

# Lancashire County Archaeology Service Monument Full Report

02/09/2016

Number of records: 10

SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN331 - MLA331	Back Little Painley Wood, Newsholme/Gisburn	Monument

Socket stone of a possible medieval boundary cross

## Monument Types and Dates

CROSS (LCC Date1: -, Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence      STRUCTURE

## Description and Sources

### Description

This is the socket stone of what is almost certainly a cross base of a Medieval boundary cross, but it is probably not in situ. {4}

The site is on the present Newsholme/Horton parish boundary, close to the point where the earlier road (pre-1853) crossed the beck which marks the boundary, and thus certainly a possible cross site. The cross is however not marked on the 1853 OS 1:10,560 mapping. {5}

### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.

{2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.

{3} Map: OS. 1983. OS soil surv Northern England 1:250,000.

{4} Personal communication: Emsley, R W, OSFI. -. Pers com; Emsley, R W, OSFI; -.

{5} Map: OS. 1853. OS first edition Yorks 1:10,560 sheet 166.

### Associated resources - None recorded

## Location

### National Grid Reference

SD 82980 50320 (point)      SD85SW      Centre/Point

### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish      Horton; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

Civil Parish      Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

## Designations, Statuses and Scorings

### Associated Designations - None recorded

### Other Statuses and Cross-References

National Monuments Record - SD 85 SW 6      Active

### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

## Land Use

### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

### Other Land Classes

Drift Geology      BOULDER CLAY

Soil      Brickfield

Solid Geology      WORSTON SHALE GROUP

## Related Monuments

PRN2488	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme	Undefined
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<b>SMR Number</b>	PRN331 - MLA331	<b>Site Name</b>	Back Little Painley Wood, Newsholme/Gisburn
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PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Undefined
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***Finds - None recorded***

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

***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN332 - MLA332	Castle Haugh, Newsholme	Monument
Late Saxon or Norman ringwork castle		

### Monument Types and Dates

MOTTE (LCC Date2: C11-C12, Medieval - 1066 AD to 1300 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

RINGWORK (LCC Date1: C11-C12, Medieval - 1066 AD to 1300 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

### Description and Sources

#### Description

Castle Haugh ringwork, known locally as Cromwell's Basin, occupies the north west end of a tongue of high ground overlooking the River Ribble and commands extensive views to the north east and south east. The monument comprises a circular mound 5-6m high artificially raised above the external ground level. It is surrounded for much of its circumference by a dry ditch 2m deep. An earthen breastwork runs around the summit on all sides except the west. {4}{5}{6}{7}

Castle Haugh ringwork, known locally as Cromwell's Basin, occupies the NW end of a tongue of high ground overlooking the River Ribble and commands extensive views to the NE and SE. The monument comprises a circular mound 5-6m high artificially raised above the external ground level. It is surrounded for much of its circumference by a dry ditch 2m deep. An earthen breastwork runs around the summit of the mound on all sides except the W. All fences on the monument are excluded from the scheduling, however, the ground beneath them is included.

Ringworks are medieval fortifications built and occupied from the late Anglo-Saxon period to the later 12th century. They comprised a small defended area containing buildings which was surrounded or partly surrounded by a substantial ditch and a bank surmounted by a timber palisade or, rarely, a stone wall. Occasionally a more lightly defended embanked enclosure, the bailey, adjoined the ringwork. Ringworks acted as strongholds for military operations and in some cases as defended aristocratic or manorial settlements. They are rare nationally with only 200 recorded examples and less than 60 with baileys. As such, and as one of a limited number and very restricted range of Anglo-Saxon and Norman fortifications, ringworks are of particular significance to our understanding of the period.

Castle Haugh ringwork survives well, its earthworks being particularly evident. The lack of subsequent occupation of the site means buried structural remains and environmental evidence are likely to survive well. The site of the monument ... includes a 2m boundary around the archaeological feature considered essential for the monument's support and preservation. {8}

A small motte 25ft high with ditch 7ft deep and still retaining an earth breastwork around the top. Apart from partial erosion of the west side and denudation of the breastwork, the motte is well preserved.

