

ADDITUM - HUMAN BONE REPORT

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Site IV

A skull of neolithic or bronze age date was found in a pit in the side of the ring ditch. It was thin with no strong features and so was probably that of a female. Three molars and one premolars were present and from their wear an age of 17-25 years can be estimated.

A group of bones from the ditch fill was also examined. They were fragmented but most of both arms and legs were present together with a few bits of skull and pelvis. The bones were those of an adult (the epiphyses had all fused), and from their size probably came from a female.

P.P.1

This was a poorly calcined cremation which also contained two fragments of oak charcoal. The bone fragments were mainly from the long bones but some pieces of skull were preserved too. Average size was 1-2 cm. The remains are part of at least one individual, probably adult.

P.P.2

This was another poorly calcined cremation. Skull and long bones are represented. The remains are part of at least one individual, probably adult.