

# 1. Monument Name/No

## ESSENDINE CASTLE

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Medieval moat surviving as an earthwork. The moated island may have been occupied by a fortified manor house built in the late 12th/early 13th century. The outer enclosure to the south of the moat contains the parish church (TF 01 SW 10) and a number of small fishponds surviving as earthworks. A further fishpond lies to the north.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=348308](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=348308)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348308      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 2      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 2003      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 049 128

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

(TF 049 128) Castle (site of). (1)

Earthworks, classified as a moated enclosure with stronger defensive works (see plan). (2)

Residence probably built by the Busseys or Robert de Vipont at the end of the 12th or early in the 13th cent. For some centuries the residence of the Lords of the Manor and could have still been standing in Queen Elizabeth's reign. Site covers just over an acre and is encompassed by a deep moat. There is no tradition of any other Mansion House having existed, but records do not mention any castle. (This would appear to be a defended mansion house rather than a castle). (3)

The earthworks comprise a strongly ditched island with an outer court containing Essendine parish church to the south. A fishpond survives to the north but the smaller stews on the south side (shown on plan, Authy.2) were filled in before the 1939-45 war (local information). The site is flanked on the east by the River Glen. In reasonably good condition but has a fair covering of trees and undergrowth; no building foundations were seen. See 25" survey. (4)

TF 0494 1283. Essendine Castle moated site.

A large fortified manor site with a fishpond and an adjoining enclosure containing a church (TF 01 SW - excluded from the scheduling). The moat is very large, the outer dimensions being 100m square. The ditch is 30m wide on the western side, up to 40m on the North, and 3-4m deep. The moat island occupies an area of 50m x 55m. The adjoining fishpond of roughly triangular shape measures 60m x 30m maximum. The outer enclosure to the

south side, is rectangular, measuring 120m x 50m overall and has access via a bridge. The strong defensive nature of the site and its similarities to Woodhead Castle (SK 91 SE 6) suggest a variation of a ringwork. Scheduled (RSM) No.17012. (5)

There is a large moated platform with a fishpond to the north and an enclosure on the south side containing a chapel (now the parish church). A complex of small fishponds is now ploughed away. The castle is described in an extent of 1417 (a-b) (6)

The moat described by the previous authorities was masked by trees on the available air photographs. The fish ponds mapped by authority 2 to the south of the moat and thought to have been filled in before World War II by authority 4 are in fact visible on air photographs taken in 1947 (7a) and 1953 (7b). They were visible at TF 0495 1272 as a large L-shaped ditch with two parallel banks to the north of the ditch. (Morph Nos LI.771.2.1-2).

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database. (7)

Analysis of the site in relation to its Mediaeval landscape, the church, manor etc. (8)

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#### SOURCE TEXT

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**( 1) Ordnance Survey Map (Scale / Date)**

OS 6" 1959

**( 2) edited by William Page 1908 The Victoria history of the county of Rutland: volume one**

The Victoria history of the counties of England Page(s)113

**( 3) edited by the late William Page 1935 The Victoria history of the county of Rutland: volume two**

The Victoria history of the counties of England Page(s)250

**( 4) Field Investigators Comments**

B H Seaman/27-MAR-1972/Ordnance Survey Archaeology Division Field Investigator

**(5) Scheduled Monument Notification**

English Heritage SAM Amendment Leicestershire 04-SEP-1991.

**(6) by Robert F Hartley 1983 Medieval earthworks of Rutland : a survey**

Leicestershire Museums, Art Galleries and Records Service archaeological reports series1 (1981) - 11 (1986) 7 Page(s)15

**(6a) General reference**

Blore T 1811 The History of Antiquities of Rutland Vol 1 pt 2 p201

**(6b) edited by the late William Page 1935 The Victoria history of the county of Rutland: volume two**

The Victoria history of the counties of England Page(s)250

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**(7) Field Investigators Comments**

Damian Grady/30-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

**(7a) Aerial photograph**

RAF vertical AP CPE/UK/1932/3317 17/01/1947

**(7b) Aerial photograph**

CUCAP AP LJ 35 and 36 21/04/1953

**(8) Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society transactions**

73, 1999 Page(s)19-33

**RELATED MONUMENTS** + / -

Monument Name/No	Resources	Description
<a href="#">ST MARYS CHURCH</a> ESSENDINE		Traditionally the former domestic chapel of the nearby castle. The South doorway, with its tympanum depicting Christ with two angels, dates to 1130-40...

