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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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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

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

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

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
Boscombe									
Down: Sewer									
Pipe Burials†		2006	12422	McKinley, J 2006.		Р	27%	I	
Bulford Camp		1975			2/3	Р	40%	Α	
Durrington Down	W57 (G7)	1982-3	235 sf177 secondary burial	Henderson, J 1990.	3	G	100%	А	М
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	Р	30%	Α	М
Earls Farm									
Down		1956	Burial 2	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	M	30%	Α	F
Earls Farm									
Down		1956	Burial 1	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	G	80%	Α	F
Fargo		1917			2/3	G	20%	Α	M
Figheldean		1855			1	М	20%	Α	F
Figheldean		1855-1868	Primary Interment		1	Р	20%	Α	M?
				Mays, S 2008. Keepax,					
Figheldean	G25	2004	6010	CA 1985.	3	G	50%	J	
Larkhill Camp		1966			2/3	Р	20%	Α	F
Lower Camp,									
Boscombe		2004	25049			G	90%	Α	M
Lower Camp,									
Boscombe		2004	25217			G	95%	J	?M
Lower Camp,									
Boscombe		2004	25004			М	40%	Α	М
Lower Camp,									
Boscombe		2004	25001			Р	20%	J	
Lower Camp,		2004	25007			Р	30%	J	

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
Boscombe									
New Barn									
Down		1956	sf 52	Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	Р	40%	J	
New Barn									
Down		1956		Keepax, CA 1985.	2/3	M	30%	Α	M
New School									
Site, Boscombe									
down,				Wessex Archaeology,					
Amesbury		2002	1289	2003.	2	G	100%	Α	M
New School									
Site, Boscombe									
down,									
Amesbury		2002	1236		2	М	95%	Α	M
Normanton			Burial 8			G	20%	Α	М
			Inhumation						
			2; Central						
Normanton		1855	Grave			М	20%	Α	F
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Burial 1	Wells, C 1984.	2	G	100%	Α	М
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5k	1959	11	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	M	80%	J	
			Interment 6						
Shrewton	G5k	1959	(or 2)	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	70%	Α	M
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5a	1960	40	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	40%	J	
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5a	1960	29	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	50%	Α	M
			Pit 1						
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5j	1959	15	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	30%	Α	F?
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5j	1959	13	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	90%	I	

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Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
_			Pit 1:1;						
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Interment 1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	60%	J	
			Pit 1:1;						
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Interment 2	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	30%	Α	
Shrewton	G5e	1958	Pit 1:1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	20%	J	
			Pit 1;						
Shrewton	G24	1958	interment 5	Wells, C 1984.	2	G	90%	Α	M
			Pi1 1;						
Shrewton	G24	1958	interment 4	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	G	90%	Α	M
			Interment						
Shrewton	G5k	1959	10	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	40%	Α	
Shrewton	G5k	1959	Interment 5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	20%	J	
			G2 V ditch						
Shrewton	G5a	1960	5	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	10%	1	
			Interment						
Shrewton	G23	1958	22	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	50%	Α	F
Shrewton	G5I	1959	Interment 1	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	Р	10%	Α	
			Secondary						
Stonehenge		1866	Interment		1	G	20%	Α	F
Stonehenge		1866			1	G	20%	Α	F
			Barrow near						
Stonehenge			Stonehenge		1/2/3	G	20%	Α	М
Stonehenge		1856			1/2/3	G	20%	Α	М
			Round						
			Barrow near						
Stonehenge			Stonehenge		3	G	20%	Α	М
Stonehenge					3	G	10%	Α	М
			Primary						
Stonehenge		1866	Interment		1	G	10%	Α	М
			Long						
Stonehenge			Barrow near		1	G	10%	Α	М

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
			Stonehenge						
Stonehenge					1	M	10%	Α	
			Within the						
Stonehenge		1978	outer ditch	O'Connor, T 1984.	2/3	G	100%	Α	М
Stonehenge									
(Wilsford									
Down)		1866			1	Р	20%	Α	М
Stonehenge									
(Wilsford									
Down)		1866			1	M	20%	Α	F
Wilsford		1865			1/2/3	G	20%	Α	М
				Cameron, A 1985.					
Wilsford				Cameron, A and					
Down	G52	1958	Skeleton 4	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	50%	Α	М
				Cameron, A 1985.					
Wilsford				Cameron, A and					
Down	G52	1958	Skeleton 3	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	40%	I	
			Burial 3?						
			Small find	Cameron, A 1985.					
Wilsford			no. 60;	Cameron, A and					
Down	G52	1958	WD271	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	40%	Α	F
Wilsford									
Down		1866			1	G	20%	Α	М
Wilsford			Secondary						
Down		1865	Interment		1/2/3	G	20%	Α	М
Wilsford									
Down		1865			1	M	20%	Α	M?
Wilsford									
Down					1/2/3	G	20%	I	
				Cameron, A 1985.					
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Cameron, A and	3	G	60%	J	?M

