

REPORT ON THE SKELETAL REMAINS FROM ELM STREET, IPSWICH
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These remains consisted of a fragmentary series of bones and it proved difficult to obtain any satisfactory results from their study.

However, with regard to the problems mentioned in the excavation notes my assessment is as follows.

Remains 0403 - fragments of 2 humeri)	
0404 - left tibia)	
0409 - right side of pelvis)	These remains were all incomplete and some very fragmented but I think they are all from the same skeleton, an adult male c.171cm. height (5' 7")
0411 - left fibula)	
0413 - left femur)	
0415 - left side of pelvis)	
0417 - right femur)	
0418 - right tibia)	
0430 - various foot bones)	

There are no signs of active pathology in these remains.

0206)

0208)

0252)

0340)

0412)

These are all fragments of animal bone

0436)

0438)

0439)

These are all fragmented remains of human femur-

0108)

I can judge no two are related

0220)

0245)

0380)

0469)

Remains - 0256	A skull and mandible of age c.30 with small pieces of humerus, radius, clavicle, ribs and finger bones.	
0119	Consists of an adult skull (probably female) aged under 25 together with fragments of arm bones.	
0486	Consists of parts of a skull aged about 30 to judge from tooth wear.	
0276	Various bones - tibia, fibula and clavicle	
0201 - Ulna)	
0289 - Pelvis)	
0290 - Ulna, radius and rib)	There were small isolated pieces of bone of which little can be said.
0326 - Fibula and ribs)	
0328 - Scapula)	
0341 - Ulna)	

To sum up there are obviously the remains of a number of skeletons here, the exact number cannot be estimated. Remains 0403 - 0430 would seem to belong to one body.

Appendix: Human Remains from Elm Street, 1975 (IAS 3902)

These remains consisted of a fragmentary series of bones collected from a widespread area (Fig.) and it proved difficult to obtain satisfactory results from their study.

Description by area/trench/context:

Area 319: Pit 328: scapula
Pit 340(341): ulna
Layer 380: femur

Area 323: Pit 351(326): fibula and ribs

Area 464: Pit 239(245): femur

Ditch 465: Trench 198: 403: fragments of 2 humeri*
404: left tibia*
409: right side of pelvis*
411: left fibula*
413: left femur*
415: left side of pelvis*
417: right femur*
418: right tibia*
430: various foot bones*
201: ulna
289: pelvis
290: ulna, radius and rib

*These remains were recorded in 3D during excavation in order to determine their relationship (Fig.). Although incomplete, and some very fragmented, they are probably all from the same skeleton, an adult male c.171 cm height (5' 7"). There are no signs of active pathology in the remains.

Trench 202: 108: femur
118(119): adult skull (probably female) aged under 25 together with fragments of arm bones
276: various bones: tibia, fibula, and clavicle

Trench 204: 220: femur
256: skull and mandible of. age c. 30 with small
pieces of humerus, radius, clavicle, ribs
and finger bones

Area 466: Ditch 469: femur
Grave? 486: parts of skull aged about 30 to judge from tooth wear

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