

# Leicestershire CC HNET Monument Full Report

25/08/2016

Number of records: 21

## Archaeological remains in Thrussington Parish

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1010	Possible Iron Age enclosure north of Thrussington Mill	Monument

Aerial photography recorded 2 sides of an enclosure 90m by 50+m, with a possible entrance on the north side and aligned on a linear boundary (trackway?) on the south side.

### Monument Types and Dates

RECTILINEAR ENCLOSURE (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

TRACKWAY (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

### Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

Centred SK 655 159 (225m by 110m) SK61NE Area

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations

SHINE	Iron Age settlement cropmarks north of Thrussington Mill	Active	DLE6859
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#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes) Active

Old SMR Ref - 61NE S Active

### Related Monuments - None Recorded

### Finds - None recorded

### Associated Events/Activities

ELE313 North of Thrussington Mill (Event - Survey)

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1011	Possible site of medieval watermill, Thrussington Mill	Monument

A watermill is mentioned at Domesday. It may have been on the same site as the later mill.

### Monument Types and Dates

WATERMILL (Late Anglo Saxon to Late Medieval - 850 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

<1> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.  
 URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=292201>', accessioned 19/07/2016.

### Sources

(1) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.

### Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

SK 656 157 (point) SK61NE Point

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations - None recorded

#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 965027	Active
SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NE AB	Active

#### Related Monuments - None Recorded

#### Finds - None recorded

#### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1013	Historic settlement core of Thrussington	Monument

The medieval and post-medieval historic settlement core of the village has been deduced by using landscape maps, etc.

### Monument Types and Dates

VILLAGE (Late Anglo Saxon to Late Post-medieval - 850 AD to 1899 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description - None recorded

<1> Bourne, Jill, 2003, *Understanding Leicestershire & Rutland Place Names*, p86 (Bibliographic reference). SLE220. Known as Turstanstone in 1086 (Domesday Book). Thorstein (OScand. male personal name) + OE tun 'farmstead, village, small estate'. 'The settlement associated with Thoketill'. This name combines a Viking personal name with the OE suffix tun, an indication that this settlement was in existence before the coming of the Vikings.

### Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Bourne, Jill. 2003. *Understanding Leicestershire & Rutland Place Names*. p86

### Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

Centred SK 649 158 (536m by 608m) SK61NW Area

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

**Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Thrussington	Active	DLE539
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Historic Core - 350	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW AR	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NE BN	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1014	Village earthworks south of Thrussington Village	Monument

RF Hartley noted earthworks on RAF vertical aerial photographs including an area of quarrying. Local information says that stonework is visible on the surface as "long rectangular walls".

**Monument Types and Dates**

ENCLOSURE? (Medieval - 1067 AD to 1539 AD)  
Evidence EARTHWORK

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> Hartley R F, 1989, *The Medieval Earthworks of Central Leicestershire*, p28 (Bibliographic reference). SLE342.  
The area was surveyed in the 1980s.

<2> Peek, RAP & Parsons, D, 1972, *A provisional list of sites in Leicestershire recognised from aerial photographs* (Bibliographic reference). SLE2779.

SK 648 156 Peek and Parsons note a slight depression and other earthwork disturbances probably representing an SMV site.

<3> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=292202>', accessioned 19/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Hartley R F. 1989. *The Medieval Earthworks of Central Leicestershire*. p28
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Peek, RAP & Parsons, D. 1972. *A provisional list of sites in Leicestershire recognised from aerial photographs*.
- (3) Website: 2016. *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning*.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 648 156 (302m by 257m) SK61NW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Thrussington	Active	DLE539
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 965028	Active
SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW C	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1015	Undated earthwork bank north-east of "Hilltop"	Monument

An undated length of bank apparently under ridge and furrow was photographed here by Jim Pickering.

