

COMMENT

AUTHORITY

Sub-rectangular earthenwork bank/platform, the NE side being the present hedgebank. The platform is about 35m by 17m. It is at its maximum c0.8m above the surrounding field on its S. corner. The hedgebank that bounds it to the NE was formerly part the S side of a holloway.

In 1993 the trench for an electricity cable passed through this earthenwork. On the SE side the bank seemed to be composed of topsoil. Within the earthenwork topsoil was up to 500mm thick, and there were a few cobble-sized stones at the base of it, perhaps even an in situ cobbled surface. Two walls, perhaps of mortared stone were cut through by the trench. There was also a small quantity of late-medieval and early post-medieval pottery, some bone and cockle, limpet and oyster shells. At the NW corner of the earthenwork there seemed to be a silted-up or infilled ditch, and a possible midden c40m to the W. of the earthenwork.

On a map of c1780 the earthenwork seems to be enclosed by some form of boundary, while the holloway mentioned above was still in use.

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