

WOOTTON HILL FARM (Northamptonshire)

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Wootton Hill Farm lies in Northamptonshire on a spur of the Hunsbury ridge and overlies limestone, sand, clay and silts (Jackson 1988-9, 4). Northamptonshire County Council Archaeological Unit carried out investigations at the site in 1987 in advance of housing development (Jackson 1988-9, 3). Excavations uncovered a Late Iron Age enclosed farmstead with a single round structure inside, some pits and a four-post structure (Jackson 1988-9, 13-14). Furthermore, excavations recovered a disturbed, Late Iron Age inhumation burial from a pit in the southwestern area of the enclosure's interior (Jackson 1988-9, 14). The inhumation is the only Iron Age human remains recovered from the Wootton Hill Farm excavations and Ann Stirland examined the skeletal material.