

# ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE PARISH OF BURGHWALLIS



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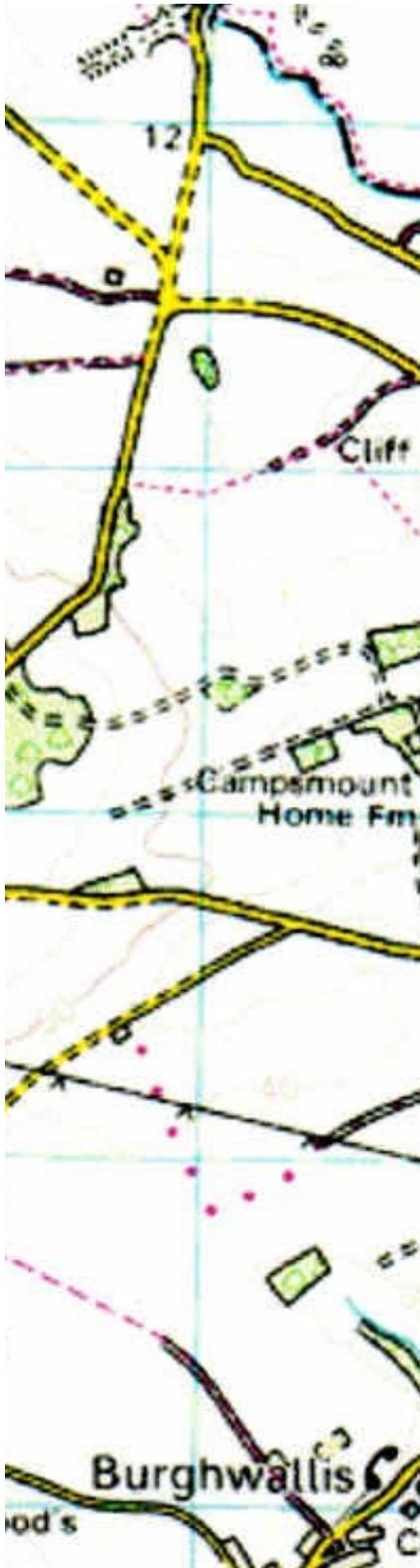
Aerial photo of Grange Lane and Scorchers Hills Lane, Burghwallis,

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# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 56110

Remains of late medieval churchyard cross, now incorporated into a more modern cross, of sandstone, it is believed to have also incorporated a sundial in the 18th or 19th century. Probably re-sited.

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MONUMENT NUMBER: 56110

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 2 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 53693 12013



## MONUMENT NO. 56110, DONCASTER





## BURGHWALLIS ROMAN FORT

The site of up to three Roman forts, visible as crop marks on air photographs. The features are all aligned north-east south-west and are incomplete with just part of the north-eastern and south-eastern sides visible. Two of the forts are double ditched and appear to differ in size. The larger has a possible entrance on the north-eastern side. The smaller is on a slightly different alignment. This is more fragmentary but traces of a possible bank on the internal side of the internal ditch are visible. The third possible fort comprises a single broad ditch with possible entrances on both visible sides. No corner can be seen but it is possible that this is masked by the other features.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

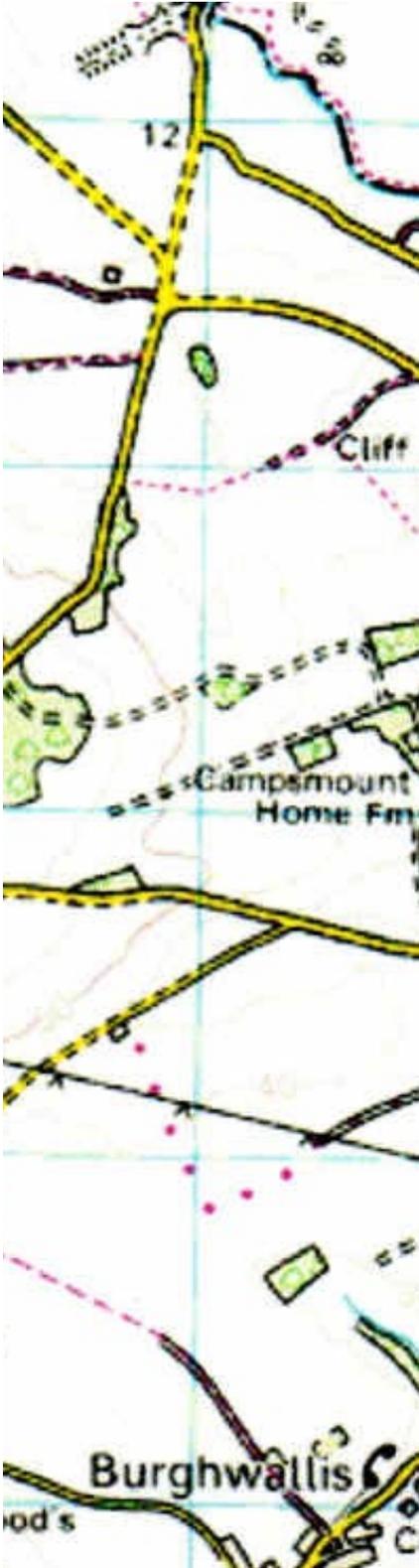
SE 519120. A Roman fort with several phases of defence appears to be indicated by crop marks at Robin Hood's Well. Roman pottery including Antonine Samian was recovered from two of the ditches visible in a disused quarry. (1) Two bronze radiate coins of Tetricus I and Carausius, and a scatter of pottery, were picked up at the fort in 1973. (2) Roman fort at Robin Hood's Well. Two definite phases of defence can be seen from the air, both double-ditched, representing the defences of a large and smaller fort. Further crop marks may indicate a third phase, but this requires more proof. The western portion of the fort has been destroyed by the dual carriageways of the A1, but it is striking to note that the Roman road twice realigns itself within a very short distance at this point to go through the fort. From topographic evidence it would appear that the larger fort covered about 5 acres and the smaller about 4.6 acres (over the ditches in each case). Robin Hood's Well seems to have been known for its Roman discoveries for some time, for Hunter says the following: "It is situated on the line of the great Roman road from Lincoln to York and it is manifest from the number of Roman coins which have been discovered in its immediate vicinity, together with fibulae and other small relics of the people, that there was some kind of settlement at this spot (3)."