**Monument Types and Dates**

BANK (EARTHWORK) (Unknown date)  
Evidence EARTHWORK

**Description and Sources**

**Description - None recorded**

**Sources - None recorded**

**Associated resources - None recorded**

**Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 646 172 (168m by 390m) SK61NW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded**

**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW K	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities**

ELE314 North east of "Hilltop" (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1016	Medieval grange south of Thrussington Grange	Monument

Earthwork and buried remains of a monastic grange, associated water control features and an area of ridge and furrow cultivation. The grange belonged to the Gilbertine priory at Sempringham in Lincolnshire.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FISHPOND (Medieval - 1067 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

GRANGE (Medieval - 1067 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

### Description and Sources

#### Description

Scheduled Monument description:

The monument is situated approximately 2km north of the village of Thrussington on the west side of Ox Brook. It includes the earthwork and buried remains of a monastic grange, associated water control features and an area of ridge and furrow cultivation.

The grange at Thrussington belonged to the Gilbertine priory at Sempringham in Lincolnshire and occupies a roughly rectangular area. It is bounded on three sides by 5m wide ditches and on the fourth, eastern side, by a former course of Ox Brook. The course of the brook has altered over the years and now lies further east. In the north western part of the site, the boundary ditch is not visible on the ground surface but will survive as a buried feature. The area thus enclosed measures approximately 300m east-west and 140m north-south.

The grange can be divided into two parts: the eastern part, which forms the core of the grange and includes levelled terraces and a number of building platforms; and the western part, which includes a number of enclosures defined by a series of boundary banks and ditches. In the north eastern part of the site are the remains of two terraces; the western one is well-defined and is occupied by two raised building platforms, whilst several hollows are visible within the eastern terrace. Slight earthworks on the surfaces of these terraces are thought to indicate the position of buried features. The eastern part of the grange is considered to have included the monks' domestic accommodation, probably a chapel and several agricultural buildings.

In the western and southern parts of the monument a number of enclosure banks and ditches, and further terraces are visible. The defined enclosures or paddocks provide evidence for the agricultural activities of the grange. One enclosure, situated in the south western part of the grange, is bounded by a bank and ditch along its northern, western and eastern sides and by the grange's boundary ditch to the south. It measures approximately 65m square and retains evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation. A further enclosure is visible beyond the southern boundary ditch. It has a linear plan and is bounded along its northern side by the southern boundary ditch and by a slight bank to the south. This enclosure appears to overlie an area of ridge and furrow visible to the south of the grange and is, therefore, considered to be later in date than the ridge and furrow. Adjacent to the north east and south of the grange are the earthwork remains of ridge and furrow cultivation which are aligned east-west. These remains provide evidence for the land use beyond the boundary ditches of the grange and are thought to be contemporary with the occupation of the monastic grange. The ridge and furrow to the south extends southwards for approximately 40m and is included in the scheduling. A 26m wide sample area of that to the north east is also included in order to preserve the relationship between the monastic grange and the ridge and furrow.

Approximately 50m to the north east of the grange is a retaining bank which has been constructed across the channel of the Ox Brook. The pond formed behind this bank, now dry, would have originally served as a supply pond of some extent. A 10m wide sample area of the floor of the pond is included in the scheduling.

Immediately to the south west of the retaining bank is a levelled platform which is believed to include the buried remains of a watermill associated with the monastic grange. The pond would have originally provided the water supply to drive the mill's water-wheel. The platform has been overlain by later ridge and furrow cultivation, which is in turn partly overlain by a modern farm track.

The bridge across the northern boundary ditch, the surface of the farm track and all fence posts are excluded from the scheduling, although the ground beneath these features is included.

Earthworks S of Thrussington Grange were noted on RAF AP's (106G/UK/829 3022-3) and subsequently photoed by T Pearce. RFH subsequently surveyed these.

<1> Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, 1855-present, *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, Vol 56 (1980-1), p43* (Journal). SLE6.

There is a dissolution reference to a grange at Thrussington owned by the Gilbertine house of Sempringham, Lincs and this is probably the site.

<2> Hartley R F, 1989, *The Medieval Earthworks of Central Leicestershire, p12 & p30* (Bibliographic reference). SLE342.

The site was surveyed in the 1980s by RFH. There are several closes, building platforms in the north-eastern corner of the area, a fish pond (marked as such on the Tithe Map in LRO) immediately to the north and two possible drained ponds. This was a grange farm of Sempringham Priory in Lincolnshire.

<3> *NRHE information* (Website). SLE4988.