The ditch is 2.7m deep, 4.0m wide across the base and 10.0m across the top. The ditch profile is very well preserved on the S side. The top of the mound has a concave hollow c.3.0m deep from the top of the mound. This hollow has a diameter of 14.0m. On the west side there is a steep cliff down to the river Ribble and it is difficult to tell whether the mound profile on this side is original. {9}

The only known ringwork in modern Lancashire (until the reorganisation of 1974 this site was in the West Riding of Yorkshire), this site appears geographically isolated from other contemporary earthwork castles in the county. Its situation in the Ribble Valley could be compared to the Castle Stede motte and bailey at Hornby, Lancaster, in that it appears to command a pinch-point in an early routeway. Although it does not directly overlook the medieval crossing point of the Ribble at the nearby Paythorne Bridge (Castle Stede directly overlooks the Loyne Bridge over the Lune) both sites are in rural situations and with no surface evidence of contemporary settlement immediately adjacent to the earthwork as is seen for example at Arkholme and Melling mottes. In the case of Castle Stede this is thought to have been the result of the Norman lords planting the new town of Hornby at an adjacent site; at Castle Haugh there is evidence for a shrunken medieval settlement less than 1km away at Newsholme, suggesting a similar approach had been taken. Against this is the fact that Newsholme is recorded in the Domesday survey (as Neuhuse), indicating a Saxon settlement. If this is in fact the case, then a better parallel might be with the motte at Halton (Lancaster) where the castle has been established on an easily-defended spur a short distance to the east of the pre-existing church site, although of course in that case the village is still extant. {10}

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#### Sources

{1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.

{2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.

{3} Cartographic material: -. 1983. OS soil surv Northern England 1:250,000.

{4} Bibliographic reference: Armitage. 1912. VCH Yorkshire. Vol.2 P.21

{5} Bibliographic reference: Illingworth. 1938. Yorkshire's Ruined Castles. p.127

{6} Personal communication: Emsley, R W, OSFI. 1964. Pers com; Emsley, R W, OSFI; 1964.

{7} Bibliographic reference: -. 1969. Chateau Galliard. Vol.3 p.123

{8} Index: English Heritage. -. Schedule of Ancient Monuments. SM 13414

- {{9}} Bibliographic reference: Leech, P. 1983. AM107. 20/10/1983
- {{10}} Bibliographic reference: Smith, A H. 1958. The Place-Names of The West Riding of Yorkshire, Part VI. p.173
- {{11}} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2010. Pers com; Iles, P D; 05 Jun 2010.

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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**Location**

**National Grid Reference**

SD 82990 50770 (point) SD85SW Centre/Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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**Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

**Associated Designations**

Scheduled Monument - 1012521	Castle Haugh Ringwork, Newsholme	Active	DLA48
SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746

**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
National Monuments Record - SD 85 SW 3	Active

**Ratings and Scorings**

Importance

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**Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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**Related Monuments**

PRN2484	Castle Haugh, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Undefined
PRN33410	Castle Banks, Paythorne	Undefined

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN2484 - MLA2484	Castle Haugh, Newsholme	Monument
Aerial photography shows ringwork castle		

**Monument Types and Dates**

SITE (LCC Date2: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK

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

The photography shows Castle Haugh ringwork (PRN 332). Also seen is a faint circular feature at SD 83145086, various possible boundaries in the area of SD 83105077, possibly associated with the motte and two small very regular circular features at SD 82965105, possibly associated with recent drainage work in the area. {4}{5}

**Sources**

- {1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.
- {2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.
- {3} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.
- {4} Aerial Photograph: Olivier, A C H. 1979. LUAU aerial photography. OAP, b&w. N1438-9
- {5} Personal communication: Olivier, A C H. 1979. Pers com; Olivier, A C H; 1979.

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

SD 82990 50780 (point) SD85SW Centre/Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire  
Civil Parish Paythorne; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded****Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded****Ratings and Scorings - None recorded****Land Use****Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded****Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

**Related Monuments**

PRN332	Castle Haugh, Newsholme	Undefined
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**Finds - None recorded****Associated Events/Activities - None recorded****Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**



SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN2487 - MLA2487	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Monument

A hollow way, enclosures and ridge and furrow noted on aerial photography, possibly also a deserted settlement.

