

OLD YEW HILL WOOD (Worcestershire)

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Old Yew Hill Wood lies within Church Lench, Worcestershire and is located at a bend in Whitsun Brook (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 3). Excavations began 20 July 1999 until 22 July 1999 after part of a skeleton was exposed at a bend in the stream (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 3). By the time of excavation, most of the skeleton had washed away (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 6). The inhumation dates to the Late Iron Age based on radiocarbon (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 5). There is little archaeological evidence associated with the burial or within the immediate area (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 5). Thus, the Old Yew Hill Wood burial probably is an isolated occurrence or the result of a temporary camp (Griffin *et al.* 2002, 1). Gaynon Western conducted the osteological analysis.