

Monument Title Roman Villa, Styrrup with Oldcotes

Other Refs N581, T4063, OS NE 3, VES97,

Old SMR No 4750

Mon NMR 0

Mon NAR 0

EH Sam No

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Monument Types

Confidence %

Villa

100

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

Form Type Excavation

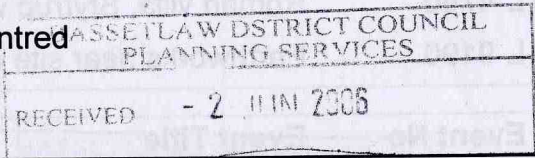
NGR 459100 388550 **Qualifier** Feature Centred

District

Parish

Bassetlaw

Styrrup with Oldcotes



Remains of a Ro villa were discovered in May 1870 during the erection of St Helen's Church in a field known as the Manor Field. The principal room excavated was 20ft in length N-S, by 17ft width. Close to the S end, on the W side, was the entrance marked by a step down and a threshold; at this end appears to have been the gangway across the room, the pattern of the floor being a chequer of 12in squares, red and grey alternately ... also a tessellated pavement, and a projection with rounded corners, perhaps an altar. Another paved room parallel, but 2.5ft lower, and a third unpaved room and further walls found. Area filled in, more remains probably survive. (1)

The site is now occupied by the Presbytery and Roman Catholic chapel and grounds. About 2 sq yds of good quality tessellated pavement visible with a border in red on white ground. This seemed to be the edge of a central panel extending towards the church and parallel to the Presbytery. An area of coarse tile/tesserae is visible extending in the other direction and may be part of a corridor. (6)

Tessellated pavement recently uncovered during casual excavation in the garden of the manse (SK 59118856). It was formerly exposed a few metres to the N and E but this has been backfilled. The pavement lies c 6in below the ground surface beneath a layer of modern brick rubble etc. It consists of red and white tesserae patterned in squares and scrolls and bordered to the N by larger white tesserae. No further information was gained on the original find at the site of the church - SK 59098853. (7)

The priest at St Helen's states that the church will not permit further investigation/excavation of this villa for 50 years. The published site now falls under pasture and garden. (8) Nothing visible in the garden today. (9)

Nothing visible now, all part of the Presbytery garden. (10) The field contains a range of complex earthworks in the western part, close to the parish church, some of which might well be of Ro origin. (11) See L5971 for coin, L6115 for earthworks.

Sources

Author	Date	Title	Page/Passage	Other Refs	Source
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Monument Details Full report**Mon No M4750**

RRM	1958	AM7	6
Wardale CF	1959	Pers Comm	7
Colquhoun FD	1974	Pers Comm	8
Hart CR	1984	AM107	9
Samuels JR	1985	AM107	10
TPAT	1994	Village Earthwork Survey I	11

Associated SAM**EH County Number**

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Element No Element Title

L 4750	Roman villa, Styrrup with Oldcotes
L 9190	Earthworks near site of Roman Villa, Styrrup with Oldcotes

Event No Event Title

E 562	Site visit, Roman Villa, Styrrup with Oldcotes by RMM
E 563	Field Observations at Roman Villa site, Styrrup with Oldcotes by Wardale
E 4948	Excavation of Roman Villa, Styrrup with Oldcotes
E 6256	Village Earthwork Survey I

This Monument:**Data Held Details**

Ground Photograph	2 colour print, B50/7, SMR
Data Held	OS card, Parish File

Land Use and Site Status Information

Geology	UM Limestone
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Site Visits IAM, 29/10/1958 (6); Wardale CF, OS, 14/09/1959 (7); FDC, OS, 08/03/1974 (8) Hart CR, FMW, 16/07/1984 (9); Samuels JR, FMW, 29/09/1985 (10); Morris T (11)

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