

Supposed Ro. Villa site,  
on land now owned by  
Col. W. W. G. REDMAN of  
Nuttley Farm, BROUGHTON.

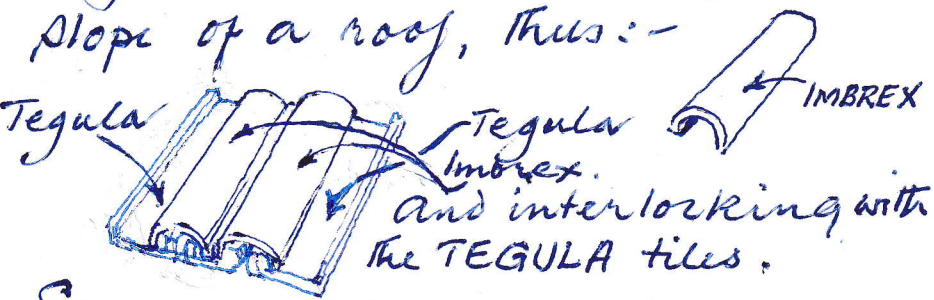
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The site was visited by  
surveyors from the Ordnance  
Survey in 1972.

Bert POTTRELL and four other  
surveyors dug seven 'test' pits  
on the site, in June and  
September 1972, and the finds  
were sent to Southampton  
University for identification  
and dating.

The pits revealed a short length  
of possible collapsed walling,  
some Samian and Romano-  
-British pottery, an 11.5"  
imbrex, and fragments of  
tiles, bricks, mortar, animal  
bones, etc.

The IMBREX is a Roman roof-tile, usually fitted to the slope of a roof, thus:-



Similar to tiles seen in present-day Italy and Spain.

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No tesserae [cubes of stone used in mosaic flooring] were found during the excavation.

Mosaic flooring is found in most Ro. villas, and the opinion now is that this was the site of a Romano-British farmstead, and the dating, from the finds, is around 200 A.D. - mid-Roman occupation period.

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