### **Monument Types and Dates**

DESERTED SETTLEMENT? (LCC Date6: Medieval?, (between) Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE

HOLLOW WAY (LCC Date1: Medieval?, (between) Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence CROPMARK

HOUSE PLATFORM (LCC Date5: Medieval?, (between) Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence CROPMARK

RECTANGULAR ENCLOSURE (LCC Date4: Medieval?, (between) Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence EARTHWORK

RIDGE AND FURROW (LCC Date3: Medieval?, (between) Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Evidence CROPMARK

### **Description and Sources**

#### **Description**

The photography (in PRN2488) shows the presumed continuation of an earlier route of the A682, as a Hollow Way on the western side of the existing road and heading south towards Gisburn [See PRN20324]. There are also possible rectangular enclosures or house platforms associated with this feature, north of the beck [south-west of Low Laithe at SD 82565033, PRN39960]. It is presumably a contemporary medieval settlement, and may possibly be associated with the ridge and furrow in the field centred SD 82865043. {4}

The former line of the road PRN20324 noted above is shown on the OS 1:10,560 mapping for Yorkshire, published in 1853. It trends off the present road at SD 82995047, crosses the stream in Back Little Painley Wood, then proceeds southwards in a serpentine manner to the east side of Little Painley barrow (PRN330) before apparently coming to a halt at SD 82944981. However it would seem probable that it continued south and re-joined the current road line at SD 83004961, just north of Stock Beck Bridge. This route can be followed on the LCC aerial photography of the 1960s, whilst the norther section is also visible on the 2010 OS aerial photography.

Whilst the 1853 mapping shows Low Laithe at SD 82705049, it does not show any settlement between it and the beck which runs through Back Little Painley Wood, but there are remnant boundaries in this area and a well (PRN9975) shown there. {5} {6}

#### **Sources**

{1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.

{2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.

{3} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.

{4} Personal communication: Olivier, A C H. 1979. Pers com; Olivier, A C H; 1979.

{5} Map: OS. 1853. OS first edition Yorks 1:10,560 sheet 166.

{6} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2016. Pers com; Iles, P D; Sept 2016. 01 Sep 2016

#### **Associated resources - None recorded**

#### **Location**

##### **National Grid Reference**

SD 82970 50450 (point)

SD85SW

Centre/Point

##### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish

Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

##### **Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

### **Designations, Statutes and Scorings**

#### **Associated Designations**

SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Yes) Active

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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**Land Use**

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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**Related Monuments**

PRN2488	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN9188	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Undefined
PRN39960	Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme	Undefined

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN2488 - MLA2488	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme	Monument
Ridge and Furrow, etc. noted on aerial photography		

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### ***Monument Types and Dates***

HOUSE PLATFORM (LCC Date4: -, Undated)	
Evidence	EARTHWORK
RIDGE AND FURROW (LCC Date3: -, Undated)	
Evidence	EARTHWORK
SITE (LCC Date2: -, Undated)	
Evidence	EARTHWORK
SITE (LCC Date1: -, Undated)	
Evidence	CROPMARK

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

#### **Description**

The photograph shows a small area of ridge and furrow at SD 83855045 that is possibly associated with PRN 2487 earthworks, PRN20324 road and PRN39960 presumed settlement. Also an area of ridge and furrow on Middle Breaks Hill, associated with PRN 2486, a copse boundary and possible house site. The area also covers the sites of PRNs 330 and 331 but neither are visible. {4}{5}

#### **Sources**

- {1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.
- {2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.
- {3} Map: OS. 1970. OS soil surv Lancs 1:250,000.
- {4} Aerial Photograph: Olivier, A C H. 1979. LUAU aerial photography. OAP, b&w. N1431-2, N1434-5, N1437
- {5} Personal communication: Olivier, A C H. 1979. Pers com; Olivier, A C H; 1979.

#### **Associated resources - None recorded**

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#### ***Location***

##### **National Grid Reference**

SD 83100 50420 (point) SD85SW Centre/Point

##### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

##### **Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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#### ***Designations, Statuses and Scorings***

##### **Associated Designations - None recorded**

##### **Other Statuses and Cross-References - None recorded**

##### **Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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#### ***Land Use***

##### **Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

##### **Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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#### ***Related Monuments***

<b>SMR Number</b>	PRN2488 - MLA248	<b>Site Name</b>	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme
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PRN330	Little Painley, near Castle Haugh	Undefined
PRN331	Back Little Painley Wood, Newsholme/Gisburn	Undefined
PRN2486	Middle Breaks Hill, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN2487	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Undefined
PRN39960	Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme	Undefined

***Finds - None recorded***

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

***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN9188 - MLA9188	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Monument

Aerial photographic site. Shows a possible settlement, field boundaries, etc.