### DETAILS

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MONUMENT NUMBER: 56125  
NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 7 DISTRICT: DONCASTER  
LAST UPDATED: 2010 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS  
LOCATION: SE 5189 1200

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY

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## MONUMENT NO. 1410060

Post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as earthworks on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis. Some areas are no longer extant on the most recent (1990) Ordnance Survey vertical air photographs.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

Post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as earthworks on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis. Some areas are no longer extant on the most recent (1990) Ordnance Survey vertical air photographs. (1-2)

### DETAILS

URL:[http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1410060](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1410060)

MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410060

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SE 31 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 555 118

(1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number RAF CPE/UK/1880 4075 06-Dec-1946

(2) Vertical aerial photograph reference number RAF CPE/UK/1880 2074 06-Dec-1946

## POST-MEDIEVAL RIDGE AND FURROW 1540 TO 1901 MONUMENT NO. 1410119

A 125m long length of double-ditched trackway of uncertain date is visible as crop marks on air photographs (1).

### DETAILS

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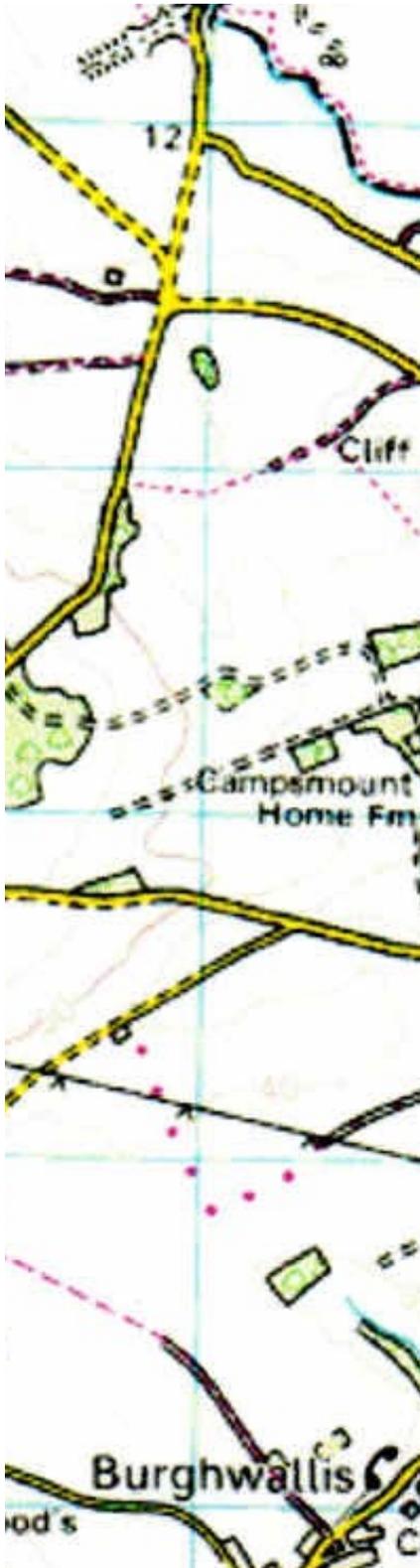
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NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SE 41 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

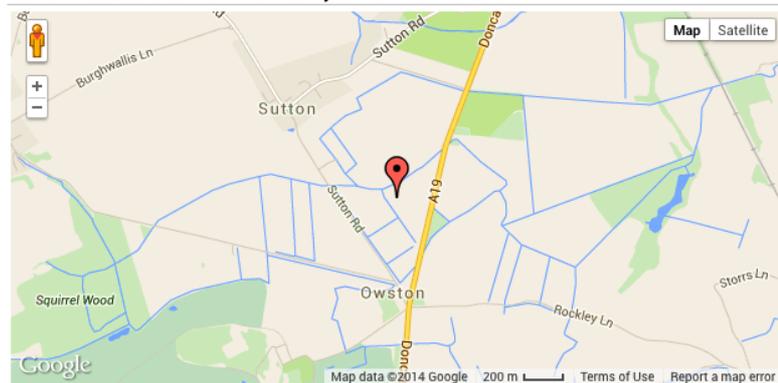
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LOCATION: SE 555 1193