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
				Henderson, JD 1991.					
				Cameron, A 1985.					
				Cameron, A and					
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	60%	J	
				Cameron, A 1985.					
				Cameron, A and					
Wilsford South	G51	1958	Burial 1	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	10%	I	
				Cameron, A 1985.					
				Cameron, A and					
Wilsford South	G52	1958	Skeleton 4	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	20%	Α	
				Cameron, A 1985.					
				Cameron, A and					
Wilsford South	G54	1958	Skeleton 7	Henderson, JD 1991.	3	G	30%	Α	
Wilsford, South	Barrow 5								
Lake	(G36f)	1959		Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	90%	J	?F
Wilsford, South	Barrow 5								
Lake	(G36f)	1959		Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	90%	Α	U
Wilsford, South	Barrow 1								
Lake	(G39)	1959	Burial 2	Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	M	10%	J	
Wilsford, South	Barrow 1								
Lake	(G39)	1959	Burial 3	Cornwall, IW 1964.	3	G	20%	J	
Winterbourne									
Monkton					1/2	G	10%	Α	M
Winterbourne									
Monkton					1/2	M	10%	Α	F
Winterbourne									
Monkton					1/2	G	20%	Α	M
Winterbourne	_								
Monkton		1854			1	M	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne	_								
Monkton		1854			1/2	M	20%	Α	F

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1853/55			1/2	G	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1854			1/2	G	20%	Α	F
Winterbourne									
Monkton					1/2	G	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	М	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton					1/2	G	20%	Α	F
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	Α	F
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	G	10%	J	
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	M	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	M	10%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Monkton		1855			1/2	G	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne		4055			,		400/		
Monkton		1855			1	M	10%	Α	F?
Winterbourne		4055			4.10		400/		
Monkton		1855			1/2	G	10%	Α	
Winterbourne					4.10		5 0/		
Monkton					1/2	M	5%	Α	$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$
Winterbourne		4005					400/		
Monkton		1865			1	M	10%	Α	\perp
Winterbourne		1855			1/2	М	10%	Α	

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Reports	Phase ²	Preservation	Completeness	Age	Sex ³
Monkton	TTUTTE	LXOUVALION							
Winterbourne			Secondary						+
Stoke		1863	Interment		1	М	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Stoke					1/2/3	M	20%	Α	М
Winterbourne									
Stoke					1/2/3	М	10%	Α	М
Winterbourne			Secondary						
Stoke			Interment		1	M	20%	J	
Winterbourne			Secondary						
Stoke			Interment		1	M	20%	J	
Winterbourne									
Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	3	Р	20%	J	
Winterbourne									
Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	3	G	80%	Α	F
			SW ditch						
\A/: at a who a was a			Section; Top	Drothwell D and					
Winterbourne	620	1050	of primary	Brothwell, D and	4/0/0		4000/	1	
Stoke	G30	1959	silt	Powers, R 1963.	1/2/3	G	100%	J	L
Woodhenge	0: 1 0	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%	Α	М

¹Barrow 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.

²Assigns 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

³Sex 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 ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
				Denston, B 1981. Keepax,			
Amesbury	G39	1960	Central cremation	CA 1985.	3	790	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	691		3	645.1	1
Amesbury	133	1958-61	681		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
7 unlood ary	100	1000 01		Keepax, CA	-	1121.0	<u> </u>
Amesbury	G58	1956	Central Grave	1985.	3	2607.1	1
Boscombe		1000	Ochtrar Grave	1000.	-	2007.1	
Down VI:				McKinley, J			
Areas A-C†		2007	13369	2009.	3	999.8	1
Boscombe		2001	10000	20001		000.0	
Down VI:				McKinley, J			
Areas A-C†		2007	13412	2009.	2	4.1	1
Boscombe		2001	10112	2000.	_		<u> </u>
Down VI:				McKinley, J			
Areas A-C†		2007	13420	2009.	2	0.4	1
Boscombe					_		
Down VI:				McKinley, J			
Areas A-C†		2007	13425	2009.	2	5	1
Bulford	2				3	109.5	1
Durrington	W 57			Henderson, J			
Down	(G7)	1982-3	226 sf. 175	1990.	2/3	2854.6	1
Durrington	W57		95, 219, 240, 247,	Henderson, J			
Down	(G7)	1982-3	242	1990.	2/3	95.7	1
Durrington	W57			Henderson, J			
Down	(G7)	1982-3	246	1990.	2/3	125	1
Durrington	W57		-	Henderson, J			
Down	(G7)	1982-3	254	1990.	2/3	803.7	1
Earls Farm	,			Keepax, CA			
Down		1963	Burial 1	1985.	3	124	1
Earls Farm				Keepax, CA			
Down		1963		1985.	3	721.4	1
Earls Farm				Keepax, CA			
Down	В4	1963	Pit 2	1985.	3	81.1	1
	Double						
Earls Farm	Barrow			Keepax, CA			
Down	East	1963	Central Pit	1985.	3	302.2	1
Earls Farm	1		-	Keepax, CA	-		
Down		1963	Pit 2	1985.	3	1843	1
Greenlands	Site D		-				-
Farm,	(G46)	1958	SW Quadrant	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	1634.8	1

