

## **CHAPEL MILL (Kent)**

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The site at Chapel lies near Lenham in Kent and overlies the Folkestone Beds with silty loam and clay soils (Hayden 2000b, 1-2). Oxford Archaeological Unit carried out investigations at the site in 1999 in advance of construction of the Channel Tunnel rail Link (Hayden 2000b, 1). Human activity at Chapel Mill spans from the Bronze Age into the Roman period with the greatest intensity during the Late Iron Age (Hayden 2000b, 3). The archaeology of the site largely comprises of field system boundaries and cremation burials (Hayden 2000b, 3). The excavations did not reveal any evidence of a settlement but the presence of the boundaries and cremations implies that an occupation site might be nearby (Hayden 2000b). Investigators recovered five cremations and two disarticulated bones from Chapel Mill deriving from three contexts. Angela Boyle (2000a) conducted the osteological analysis of the skeletal material from Chapel Mill.