(1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number

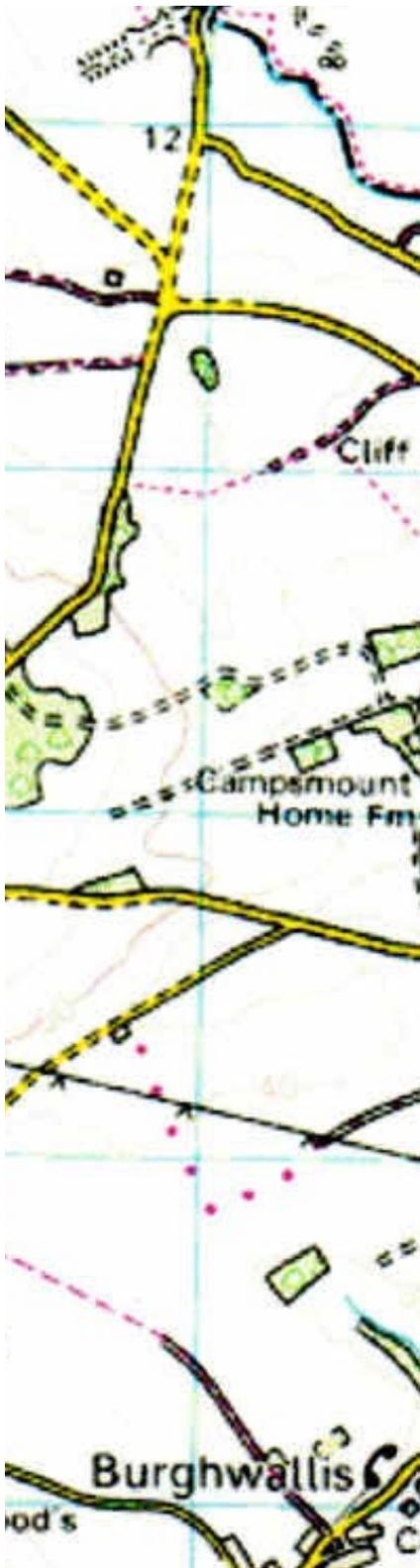


### MONUMENT NO. 1410119, DONCASTER



NMR OS/73311 0014 15-Jun-1973

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410190

Medieval/post-medieval banks and ditches are visible as crop marks on air photographs. A complex of ditches flanked by banks and banks are visible in Burghwallis Park. Their function is unclear and the features may represent more than one phase construction.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

Medieval/post-medieval banks and ditches are visible as crop marks on air photographs centred at SE 5376 1175.

A complex of ditches flanked by banks and banks are visible in Burghwallis Park. Their function is unclear and the features may represent more than one phase construction.(i)

### DETAILS

URL: [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1410190](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1410190)

MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410190

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 80 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 537 117

(i) Vertical aerial photograph reference number

NMR MAL/71050 0152 03-May-1971

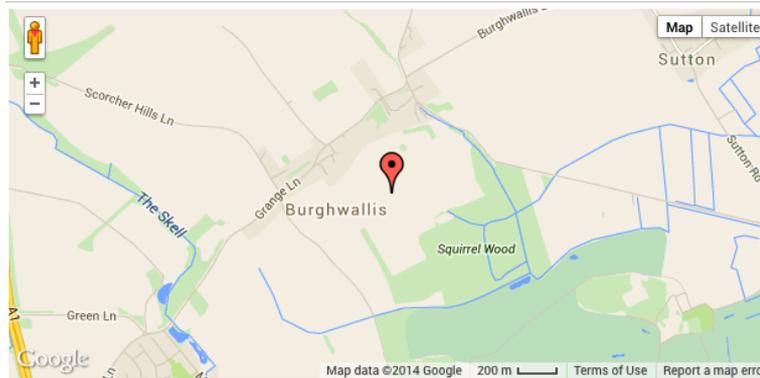
MEDIEVAL BANK (EARTHWORK) 1066 to 1540

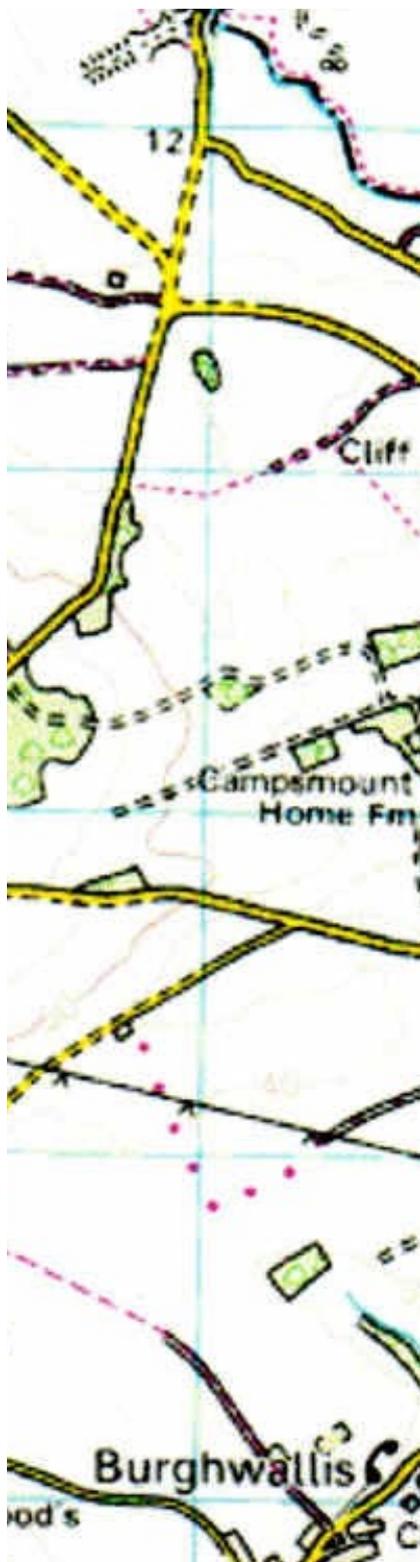
MEDIEVAL DITCH 1066 to 1540

POST-MEDIEVAL BANK (EARTHWORK) 1540 to 1901

POST-MEDIEVAL DITCH 1540 to 1901

## MONUMENT NO. 1410190, DONCASTER





## MONUMENT NO. 1025857

An Iron Age/ Roman circular enclosure, rectilinear enclosure, enclosures, trackways, field boundaries and ditches are visible as crop marks on air photographs centred at SE 5453 1069.

A trackway running north-east south-west leads into two large conjoined enclosures or fields. Other field fragmentary field boundaries are also visible, some abutting the trackway.

To the west is a broader, more sinuous trackway, again with fragments of field boundaries abutting it. A circular enclosure appears to abut the trackway and is cut by or cuts one of the field boundaries. A further three enclosures are visible.

