RAVENSTONE ANIMAL BONE REPORT

This report is on a bag by bag basis.

RAV 03 Ditch segment 3

Unidentifiable fragments

RAV 03 S3(b) Ring Ditch

7 Fragments of antler probably Red deer(Cervus elaphus)

RAV 03 Segment 3

Fragment antler probably Red deer

RAV 03 Segment 3 Ditch

Left cattle astragalus (Bos sp.) Midshaft fragment ovicaprid tibia

RAV 03 S4b

Fragment

RAV 03 S2

12 Framents

Right cattle ulna

2 Pig(Sus sp.) incisors

Red deer antler, from the first head. The antler has been cut from the skull and therefore the skull must either have been found and utilised or the animal must have been hunted.

RAV 03 Segment 1

Left metatursal of cattle Left ovicaprid tibia

RAV C6.

Fragment

RAV 10 Grave Fill

Cattle lower molar 3

RAV 10

1 water vole (Arvicola terrestris) skeleton.

RAV 11 Pit

Left maxilla of a red deer

Mental symphysis of pig

ovicaprid metatarsal

6 Fragments of cattle sized rib

Left mandible of a horse (Equus sp.). This specimen is extremely small.

RAV 15 Pit

Left pig humerus

Pig metapodial

Right pig astragalus

Right pig calcanium

Left pig calcanium

3 Fragments of cattle sized rib

Fragment cattle skull

Water vole tibia

The only points of note in this collection are:

1) That red deer may have been hunter and antler utilised.

2) The smallness of the horse is of zoological interest.

3) The presence of water vole though this is not unusual.

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