

Wetwang Slack series

HAR-8538 WK 023

4490 ± 90
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.7 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, AML 872561, from chalk gravel matrix from one of a series of pits with Neolithic pottery (WK 008), possibly part of a linear ritual monument at Wetwang, Humberside (SE 9405 5989). Coll August 1984 by JS Dent. Subm. March 1987 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): with HAR 8539 and 8.540 this sample provides a series of dates for an important stage of later Neolithic ritual activity and for the associated pottery.

HAR-8539 WK 017

3980 ± 100
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.8 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, from chalk gravel matrix from one of a series of pits (010) with Neolithic pottery, possibly part of a linear ritual monument at Wetwang, Humberside (SE 9405 5989). Coll August 1984 by J S Dent. Subm. April 1987 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): with HAR-8538 and HAR-8540 this sample provides a series of dates for an important stage of later Neolithic activity and for the associated pottery.

HAR-8540 WK 031

4340 ± 100
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25.8 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, AML 872562, from one of a series of Neolithic pits (WK 009), found with pottery and flints, and possibly part of a linear ritual monument at Wetwang, Humberside (NGR: SE 9405 5985). Coll August 1984 by J S Dent. Subm. March 1987 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): this sample dates an important phase of ritual activity and the material culture represented.

HAR-8543 WG10 AO

5670 ± 160
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.5 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, AML 872559, from an early Iron Age pit associated with pottery and part of a settlement which included a line of four round houses at Wetwang, Humberside (NGR: SE 943600). Coll May 1980 by J S Dent. Subm. May 1980 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): date which should provide an association date for early Iron Age pottery and related roundhouse is older than anticipated by 2000+ years.

HAR-9244 WY8 AK

3690 ± 80
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -26.7 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, - AML B81271, from Beaker period grave, the central burial of a ring-ditched-enclosure. The sample is a layer of charcoal, presumed to be

the collapsed lid, which covered both bodies at Wetwang, Yorkshire Wolds (NGR: SE 939 599). Coll December 1987 by J S Dent. Subm. June 1988 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): compare with HAR-9245 and HAR-9247 from same coffin

HAR-9245 WY8 AM

3680 ± 100
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -26.8 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, AML 881272, from central grave of Beaker period funerary monument. The wood represents part of the charred inner surface of a monoxyloous coffin, coming from the upper sides. The coffin contained two burials the earlier was disturbed by reopening, and was an inhumation carefully rearranged over the feet of the later crouched inhumation, which was in turn accompanied by a decorated beaker, Wetwang, Yorkshire Wolds (NGR SE 939 599). Coll December 1987 by J S Dent. Subm. June 1988 by J S Dent.

Comment: HAR-9244, HAR-9245 and HAR-9247 date monument and beaker, both being part of the great extended cemetery of round barrows at Garton Slack.

HAR-9247 WY BAJ

3750 ± 80
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -26.9 \text{ ‰}$

Charcoal, AML 881270, from beneath skeletons in the remains of a wood coffin, grave central to a circular ditch at Wetwang, Yorkshire Wolds, (NGR: SE 93i:99). Coll December 1987 by J S Dent. Subm. June 1988 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): Date compares with HAR-9244 and HAR-9245 for the monument and beaker.

HAR-8538 WK 023

4490 ± 90
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.7 \text{ ‰}$

68% 3330 BC to 3050 BC
and
95% 3500 BC to 2920 BC

Charcoal, AML 872561, from chalk gravel matrix from one of a series of pits with Neolithic pottery (WK 008), possibly part of a linear ritual monument at Wetwang Slack, Wetwang, Humberside (SE 9405 5989). Coll August 1984 by J Dent. Subm. March 1987 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): with HAR 8539 and 8540 this sample provides a series of dates for an important stage of later Neolithic ritual activity and for the associated pottery

HAR-8540 WK 031

4340 ± 100
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -25.8 \text{ ‰}$

68% 3120 BC to 2840 BC
and
95% 3340 BC to 2630 BC

Charcoal, AML 872562, from one of a series of Neolithic pits (WK 009), found with pottery and flints, and possibly part of a linear ritual monument at

Wetwang Slack, Wetwang C P, Humberside (NGR: SE 9405f.J985). Coll August 1984 by J S Dent. Subm. March 1987 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): this sample dates an important phase of ritual activity and the material culture represented.

HAR-8543 WG10 A0

5670 ± 160
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.5 \text{ ‰}$

68% 4730 BC to 4370 BC
and
95% 4930 BC to 4160 BC

Charcoal, AML 872559, from an early Iron Age pit associated with pottery and part of a settlement which included a line of four round houses at Wetwang C P Humberside (NGR: SE 943 300) Coll May 1980 by J S Dent. Subm. May 1980 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): Date provides an association date for early Iron Age pottery and related roundhouse, one of four in line (one other has provided a date: HAR-4425)

HAR-9245 WY8 AM

3680 ± 100
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.5 \text{ ‰}$

68% 2220 BC to 1950 BC
and
95% 2450 BC to 1780 BC

Charcoal, AML 881272, from central grave of Beaker period funerary monument. The wood represents part of the charred inner surface of a monoxyloous coffin, coming from the upper sides. The coffin contained two burials, the earlier was disturbed by reopening, and was an inhumation carefully rearranged over the feet of the later crouched inhumation, which was in turn accompanied by a decorated beaker, at Wetwang Slack, Wetwang, Yorkshire Wolds (GR SE 939 599). Coll December 1987 by J S Dent. Subm. June 1988 by J S Dent.

Comment: result dates monument and beaker, both being part of the great extended cemetery of round barrows at Garton Slack.

HAR-9247 WY8 AJ

3750 ± 80
 $\delta^{13}\text{C} = -27.5 \text{ ‰}$

68% 2300 BC to 2070 BC
and
95% 2460 BC to 1930 BC

Charcoal, AML 881270, from beneath skeletons in the remains of a wood coffin, grave central to a circular ditch at Wetwang, Humberside Department, Yorkshire Wolds, (NGR: 939 599). Coll December 1987 by J S Dent. Subm. June 1988 by J S Dent.

Comment (JSD): Date confirms, with one other, a date for the monument and beaker.