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## **SUMMARY**

Human remains excavated from the Stonehenge Landscape dating from 3700-1600BC were assessed. The assessment included unburnt disarticulated and articulated remains and cremated material. The document aims to outline the quantity and condition of the remains.

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## **ARCHIVE LOCATION**

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## ASSESSMENT

Research Objective 23 of the *Research Framework for Stonehenge* recommends that human skeletal remains recovered from the Stonehenge Landscape be located and documented and that material meriting further examination be recorded to a common standard by a suitably qualified osteoarchaeologist (Darvill, 2005: 134). This assessment is a first step toward fulfilment of that objective. This work gives an indication of the quantity and nature of the human remains from the Stonehenge Landscape. Assessment is restricted to human remains excavated from the Stonehenge Landscape, defined as a rectangular plot 135 square-kilometres in size, the southwest corner of which is at SU 405000-138000, the northwest corner at SU 420000 147000 (Darvill, 2005). Assessment was limited to remains dating from 3700-1600BC. Contact was made with museums and other institutions which might hold relevant material, and whilst we would not claim that this assessment includes all human remains from the designated area, extensive enquiries were made to ensure no large collections of material were omitted.

### Unburnt bone

#### *Disarticulated Remains*

Approximately 4 standard boxes (approx. 500 x 220 x 220mm) and 14 skull boxes (approx. 250 x 220 x 220mm) of disarticulated material was examined. These remains came from multiple contexts from over thirty different sites. The majority of the material is redeposited and is likely to be of limited future research value. The exception is three standard boxes of material from Boscombe 53535 (commonly known as the Boscombe Bowmen) which show evidence for deliberate disarticulation.

#### Articulated Remains

Articulated remains were assessed for preservation (the condition of the external surfaces of the bone as a result of the burial environment, where; G= little/no surface soil erosion, M= some surface erosion, P=extensive surface erosion), completeness and broad age; adult (18+), juvenile (2-18 yrs) and infant (<2yrs). Age was assigned using standard criteria (Mays, 1998, White and Folkens, 2005).

*Table 1. Completeness, preservation and age at death for articulated skeletons from the Stonehenge Landscape*

Preservation	Age at death	Completeness (%)				Total
		<25	25-49	50-74	>75	
Good	Adult	24	2	3	13	42
	Juvenile	2	0	4	4	10
	Infant	2	1	0	1	4
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>
Moderate	Adult	19	4	2	6	31
	Juvenile	3	0	2	2	7
	Infant	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>
Poor	Adult	5	5	2	0	12
	Juvenile	4	4	0	0	8
	Infant	1	1	0	0	2
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>116</b>

For the present purposes, isolated crania are classified with the articulated material. This is because crania were often targeted for selective retention by antiquarians and came from articulated burials, the post-cranial remains of which were not retained. Hence there is contextual information for them and they can mostly be considered to represent discrete individuals. The 48 adults who are <25% complete comprise crania only.

Of the 116 articulated skeletons, 28 are currently unwashed and these, together with an additional 32 are unmarked.

#### Cremated Remains

The majority of these deposits are unurned cremation burials; however the status of a number of the deposits is currently unknown due to the archival issues discussed later in this document. Cremated material was not considered to hold any great research potential where it could not be securely linked to a context, or when it was, or was likely to have been, redeposited. The large amount of redeposited material recently recovered from Aubrey Hole 7 by the Stonehenge Riverside Project falls into this category. A total of 123 cremation deposits were assessed; excluding redeposited cremation deposits this leaves 103 cremation deposits which are thought worthy of further study.

A majority of the cremation deposits assessed (81) are currently completely unprocessed and a further 3 require sorting only.

#### Archive Reconciliation

Two of the sites assessed (Shrewton and Earl's Farm Down) have discrepancies in their context numbering which seem to stem from numbering systems and/or site names being changed between excavation and publication of the material. Site diaries and published

articles are available for both sites which would probably allow for the majority of these numbering issues to be resolved.



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Appendix A: List of those Museums Contacted which did Not Hold Relevant Human Remains

Alexander Keiller Museum, Avebury

Ashmolean, Oxford

Bradford on Avon Museum

Bristol City Museums

Chippenham Museum

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

Institute of Archaeology, University College London

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge

Museum of London

Museum of Somerset

National Museum of Wales

North Somerset Museum

Pitt-Rivers Museum, Oxford

Reading Museum

Royal College of Surgeons (material previously held here has been transferred to the Natural History Museum).