### DETAILS

RL: [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1025857](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1025857)

MONUMENT NUMBER: 1025857

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 52 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 545 106

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES +/-

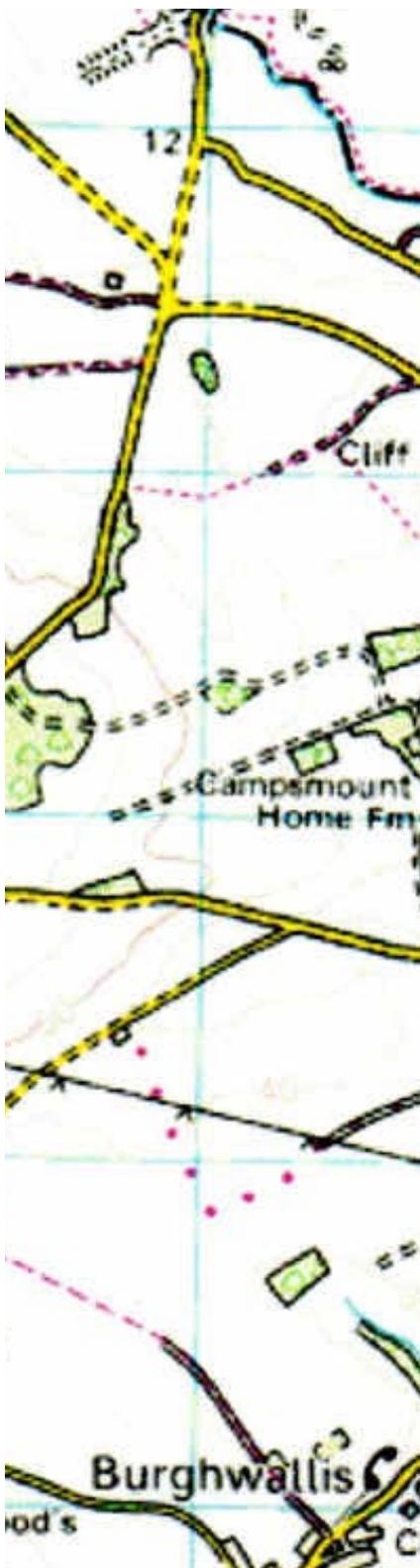
SE 546 110 (Locality only): An examination of a single air photograph (1a) reveals a trackway showing as crop marks. Date uncertain. (1)

A trackway running north-east south-west from SE5468 1114 to SE 5453 1087 leads into two large conjoined enclosures or fields enclosing an area of approximately 2.6ha. Other field fragmentary field boundaries are also visible, some abutting the trackway.

To the west is a broader, more sinuous trackway, again with fragments of field boundaries abutting it. A circular enclosure lies at SE 5410 1074 and measures 15m in diameter. This also appears to abut the trackway and is cut by or cuts one of the field boundaries.

A further three enclosures are visible.

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410287

### DESCRIPTION

Medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as crop marks and Post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as earthworks and crop marks on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis. Nearly all appears to be no longer extant on the latest 1990 Ordnance Survey vertical photography.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

Medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as crop marks and Post-medieval ridge and furrow is visible as earthworks and crop marks on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis. Nearly all appears to be no longer extant on the latest 1990 Ordnance Survey vertical photography. (1-3)

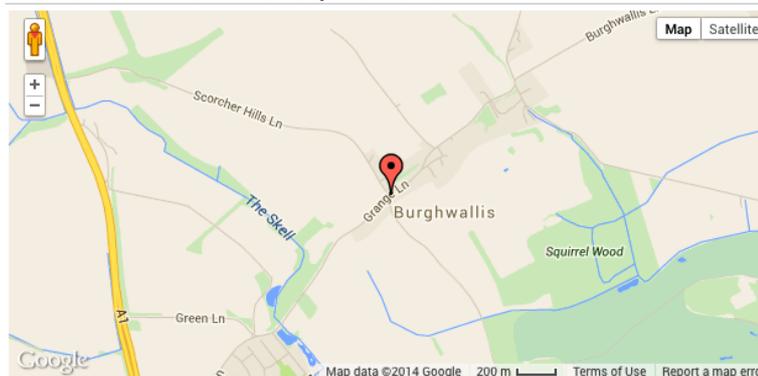
- (1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number RAF 543/9F22 0052-0053 19-Jun-1957
- (2) Vertical aerial photograph reference number NMR MAL/71051 0030 03-May-1971
- (3) Vertical aerial photograph reference number RAF CPE/UK/1880 2079 06-Dec-1946

### DETAILS

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NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 107 DISTRICT: DONCASTER  
LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS  
LOCATION: SE 532 117

