

NOTE: Plumberow Mount has two entries in the Heritage Conservation Record (HCR) reflecting the scheduling of the site under more than one type and period of monument.

Monument Name	Plumberow Mount
SMR Number	13580
Summary	Mound, excavated by the Morant Club 1913. Because of the presence of a summer house on the summit of the mound, 3 trenches were cut from the north, east and south sides and part of the centre was explored.
Media	None Available
Associated Media	None Available
Description	<p>Mound, excavated by the Morant Club 1913. Because of the presence of a summer house on the summit of the mound, 3 trenches were cut from the north, east and south sides and part of the centre was explored. However, no evidence of a burial was found. A coin of Domitian, a shale or jet bead, and 40 sherds of pots were found. The latter included Samian, colour- coated, amphora, mortaria sherds and a few Saxon sherds. The excavation report discusses earlier references to the mound which indicates that it had been reduced in size from an unknown original size. The function remains unknown although the excavation report suggests that a beacon is a possible alternative to a burial. A large post-hole was found west of the centre (although post-holes were found at Mersea which did produce an inhumation)</p> <p>Hull thought the mound was clearly post-Roman</p> <p>Mound is 76' in diameter, 14ft high.</p> <p>A contour survey of the Mount was undertaken by Essex County Council's Field Archaeology group for ECC's Countryside Section.</p> <p>The mound had suffered considerable erosion in recent years. A deep rut has been worn down the western side of the mound and a number of pathways, to the top of the mound, have worn down through the grass and as such are beginning to erode. Heavy vegetation is present on the north and west sides.</p> <p>Site Assessment = Report in 1976 of considerable erosion and that a trench had been dug on the east side. Bad erosion and heavy vegetation cover reported April 1980.</p>
Monument Type(s)	MOUND (Dated 43AD to 409AD) MOUND (Dated 43AD to 409AD) POST HOLE (Dated 43AD to 409AD)
Monument Class(es)	EARTHWORK SUB SURFACE DEPOSIT
Period	43AD to 409AD Roman
Status	Scheduled Monument

Administrative Area	HOCKLEY
National Grid Reference	Square: TQ89SW Ref: 839938
Finds	COIN (Dated 81AD To 96AD) POTTERY VESSEL (Dated 43AD To 409AD)
Events	PART EXCAV by Francis, EB Contour Survey of Plumberow Mount
Sources	Mention : SMR Excavation report : The opening of Plumberow Mount (Francis,EB) New Scien.Vol 131 pp224-3 Dated : 1915 Desc Text : An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Essex Vol 4, p68 Dated : 1923 Desc Text : Essex - VCH (Hull, MR) Vol 3, p148 Dated : 1963 Mention : SMR (Todman, FD) Dated : 1976 Mention : TQ89SW03 Dated : 1976 Desc Text : Plumberow Mount Hockley, Essex, Contour Survey (Heppell, E) Dated : 1998

Monument Name	Plumberow Mount
SMR Number	13581
Summary	Mound excavated by the Morant Club in 1913.
Media	None Available
Associated Media	None Available
Description	Mound excavated by the Morant Club in 1913. Finds included a few hand made Saxon Sherds. The finds may represent a second saxon inhumation. Hull thought the mound was clearly post-Roman in date.
Monument Type(s)	BURIAL (Dated 410AD to 1065AD)
Monument Class(es)	CONJECTURAL EVIDENCE
Period	410AD to 1065AD early medieval
Status	Scheduled Monument
Administrative Area	HOCKLEY
National Grid Reference	Square: TQ89SW Ref: 839938
Finds	POTTERY VESSEL (Dated 410AD To 600AD)
Events	PART EXCAV by Francis, EB Contour Survey of Plumberow Mount
Sources	Desc Text : 4 (A Gazetteer of Anglo-Saxon Burial Sites) Desc Text : SMR Form (smr) Desc Text : Essex (Hull, MR) Vol3, 148 Dated : 1903 Excavation report : The excavation at Plumberow Mount (Francis.EB) New Scien.Vol 131 pp 224-37 Dated : 1913 Desc Text : TQ89SW03 Dated : 1976

	Desc Text : Plumberow Mount Hockley, Essex, Contour Survey (Heppell, E) Dated : 1998
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