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
Winterbourne							
Stoke							
Greenlands							
Farm,							
Winterbourne	Site C						
Stoke	(G50)	1958	Central Grave	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	610.8	1
Greenlands							
Farm,							
Winterbourne	Site D						
Stoke	(G46)	1958	NE quadrant	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	1874.7	1
Greenlands							
Farm,							
Winterbourne	Site A						
Stoke	(G47)	1958	Central Grave	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	257.4	1
Greenlands							
Farm,							
Winterbourne	Site A						
Stoke	(G47)	1958	East Baulk	Bayley, J 1974.	2/3	733.6	1
ldminston	19				3	>1	1
New Barn				Keepax, CA			
Down	В3	1956	Cremation Pit 3	1985.		343.7	1
New Barn				Keepax, CA			
Down	B4	1956	Contents of Urn	1985.		50.3	1
New Barn				Keepax, CA			
Down	В3	1956	Pit 1	1985.		26.2	1
New Barn				Keepax, CA			
Down	В3	1956	Pit 2	1985.		84.8	1
New Barn				Keepax, CA			
Down	В3	1956	Pit 3	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
			Interment 36 and				
Shrewton	G5a	1960	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 G5a	1960	Interment 31	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	1344.2	1
Shrewton	G5a G5a	1960	Interment 36	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	467.2	1
	G5a G5a	1960	Interment 35		2/3	678.8	1
Shrewton				Wells, C 1984.			
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

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
Shrewton	G5a	1960	Interment 25	Wells, C 1984.	2/3	352.5	1
			Interment 31				
Shrewton	G5a	1960	(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	G5I	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	currently being conducted by C. Cox Wills, Stonehenge Riverside Project Analysis currently being conducted by C. Cox Wills, Stonehenge	2/3		
				Riverside			
Stonehenge		2008	Aubrey Hole 7	Project	2/3		
01		4054	Ditch Cutting LQ	McKinley, J	4.00	00.7	,
Stonehenge		1954	C42	1995.	1/2	20.7	1
Stonehenge		1954	Ditch Cutting AE C41	McKinley, ↓ 1995.	1	55.3	1
Stonehenge		1950	Aubrey Hole 32	McKinley, ↓ 1995.	1	150.2	1
Stonehenge		1925	Ditch cutting LQ sf. 821	McKinley, ↓ 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

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
Wilsford Lake	Barrow 2		SW Quad, S side				
Down	(G36f)	1959	of barrow		2/3	15.5	1
				Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD			
Wilsford South	G51	1958	WD12 sf7	1991.	2/3	5.4	1
Wilsford South	G 51	1958	sf6	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	81.1	1
				Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD			
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB 8; WD295 sf67	1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
				Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD			
Wilsford South	G51	1958	sf62	1991.	2/3	2	1
Wilsford South	G 51	1958	CB4, sf52; WD243	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD 1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Wileford Court	054	4050	ODE: WD0E0: #EC	Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD	2/2	25.4	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB5; W D253; sf56	1991. Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD	2/3	25.1	1
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB3; WD230; sf45	1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
				Cameron, A 1985. Cameron, A and Henderson, JD			
Wilsford South	G51	1958	CB6;WD273;sf61	1991.	2/3	2	1
Wilsford South	G52	1958	Burial 2	Cameron, A	2/3	1439	1

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
				Henderson, JD			
				1991.			
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Maria Caral O and	050	4050	D :: 10	Henderson, JD	0.40	4070	
Wilsford South	G53	1958	Burial 6	1991.	2/3	187.9	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 5			Henderson, JD			
Lake	G39	1959	Central Grave	1991.	2/3	53.2	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		Pit 2, SW quad, E	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	edge of platform	1991.	2/3	527.3	1
Lake	0301	1909	eage of platform	Cameron, A	2/0	321.3	'
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		Cremation pit on E	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	edge of platform	1991.	2/3	266.2	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		SW Quad, S side	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	of barrow	1991.	2/3	787.3	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
			Cremation 22, SW	and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		quadrant, S edge of	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	barrow.	1991.	2/3	588	1
Lane	3301	1909	Dailow.		213	300	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
	_			and			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		SE quad, cremation	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	pit 2.	1991.	2/3	51.1	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
Wilsford South	Barrow 2		NE quadrant, in pit	Cameron, A			
	G36f	1959	on side of ditch	and	2/3	737	1