Science Museum

Swindon Museum and Art Gallery

Trowbridge Museum, Wiltshire

Appendix B: Catalogue of Inhumations

Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex <sup>3</sup>
Amesbury	G51	1960	Amesbury Burial A	Brothwell, D <i>et al</i> 1978.	2/3	M	90%	A	M
Amesbury	G51	1960	Amesbury Burial B	Brothwell, D <i>et al</i> 1978.	3	G	95%	A	M
Amesbury	G85	1930	Central Cist	Keith, A 1932.	2/3	M	20%	A	M
Amesbury	G71	1961	17	Powers, R and Brothwell, D 1967.	2/3	M	50%	J	
Amesbury		2001	1515		2/3	G	95%	A	M
Amesbury A303		2001	609			G	95%	J	
Boscombe Down Phase VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13382	McKinley, J 2009.		M	72%	A	M
Boscombe Down Phase VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13385	McKinley, J 2009.		M	96%	A	M
Boscombe Down V†		2004	5289	McKinley, J 2004.		M	80%	A	M
Boscombe Down V†		2004	5292	McKinley, J 2004.		P	45%	J	
Boscombe Down V†		2004	6033	McKinley, J 2004.		G	50%	A	F
Boscombe Down V†		2004	6445	McKinley, J 2004.		M	65%	J	
Boscombe Down V†		2005	10288	McKinley, J 2004.		M	27%	A	F
Boscombe Down V: Water board†		2005	12134	McKinley, J 2005.		M	78%	A	M

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Boscombe Down: Sewer Pipe Burialst		2006	12422	McKinley, J 2006.		P	27%	I	
Bulford Camp		1975			2/3	P	40%	A	
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	235 sf177 secondary burial	Henderson, J 1990.	3	G	100%	A	M
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	253 sf192	Henderson, J 1990.	2/3	G	100%	J	
Earls Farm Down		1956		Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	P	30%	A	M
Earls Farm Down		1956	Burial 2	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	M	30%	A	F
Earls Farm Down		1956	Burial 1	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	G	80%	A	F
Fargo		1917			2/3	G	20%	A	M
Figcheldean		1855			1	M	20%	A	F
Figcheldean		1855-1868	Primary Interment		1	P	20%	A	M?
Figcheldean	G25	2004	6010	Mays, S 2008. Keepax, CA 1985.	3	G	50%	J	
Larkhill Camp		1966			2/3	P	20%	A	F
Lower Camp, Boscombe		2004	25049			G	90%	A	M
Lower Camp, Boscombe		2004	25217			G	95%	J	?M
Lower Camp, Boscombe		2004	25004			M	40%	A	M
Lower Camp, Boscombe		2004	25001			P	20%	J	
Lower Camp,		2004	25007			P	30%	J	

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Boscombe									
New Barn Down		1956	sf 52	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	P	40%	J	
New Barn Down		1956		Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	M	30%	A	M
New School Site, Boscombe down, Amesbury		2002	1289	Wessex Archaeology, 2003.	2	G	100%	A	M
New School Site, Boscombe down, Amesbury		2002	1236		2	M	95%	A	M
Normanton			Burial 8			G	20%	A	M
Normanton		1855	Inhumation 2; Central Grave			M	20%	A	F
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Burial 1	Wells, C 1984.	2	G	100%	A	M
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 11	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	M	80%	J	
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 6 (or 2)	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	70%	A	M
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 40	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	40%	J	
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 29	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	50%	A	M
Shrewton	G5j	1959	Pit 1 Interment 15	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	30%	A	F?
Shrewton	G5j	1959	Interment 13	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	90%	I	

Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex <sup>3</sup>
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Pit 1:1; Interment 1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	60%	J	
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Pit 1:1; Interment 2	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	30%	A	
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Pit 1:1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	20%	J	
Shrewton	G24	1958	Pit 1; interment 5	Wells, C 1984.	2	G	90%	A	M
Shrewton	G24	1958	Pit 1; interment 4	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	90%	A	M
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 10	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	40%	A	
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	20%	J	
Shrewton	G5a	1960	G2 V ditch 5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	10%	I	
Shrewton	G23	1958	Interment 22	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	50%	A	F
Shrewton	G5l	1959	Interment 1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	P	10%	A	
Stonehenge		1866	Secondary Interment		1	G	20%	A	F
Stonehenge		1866			1	G	20%	A	F
Stonehenge			Barrow near Stonehenge		1/2/3	G	20%	A	M
Stonehenge		1856			1/2/3	G	20%	A	M
Stonehenge			Round Barrow near Stonehenge		3	G	20%	A	M
Stonehenge					3	G	10%	A	M
Stonehenge		1866	Primary Interment		1	G	10%	A	M
Stonehenge			Long Barrow near		1	G	10%	A	M

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			Stonehenge						
Stonehenge					1	M	10%	A	
Stonehenge		1978	Within the outer ditch	O'Connor, T 1984.	2/3	G	100%	A	M
Stonehenge (Wilsford Down)		1866			1	P	20%	A	M
Stonehenge (Wilsford Down)		1866			1	M	20%	A	F
Wilsford		1865			1/2/3	G	20%	A	M
Wilsford Down	G52	1958	Skeleton 4	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	50%	A	M
Wilsford Down	G52	1958	Skeleton 3	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	40%	I	
Wilsford Down	G52	1958	Burial 3? Small find no. 60; WD271	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	40%	A	F
Wilsford Down		1866			1	G	20%	A	M
Wilsford Down		1865	Secondary Interment		1/2/3	G	20%	A	M
Wilsford Down		1865			1	M	20%	A	M?
Wilsford Down					1/2/3	G	20%	I	
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and	3	G	60%	J	?M

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				Henderson, JD 1991.					
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	60%	J	
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	10%	I	
Wilsford South	G52	1958	Skeleton 4	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	20%	A	
Wilsford South	G54	1958	Skeleton 7	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	30%	A	
Wilsford, South Lake	Barrow 5 (G36f)	1959		Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	90%	J	?F
Wilsford, South Lake	Barrow 5 (G36f)	1959		Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	90%	A	U
Wilsford, South Lake	Barrow 1 (G39)	1959	Burial 2	Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	10%	J	
Wilsford, South Lake	Barrow 1 (G39)	1959	Burial 3	Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	G	20%	J	
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	G	10%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	M	10%	A	F
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	G	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1854			1	M	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1854			1/2	M	20%	A	F



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Winterbourne Monkton		1853/55			1/2	G	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1854			1/2	G	20%	A	F
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	G	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	M	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	G	20%	A	F
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	A	F
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	G	10%	J	
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	M	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	M	10%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1	M	10%	A	F?
Winterbourne Monkton		1855			1/2	G	10%	A	
Winterbourne Monkton					1/2	M	5%	A	
Winterbourne Monkton		1865			1	M	10%	A	
Winterbourne		1855			1/2	M	10%	A	

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Monkton									
Winterbourne Stoke		1863	Secondary Interment		1	M	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Stoke					1/2/3	M	20%	A	M
Winterbourne Stoke					1/2/3	M	10%	A	M
Winterbourne Stoke			Secondary Interment		1	M	20%	J	
Winterbourne Stoke			Secondary Interment		1	M	20%	J	
Winterbourne Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	3	P	20%	J	
Winterbourne Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	3	G	80%	A	F
Winterbourne Stoke	G30	1959	SW ditch Section; Top of primary silt	Brothwell, D and Powers, R 1963.	1/2/3	G	100%	J	
Woodhenge		1926-1928	Outer Ditch	Keith, Sir Arthur 1929.	3	G	70%	A	M
Woodhenge	Circle 2	1926-1928	Circle 2	Keith, Sir Arthur 1929.	1/2	P	10%	A	M?
Woodhenge	Circle 1	1926-1928	Circle 1	Keith, Sir Arthur 1929.	2/3	M	50%	A	M

<sup>1</sup>Barrow name or number as assigned by excavator. G denotes the Grinsell number of the barrow. Where the excavator did not use the Grinsell number and it was possible to establish it has been included in brackets after the excavators number.

<sup>2</sup>Assigns the remains to one of three phases. As these are based on the available dating information some loosely dated remains may fall into more than one phase. Phases: 1=3700-2600BC, 2=2660-2200BC, 3=2200-1600BC

<sup>3</sup>Sex is based on a preliminary examination only and may change as a result of full analysis. Sex?=probable adult sex; ?Sex=probable juvenile sex.