## 2. MONUMENT NO. 348295

### DESCRIPTION

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Mid-Acheulian handaxe found on the surface.

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**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348295      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 17      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 1999      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 060 118

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Mid-Acheulian hand axe. Surface find. Presented to Lincoln Museum. TF 060118. (1)

This site was quarried for gravel in the mid 1950s (local information) and the axe was probably found then. D P S Peacock is at Southampton University. (2)

Additional reference (3).

### SOURCE TEXT

**( 1) East Midlands Committee of Field Archaeologists East  
Midland Archaeological bulletin**

D P S Peacock 1958

**( 2) Field Investigators Comments**

F1 JB 15-JUN-71

**(3) Wessex Archaeology 1997 The English Rivers Palaeolithic  
Project, report no. 3, 1996-1997 : [Regions 8 and 11] East Anglian  
rivers and the Trent drainage**

Page(s)146

### 3. MONUMENT NO. 348298 ESSENDINE

#### DESCRIPTION

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Probable Prehistoric or Roman enclosure and trackway seen as cropmarks. A Neolithic scraper and flints have been found. Romano-British pottery and tiles present. Interpreted as the possible site of a Roman villa.

#### DETAIL

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<b>URL:</b>	<a href="http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=348298">http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=348298</a>		
<b>MONUMENT NUMBER:</b>	348298	<b>COUNTY:</b>	LEICESTERSHIRE
<b>NMR NUMBER:</b>	TF 01 SE 18	<b>DISTRICT:</b>	RUTLAND
<b>LAST UPDATED:</b>	N/A	<b>PARISH:</b>	ESSENDINE
		<b>LOCATION:</b>	TF 0527 1169

#### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Extensive crop-marks in area TF 055117. Ditches, dykes and enclosures (rectilinear and circular). A gravel settlement (Ne to RB?). See also 6" map diagram. (1)

RB Pottery and tiles were collected from the surface of fields OS 114 and 118 (siting to TF 056110 from OS 25") by E McCarthy while testing the depth of the underlying gravel. (2)

Neolithic scraper and a few flint flakes and cores. Surface finds at TF 060113. (3)

Area under crop. No surface indications. (4)

The ditches and dykes described by authority 1 are part of a much larger complex of Medieval or later features, recorded in TF 01 SE 105, and the circular enclosure is recorded in TF 01 SE 104. The rectilinear ditched enclosure, seen as cropmarks and mapped from good

quality air photographs, is centred at TF 0510 1176. It has three sides visible, with one dimension 60m wide. On its northern side there is an adjoining ditch, which is probably part of another enclosure.

East of the enclosure, at TF 0527 1169, is a trackway, defined by 2 ditches, 140m in length, which may be associated with this enclosure, as part of a Prehistoric or Roman settlement. (Morph No. LI.787.4.1, LI.787.6.1)

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database. (5)

LE 32 Listed as the possible site of a Roman villa. (6)

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SOURCE TEXT

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**( 1 ) Aerial photograph**

(St Joseph ABD 18; AGB 89-88; AFO 92; ARL 51)

**( 2 ) East Midlands Committee of Field Archaeologists East  
Midland Archaeological bulletin**

(W G Simpson) 8, 1965 Page(s)34

**( 3 ) East Midlands Committee of Field Archaeologists East  
Midland Archaeological bulletin**

(D P S Peacock) 1958

**( 4 ) Field Investigators Comments**

F1 JB 15-JUN-71

**( 5 ) RCHME/EH Aerial Photographers Comment**

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

**( 6 ) by Eleanor Scott 1993 A gazetteer of Roman villas in Britain**

Leicester archaeology monographsNo.1 (1993) - no.1 Page(s)111

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## 4. MONUMENT NO. 348301 ESSENDINE

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Possible Prehistoric round barrow destroyed by gravel extraction.