### Monument Types and Dates

EARTHWORK (LCC Date3: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK  
FIELD BOUNDARY (LCC Date4: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK  
MOUND (LCC Date2: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK  
RIDGE AND FURROW (LCC Date5: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK  
SETTLEMENT (LCC Date1: -, Undated)  
Evidence CROPMARK

### Description and Sources

#### Description

A possible area of settlement at SD 82555035 has been noted [PRN39960]. The conical mound(?) at SD 82625055 [?SD 8261250551?] appears to be a natural feature on the edge of a flood plain and has been modified with earthworks to the south and east and a circular earthwork on top. A small circular earthwork at SD 82655060 and ridge and furrow, field/settlement boundaries can also be seen. The OS first edition map shows a well at SD 82505035 [PRN9975], the centre of the possible settlement area. {4}{5}{6}

#### Sources

- {1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.
- {2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.
- {3} Cartographic material: -. 1983. OS soil surv Northern England 1:250,000.
- {4} Aerial Photograph: Olivier, A C H. 1985. LUAU aerial photography. OAP, b&w. N3059, N3060, N3061, N3062, N3063, N3064
- {5} Aerial Photograph: Olivier, A C H. 1985. LUAU aerial photography. OAP, b&w. N2878:245-9, N2878:253-5
- {6} Personal communication: Harrison, M. 1987. Pers com; Harrison, M; 1987.

#### Associated resources - None recorded

### Location

#### National Grid Reference

SD 82600 50400 (point) SD85SW Centre/Point

#### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

#### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations

SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746
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#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
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#### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

### Land Use

**Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

**Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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**Related Monuments**

PRN2487	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Undefined
PRN39960	Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme	Undefined

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**Finds - None recorded**

**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN9975 - MLA9975	SW of Low Laithe, Newsholme	Monument
Well shown on 1853 mapping.		

**Monument Types and Dates**

WELL (LCC Date1: Pre-1853, (pre) Victorian - 1853 AD)  
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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

Well shown on OS first edition 1:10,560 map of 1853. but not marked on current sheet. It could be associated with an early settlement site here - see PRN39960. {4}

**Sources**

- {1} Map: OS. 1960. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 solid 1:63,360.
- {2} Map: OS. 1975. OS geol surv Clitheroe sheet 68 drift 1:50,000.
- {3} Map: OS. 1983. OS soil surv Northern England 1:250,000.
- {4} Map: OS. 1853. OS first edition Yorks 1:10,560 sheet 166.

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

SD 82560 50380 (point) SD85SW Centre/Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded****Designations, Statuses and Scorings****Associated Designations**

SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
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**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded****Land Use****Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded****Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Soil	Brickfield
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

**Related Monuments**

PRN39960 Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme Functional Association

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



SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN17980 - MLA17942	A682, Newsholme, near Little Painley	Monument
Turnpike milestone, probably early C19. Left-hand face inscribed: 'To Gisburn 1 Mile'. Right-hand face inscribed: 'To Settle 10 Miles'.		

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**Monument Types and Dates**

MILESTONE (LCC Date1: Early C19, (between) 19th Century - 1801 AD to 1832 AD)  
Evidence                      STRUCTURE

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

Milestone, probably early C19th, sandstone. Wedge-shaped on plan, with rounded top. Left-hand face inscribed: 'To Gisburn 1 Mile'. Right-hand face inscribed: 'To Settle 10 Miles'. Grade 2. {1}

**Sources**

{{1}}      Index: DCMS. -. List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. 1/99

**Associated resources - None recorded**

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

SD 83017 50406 (point)                      SD85SW                      Centre/Point

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish                      Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

**Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

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

Listed Building (II) - 1317581	Milestone at SD 83015040	Active	DLA5679
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**Other Statuses and Cross-References**

County Milestone Survey (Lancashire) 2009 - LA NEH 01	Active
Listed Building Lancashire (II) - 1-99	Active

**Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

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**Land Use****Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded****Other Land Classes**

Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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**Related Monuments - None Recorded**

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**Finds - None recorded**

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**Associated Events/Activities - None recorded**

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**Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded**

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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN20324 - MLA20285	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Monument
Pre-turnpike road, with possible branches. Medieval?		

### Monument Types and Dates

HOLLOW WAY (LCC Date2: Medieval?, Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?)

