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Moorledge Farm

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The site is in a garden to the ^{West} North of the farm buildings on a small terrace immediately east of the small river. It appears to be a natural terrace of the river at about 2-3 m. The finds have been made over several years when digging the garden. The main group was given to E.K. Tratman in May 1970. The finds consist of a nondescript collection of flint pieces with perhaps one poor end scraper. The flint nodules are obviously derived from the chalk and there is one honey-coloured piece of chert rather like some of the material from Broom.

The gravel lies above the clay. There is no history to suggest that the flints were brought by previous owners of the farm to the site. Provisional identification is either Neolithic or Mesolithic. Owner of farm Cmdr. D.N. Hoare who found the pieces.



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Cmdr. Hoare asked to collect more and to look for smaller items.

The site is also at a ford across the river and a footpath , which N.E. runs to Stanton Drew, passes through the farm.

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To repeat order state 5" x 8" Feint



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NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

LOCATION

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1. Piece of chert. Honey coloured. Report from Dr F. S. Wallis Wells Museum * --- certainly a chert and I would place it as material from the Broom gravel pits. It is correct in colour and texture.
2. Part of a microlith with 2nd retouching.
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4 Crude scraper? Perhaps reused as two degrees of patination.

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