

HUTCHINSON (Cambridgeshire)

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Hutchinson lies within Cambridgeshire on the Cambridge downlands that overlays sandy and grey clay beds (Evans *et al.* 2008). Cambridge Archaeological Unit carried out excavations at the site between 2002 and 2003 in advance of construction at Addenbrooke's Hospital (Evans *et al.* 2008, 3). The excavations revealed evidence of human activity from the Neolithic into the medieval period with particularly large amount of settlement evidence from the early Roman period (Evans *et al.* 2008, 27, 40). Excavations showed settlement activity also in the Late Bronze Age although much of it was destroyed by the later early Roman settlement (Evans *et al.* 2008, 28). However, the archaeological evidence indicated the presence of a Late Bronze Age open settlement where the inhabitants practiced a mixed farming regime (Evans *et al.* 2008, 28-30, 125). Furthermore, the investigations unearthed a single cremation burial that dates to the Late Bronze Age and is the only human remains from this period. Natasha Dodwell conducted the osteological analysis.