

## **BLOODGATE HILL (Norfolk)**

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Bloodgate Hill sits near South Creake, Norfolk in the west side of the Burn Valley and overlays Upper Chalk and Chalky Boulder clay (Penn 2004, 1-2). It is a univallate hillfort that encloses 2.5 ha and between September and October 2004 Norfolk Archaeological Unit excavated a portion of the site in preparation for public display of the site (Penn 2004, 1). Excavations consisted of three trenches that revealed evidence of Iron Age animal husbandry and a possible Bronze Age ring ditch (suggesting funerary activity) (Penn 2004, 7-9). However, there is little evidence of activity within the interior of the hillfort (Penn 2004, 9). One of the trenches (Trench 1) went across a segment of the hillfort's banks uncovering an Iron Age human skull fragment (Penn 2004, 7). The cranial fragment is the only human remains occurrence uncovered from Bloodgate.