

## **INHUMATIONS**

### **WOODEN COFFINS**

There was a single nailed coffin from the eight inhumations (Burial 10825). It was made using nails 65-80mm long and had up to eight nails along each of the long sides. This use of a large number of nails on the side boards, although not very common, was also employed at Bainsesse (Burials 193, 194 and 209).

### **PERSONAL ADORNMENT**

#### ***Anklet***

There is another example of an anklet made of single strand ribbon-twist copper alloy (RF10101) from Burial 11808, worn by a young adult aged 18-25 (see above, p000[Bainsesse pers adorn]). Although incomplete the fastening is likely to have been a sliding knot. It is likely to be fourth century in date.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Two graves contained hobnailed shoes, although it is unclear if they were worn or not. The hobnails in both Burial 10825 (unsexed adult) and Burial 11808 (18-25 years) were small, c.8mm in diameter. The shoes in Burial 11808 had a material thickness of c.5mm, suggesting they were fine, quite delicate shoes. The bone was poorly preserved, but fine shoes and a worn anklet suggest this was the grave of a woman. A third grave, 11813 (26-35 years), may have also included shoes with similar small hobnails, although poor preservation means only two now survive.

## **CREMATIONS**

### **PERSONAL ADORNMENT**

#### ***Bracelet***

A fragment of an iron bracelet was recovered from cremation 7859 (RF13640). See p000 [Bainsesse pers adorn] for parallels.

### **FOOTWEAR**

Hobnails were found in the curated remains of three cremations (7683, 7830 and 7859). As with those recovered from the inhumations, they were all small-sized hobnails. Many of those in Burial 7859 (juvenile) and Burial 7683 (adult?) were still quite conical in shape, suggestive of relatively new or little-worn shoes. Although a rural site, all the hobnails recovered from both inhumations and cremations were the smaller, finer type of hobnail.