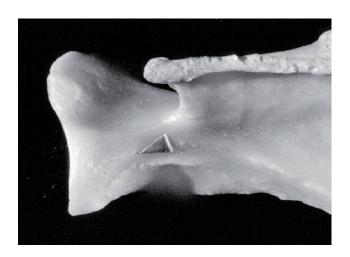
Appendix A - The Locations of the Scan-Sites

Bone landmarks are taken from Steele and Bramblett (1988) and bone orientations are taken from Von den Driesch (1976)

Scapula

One measurement only: Just proximal of the most proximal point of the glenoid cavity at the deepest (medio-laterally) part of the bone.



Humerus

Proximal: The most caudally protruding ridge of the surgical neck, just distal of the most distal part of the proximal articulation.

Distal: Just proximal of the distal fusion line on the caudal side of the lateral epicondyle.

Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites, at the midpoint mediolaterally.





Radius

Proximal: Just distal of the most distal point of the articulation for the trochlea and immediately medial of the fused ulna (or position of ulna – as indicated by the presence of a "scar" - where the ulna is unfused).

Distal: Just proximal of the distal fusion line, in the medio-lateral centre of the groove for the extensor pollicis longus.

Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites, just medial of the ulna shaft (or scar where the ulna is unfused).





Metacarpal

Proximal: Just distal of the proximal articular surface, at the deepest (dorso-palmar) point of the bone (this is also the deepest – dorso-palmar - point of the 3rd metacarpal). Distal: Just distal of the distal fusion line, at the midpoint (medio-laterally) of the 3rd metacarpal.

Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites, at the medio-lateral centre of the 3rd metacarpal.





Metatarsal

Proximal: Just distal of the proximal articular surface, at the deepest (dorso-palmar) point of the bone (this is also the deepest – dorso-palmar - point of the 3rd metatarsal).

Distal: Just distal of the distal fusion line, at the midpoint (medio-laterally) of the 3rd metatarsal.

Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites, at the medio-lateral centre of the 3rd metatarsal.





Tibia

Proximal: Just distal of the proximal fusion line, immediately medial to the deepest (dorso-plantar) point of the bone (the tibial tuberosity).

Distal: Just proximal of the distal fusion line, in the medio-lateral centre of the groove for the flexor hallicis longus.

Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites at the medio-lateral centre of the bone.





Left and right lateral first phalanx

One measurement only: Just distal of the most distal point of the articulation for the lateral condyle of the metapodia, distal to the articulation for the lateral epicondyle.

Left and right medial first phalanx

One measurement only: Just distal of the most distal part of the articulation for the medial condyle of the metapodia, distal to the articulation for the medial epicondyle.



Femur

Proximal: At the neck of the femur, just distal of the fusion line for the femoral head and midway between the disto-medial and the proximo-lateral edges of the femoral neck. Due to the morphology of this part of this bone, it was impossible to position the scan-site immediately adjacent to the proximal fusion plane. Instead, a position more distal to the diagnostic zone was selected. It should be noted that archaeological material exhibiting this diagnostic zone invariably included this scan-site also. Consequently this decision had no impact on the quantification of the archaeological material (see section 7.1.3).

Distal: Just proximal of the distal fusion line, at the medio-lateral centre of the bone. Shaft: Halfway between the proximal and distal scan-sites, at the medio-lateral centre of the bone.





PelvisOne measurement only: Cranial to the acetabulum, at the anterior inferior illiac spine.