†This information provided by Wessex Archaeological Trust.

Appendix C: Catalogue of Cremated Bone.

Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Weight (g) <sup>3</sup>	MNI
Amesbury	G39	1960	Central cremation	Denston, B 1981. Keepax, CA 1985.	3	790	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	69l		3	645.1	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	68l		3	334.5	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	68a		3	238.4	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	69a		3	398.9	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	68c		3	142.7	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	68b		3	123.8	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61			3	134.2	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61			3	1481.1	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61			3	1424.6	1
Amesbury	G58	1956	Central Grave	Keepax, CA 1985.	3	2607.1	1
Boscombe Down VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13369	McKinley, J 2009.	3	999.8	1
Boscombe Down VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13412	McKinley, J 2009.	2	4.1	1
Boscombe Down VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13420	McKinley, J 2009.	2	0.4	1
Boscombe Down VI: Areas A-C†		2007	13425	McKinley, J 2009.	2	5	1
Bulford	2				3	109.5	1
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	226 sf. 175	Henderson, J 1990.	2/3	2854.6	1
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	95, 219, 240, 247, 242	Henderson, J 1990.	2/3	95.7	1
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	246	Henderson, J 1990.	2/3	125	1
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	254	Henderson, J 1990.	2/3	803.7	1
Earls Farm Down		1963	Burial 1	Keepax, CA 1985.	3	124	1
Earls Farm Down		1963		Keepax, CA 1985.	3	721.4	1
Earls Farm Down	B4	1963	Pit 2	Keepax, CA 1985.	3	81.1	1
Earls Farm Down	Double Barrow East	1963	Central Pit	Keepax, CA 1985.	3	302.2	1
Earls Farm Down		1963	Pit 2	Keepax, CA 1985.	3	1843	1
Greenlands Farm,	Site D (G46)	1958	SW Quadrant	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	1634.8	1

Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Weight (g) <sup>3</sup>	MNI
Winterbourne Stoke							
Greenlands Farm, Winterbourne Stoke	Site C (G50)	1958	Central Grave	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	610.8	1
Greenlands Farm, Winterbourne Stoke	Site D (G46)	1958	NE quadrant	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	1874.7	1
Greenlands Farm, Winterbourne Stoke	Site A (G47)	1958	Central Grave	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	257.4	1
Greenlands Farm, Winterbourne Stoke	Site A (G47)	1958	East Baulk	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	733.6	1
Idminster	19				3	>1	1
New Barn Down	B3	1956	Cremation Pit 3	Keepax, CA 1985.		343.7	1
New Barn Down	B4	1956	Contents of Urn	Keepax, CA 1985.		50.3	1
New Barn Down	B3	1956	Pit 1	Keepax, CA 1985.		26.2	1
New Barn Down	B3	1956	Pit 2	Keepax, CA 1985.		84.8	1
New Barn Down	B3	1956	Pit 3	Keepax, CA 1985.		709	1
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 8	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	362.1	1
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 9 OR 6	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	619	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 36 and 39	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	139.2	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Gii C6	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	195	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Gii C1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	86.5	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	G11 C2	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	440.1	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Zi C1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	218.4	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Gii C3	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	327.1	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Gii C5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	256.4	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Gii C8	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	376.8	1
Shrewton	G5d	1960	Z5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	173.1	1
Shrewton	G5d	1960	Interment 5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	678.7	1
Shrewton	G5d	1960	Interment 38	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1111.3	2
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 31	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1344.2	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 36	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	467.2	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 35	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	678.8	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 34	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	579.8	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 41	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	182.8	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 32	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	175.4	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 26	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	403.6	1