### DETAIL + / -

**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=348301](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=348301)  
**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348301    **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE  
**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 19    **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND  
**LAST UPDATED:** N/A    **PARISH:** ESSENDINE  
**LOCATION:** TF 0608 1184

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

(TF 06081184) Tumulus (NR) (1)

No trace. The site was quarried for gravel in the mid 1950s and the mound was destroyed then. The farmer Mr Brown said that no excavation was carried out prior to its destruction, and he does not know if anything was found in it. (2)

An examination of all available air photographs revealed no evidence of the barrow mound described by authority 1. The site showed areas of extraction. (3)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### ( 1) Ordnance Survey Map (Scale / Date)

OS 6" 1959

#### ( 2) Field Investigators Comments

F1 JB 15-JUN-71

#### (3) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/18-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 5. MONUMENT NO. 348349

### ESSENDINE

#### DESCRIPTION

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Enclosure of unknown date seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=348349](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=348349)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348349      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 17      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0471 1343

#### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Crop marks including ring ditches are visible at TF045134. (1)

These marks are located in gently sloping fields straddling the county boundary at present under high crop. Nothing could be seen when viewed from across the valley, and local enquiries were negative. (2)

There are no archaeological cropmarks at TF 045 134, but using the same air photographs listed by authority 1 with more recent photography, an enclosure was mapped at TF 0471 1343. It is a ditch defined, three sided enclosure, with one measurable dimension of 60m and an entrance near the north east corner. Its date and function are unknown.

The positioning of the entrance may have been determined by the fact that at that point the enclosing ditch would have cut through a former stream course, which may have appeared as a slight depression.

(Morph No. LI.770.1.1)

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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SOURCE TEXT

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**( 1) General reference**

APs (St Joseph AP ADM 57)

**( 2) Field Investigators Comments**

F1 BHS 16-JUN-71

**(3) General reference**

Damian Grady/30-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 6. MONUMENT NO. 964714 ESSENDINE

### DESCRIPTION

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Shrunken Medieval village earthworks and a windmill mound.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=964714](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=964714)  
**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 964714    **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE  
**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 22    **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND  
**LAST UPDATED:** N/A    **PARISH:** ESSENDINE  
**LOCATION:** TF 046 128

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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There are the truncated remains of what until recently was an extensive area of earthwork features at TF 046 128. There is at least one building site and a possible mill mound. (1)

An examination of all available air photographs failed to identify medieval settlement remains at the grid reference cited by the previous authority. The quality of the photography is such that it is difficult to plot any features with confidence. This may be due to the "truncated" nature of the remains. (2)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Hartley R F 1983 The Medieval Earthworks of Rutland Leics Archaeol Report No.7 p15

#### (2) General reference

Damian Grady/29-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 7. MONUMENT NO. 1032592

### ESSENDINE

#### DESCRIPTION

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Possible Bronze Age round barrow cemetery seen as cropmarks.

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#### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1032592](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=1032592)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1032592      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 25      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 2000      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0404 1349

#### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Bronze Age round barrow cemetery mapped from good quality air photographs. Five round barrows were visible as cropmarks at TF 0482 1344, TF 0485 1334, TF 0474 1358, TF 0404 1349 and TF 0431 1342. The last has a small pit at its centre. They range in size from 8m to 20m in diameter. (Morph Nos LI.770.2.1-6). Although the barrows are very dispersed they have been grouped together and interpreted as a barrow cemetery because of their position in the valley floor of the river Glen. Some of the barrows were previously recorded in TF 01 SW 17. This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database. (1)

#### SOURCE TEXT

##### (1) General reference

Damian Grady/30-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 8. MONUMENT NO. 1032595 ESSENDINE

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Probable Medieval field system (ridge and furrow) seen as earthworks.

