

THE SIDBURY DOUBLE LINEAR DITCH (Wiltshire)

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Excavations at Sidbury Double Linear Ditch were part of a larger investigation of prehistoric land divisions on the Salisbury Plain. The study encompassed about 231 sq km, and aimed to ‘...provide an academic assessment of the character and importance of the Wessex linear ditches and to investigate their present condition’ (Bradley 1994, 17). The Sidbury Double Linear Ditch leads into the northwest entrance of Sidbury Hillfort and the archaeological investigations focused on where the ditches terminate just outside the hillfort (Entwistle 1994, 42). The eastern ditch (LDP 100) produced three occurrences of disarticulated bone.