

## **GAYHURST QUARRY (Buckinghamshire)**

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Gayhurst Quarry lies near Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire on the Great Ouse floodplain over sands and gravels (Chapman 2007). Buckinghamshire County Museum Archaeological Service began trial excavations in 1996 followed by Northamptonshire Archaeology's excavations starting in 1996 and lasted until 2000 (Chapman 2007, 84). Investigations totalled about 14 acres and excavations revealed a Bronze Age barrow cemetery, pit alignment and Iron Age settlement (Chapman 2007, 89). Inhabitants of Gayhurst during the Iron Age appear to practice a mixed farming regime (Chapman 2007, 207). Additionally, excavations recovered two human occurrences consisting of an inhumation and cremation deposits (Chapman 2007, 192). Trevor Anderson conducted the osteological analysis.