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### DETAIL + / -

**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1032595](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=1032595)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1032595      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 28      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0494 1242

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

Medieval field system mapped from poor quality air photographs. The following features were identified:-

Three blocks of ridge and furrow, were seen as earthworks, ranging in length from 70-110m and centred at TF 0451 1304 and TF 0494 1242 (Morph No. LI.771.1.1-2).

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Damian Grady/29-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 9. MONUMENT NO. 1032596

### ESSENDINE

#### DESCRIPTION

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Possible boundaries of unknown date seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1032596](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=1032596)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1032596      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 29      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0483 1208

#### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The following features were mapped from poor quality air photographs:-

Possible boundaries of unknown date, seen as cropmarks.  
Morphological description: discontinuous, perpendicular linear features, each defined by 1 ditch with a maximum length of 110m.

Centred at:-TF 0483 1208

Additional NGR's:

TF 0488 1197

(Morph No. LI.771.3.1)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database. (1)

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#### SOURCE TEXT

##### (1) General reference

Damian Grady/29-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 10. MONUMENT NO. 1036270

### DESCRIPTION

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Probable Bronze Age round barrow cemetery seen as cropmarks

### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036270](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036270)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036270      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 29      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0507 1271

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Bronze Age round barrow cemetery mapped from good quality air photographs. The three barrows were visible as cropmark ditched enclosures, 22m in diameter, one at TF 0508 1303 is complete with an entrance facing SW, and the other two at TF 0507 1295 and TF 0507 1271 are incomplete.

Morph No. LI.770.5.1-3)

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database. (1)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/11-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

# 11. MONUMENT NO. 1036271

## DESCRIPTION + / -

Possible enclosures of unknown date seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036271](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036271)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036271      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 30      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0509 1277

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## MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

The following features were mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Possible enclosure of unknown date, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological description: an incomplete, rectangular enclosure, ??m by 10m, defined by 1 ditch, with 3 sides visible.

Centred at:-TF 0509 1277

(Morph No. LI.770.6.1)

Potential enclosure of unknown date, seen as cropmarks, at TF 0512 1283. Morphological description: a single linear feature, defined by 1 ditch with a maximum length of 30m, with an internal ditch attached. A ditch overlying this enclosure is potentially part of another enclosure.

(Morph No. LI.770.6.1-2)

Potential enclosure of unknown date, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological description: a single linear feature, defined by 1 ditch with a maximum length of 30m.

Centred at:-TF 0513 1282

(Morph No. LI.770.6.3)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database.(1)

## SOURCE TEXT

### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/11-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 12. MONUMENT NO. 1036283

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### DESCRIPTION

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Probable Prehistoric or Roman pit alignment seen as cropmarks

### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036283](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036283)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036283      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 41      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0504 1220

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The following feature was mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Probable Prehistoric or Roman pit alignment, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological description: a single linear feature, defined by 1 line of pits with a maximum length of 40m.

Centred at:-TF 0504 1220

(Morph No. LI.787.1.1)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire

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# 13. MONUMENT NO. 1036284

## DESCRIPTION

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Probable Prehistoric or Roman enclosure seen as cropmarks.

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**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036284      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 42      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0502 1213

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## MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The following feature was mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Probable Prehistoric or Roman enclosure, seen as cropmarks.  
Morphological description: an incomplete, rectangular enclosure, ??m by 38m, defined by 1 ditch, with 3 sides visible.  
Centred at:-TF 0502 1213  
(Morph No. LI.787.2.1)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database.  
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## SOURCE TEXT

### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 14. MONUMENT NO. 1036285

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Possible boundary ditch of unknown date seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036285](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036285)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036285      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 43      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0527 1182

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

The following feature was mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Possible boundary ditch of unknown date, seen as cropmarks.  
Morphological description: an interrupted, single linear feature, defined by 2 parallel ditches with a maximum length of 620m. Some sections of the ditches have deliberate gaps which may be entrances.

