

BURGH (Suffolk)

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Burgh is a multi-period site lying in burgh, Suffolk on a plateau near the River Lark and overlays chalky till (Martin 1988, 1). Burgh is a double-ditched enclosed site that encloses 7 ha and, currently, has a church and graveyard within its interior (Martin 1988, 1). Department of Environ and Suffolk County Council carried out excavations in 1975 in advance of grave-digging (Martin 1988, 1, 8). The excavation uncovered a large Late Iron Age pit with an abundant amount of charcoal and animal bone as well as a human skull with a large stone covering its face (Martin 1988, 10-11; Denston 1988, 66). It is thought the pit may have a special or ritual function considering the nature of its deposit (Martin 1988, 14). The human skull is the only human remains occurrence from Burgh. C. B. Denston conducted the osteological analysis (1988).