

# Legacy

## Nettleton Valley Open Cast Mine Then & Now



## Nettleton Bottom Mine - Then & Now



Walkers through Nettleton Valley during the 1950s and 60s could be forgiven for thinking they were walking through a moonscape, such was the extent of opencast mining and mine construction in the area below Nettleton Top. The attractive, verdant landscape we experience there today is a result of restorative landscaping carried out when the mine closed in 1968 and the healing effects of time and nature. The softening of the landscape at Claxby Mine, which wasn't restored when the mine closed in 1885, can be attributed to agricultural activity, assisted by time and nature.

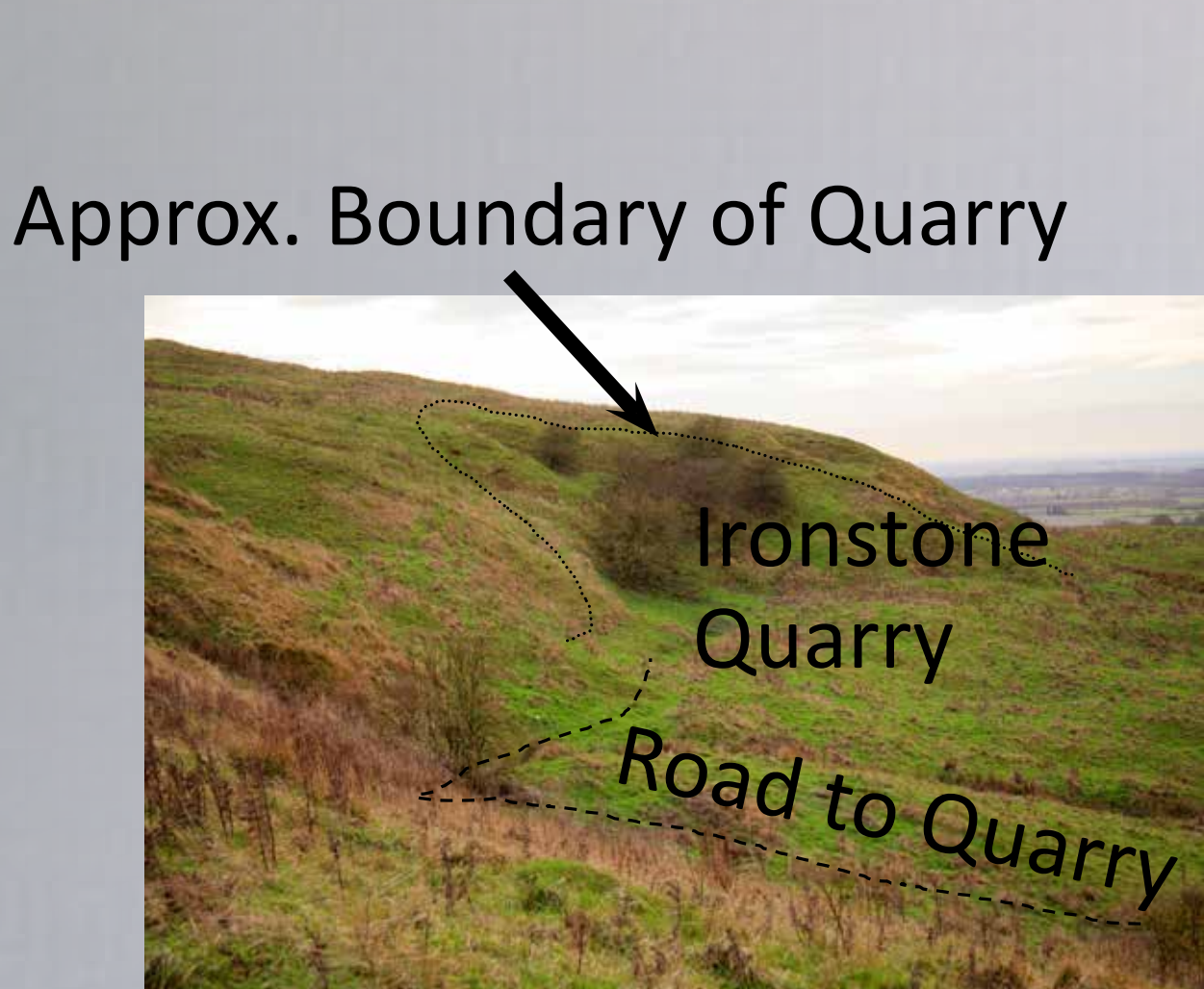
## Legacy of Ironstone Extraction at Claxby



Post Mining Landscape



St Mary's Church, Claxby



Ironstone Quarry



Ironstone Outcrop in Quarry

Fossils in Ironstone Wall of Church



Bivalve Mollusc Shells

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