Centred at:-TF 0527 1182

Additional NGR's:

TF 0540 1199

TF 0509 1178

TF 0490 1180

(Morph No. LI.787.3.1)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 15. MONUMENT NO. 1036286

### DESCRIPTION

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Probable Bronze Age round barrows seen as cropmarks.

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**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036286      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 44      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0603 1135

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The following features were mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Probable Bronze Age round barrow, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological

description: an incomplete, subcircular enclosure, diameter 22m, defined by 1 ditch.

Centred at:-TF 0605 1140

(Morph No. LI.787.9.1)

Probable Bronze Age round barrow, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological

description: a circular enclosure, defined by 2 ditches, with an internal diameter of 15m and external diameter of 22m.

Centred at:-TF 0603 1135

(Morph No. LI.787.9.2)

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 16. MONUMENT NO. 1036346

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Probable Prehistoric or Roman pit alignment seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036346](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036346)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036346      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 103      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0523 1168

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

The following feature was mapped from good quality air photographs:-

Probable Prehistoric or Roman pit alignment, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological description: a single linear feature, defined by 1 line of pits with a maximum length of 110m.

Centred at:-TF 0523 1168

(Morph No. LI.787.5.1)

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 17. MONUMENT NO. 1036347

### DESCRIPTION

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Potential Bronze Age round barrow seen as cropmarks.

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1036347](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1036347)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036347      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 104      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0557 1162

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The following feature was mapped from good quality air photographs:-  
Potential Bronze Age round barrow, seen as cropmarks.

Morphological

description: a circular enclosure, diameter 15m, defined by 1  
ditch.

Centred at:-TF 0557 1162

(Morph No. LI.787.7.1)

This site was first described in TF 01 SE 18. For previous record  
history see that record.

This description has been generated from the RCHME MORPH2  
database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 18. MONUMENT NO. 1036348

### DESCRIPTION + / -

Probable Medieval or Post medieval water meadow with water channels seen as cropmarks.

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**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1036348      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 105      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0560 1142

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES + / -

This site was first identified and recorded in TF 01 SE 18 and described as 'dykes', as part of Prehistoric settlement site, but this was not considered appropriate. The features are probably Medieval or Post Medieval water meadows, seen as linear ditched features, some parallel and others more disordered. They were seen as earthworks, but subsequently were levelled, and seen as cropmarks, and mapped from good quality air photographs.

Centred at:-TF 0560 1142

Additional NGR's:

TF 0567 1180

TF 0586 1141

TF 0588 1108

TF 0557 1101

TF 0546 1122

TF 0540 1142

TF 0532 1161

(Morph No. LI.787.8.1)

This description is based on data from the RCHME MORPH2 database.

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### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Yvonne Boutwood/12-JAN-1996/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 19. ST MARYS CHURCH

### DESCRIPTION

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Medieval church, possibly still visible as an earthwork.

### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=348352](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=348352)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348352      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 18      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0467 1314

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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The original parish church stood a quarter of a mile away from St Mary's which was the chapel of the castle. The site is known and a 13thc window from it is built into a cottage wall.

Mrs Warwick, former headmistress of Essendine school, indicated where she thought the church stood, at TF0467 1314, and said the window is built into the end of the cottage to the south.

Permanent grass covers some disturbance, suggestive of the site of a former building, where indicated, and the window of two lights is set in the east gable brick upper storey of the cottage. (1-2)

There is nothing identifiable as a church on available air photographs at the grid reference cited by the previous authorities. (3)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### ( 1) General reference

Notice board at St Mary's Church Essendine

#### ( 2) Field Investigators Comments

F1 BHS 16-JUN-71

#### (3) General reference

Damian Grady/29-NOV-1995/RCHME: Lincolnshire NMP

## 20. ESSENDINE AND BOURNE RAILWAY

### DESCRIPTION + / -

The Essendine and Bourne Railway was opened on 16 June 1860 by an independent company and absorbed by the GNR in 1872. It was closed to passengers on 22 September 1930.