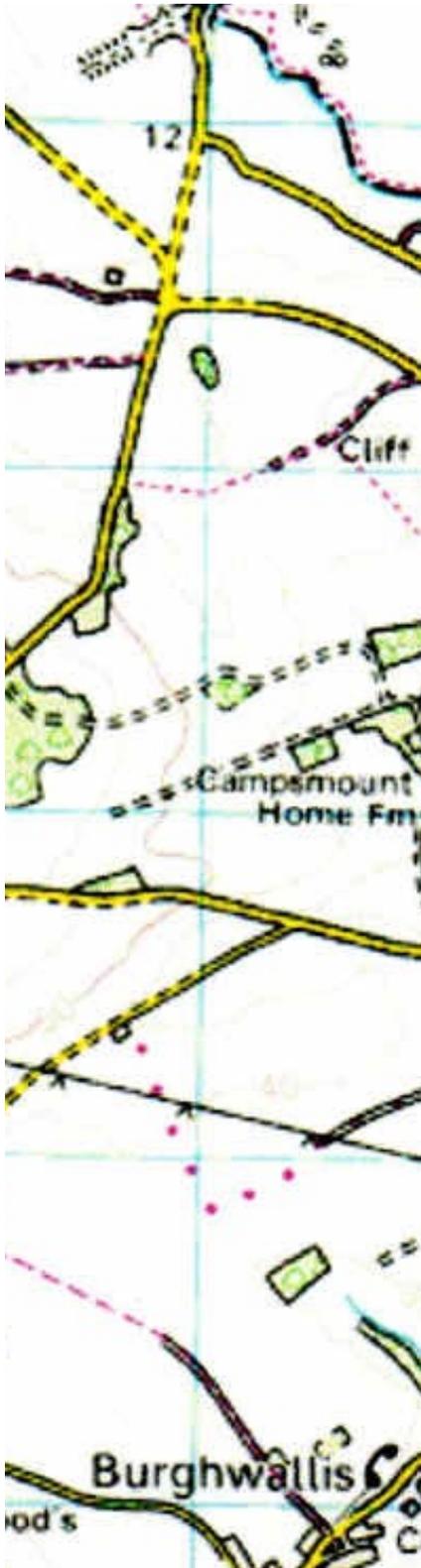
MEDIEVAL RIDGE AND FURROW 1066 to 1540

### MONUMENT NO. 1410287, DONCASTER



POST-MEDIEVAL RIDGE AND FURROW 1540 to 1901

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410195

### DESCRIPTION

An incomplete ditched enclosure and ditch of probable Iron Age/ Roman date are visible as crop marks on air photographs.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

An incomplete ditched enclosure and ditch of probable Iron Age/ Roman date are visible as crop marks on air photographs at SE 5343 1230. (1)

(1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number NMR OS/ 90184 0050 18-Jul-1990

IRON AGE DITCH -800 to 43

IRON AGE ENCLOSURE -800 to 43

ROMAN DITCH 43 to 410

ROMAN ENCLOSURE 43 to 410

### DETAILS

URL: [http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob\\_id=1410195](http://www.pastscape.org.uk/hob.aspx?hob_id=1410195)

MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410195

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 82 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

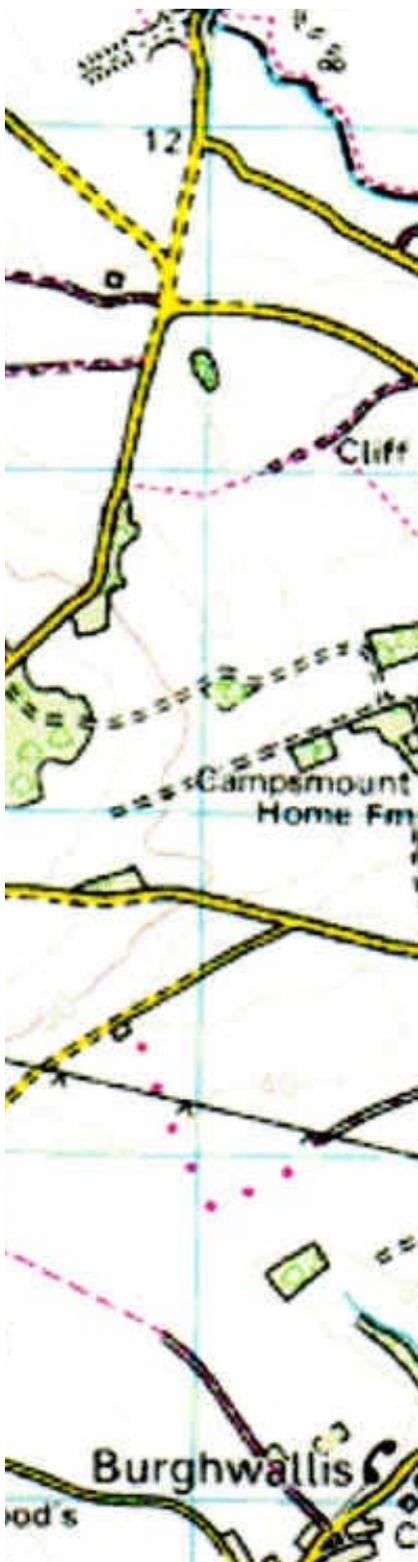
LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

## MONUMENT NO. 1410195, DONCASTER



LOCATION: SE 5343 1230

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410199

### DESCRIPTION

Ditches of uncertain date are visible as crop marks on air photographs. A regular arrangement of ditches on a north-west south-east alignment are visible. It is possible that these may represent Iron Age/ Roman field boundaries and trackways but it is also possible that they may be more recent in origin.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

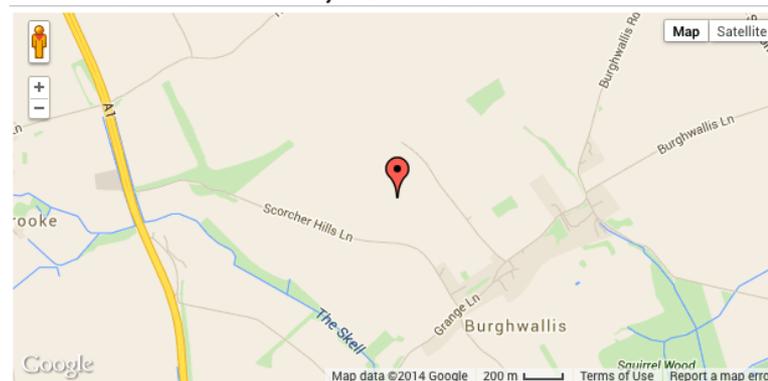
Ditches of uncertain date are visible as crop marks on air photographs centred at SE 5298 1222. A regular arrangement of ditches on a north-west south-east alignment are visible. It is possible that these may represent Iron Age/ Roman field boundaries and trackways but it is also possible that they may be more recent in origin. (1)

