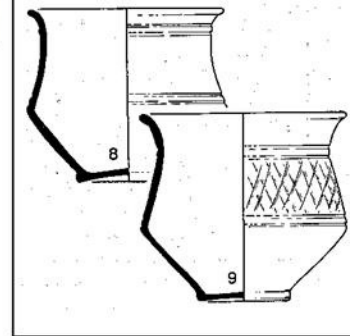
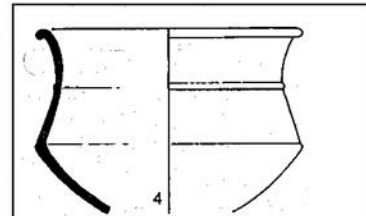


## Iron Age Belgic Style Pottery 50BC to AD100

This style shows the influence from the continent, where the Roman Empire was established. It suggests that there were at least cultural influences arriving in Leicestershire before the Roman invasion in AD43. The style continued afterwards.



Belgic style pot, close up photographs of its fabric & drawings of similar Midlands vessels (After Tyers 1996:63 fig 36)

Both examples were found near Market Harborough.  
Similar course wares were manufactured in  
Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire.



Large  
sherd and  
detail of  
its  
fabric



The Belgic styles may indicate a development  
in culinary habits in the towns & possibly the  
country areas

Reference: - Tyers P (1996) *Roman Pottery in Britain*, Batsford, London, Page 63 fig 36.4 & 64.



All the pottery is in the Leicestershire Museums  
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