

The cremated human bone from four burials was examined in the laboratory; the minimum number of individuals was estimated as four. The bone was fragmentary and its white colour suggested a good degree of cremation.

Observations were made for demography (age and sex), but no anthropology of pathology was noted. The results by individual for bone preservation, sex, age and weight are given in the catalogue (attached). The results are summarised in Table 1 (below).

<u>Burial no.</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Weight</u>
54	-	-	10g
F57	-	adult	135g
63	-	-	4g
98	-	?adult	102g

Table 1 The results for the cremations from Orsett Cock

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The Catalogue of Cremated Human Bone from Orsett Cock

Burial 54

Bone preservation: poor, very little of the skeleton was represented

Sex: -

Age: -

Stature: -

Pathology: -

Weight: 10g

Burial F57 (segment 13)

Bone preservation: poor, about half of the skeleton was represented

Sex: -

Age: adult, based on the size of the bones

Stature: -

Pathology: -

Weight: 135g

Burial 63

This was a very small (4g) sample of probable human bone. No other observations could be made.

Burial 98 (segment 4)

Bone preservation: poor, about half of the skeleton was represented

Sex: -

Age: adult, based on the thickness of the skull

Stature: -

Pathology: -

Weight: 102g