The earthwork and buried remains of a monastic grange, associated water control features and an area of ridge and furrow cultivation. The grange at Thrussington belonged to the Gilbertine priory at Sempringham in Lincolnshire. The grange can be divided into two parts: the eastern part, which forms the core of the grange and includes levelled terraces and a number of building platforms; and the western part, which includes a number of enclosures defined by a series of boundary banks and ditches. In the north eastern part of the site are the remains of two terraces with building platforms. Slight earthworks on the surfaces are thought to represent buried features. The eastern part of the grange is considered to have included the monk's domestic accommodation, probably a chapel and several agricultural buildings. In the western and southern parts of the monument a number of enclosure banks and ditches, and further terraces are visible. One of the enclosures retains evidence

of ridge and furrow cultivation. Evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation also lie adjacent to the north east and south of the grange. These remains provide evidence for the land use beyond the boundary ditches of the grange and are thought to be contemporary with the occupation of the monastic grange. Approximately 50 metres to the north east of the grange is a retaining bank which has been constructed across a channel of the Ox Brook. The pond formed behind this bank, now dry, would have originally served as a supply pond. Immediately to the south west of the retaining bank is a levelled platform which is believed to include the buried remains of a watermill associated with the grange. The pond would have originally provided the water supply to drive the mill's water-wheel. Scheduled.

<4> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=292204>', accessioned 21/07/2016.

### Sources

- (1) Journal: Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. 1855-present. Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. Vol 56 (1980-1), p43
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Hartley R F. 1989. The Medieval Earthworks of Central Leicestershire. p12 & p30
- (3) Website: NRHE information.
- (4) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.

### Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

Centred SK 644 183 (330m by 359m) SK61NW Area

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations

Scheduled Monument - 17112	MONASTIC GRANGE AND WATER CONTROL FEATURES IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THRUSSINGTON GRANGE	Active	DLE408
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#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 965030	Active
SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW Z	Active

### Related Monuments - None Recorded

### Finds - None recorded

### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1017	Undated mound north of Charlton Gorse Farm	Monument

A large mound was said to stand in this field. High level vertical photographs show two possible circular features in the field. The 1969 aerial photograph appears to show a mound here.

### Monument Types and Dates

MOUND (Unknown date)	
Evidence	CROPMARK?
Evidence	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description - None recorded

#### Sources - None recorded

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 641 193 (37m by 35m) SK61NW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW AC	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE1380	Fosse Way Roman Road	Monument

Roman road connecting Leicester (Ratae Corieltavorum) with Lincoln (Lindum Colonia) to the north-east and Cirencester (Corinium) and Exeter (Isca Dumnoniorum) to the south-west.

**Monument Types and Dates**

ROAD (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources****Description**

Roman road connecting Leicester (Ratae Corieltavorum) with Lincoln (Lindum Colonia) to the NE and Cirencester (Corinium) and Exeter (Isca Dumnoniorum) to the SW. Route north of Leicester predominantly marked by the A46, to the S it follows the A5460, and then the B4114. The precise location and alignment of the Roman Road, the Fosse Way, has been identified by excavation at Narborough and in Leicester (Western Boulevard).

The Fosse at High Cross was apparently recorded during two sets of excavations in 1955.

<1> Stowe, Simon, 2006, *Geophysical survey report: Aylestone park and ride scheme, p. 3 & 7, figs. 6 & 7* (Unpublished document). SLE363.

Geophysical survey, undertaken by Stratascan in December 2005, on behalf of the University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) for Leicestershire County Council, revealed a series of parallel linear anomalies to the west of the survey area tentatively interpreted as ditches associated with the Fosse Way.

<2> Harvey, James, 2006, *An archaeological evaluation by trial trenching at the proposed Aylestone Park and Ride scheme, Site 35, Leicester Lane, Enderby* (Unpublished document). SLE407.

Subsequent field evaluation by ULAS confirmed the interpretation, the western half of the sand and gravel causeway upon which the road sat was exposed and sectioned. Immediately to the west a number of ditch-like features were identified, together with an area of hardstanding, possibly an early road surface. An early 1st century brooch was recovered.

<3> Keal, L. L., 2010, *A46 Crossover Excavations Archaeological Watching Brief* (Unpublished document). SLE2996.

<4> Wilson, Martin & Planas, Mercedes, 2013, *Project Fox, Carlton Park, Narborough, Leicestershire, Proposed Soil Storage Site: Earthworks Survey* (Unpublished document). SLE4756.  
Earthwork survey in 2013 recorded the Fosse at SP 538 979.

