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Dear Friends

Delighted to come across your website, as I was born in Putnoe Lane in 1937 and spent much of my boyhood around the wood and "up the Goss" as we called it.

Has anyone found traces of the aircraft ? Blenheim? which crashed into the SE corner of the wood early in the war ?

In the 1940's the farm, now a golf course, was farmed by Bill Allen, who lost a leg in WW1, helped by Ted, who lived in a wooden hut within the medieval moat - I do not think he was a member of the Morin family !

Bill was an amateur archaeologist, and had a collection of pottery from the site. He gets a mention in G J Dring's article on Iron Age pottery from the Camp.

We spent hours digging out bullets from the two Targets on the S face of the hill, ranging from .577 Minie bullets from around 1850 to .303 Mark 6 of WW1, and I still have a few. Later fired some .22 bullets of my own into the bank.

What is the position about access to the Hillfort ?

Regards

Richard