(1) Oblique aerial photograph reference number CUCAP (CGG 75) 04-Jul-1978

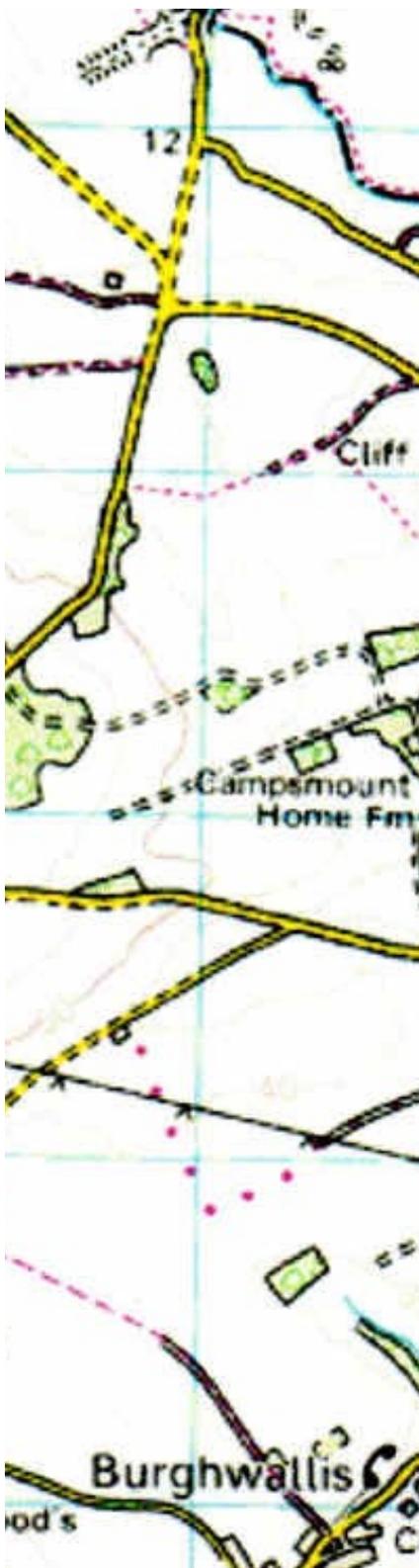
### DETAILS

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MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410199  
NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 84 DISTRICT: DONCASTER  
LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

### MONUMENT NO. 1410199, DONCASTER



LOCATION: SE 529 122



## MONUMENT NO. 1410209

### DESCRIPTION

A probable Iron Age/Roman field boundary and ditch and ditches of uncertain date are visible as crop marks on air photographs centred at SE 5333 1278. The field boundary is 'L' shaped in form and aligned north-east south-west. A broader curving ditch lies in close proximity to it. To the south-east are other boundaries. Some of these appear to be aligned with present day boundaries and are therefore probably more recent in origin. (1-2)

- (1) (Vertical aerial photograph reference number NMR MAL/60427 81796 21-Jun-1960
- (2) (2) Oblique aerial photograph reference number NMR SE5312/10 (12121/39) 26-Jul-1991

### DETAILS

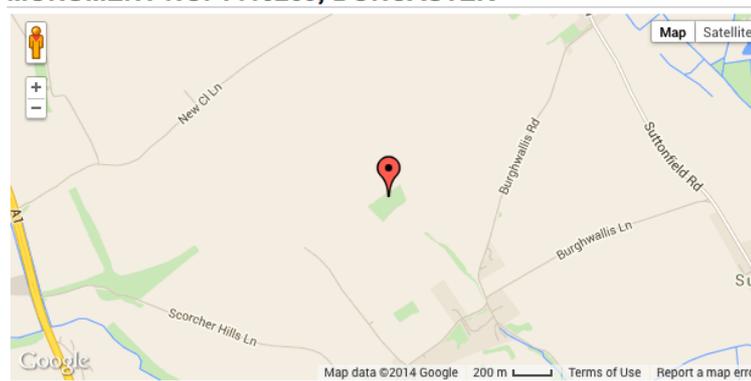
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MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410209

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 86 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

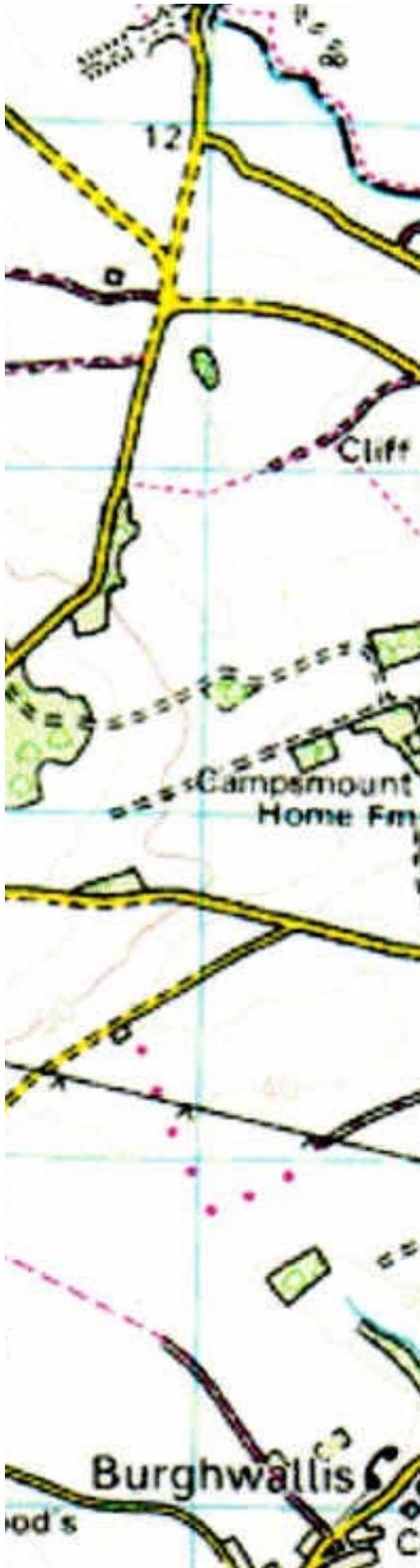
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### MONUMENT NO. 1410209, DONCASTER



LOCATION: SE 533 127 :

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410285

### DESCRIPTION

Medieval ridge and furrow is visible as a crop mark on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis.

