the vicinity under plough again, pot scatters common. Bank NW of the hamlet almost ploughed out - trenched in 1954 by W Clark of Retford, who found it to be a mid C18 floodbank. Ro road found by him, burials and occupation debris from boreholes. Wade suggests site had a military origin. (7)

Field boundaries changed, whole scheduled area now one large field. (8)

The situation of Littleborough ... suggests a possible military origin for the settlement. The excavated buildings could be interpreted as barrack blocks, however their continuing occupation on the same alignment into at least early C3 suggests they are civilian. The AP evidence shows a town plan similar to many found in Britian, but suggests that flooding within the Ro period led to major replanning. Alluviation over part of the settlement began during late C2/early C3. (9)

See L10650 for Med finds, L10651 for E Med finds, L5032 - cropmarks, L5034,5 - nearby finds, M5047 - church, with Ro tiles.

Sources

Author	Date	Title	Page/Passage	Other Refs	Source
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VCH	1910	Notts	pp 19-23		2
Seaman BH	1962	Pers Comm			3
Colquhoun FD	1962	Pers Comm			4
DOE	1966	AM7			5

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Wade J and Ford J	1973	Segelocum	6
Seaman BH	1974	Pers Comm	7
Dodd A	1988	AM107	8
Society for...Ro Studies	1995	Britannia	9

pp 254-284

Associated SAM

EH County Number

Segelocum Roman town

145

Element No	Element Title
L 5033	BUILDINGS AT SEGELOCUM: SITE II
L 10649	EXCAVATION AT SITE I, SEGELOCUM
L 10652	COBBLED SURFACE AT SEGELOCUM, SITE 2
L 10654	PIT AT SEGELOCUM, SITE 4
L 10655	ROAD SURFACE AT SEGELOCUM, SITE 5
L 10665	Antiquarian finds at Segelocum
L 10666	Finds after bulldozing at Segelocum
L 10667	Cropmarks at Segelocum

Event No	Event Title
E 109	EXCAVATION BY CLARK AT SEGELOCUM: SITE 5
E 151	EXCAVATIONS BY CLARK AT SEGELOCUM: SITE 2
E 152	EXCAVATION BY WADE AT SEGELOCUM; SITE II
E 153	EXCAVATION BY CLARK AT SEGELOCUM: SITE 4
E 385	Air photography by Riley
E 467	EXCAVATIONS BY WADE AT SEGELOCUM: SITE I
E 685	Air Photography by Pickering
E 810	Casual Finds at Segelocum
E 811	Finds after bulldozing at Segelocum

This Monument:

Contains M18200

Contains M18201

Data Held	Details
Aerial Photograph	CUCAP AWR80
Aerial Photograph	CCL 1995
Aerial Photograph	CCL 138/0896/10a
Aerial Photograph	CCL 138/0896/9a
Aerial Photograph	CCL 137/0896/7
Aerial Photograph	CCL 137/0896/5
Aerial Photograph	CCL 136/0896/1a

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Aerial Photograph	CCL 136/0896/3a
Aerial Photograph	CCL 136/0896/4a
Aerial Photograph	CCL 136/0896/5a
Aerial Photograph	CCL 136/0896/7a
Aerial Photograph	DNR 866/58
Ground Photograph	4 colour print, B35/6,7, SMR

Land Use and Site Status Information

Geology	Alluvium
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Site Visits BHS, OS, 13/02/1962 (3); FDC, OS, 22/02/1962 (4); BHS, OS, 30/04/1974 (7);
Dodd A, FMW, 30/09/1988 (8)

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