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Summary

The cremated remains of an unsexable adult, together with some cremated animal bone.

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One cremation.

Weight: 1.25kg

Colour: Predominantly blue/black with some white.

Maximum length: 104mm (longbone)

Identifiable fragments: Sternum, vertebrae, pelvis, patella, humerus,

fibula, skull, tarsals, femur, rib, tibia, longbone.

Sex: Unknown.

Age: Adult.

Other remarks: Cremated animal bone was also present, all of it white in colour. This suggests a more efficient firing than much of the human bone in this group.

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