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

Medieval ridge and furrow is visible as a crop mark on air photographs in the parish of Burghwallis. (1)

(1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number NMR MAL/80036 0211 26-Nov-1980.

### DETAILS

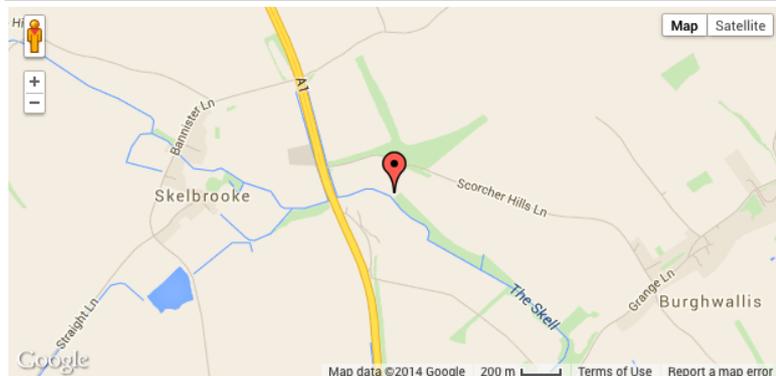
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MONUMENT NUMBER: 1410285

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 106 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

LAST UPDATED: 2005 PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

### MONUMENT NO. 1410285, DONCASTER



LOCATION: SE 520 121:

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 56107

### DESCRIPTION

Robin Hood's Well - probably erected 1711 - removed and rebuilt c.1964

### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

[SE 51721209] Robin Hood's Well [G.T.] (1) Robin's Hood Well, on the east side of the Doncaster road at Skelbrooke, is said to have been designed by Vanbrugh, and this is supported both by the style and the date 1711, which has been carved on the structure. (2) The well-house, correctly described above, was dismantled during road widening and re-erected at SE 51901175. See GP/AO/64/238/2 for present appearance & GP/AO/S/60/3&4 for original appearance.(3)

- (1) Ordnance Survey Map (Scale / Date) OS 25" 1960
- (2) General reference Bldgs. W.R. Yorks, 1959, 476. (Pevsner)
- (3) Field Investigators Comments F1 RL 31-AUG-64

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MONUMENT NUMBER: 56107

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 1 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 5190 1175

### DETAILS

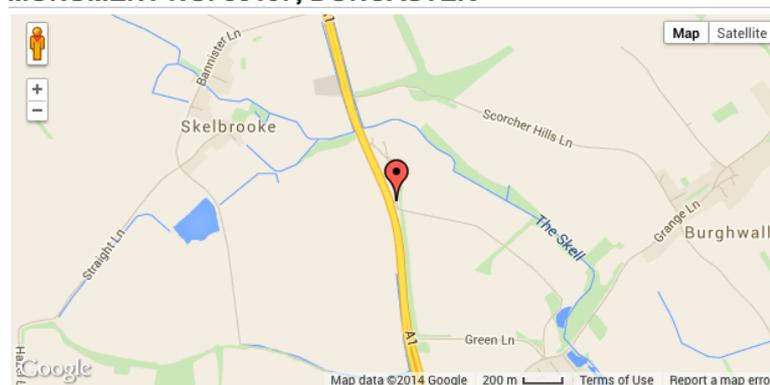
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NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 106 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

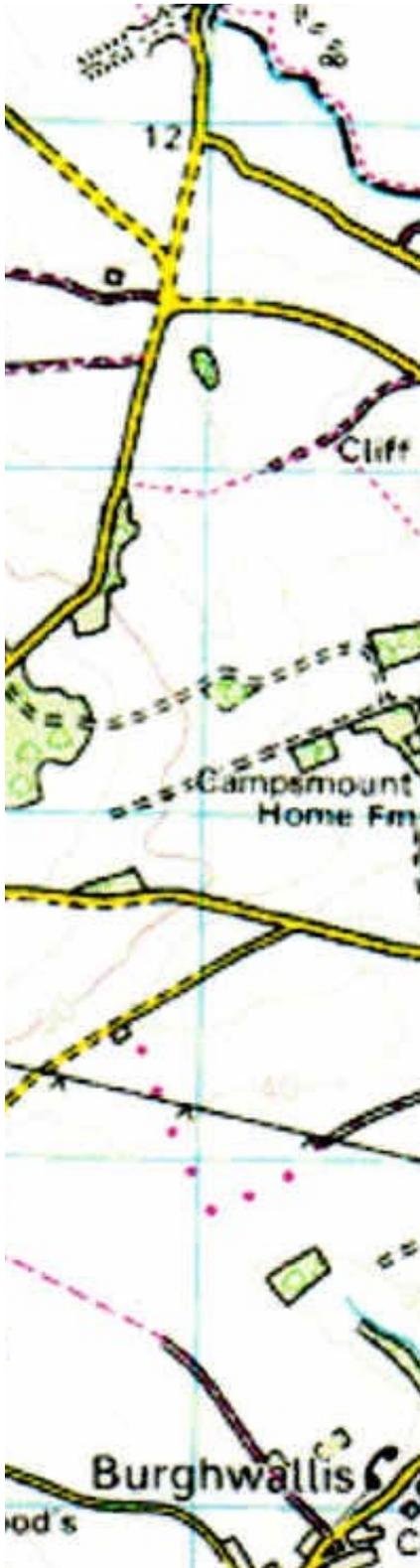
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## MONUMENT NO. 56107, DONCASTER



LOCATION: SE 520 121:

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY



## MONUMENT NO. 1410801

### DESCRIPTION

An Iron Age/ Roman rectangular enclosure and field boundaries are visible as crop marks on air photographs. A series of fragmentary field boundaries are visible. An incomplete rectangular enclosure is incorporated into these.