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
				Henderson, JD		(6)	
				1991.			
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford South				Henderson, JD			
Lake	Barrow 1	1959		1991.	2/3	48.7	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 2			Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	Pit 1	1991.	2/3	1.9	1
Laito	0001	1000	1101	Cameron, A	2,0	1.0	
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 2		Filling of vessel; pit	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G36f	1959	1	1991.	2/3	>1.0	1
Lake	0301	1909	1	Cameron, A	2/3	7 1.0	'
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
\\/:lefe.ud.eue	Dames O			and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 2 G36f	1050	Cincular mit	Henderson, JD	0/2	2.0	1
Lake	G301	1959	Circular pit	1991.	2/3	2.8	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
1471.6			N. P. C. L. L.	and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 2	4050	Near disturbed	Henderson, JD	0.40	4574	
Lake	G36f	1959	centre	1991.	2/3	157.1	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 5			Henderson, JD			
Lake	G39	1959		1991.	2/3	78.1	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
				and			
Wilsford-cum-				Henderson, JD			
Lake	Barrow 1	1959		1991.	2/3	59.7	1
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
			Central area; top	and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 5		three inches of	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G39	1959	chalk rubble	1991.	2/3	30.2	1
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 5	1959	Remains collected	Cameron, A	2/3	68.5	2

Site	Barrow Number ¹	Year of Excavation	Context	Osteological Report	Phase ²	Weight (g) ³	MNI
Lake	G39		from the general	1985.		(3)	
Luito	000		area of barrow 5	Cameron, A			
			area or barrow o	and			
				Henderson, JD			
				1991.			
				Cameron, A			
				1985.			
				Cameron, A			
			From soil around	and			
Wilsford-cum-	Barrow 5		hole in left side of	Henderson, JD			
Lake	G39	1959	barrow	1991.	2/3	5.2	1
Winterbourne							
Stoke	G43	1960	Pit 1	Dawes, J 1972.	2/3	21.6	1
			Cremation from				
Winterbourne			mortuary house at				
Stoke	G39	1961	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
			59a Cremated				
			bone remaining				
			from cremation in				
Winterbourne			urns at apex of NE				
Stoke	G38	1961	quadrant	Bell, L 1988.	3	7.7	1
			66 Dark ash from				
			around urn				
			containing				
Winterbourne			cremated bone at				
Stoke	G38	1961	Apex of NE quad	Bell, L 1988.	3	137.7	1
Winterbourne			Cremation from				
Stoke	73K		central grave			1027.8	1
Winterbourne			Cremation in urn				
Stoke	73K		from SE Quadrant			1441.4	1
Winterbourne			123; no description				
Stoke	73M		given			446.9	1
				Keith, Sir	1		
Woodhenge	Circle 2	1926-1928	Pit 34	Arthur 1929.	2/3	525	1
10 / = = = II= = = = =		4000 4000	- 44 (Davilla II)	Keith, Sir	0.40	500.7	_
Woodhenge		1926-1928	c. 14 (Posthole)	Arthur 1929.	2/3	580.7	1

¹Barrow 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.

²Assigns 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

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

†This information provided by Wessex Archaeological Trust

Appendix D: Catalogue of Disarticulated Material

Site	Context	Quantity of Material ¹
Amesbury	Coalt-Hoare hole	1 Standard Box
Amesbury	Surface finds	1 Skull Box
	Found during ploughing at Beacon	
Amesbury	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
	12122, 12126, 12128,	
Boscombe Down V: Water	12131,12131b, 12132, 12133,	
Board†	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
	3852, 2559, 2589, 1944, 1885,	
	1815, 1562, 1560, 1401, 1384,	
Stonehenge	1297, 1290, 1282, 1280, 1260,	<1 Skull Box
	,,,,,	

Site	Context	Quantity of Material ¹
	1236, HB.13 or 23.	
Stonehenge	3813	<1 Skull Box
	Ditch Cutting LQ C42, 3898,	
Stonehenge	3896, 2674, 3893, 3543	<1 Skull Box
	Described as coming from above	
Wilsford Down	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

 $^{^1}$ Standard boxes = approx. 500 x 220 x 220mm; skull boxes = approx. 250 x 220 x 220mm

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