

Prehistoric Burials

Cremation 118. (1053N/-133E)

Grave pit: Apparently circular, but less than half excavated due to truncation by quarry edge.

Pit fill: No data.

Finds in fill: Bowl and pottery concentrated in the top inch of ice (?).

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: No data.

Remarks: Believed that most important half was lost. Also down as Anglo-Saxon.

Cremation 136. (310N/398E)

Notebook 52.1

Grave pit: Circular. Very shallow, with a maximum depth of 2".

Pit fill: Brown loam with many pebbles.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods:

136.1 Pottery fragments, possibly from a cremation urn.

Bone: No data.

Remarks: Area surrounding this cremation was badly scraped. Also down as Anglo-Saxon.

Cremation 139. (187N/472E) Child (*Infans I*)

No data in notebooks, microfiche or folders, other than also being down as undated.

Cremation 140. (147N/507E)

Notebook 65.5

Grave pit: 7" deep.

Pit fill: Black and brown clay with some pebbles.

Finds in fill: Some burnt flakes in pebbles, 1 small rim sherd, charcoal specks and small fragments of burnt bone.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Burnt and fragmented.

Remarks: Partly damaged by dragline. Also down as undated.

Grave 142. (790N/130E)

Notebook 43.56

Grave pit: Oval, 25" deep, situated within a ditch.

Pit fill: Loose brown pebbly fill with patches of black burnt material.

Finds in fill: 3 or 4 grass tempered sherds (2 with cordon), and 1 abraded butt beaker sherd with cross notched decoration.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods:

142.1 Spherical iron knob.

Body: Only a silhouette preserved. The legs and pelvis are clear, the head less so, and the rest of the body very unclear. Body appears flexed and lying on its right side. Also down as undated.

Cremation 876. (1053N/351E) Adult (*Maturus*) Male

Notebook 220.93

Grave pit: Roughly circular.

Pit fill: Black loam with random small pebbles, bone and charcoal.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 545g, max L 61mm; white and black in colour, poor condition.

Cremation 1044. (2328N/1063E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 329.54

Grave pit: Irregular circular shape.

Pit fill: Charcoal fill with some bone fragments and small pebbles.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 87g, max L 7mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1046. (2223N/865E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 331.90

Grave pit: Roughly circular.

Pit fill: Light brown loam with dark patches (possible sub soil remnant), and dark brown very charcoal stained loam with burnt flints.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 3g only, max L. 8mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1047. (2288N/656E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 332.55

Grave pit: Irregular circular shape. 1'2.5" diameter and 1'2.5" depth.

Pit fill: Fine charcoal blackened ashy loam with many chalky bone fragments.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Chalky fragments. 370g, max L. 44mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1048. (1254N/782E) Child (*Infans II*)

No data in notebooks, microfiche or folders. Bone traces only.

Cremation 1049. (2363N/763E) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 326.98

Grave pit: Roughly circular.

Pit fill: Ashy gravely fill with some bones, charcoally compact fill with more bones, and medium brown pebbly gravely fill.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Traces only.

Cremation 1050. (2367N/759E) Child (*Infans II*)

Notebook 326.99

Grave pit: Circular.

Pit fill: Ashy gravely fill with some bones.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: No data save for bones having been present. Traces only.

Cremation 1051. (2375N/755E) Child (*Infans II*)

Notebook 326.99

Grave pit: Roughly circular.

Pit fill: Medium brown gravelly fill with some charcoal, and charcoally compact fill, pebble-free with some bones.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: No data save for bones and teeth having been present. Traces only.

Cremation 1052. (2408N/728E) Adult (*Maturus*) Female

Notebook 326.96

Grave pit: Circular.

Pit fill: Charcoally compact fill with lots of bones, and medium brown ashy, loamy, pebbly fill.

Finds in fill: Small seeds.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 220g, max L. 51mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1053. (2381N/746E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 326.96

Grave pit: Circular.

