

KINGSMEAD PARK (Kent)

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The site at Kingsmead Park lies near Allhallows in Kent and overlies London Clay with Head Gravel (Greatest 2005, 67). Excavations at the site ran from November to December 1997 after its discovery during the construction of a golf course (Greatest 2005, 67). The archaeological investigations uncovered a Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age settlement that is evident by the presence of postholes and ditches; although, due to the limits of the excavation, full details of the site's layout is not possible (Greatest 2005). However, the investigators recovered three cremations and it is possible their burials coincide with the settlement's abandonment (Greatest 2005, 7898). Jacqueline McKinley (2005b) conducted the osteological analysis of the cremations from Kingsmead Park.