

# ANCIENT MONUMENTS LABORATORY

## REPORT

1705

SERIES/No

ENVIRONMENTAL

32/74

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TITLE

CHELMSFORD ~~DOMINICAN PRIORY~~ <sup>SITE T</sup>  
ANIMAL BONES

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CHELMSFORD DOMINICAN PRIORY

Animal bones 1/11/74

Bag 1. CHT 72 250.5 x 50.8 in F 9 13/11/74

Cattle

Two individuals :- (a) a fragment of the left humerus of an adult animal about one year of age at death, (b) a fragment of horn core and skull of an adult animal.

Sheep

Upper third molar - unerupted, lower second molar erupted but unworn. One rib fragment. These are probably all of one animal aged about one year at the time of death.

Domestic Powl

The third metacarpal and sternum all probably from one individual.

Bag 2. CHT 72 250.5 x 51 in F 9 L (2) 4/11/72

Cattle

At least two individuals are present :- (a, an adult animal represented by a left humerus and horn core fragment, (b) the distal epiphiseal condyles of a left metatarsal, the right and left humeri with unfused distal epiphysis and a jaw (right) all combining to give an age at death of less than 1½ years. Also present, a long bone fragment showing charring by fire. This could have occurred during or after cooking.

Sheep

An adult lower first premolar and an upper first molar. Representing one animal.

Pig

One accessory metacarpal giving an age at death of three years.

Larus aurorus

A single right humerus of an adult animal

Bag 3. CHT 72 250.3 x 51 in F 9 L (II) 5/11/72

Cattle

At least two individuals are present (a) a fragment of a juvenile right humerus. (b) fragments of an adult right humerus, second fore phalanx and a rib fragment.

Sheep

At least one individual, represented by the right and left femura and a proximal ulna fragment; all of which were from an adult animal and had the appearance of recent interment.