Pit fill: Orangish-brown clayish pebbly fill, and charcoally compact loam with bones.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 290g, max L. 23mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1054. (2383N/758E) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 326.97

Grave pit: Circular, 10" deep.

Pit fill: Orangish-brown clayish fill, and charcoally compact loam with very small pieces of bone.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Small pieces of bone, and a tooth. Traces only.

Cremation 1055. (2391N/746E) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 326.97

Grave pit: Oval, 8.5" deep.

Pit fill: Ashy sandy fill with lots of small roots, and charcoally compact fill with some bones and small roots.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Some present. Traces only.

Cremation 1056. (2393N/746E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 326.97

Grave pit: Roughly triangular with rounded corners.

Pit fill: Ashy sandy pebbly fill, and charcoally compact pebble-free fill with some bones, plus a patch of charcoally fill with bones mixed with the natural yellow loam.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: 390g, max L 32mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1057. (2327N/670E) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 326.98

Grave pit: Roughly oval.

Pit fill: Ashy loamy fill with some charcoal, and ashy loamy fill mixed with natural yellow loam.
Finds in fill: A flint blade with a fresh break.
Grave furniture: No data.
Grave goods: No data.
Bone: Some present. Traces only.

Cremation 1058. (2404N/722E) Child (*Infans II*)

Notebook 326.96
Grave pit: Roughly circular.
Pit fill: Light brown sandy medium pebbly fill, and charcoally sandy fill.
Finds in fill: Some seeds and a very small fragment of flint gritted pottery.
Grave furniture: No data.
Grave goods: No data.
Bone: Some present. Traces only.

Cremation 1059. (2401N/760E) Adult (*Adultus*)

Notebook 326.93
Grave pit: Circular.
Pit fill: Medium brown sandy fill with a few pebbles.
Grave furniture: No data.
Grave goods: No data.
Bone: 65g, max L 12mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1060. (2403N/732E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 326.93
Grave pit: Oval, 12" deep.
Pit fill: Black charcoally compact fill with a few pebbles, mixed yellow sandy and charcoally fill, and yellow sand.
Grave furniture: No data.
Grave goods: No data.
Bone: 8g, max L 12mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Cremation 1061. (2422N/731E) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 326.94
Grave pit: Roughly circular, though elongated by animal disturbance on one side.
Pit fill: Sandy ashy fill with a few small pebbles, black charcoally compact fill with some bones, and mixed sand and charcoally fill with possible root disturbance.
Finds in fill: Some seeds and a very small piece of flint gritted pottery.
Grave furniture: No data.
Grave goods: No data.
Bone: Some present. Traces only.

Cremation 1062. (2240N/685E) Child (*Infans I*)

No data in notebooks, microfiche or folders. Bone traces only.

Cremation 1067. (2355N/409E) a) Adult (*Maturus*), b) Child (*Infans I*)

Notebook 358.76
Grave pit: Circular, 1'4" wide and 1'2.5" deep.
Pit fill: Dark pebbly loam with some bone but no charcoal, and black charcoal loam with much bone, woody and small roots throughout.
Finds in fill: 1 piece of fired clay.
Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: Some present. 132g, max L 23mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition) belongs to adult cremation; traces only of child.

Cremation 1068. (2473N/484E) Adult (*Maturus*)

Notebook 359.52

Grave pit: Oval, c.1'10"xc.1'8" and <6" deep.

Pit fill: No data.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: None.

Bone: Bone throughout fill and on surface. 310g, max L. 24mm (completely burnt, white, poor condition).

Grave 1105. (1700N/1039E)

Notebook 298.46-47

Grave pit: Shape unclear due to truncation, but appears to be an elongated oval. Situated in a ditch fill.

Pit fill: Compact silt with very few pebbles, plus a charcoal/twiggy circular area c.8" diameter.

Grave furniture: No data.

Grave goods: No data.

Bone: No data.

Remarks: Soil mark was unclear and there was no time for it to mature, so the fill was trowelled out without any direct evidence for this being a grave.