

NEW BUILDINGS (Hampshire)

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New Buildings lies near Longstock in Hampshire and comprises of two separate rectangular enclosures that form off two linear ditches. Excavations at the site began in 1992 and lasted for one season as part of the Danebury Environs programme (Cunliffe and Poole 2000d, 11). New Buildings lies on the chalk ridge near the River Test (Cunliffe and Poole 2000d, 11). Furthermore, the archaeological investigations revealed discontinuous human activity at the site from the Neolithic to the beginnings of the Roman period (Cunliffe and Poole 2000d). During the Iron Age, New Building's occupants practiced a mixed farming regime that is evident by animal and plant remains (Cunliffe and Poole 2000d, 91). The excavations recovered 17 occurrences human remains that consist of four inhumations, 12 disarticulated bones and articulated bones. New Building's community favoured depositing the human remains near the enclosure ditch and adjacent quarry complex. Bari Hooper (2000d) conducted the osteological analysis for the skeletal assemblage from the site.