

BLACK HORSE FARM, OLD GREAT NORTH ROAD (Cambridgeshire)

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Black Horse Farm, Old Great North Road lies on the Fen-edge near Sawtry, Cambridgeshire (Newton *et al.* 2008). The location of the site is prone to seasonal flooding, thus creating a very wet environment (Newton *et al.* 2008, 3). There were two phases of investigation by Archaeological Solutions for this site, one between November 2004 and January 2005 and the other between November 2007 and February 2008 (Newton *et al.* 2008, 3). Excavations revealed a domestic occupation in the area beginning in the later Early Iron Age and into the Roman period (Newton *et al.* 2008, 3). Some of the Iron Age settlement evidence includes a series of boundary ditches, curvilinear structures, pits and a few ditches and gullies whose design suggests they retained standing water (Newton *et al.* 2008, 8). Inhabitants at Blackhorse Farm appear to rely mainly on animal husbandry and there is limited evidence of crop production (Phillips 2008b). Furthermore, excavations uncovered five human remains occurrences consisting of three inhumations, one disarticulated bone and one cremation. C. Phillips conducted the osteological analysis (2008b).