## Hilly Brick area at the top of Cobnar Bank



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- This is an area at the top of Cobnar Bank, between field No. 479 and the stream that runs behind the houses on Chesterfield Road.
- When approaching from the south, the path splits. The right hand path takes you into an area that appears to have been 'hollowed out', with several large 'bowls' in the ground, and high ridges in between.
- Once such area shows a rocky bank (adjacent to the high field), looking as though it had been quarried.
- Many of the ridges have become paths, or tracks. There is evidence of dumping chunks of concrete, some with bricks embedded in them.
- There is also a broken part of a grave headstone, and a rusty iron cylinder, approx. 1ft dia by 2ft long. (No, it didn't explode when I kicked it!).
- A little further north, there is a wider path with a significant area that has been neatly paved with bricks (approx. 300 – 400 bricks). A significant number of these bricks are stamped with the word "Staveley".
- Continuing north, you can either exit onto Cobnar Road near where it is footpath only, or continue up to Bole Hill Farm

## Hilly Brick area – photos 1











## Hilly Brick area – photos 2







