

## **LAND OFF BROMHAM ROAD (Bedfordshire)**

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The site, Land off Bromham Road, lies near Biddenham, Bedfordshire close to the River Great Ouse and overlies terrace deposits of sand and gravel (Turner 2005, 2). Heritage Network conducted archaeological investigations at the site between August and September 2004 in advance of development to the area (Turner 2005, 1). Excavations revealed Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age human activity at the site that consisted of remains of land divisions and associated funerary deposits (Turner 2005, 1, 9, 13). There are six unurned cremations dating to the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age set near the end of a linear ditch (Turner 2005, 1). Each of the cremations are small deposits (low weight) suggesting the community collected a small amount of the cremated bone to represent the deceased individual (Turner 2005, 13). Furthermore, the contextual nature of the cremation deposits suggests the cremated bone had been scattered across a natural hollow on the site (Turner 2005, 9).