**Sources**

(1) Unpublished document: Stowe, Simon. 2006. Geophysical survey report: Aylestone park and ride

scheme. p. 3 & 7, figs. 6 & 7

- (2) Unpublished document: Harvey, James. 2006. An archaeological evaluation by trial trenching at the proposed Aylestone Park and Ride scheme, Site 35, Leicester Lane, Enderby.
- (3) Unpublished document: Keal, L. L.. 2010. A46 Crossover Excavations Archaeological Watching Brief.
- (4) Unpublished document: Wilson, Martin & Planas, Mercedes. 2013. Project Fox, Carlton Park, Narborough, Leicestershire, Proposed Soil Storage Site: Earthworks Survey.

#### Associated resources - None recorded

#### Location

##### National Grid Reference

Centred SP 538 978 (17500m by 36124m)                      SP59NW                      Line

##### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Braunstone, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Broughton and Old Dalby, Melton, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Broughton Astley, Harborough, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Burton on the Wolds, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Claybrooke Magna, Harborough, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Claybrooke Parva, Harborough, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Cosby, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Cossington, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Croft, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Enderby, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Frolesworth, Harborough, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Narborough, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Sapcote, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Seagrave, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Sharnford, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Stoney Stanton, Blaby, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Syston, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Thurmaston, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Wymeswold, Charnwood, Leicestershire

#### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

##### Associated Designations

Conservation Area	Ashleigh Road	Active	DLE543
Conservation Area	Castle Gardens	Active	DLE546
Conservation Area	Cathedral/Guildhall	Active	DLE547
Conservation Area	High Street	Active	DLE551
Conservation Area	Market Place	Active	DLE555
Scheduled Monument - 1003566	VENONAE ROMAN SETTLEMENT (ROMAN TOWN AT HIGH CROSS)	Active	DLE344

##### Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 59NE AV	Active
Old SMR Ref - 50SE EV	Active
Old SMR Ref - 50SE EK	Active
Old SMR Ref - 49SE AX	Active

Old SMR Ref - 61SW CP	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61SW BB	Active
Old SMR Ref - 59NW BW	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities**

ELE9002	1955 excavations at Highcross (Event - Intervention)
ELE3169	1955 excavations east of Highcross farm (Event - Intervention)
ELE9552	1962 excavations on line of Fosse Way (Event - Intervention)
ELE4449	Geophysical survey report: Aylestone park and ride scheme (Event - Survey)
ELE7192	A46 Crossover Excavations Archaeological Watching Brief (Event - Intervention)
ELE9441	2013 earthwork survey, Carlton Park, Narborough (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE6296	Bronze Age axe from north of Charlton Gorse Farm	Find Spot

A looped, socketed bronze axe of Breton type was found by a farm worker around 1948.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 801 BC)

Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources****Description**

A letter from the donor mentions 'a large mound in the field called the 'tumulus'. On HSL AP's there is a circular mark (that looks like a filled in pond) and a ?ring ditch in the field to the north.

<1> Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, 1855-present, *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, Vol 25 (1949), p54-5* (Journal). SLE6.

A socketed looped axe of Breton-type found by a farmworker north of Jericho Lodge. Late Bronze Age.

<2> *Field Investigators Comments, F1 FDC 02-MAR-61* (Bibliographic reference). SLE3488.

"SK 641193 Looped & Socketed axe found 1940. Acc. No. 26.9.48".

<3> *Field Investigators Comments, F1 FDC 01-MAR-61* (Bibliographic reference). SLE3488.

Location as find of [TLAHS]. No field action.

<4> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=274675>', accessioned 21/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Journal: Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. 1855-present. Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. Vol 25 (1949), p54-5
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Field Investigators Comments. F1 FDC 02-MAR-61
- (3) Bibliographic reference: Field Investigators Comments. F1 FDC 01-MAR-61
- (4) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 641 193 (point) SK61NW Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 319374	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW AC	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE933 SOCKETED AXEHEAD (1) (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 801 BC) COPPER ALLOY

**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE6456	Iron Age pottery from north-west of the Church	Find Spot

Three joining sherds of Iron Age pottery were found in a layer of hard gravel immediately overlaying red clay.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?)

Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> Challis, A J & Harding, D W, 1975, *Later prehistory from the Trent to the Tyne, Part 2, p9* (Bibliographic reference). SLE4991.

SK 649 158 Three sherds of Iron Age pottery of gritty black texture were found at a depth of 12 ins in a layer of compacted gravel overlaying a red clay layer. The pottery was donated to Leics. Museums.

<2> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=292205>', accessioned 19/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Challis, A J & Harding, D W. 1975. *Later prehistory from the Trent to the Tyne. Part 2, p9*
- (2) Website: 2016. *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning*.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 649 158 (point) SK61NW Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Thrussington	Active	DLE539
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 965031	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW M	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE931	SHERD (3) (Iron Age - 800 BC? to 42 AD?)	POTTERY
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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE7785	Roman coins from Thrussington	Find Spot

A few Roman coins including C4th issues found somewhere in Thrussington Parish. Seen in a collection in Winchester in 1950. They could be from a site or a hoard.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT? (Late Roman - 301 AD to 409 AD)

Evidence	FIND
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**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, 1855-present, *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society, Vol 53 (1977-8), p4* (Journal). SLE6.

In 1950 Frank Cottrill in Winchester saw a few Roman (coins) including URBS ROMA and other C4th issues. They had been in the family of the possessor for some generations and no story of the circumstances of discovery could be given.

<2> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=292203>', accessioned 19/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Journal: Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. 1855-present. Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society. Vol 53 (1977-8), p4
- (2) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference - Not recorded**

Not displayed

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish	Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire
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**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 965029	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NW AA	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE932	COIN (Late Roman - 301 AD to 409 AD)	METAL
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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
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**MLE8133 Roman finger ring from west of Thrussington Grange Find Spot**

In 1989, a late Roman white metal finger ring was found via metal detecting. There is a parallel from Colchester of late C3rd/C4th date.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Late Roman - 250 AD to 400 AD)

Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources**

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

**Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 638 184 (point) SK61NW Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

Associated Designations - None recorded

**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active

Old SMR Ref - 61NW AU Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE5305 FINGER RING (1) (Late Roman - 250 AD to 400 AD) METAL

**Associated Events/Activities**

ELE3116 West of Thrussington Grange (Event - Survey)

**HER Number**

MLE8952

**Site Name**

Prehistoric flint from north-east of the church

**Record Type**

Find Spot

In the late 1990s a flake core, two flakes and a retouched flake were found along a footpath east of Thrussington village.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 801 BC)

Evidence UNSTRATIFIED FIND

**Description and Sources**

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated resources - None recorded

**Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 653 159 (point) SK61NE Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active
Old SMR Ref - 61NE BY	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE6812	RETOUCHED FLAKE (1) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 801 BC)	FLINT
FLE6813	CORE (1) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 801 BC)	FLINT
FLE6814	FLAKE (2) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 801 BC)	FLINT

**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE16302	Melton Mowbray Navigation	Monument

The navigation ran from the old basin near the railway station at Burton Street all the way to the Leicester Navigation at Syston. It is a derelict navigation, opened in 1797 and abandoned in 1877. It had always had problems - flooding and water shortages.

**Monument Types and Dates**

CANAL (Late Post-medieval - 1797 AD to 1877 AD)
Evidence EARTHWORK

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.  
URL: [https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he\\_uid=1341086](https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he_uid=1341086), accessioned 06/07/2016.

<2> Hadfield, Charles, 1970, *The Canals of the East Midlands (including part of London)*, p92-4, p191-3 (Bibliographic reference). SLE4979.

The Act to make the Wreake River navigable from Melton Mowbray to the Leicester Navigation at Turnwater Meadow was passed in 1791, and it was completed in 1797, and was extended to Oakham in 1803. It was closed in 1877. The Navigation was 14.75 miles long with 12 locks, the boats being 86 feet long with a beam of 14 feet 6 inches.

