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Witts, in a note of Norbury Camp No. 1 in his Archaeological Handbook, writes 'to the East are the remains of a Roman villa (See Farmington Villa)'. In the list of Villas there is no mention of Farmington villa!

I have not been able to find traces of this. But I have had the good fortune, about six years ago, to discover a site (N. Grid. 134168, 2½-inch Northleach district) where much Roman pottery may be picked up. The circumstances of the find are these. I was told that plough-shares were being broken by large stones which lay just below the surface of the ground. An attempt was to be made to remove some of these. I asked to be told when this would take place.

While the work was in progress a steel rope attached to a stone and being pulled by a tractor snapped. Another rope was sent for. In the meantime I noticed a small piece of Samian pottery on the ground. As a result I searched the field and found Roman pottery in some quantity.

I have recently seen an aerial photograph of the site, newly taken. There are clearly visible the outlines of a small building. What this is can be ascertained only by excavation. I hope that this may be possible.

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