

LITTLE SOMBORNE (Hampshire)

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Little Somborne lies in Hampshire and is an Iron Age enclosed settlement that overlies chalk with fissures and silt (Neal 1980, 94). Excavations of the site commenced in 1976 and again in 1977 by the Royal Commission on Historic Monuments in advance of construction of a pipeline (Neal 1980, 91). The enclosed settlement at Little Somborne encloses nearly 3 ha and the archaeological evidence suggests the site's occupants engaged in both agriculture and animal husbandry (Neal 1980, 127). Furthermore, the excavations recovered six human remains occurrences, which include of two inhumations and four disarticulated bones. Justine Bayley (1980) performed the osteological analysis of the skeletal material.