**Sources**

- (1) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Hadfield, Charles. 1970. *The Canals of the East Midlands (including part of London)*. p92-4, p191-3

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 67 17 (14479m by 7114m) SK61NE Line

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish	Asfordby, Melton, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Cossington, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	East Goscote, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Frisby on the Wreake, Melton, Leicestershire

Civil Parish	Hoby with Rotherby, Melton, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Kirby Bellars, Melton, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Melton Mowbray, Melton, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Ratcliffe on the Wreake, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Rearsby, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Syston, Charnwood, Leicestershire
Civil Parish	Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations**

Conservation Area	Asfordby	Active	DLE439
Conservation Area	Melton Mowbray	Active	DLE641
Conservation Area	Frisby on the Wreake	Active	DLE637
Conservation Area	Ratcliffe on the Wreake	Active	DLE533

**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 1341086	Active
SHINE Candidate (No)	Active

**Related Monuments**

MLE12393	BRIDGE OVER RIVER WREAKE C 475M SE OF CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BROOKSBY ROAD (EAST SIDE), HOBY	Heirarchical
MLE13773	BRIDGE OVER RIVER WREAKE, MEADOW LANE (NORTH SIDE)	Heirarchical
MLE21362	Water gate, Melton Mowbray navigation/River Eye	Heirarchical
MLE22477	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 7	Heirarchical
MLE22478	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 5	Heirarchical
MLE22479	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 6	Heirarchical
MLE22480	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 3	Heirarchical
MLE22481	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 4	Heirarchical
MLE22482	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 2	Heirarchical
MLE22483	Canal bridge, Melton Mowbray Navigation	Heirarchical
MLE22484	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 8	Heirarchical
MLE16281	Leicester Navigation	Functional Association

**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE17398	Prehistoric flint from Seagrave Crossroads	Find Spot

Fieldwalking in 1995 recovered 2 flint flakes.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Prehistoric - 500000 BC to 42 AD)
Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

Liddle, P, 1995, *An archaeological assessment of the Seagrave Crossroads in Cossington & Thrussington parishes, Leicestershire* (Unpublished document). SLE2745.

**Sources**

Unpublished document: Liddle, P. 1995. An archaeological assessment of the Seagrave Crossroads in Cossington & Thrussington parishes, Leicestershire.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 632 164 (point) SK61NW Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Unlikely) Active  
Old SMR Ref - 61NW AX Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE12084 FLAKE (2) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC? to 801 BC?) FLINT

**Associated Events/Activities**

ELE6953 1995 fieldwalking around the Fosse Way (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE17399	Roman pottery sherd from Seagrave Crossroads	Find Spot

Fieldwalking in 1995 recovered a single sherd of Roman greyware.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FINDSPOT (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)  
Evidence FIND

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

Liddle, P, 1995, *An archaeological assessment of the Seagrave Crossroads in Cossington & Thrussington parishes, Leicestershire* (Unpublished document). SLE2745.

**Sources**

Unpublished document: Liddle, P. 1995. An archaeological assessment of the Seagrave Crossroads in Cossington & Thrussington parishes, Leicestershire.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

SK 632 164 (point) SK61NW Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Old SMR Ref - 61NW AX	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Associated Finds**

FLE12085	SHERD (1) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	POTTERY
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**Associated Events/Activities**

ELE6953	1995 fieldwalking around the Fosse Way (Event - Survey)
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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE20261	Iron Age/Roman enclosure west of Thrussington	Monument

An Iron Age/Roman square enclosure is visible as poor quality cropmarks on 2011 aerial photographs, centred at SK 6402 1580. The enclosure measures approximately 40m by 40m.

**Monument Types and Dates**

SQUARE ENCLOSURE? (Early Iron Age to Late Roman - 800 BC? to 409 AD?)

Evidence	CROPMARK
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**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> *Oblique aerial photograph reference number, NMR 28185\_30 04-JUL-2011* (Aerial Photograph). SLE5004.

An Iron Age/Roman square enclosure is visible as poor quality cropmarks on 2011 air photographs, centred at SK 6402 1580. The enclosure measures approximately 40m by 40m.

<2> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '<https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&recordid=305943>', accessioned 19/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Aerial Photograph: Oblique aerial photograph reference number. NMR 28185\_30 04-JUL-2011
- (2) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 640 158 (94m by 83m)	SK61NW	Area
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**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish	Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire
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**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 1581528	Active
SHINE Candidate (Unlikely)	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities**

ELE9781 EH Aerial Reconnaissance (North): 2011-12 (Event - Survey)

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE22290	Possible Anglo-Saxon moot site, Six Hills	Monument

A magazine article by Bob Trubshaw proposes that the convergence of old parish boundaries and the presence of a mound (recorded by Stukeley) represent a moot site.

