

WANDLEBURY RINGWORK (Cambridgeshire)

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Wandlebury Ringwork lies near Stapleford, Cambridgeshire on the crest of the Gog Magog Hills and the chalk plains surround the site (French 2004-5, 15). There have been two main phases of excavations at Wandlebury Ringwork. The University of Cambridge carried out the first excavation between 1955 and 1956 (Hartley 1957) and the other second by the University of Cambridge and Cambridge Archaeological Unit in 1994 until 1997 (French 2004-5). Wandlebury Ringwork is a double-enclosed hillfort with the outer enclosure encircling nearly 6.25 ha (French 2004-5, 15). Excavations indicated evidence of human activity at the site from the Mesolithic to the Roman period (French 2004-5, 25). The archaeological evidence also shows intense settlement activity outside the hillfort as well as within the interior (French 2004-5, 25, 59). The 1950s and 1990s excavations uncovered five human remains occurrences consisting of four inhumations and one disarticulated bone. Natasha Dodwell conducted the osteological analysis for the 1990s excavation material (2004-5).