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Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 25	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	352.5	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 31 (supplementary)	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	435.2	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 30	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1008.3	1
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 39	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1123.1	1
Shrewton	G5c	1960	Interment 28	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	330.9	1
Shrewton	G5j	1960	Interment 12	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	291.2	1
Shrewton	G23	1958	Interment 20	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	291.4	1
Shrewton	G23a	1958	Interment 21	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	101.6	1
Shrewton	G23	1958	Interment 24	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	329.9	1
Shrewton	G23	1958	Interment 23	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	96.7	1
Shrewton	G5l	1959	Interment 16	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1147	1
Shrewton	G5l	1959	Interment 7	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1609.8	1
Shrewton	G5f	1959	Interment 2	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	364.6	1
Shrewton	G5f	1959	Interment 1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	190.6	1
Shrewton	G5g	1959	Interment 19	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	11.2	1
Shrewton	G5h	1959	Interment 3	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	615.2	1
Shrewton	G25	1958	Interment 7	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	3214.7	1
Shrewton	G25	1958	Interment 8	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	226	1
Shrewton	G25	1958	Interment 6	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	336.4	1
Shrewton	G29	1958	Interment 9	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1357.3	1
Shrewton	G29	1958	Interment 3	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	2080.1	1
Stonehenge		2008	Aubrey Hole 7	Analysis currently being conducted by C. Cox Wills, Stonehenge Riverside Project	2/3		
Stonehenge		2008	Aubrey Hole 7	Analysis currently being conducted by C. Cox Wills, Stonehenge Riverside Project	2/3		
Stonehenge		1954	Ditch Cutting LQ C42	McKinley, J 1995.	1/2	20.7	1
Stonehenge		1954	Ditch Cutting AE C41	McKinley, J 1995.	1	55.3	1
Stonehenge		1950	Aubrey Hole 32	McKinley, J 1995.	1	150.2	1
Stonehenge		1925	Ditch cutting LQ sf. 821	McKinley, J 1995.	2	1584.2	1
Westfield Farm	Wilsford G83	1959	Central grave	Wells, C. Unpublished report held in Archive	2/3	627.6	1
Wilsford Lake Down	Barrow 6	1959			2/3	46.4	1

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Wilsford Lake Down	Barrow 2 (G36f)	1959	SW Quad, S side of barrow		2/3	15.5	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	WD12 sf7	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	5.4	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	sf6	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	81.1	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB 8; WD295 sf67	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	sf62	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	2	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB4, sf52; WD243	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB5; WD253; sf56	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	25.1	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB3; WD230; sf45	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB6;WD273;sf61	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	2	1
Wilsford South	G52	1958	Burial 2	Cameron, A	2/3	1439	1

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				1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.			
Wilsford South	G53	1958	Burial 6	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	187.9	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 5 G39	1959	Central Grave	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	53.2	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Pit 2, SW quad, E edge of platform	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	527.3	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Cremation pit on E edge of platform	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	266.2	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	SW Quad, S side of barrow	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	787.3	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Cremation 22, SW quadrant, S edge of barrow.	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	588	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	SE quad, cremation pit 2.	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	51.1	1
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	NE quadrant, in pit on side of ditch	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and	2/3	737	1



Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Weight (g) <sup>3</sup>	MNI
				Henderson, JD 1991.			
Wilsford South Lake	Barrow 1	1959		Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	48.7	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Pit 1	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	1.9	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Filling of vessel; pit 1	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Circular pit	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	2.8	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 2 G36f	1959	Near disturbed centre	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	157.1	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 5 G39	1959		Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	78.1	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 1	1959		Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	59.7	1
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 5 G39	1959	Central area; top three inches of chalk rubble	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	30.2	1
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 5	1959	Remains collected	Cameron, A	2/3	68.5	2

Site	Barrow Number <sup>1</sup>	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase <sup>2</sup>	Weight (g) <sup>3</sup>	MNI
Lake	G39		from the general area of barrow 5	1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.			
Wilsford-cum-Lake	Barrow 5 G39	1959	From soil around hole in left side of barrow	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	5.2	1
Winterbourne Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	2/3	21.6	1
Winterbourne Stoke	G39	1961	Cremation from mortuary house at centre of barrow	Bell, L 1988.	3	79.7	1
Winterbourne Stoke	G39	1961	30, 31, 34a, 75, 92	Bell, L 1988.	3	20	1
Winterbourne Stoke	G38	1961	59a Cremated bone remaining from cremation in urns at apex of NE quadrant	Bell, L 1988.	3	7.7	1
Winterbourne Stoke	G38	1961	66 Dark ash from around urn containing cremated bone at Apex of NE quad	Bell, L 1988.	3	137.7	1
Winterbourne Stoke	73K		Cremation from central grave			1027.8	1
Winterbourne Stoke	73K		Cremation in urn from SE Quadrant			1441.4	1
Winterbourne Stoke	73M		123; no description given			446.9	1
Woodhenge	Circle 2	1926-1928	Pit 34	Keith, Sir Arthur 1929.	2/3	525	1
Woodhenge		1926-1928	c. 14 (Posthole)	Keith, Sir Arthur 1929.	2/3	580.7	1

<sup>1</sup>Barrow name or number as assigned by excavator. G denotes the Grinsell number of the barrow. Where the excavator did not use the Grinsell number and it was possible to establish it has been included in brackets after the excavators number.