### DETAIL + / -

**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1365423](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1365423)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 1365423      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** LINEAR 1013      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 2010      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 09 19

### SOURCES + / -

(1) by Robin Leleux 1976 *The east Midlands*

A regional history of the railways of Great Britain vol.9 Page(s)198



## 21. ESSENDINE PARK

### DESCRIPTION

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A Medieval deer park, extant in 1296 and probably disparked by 1550.

### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=964715](http://www.pastscape.org/hob.aspx?hob_id=964715)  
**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 964715      **COUNTY:** LEICESTERSHIRE  
**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 21      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND  
**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE  
   **LOCATION:** TF 059 125

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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Essendine Park was in existence by 1296 when Robert de Clifford stocked the park with deer. By 1447 when owned by Cecily, Duchess of Warwick, it consisted of 200 acres of wood, 20 acres of land, together with 20 acres of meadow and hay in Lincolnshire. It had probably been disparked by 1550. (1)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Trans Leicestershire Archaeol Hist Soc 52 1976-77 p75

## 22. MONUMENT NO. 964716

### DESCRIPTION

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10 bronze axes found during gravel extraction in 1873

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### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=964716](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=964716)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 964716      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SE 22      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 051 128

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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In 1871 gravel extractors found ten bronze axe-heads exhibiting two or three different forms and some of them were in very good condition. The artefacts cannot be traced now. (1)

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#### SOURCE TEXT

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##### (1) General reference

British Archaeological Reports 67 1979 p119-121

## 23. MONUMENT NO. 964717

### DESCRIPTION

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Early Medieval pottery recovered during railway construction at Essendine in 1854.

### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=964717](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=964717)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 964717      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 23      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 1999      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 041 126

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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There is an Anglo Saxon Urn in Burghley House, Stamford, which appears to have come from Essendine in 1854 during the construction of the Stamford and Essendine Railway. (1)

### SOURCE TEXT

#### (1) General reference

Clough T H et al 1975 Anglo Saxon and Viking Leicestershire p80

#### (2) by Audrey Meaney 1964 A gazetteer of early Anglo-Saxon burial sites

Page(s)215

## 24. ST MARYS CHURCH

### DESCRIPTION

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Traditionally the former domestic chapel of the nearby castle. The South doorway, with its tympanum depicting Christ with two angels, dates to 1130-40, but the keying indicates an earlier building. The rest is mainly 12th and 13th centuries. Simple plan of nave with double West bellcote.

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### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=348330](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=348330)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 348330      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 10      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** N/A      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 0490 1279

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### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

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(TF 04901279) St Mary's Church (1)

S doorway 12th cent. The remainder 13th cent, with some rebuilding in the 19th cent. Said to have been the chapel of the castle. (2)

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### SOURCE TEXT

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#### ( 1) Ordnance Survey Map (Scale / Date)

OS 6" 1959

#### ( 2) General reference

Bdgs of Eng Rutland 1960 295 (N Pevsner)

#### (3) edited by the late William Page 1935 The Victoria history of the county of Rutland: volume two

The Victoria history of the counties of England Page(s)253-4

#### (4) List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest

DOE (HHR) District of Rutland Dec-84 1

## 25. ESSENDINE STATION

### DESCRIPTION

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Site of railway station on the London and York Railway opened in 1850 closed to passengers in 1959 and wholly in 1966.

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### DETAIL

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**URL:** [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=509049](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=509049)

**MONUMENT NUMBER:** 509049      **COUNTY:** RUTLAND

**NMR NUMBER:** TF 01 SW 44      **DISTRICT:** RUTLAND

**LAST UPDATED:** 2003      **PARISH:** ESSENDINE

**LOCATION:** TF 046 123