

ELMS FARM (Leicestershire)

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Elms Farm lies near Humberstone, Leicester on a small hill over boulder clay (Charles *et al.* 2000, 111). Oxford Archaeological Unit began excavations in 1997 and lasted until 1998 in advance of housing development (Charles *et al.* 2000, 113, 115). The excavations showed activity at the site during the Bronze Age and through the Iron Age (Charles *et al.* 2000, 120). Furthermore, the archaeological investigations revealed a small settlement, possibly a farmstead, whose inhabitants practiced mixed farming and metalworking (Charles *et al.* 2000, 156, 168). Six human remains occurrences are from Elms Farm consisting of five disarticulated bones and one cremation (Boyle 2000). Angela Boyle (2000b) conducted the osteological analysis.

- *The excavations did not define the entire site so there is not site location information for archaeological features.*