<sup>2</sup>Assigns the remains to one of three phases. As these are based on the available dating information some loosely dated remains may fall into more than one phase. Phases: 1=3700-2600BC, 2=2660-2200BC, 3=2200-1600BC

<sup>3</sup>Please note that as many of the cremation deposits are unprocessed the weights given here should be taken as a guide only.

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Appendix D: Catalogue of Disarticulated Material

Site	Context	Quantity of Material <sup>1</sup>
Amesbury	Coalt-Hoare hole	1 Standard Box
Amesbury	Surface finds	1 Skull Box
Amesbury	Found during ploughing at Beacon Hill Farm	<1 Skull Box
Amesbury		<1 Skull Box
Amesbury		<1 Skull Box
Amesbury		<1 Skull Box
Amesbury 303	611, 617, 562	<1 Skull Box
Boscombe Down V†	6019, 6029, 6032	1 Skull Box
Boscombe Down V†	9507	1 Skull Box
Boscombe Down V†	10026, 10201	<1 Skull Box
Boscombe Down V: Water Board†	12122, 12126, 12128, 12131, 12131b, 12132, 12133, 12136, 12137, 12138, 12140	<1 Standard Box
Boscombe Down VI: Areas A-C†	13373	<1 Skull Box
Bulford		<1 Skull Box
Bulford		<1 Skull Box
Bulford Camp		<1 Skull Box
Durrington Walls		<1 Skull Box
Durrington Walls	Enclosure Ditch, Layer 8	<1 Skull Box
Durrington Walls	Southern Circle, Post Hole 79	<1 Skull Box
Earls Farm Down		1 Skull Box
Earls Farm Down		<1 Skull Box
Figheldean		<1 Skull Box
Figheldean		<1 Skull Box
Figheldean		1 Skull Box
Figheldean	Badger Scrapes	<1 Skull Box
Figheldean		<1 Skull Box
Figheldean		<1 Skull Box
Greenlands Farm	West Ditch	<1 Skull Box
Idminstone		<1 Skull Box
King Barrow Ridge		<1 Skull Box
Lower Camp, Boscombe	25008	1 Standard Box
Lower Camp, Boscombe	25010	1 Standard Box
Lower Camp, Boscombe	25005	<1 Standard Box
Netheravon Flying School		<1 Skull Box
New Barn Down	Causewayed pit in B2?	<1 Skull Box
New Barn Down	B2 Pit 2	<1 Skull Box
New Barn Down	B3	<1 Skull Box
New Barn Down	NE Quadrant; Topsoil	<1 Skull Box
New Barn Down	Pit 2	<1 Skull Box
Shrewton	Pit 1	<1 Skull Box
Shrewton	G11 (or possibly ii)	<1 Standard Box
Shrewton	Interment 37	<1 Skull Box
Shrewton	Ditch layer 4	<1 Skull Box
Stonehenge	3852, 2559, 2589, 1944, 1885, 1815, 1562, 1560, 1401, 1384, 1297, 1290, 1282, 1280, 1260,	<1 Skull Box

Site	Context	Quantity of Material <sup>1</sup>
	1236, HB.13 or 23.	
Stonehenge	3813	<1 Skull Box
Stonehenge	Ditch Cutting LQ C42, 3898, 3896, 2674, 3893, 3543	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford Down	Described as coming from above and around skeleton 4	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford Down		<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South	Marked as CB8; WD404 sf107	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South	HB6; WD294; sf67	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South	HB2; WD269; sf58	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South	HB1; WD252; sf56	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South	Burial 4/burial below burial 4	<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South Lake		<1 Skull Box
Wilsford South Lake		<1 Skull Box
Winterbourne Monkton		<1 Skull Box
Winterbourne Stoke		<1 Skull Box
Woodhenge	Ditch surrounding Henge	<1 Skull Box
Woodhenge	c.13	<1 Skull Box

<sup>1</sup>Standard boxes = approx. 500 x 220 x 220mm; skull boxes = approx. 250 x 220 x 220mm

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