

FORD PLACE NURSING HOME (Norfolk)

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Ford Place Nursing Home sits near Breckland, Norfolk near the River Thet and overlays the Upper Chalk (Emery 2005, 1). Norfolk Archaeological Unit carried out excavations at the site in July 2004 in advance of an extension added to the nursing home (Emery 2005, 1). The excavations revealed evidence of human activity from the Middle Iron Age to the post-Medieval periods (Emery 2005, 4). For the Middle and Late Iron Age, there is a limited amount of evidence consisting of a linear feature and a few pits (Emery 2005, 4). At the base of the linear feature are the remains of a human mandible, occipital and semi-articulated cervical vertebrae that were sealed by a stony layer (Emery 2005, 4). These articulated bones are the only human remains uncovered at Ford Place Nursing Home and Francesca Boghi conducted the skeletal analysis.