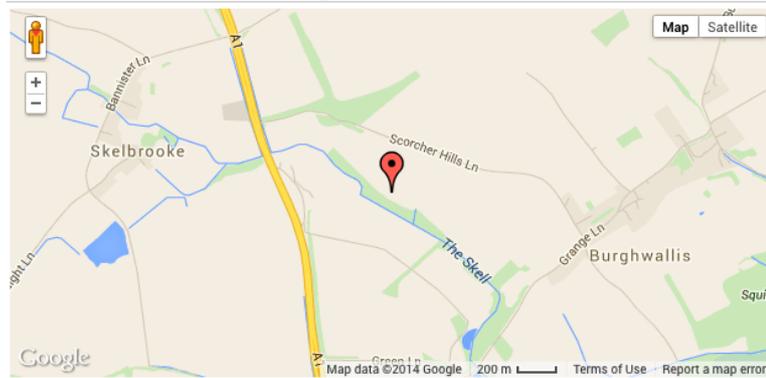
### MORE INFORMATION & SOURCES

An Iron Age/ Roman rectangular enclosure and field boundaries are visible as crop marks on air photographs centred at SE 5236 1193. A series of fragmentary field boundaries are visible. An incomplete rectangular enclosure is incorporated into these at SE 5244 1188 and measures 42m by 44m.(1)

(1) Vertical aerial photograph reference number RAF 543/9F22 0054 19-Jun-1957

IRON AGE FIELD BOUNDARY -800 to 43

## MONUMENT NO. 1410801, DONCASTER



IRON AGE RECTANGULAR ENCLOSURE -800 to 43

ROMAN FIELD BOUNDARY 43 to 410

ROMAN RECTANGULAR ENCLOSURE 43 to 410



## MONUMENT NO. 56159

### DESCRIPTION

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The blade of a dagger, found at Burghwallis, was donated by the Rev F W Peel to the Yorks. Phil. Soc. Mus. (1)

No further information. (2)

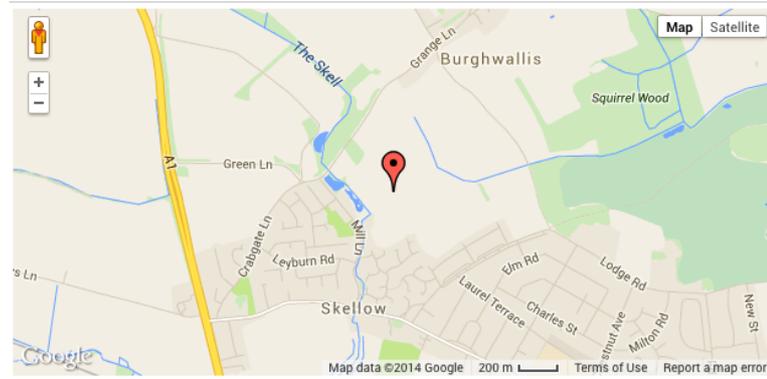
(1) General reference Yks. Phil. Soc. Ann. rep., 1889, 33

(2) Field Investigators Comments FI RL 14-SEP-64

### DETAIL

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### MONUMENT NO. 56159, DONCASTER



MONUMENT NUMBER: 56159

NMR NUMBER: SE 51 SW 19 DISTRICT: DONCASTER

PARISH: BURGHWALLIS

LOCATION: SE 53 II

# BURGHWALLIS ARCHAEOLOGY

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

Archaeological finds in the Burghwallis area. The following list is taken from the South Yorkshire Sites and Monuments Record .

Name	Type of Record	HER Number	Grid reference
St. Helen's Church	Monument (Church)	00303/01	SE 536 120
Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Monument (Fort)	00046/01	SE 519 120
Burghwallis Cross	Monument (Cross)	00297/01	SE 537 120
Robin Hood's Well	Monument (Folly)	03894/01	SE 519 117
Skellow Grange (demolished)	Monument (House)	03989/01	SE 526 113
Mound of Earth associated with former ice house	Monument (Ice house)	03595/01	SE 536 120
Iron Age or Romano-British Unclassified Cropmark	Monument (Cropmark)	02525/01	SE 523 119
Iron Age or Romano-British Rectangular Enclosure	Monument (Enclosure)	00051/01	SE 522 116
Iron Age or Romano-British Linear Feature (possibly a lane)	Monument (Road)	02797/01	SE 522 116
Small Curvilinear Enclosure	Monument (Enclosure)	03813/01	SE 536 125
Burghwallis Hall Park	Monument (Park)	00454/02	SE 536 118
Burghwallis Hall	Monument (Hall House)	00454/01	SE 536 120
Iron Age or Romano-British Enclosure, south of Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Monument (Enclosure)	02796/01	SE 521 113
D-shaped Enclosure	Monument (Enclosure)	03812/01	SE 534 123
Romano-British Pottery Scatter, Wickham Field Plantation	Find Spot	03383/01	SE 576 103
Roman brooch associated with Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Find Spot	00046/05	SE 519 118
Roman coin associated with Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Find Spot	00046/04	SE 519 118
Roman coin associated with Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Find Spot	00046/03	SE 519 118
Roman coin associated with Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Find Spot	00046/02	SE 519 118
Miscellaneous finds associated with Robin Hood's Well Roman Fort	Find Spot	00046/06	SE 519 118
Unprovenanced Roman Coin	Find Spot	01801/01	Not known
Unprovenanced Roman Coin	Find Spot	01800/01	Not known

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