

WINDY DIDO (Hampshire)

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In 1995, excavations began at Windy Dido as part of the Danebury Environs Programme in order to investigate a series of linear ditch systems that litter the Wessex landscape (Cunliffe and Poole 2000f, 11). The site consists of a series of ditches that create a network of designated and planned field systems (Cunliffe and Poole 2000f, 11). While excavating a section of the linear ditch system (Layer 1, of F322-section 1), excavators recovered a disarticulated bone deposit, containing six teeth and two phalanges (Hooper 2000f, 35). After the skeletal material entered the context a ‘...secondary silt, of a very fine chalky material, show that the ditch had remained open to silt gradually over a very long period’ (Cunliffe and Poole 2000f, 20). Bari Hooper (2000f) conducted the osteological analysis of the skeletal assemblage from Windy Dido.

- *There is no accompanying context data sheet due to the limited amount of evidence from this deposit.*