

HIGH STREET (Cambridgeshire)

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The site of High Street lies near Foxton, Cambridgeshire just south of the River Cam on a gentle slope within the river valley and overlays the Lower Chalk (Hatton 2004, 1). Archaeological Field Unit of Cambridgeshire County Council carried out excavations at the site between 1998 and 2002 in advance of building developments to the area (Hatton 2004, 1). The archaeological evidence indicated human activity at High Street in the Bronze Age, Late Iron Age, Roman, Medieval and post-Medieval periods (Hatton 2004). There is limited evidence of activity for the Late Iron Age apart from a few pits that contain cremated human bone (Hatton 2004, 9). Additionally, there is a heavily disturbed burnt 'area' associated with the cremations, which may be the remains of a funerary pyre (Hatton 2004, 9, 31). The cremations (n=2) were the only human remains uncovered from High Street from the Iron Age. Corinne Dunig conducted the osteological analysis for the material.