

CHURCH FARM HISTORIC LANDSCAPE STUDY HOVERINGHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HALL CLOSE INVESTIGATION

Tuesday 30th April, Saturday 4th & Monday 6th May 2024

Aileen, Peter, Helen, Barry, Michael, Richard, Catherine, David & Skylar

After 66 hours of work over 14 visits to the Hall Close site, we are at last, beginning to see the ghost of a long lost construction emerge from beneath the earthly shroud it was encased in, most probably, around 600 years ago. The artefacts have introduced us to a puzzling medieval complex which has left us nothing short of perplexed. At the moment, the medieval timeline indicates an association with the Goushill family of Hoveringham and Thurgarton Priory. There is much more to do both on and off the field, but the sense of excitement surrounding this amazing discovery makes each day on site an absolute joy.



My brother had a stab at overlaying the initial geophysical survey into Google earth - he's an airline captain dashing off to Dallas, so done in haste but an excellent effort!

Lady Helen Nall - Hoveringham Hall

From left to right, Helen, Peter, Catherine and Aileen can be seen preparing for the end of day recordings.

As each weekend passes, a little more of the construction comes into sight, but, does it become any clearer?