### Monument Types and Dates

MOOT? (Anglo Saxon - 410 AD to 1066 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description - None recorded

<1> Sites and Monuments Record, *Parish File, Thrussington 62SW BM* (Unpublished document). SLE320.

#### Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Sites and Monuments Record. Parish File. Thrussington 62SW BM

#### Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

SK 644 207 (point) SK62SW Point

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations - None recorded

#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

#### Related Monuments - None Recorded

#### Finds - None recorded

#### Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE22367	Brickworks on Old Gate Road/Seagrave Road	Monument

The earliest documentary reference to the brickworks is a Land Tax return for 1832. It is listed in Wright's Directory of 1900 but not 1904.

### Monument Types and Dates

BRICKWORKS (Late Post-medieval to Modern - 1830 AD? to 1904 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description - None recorded

<1> Sites and Monuments Record, *Parish File, Thrussington MLE22367* (Unpublished document). SLE320. Featured in "Thrussington Local History Notes" by R E Banks, Volume 3 (see file).

#### Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Sites and Monuments Record. Parish File. Thrussington MLE22367

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 6457 1621 (168m by 192m) SK61NW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE22478	Melton Mowbray Navigation Lock No. 5	Monument

Derelict lock chamber on an abandoned section of the Melton Mowbray Navigation.

**Monument Types and Dates**

CANAL LOCK (Late Post-medieval - 1795 AD to 1877 AD)

Evidence STRUCTURE

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.  
 URL: [https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he\\_uid=1558969](https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he_uid=1558969) accessioned 06/07/2016.

<2> *National Record of Industrial Monuments* (Card Index). SLE4980.  
 Derelict lock chamber (No.5) on an abandoned section of the Melton Mowbray Navigation, 27.7m long. One wall is intact, the other disappeared. Recorded by M Miller, 14-Dec-1978, Record No.LE21.

**Sources**

- (1) Website: 2016. National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.
- (2) Card Index: National Record of Industrial Monuments.

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 6566 1571 (46m by 11m) SK61NE Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 1558969 Active

**Related Monuments**

MLE16302 Melton Mowbray Navigation Heirarchical

**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MLE22499	Possible enclosures south of Seagrave Road	Monument

Two small enclosures, one oval and the other rectilinear, are visible as cropmarks on 2011 air photographs. The oval enclosure has internal dimensions measuring approximately 16m by 22, and the rectilinear example 16m by 17m.

**Monument Types and Dates**

OVAL ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

RECTILINEAR ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

**Description and Sources****Description - None recorded**

<1> *Oblique aerial photograph reference number, NMR 28185\_025 04-JUL-2011* (Aerial Photograph). SLE5004.

Two small enclosures, one oval and the other rectilinear, are visible as cropmarks on 2011 aerial reconnaissance photographs, centred at SK 6356 1638. The oval enclosure has internal dimensions measuring approximately 16m by 22, and the rectilinear example 16m by 17m. The two are immediately adjacent to one another, and may sit either side of a ditch, which is parallel to a current field boundary. This may suggest the features to be part of the medieval landscape, but they may equally be later prehistoric and funerary in nature.

<2> 2016, *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning* (Website). SLE4981.

URL: '[https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he\\_uid=1581524](https://nrhe-to-her.esdm.co.uk/NRHE/RecordDetail.aspx?pageid=8&he_uid=1581524)', accessioned 21/07/2016.

**Sources**

- (1) Aerial Photograph: *Oblique aerial photograph reference number. NMR 28185\_025 04-JUL-2011*
- (2) Website: 2016. *National Record of the Historic Environment (NHRE) accessioning.*

**Associated resources - None recorded****Location****National Grid Reference**

Centred SK 6356 1638 (48m by 71m) SK61NW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Thrussington, Charnwood, Leicestershire

**Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

Historic England NRHE Monument Inventory - 1581524	Active
SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active

**Related Monuments - None Recorded****Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities**

ELE9781 EH Aerial Reconnaissance (North): 2011-12 (Event - Survey)