Evidence EARTHWORK

ROAD (LCC Date1: Medieval?, Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

### Description and Sources

#### Description

Pre-turnpike road. It divides round Gisburn Park and past Castle Haugh to Paythorne Bridge. It has a cobbled surface. {1} LCC and LHER aerial photography shows remnants of this road line (see PRNs 2487, 2488, 9188), as does EA LiDAR tiles D0033332 and D0033362. It seems to extend from Castle Haugh, then south to Stock Beck Bridge at SD 830496. It may extend north to Paythorne Bridge as noted by Mary Higham - a track runs from Castle Haugh in this direction on the 1853 OS 1:10,560 map - but a further line from the Castle to the present road at c. SD 832509 looks more convincing on the photography and LiDAR. Of course it is possible that both branches were extant.

A wayside cross, PRN331, is noted at the point that this road crosses the Newsholme - Gisburn boundary.

At the south end of Castle Haugh Scar a very distinct hollow way runs from the edge of the river (it may continue to the north-east alongside the river, but this is hidden in the trees) along the base of the first terrace past Low Laithe to the possible settlement PRN2487, being joined by a second hollow way running from the east a little north of Low Laithe. A route may progress back from the settlement to the east along the north bank of the beck in Back Little Painley Wood and then to the Middle Breaks track (shown in 1853), but this may be a later element, part of the system serving Low Laithe. {2}{3}

#### Sources

{1} Personal communication: Higham, M. 1987. Pers com; Higham, M; 1987.

{2} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2016. Pers com; Iles, P D; Sept 2016. 02 Sep 2016

{3} Map: OS. 1853. OS first edition Yorks 1:10,560 sheet 166.

#### Associated resources - None recorded

#### Location

##### National Grid Reference

Centred SD 82871 50434 (675m by 1621m) SD85SW Dispersed

##### Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Horton; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

#### Address/Historic Names - None recorded

### Designations, Statuses and Scorings

#### Associated Designations

SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746
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#### Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
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#### Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

#### Land Use

#### Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

#### Other Land Classes



Drift Geology	BOULDER CLAY
Solid Geology	WORSTON SHALE GROUP

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***Related Monuments***

PRN331	Back Little Painley Wood, Newsholme/Gisburn	Undefined
PRN332	Castle Haugh, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN2487	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN2488	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN9188	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN39960	Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme	Functional Association

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***Finds - None recorded***

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
PRN39960 - MLA37360	Back Little Painley Wood, Gisburn/Newsholme	Monument
A possible settlement site - medieval? - shown on aerial photography and LiDAR		

### **Monument Types and Dates**

SETTLEMENT? (LCC Date1: Medieval?, Medieval - 1066 AD? to 1539 AD?)  
Evidence EARTHWORK

### **Description and Sources**

#### **Description**

Aerial photography (LUAU and LCC) and the EA LiDAR images (LCC copies) show a series of earthworks just north of Back Little Painley Wood and southwest of Low Laithe. A series of rectilinear lines suggest a settlement. A well is noted here on the OS 1:10,560 map of 1853, as are remnant boundaries, but no buildings are marked. The site appears to be linked with hollow ways to the north and east as well as extensive ridge and furrow of medieval type. {1}{2}

#### **Sources**

- {1} Personal communication: Iles, P D. 2016. Pers com; Iles, P D; Sept 2016. 2 Sep 2016  
{2} Map: OS. 1853. OS first edition Yorks 1:10,560 sheet 166.

### **Associated resources - None recorded**

### **Location**

#### **National Grid Reference**

Centred SD 8255 5034 (132m by 235m) SD85SW Dispersed

#### **Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Newsholme; Ribble Valley; Lancashire

### **Address/Historic Names - None recorded**

### **Designations, Statuses and Scorings**

#### **Associated Designations**

SHINE - PRN2487	Earthwork remains of a possible deserted Medieval settlement with associated fields, hollow ways, etc.	Active	DLA4746
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#### **Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
Sites and Monuments Record - PRN39960	Active

### **Ratings and Scorings - None recorded**

### **Land Use**

### **Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded**

### **Other Land Classes - None recorded**

### **Related Monuments**

PRN2487	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN2488	Low Laithe, Middle Breaks Hill and area, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN9188	Low Laithe, Newsholme	Undefined
PRN9975	SW of Low Laithe, Newsholme	Functional Association
PRN20324	Old Road, Gisburn to Paythorn Bridge	Functional Association

### **Finds - None recorded**

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

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***Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded***

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