

## **HADDENHAM (SITE V) (Cambridgeshire)**

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Haddenham (Site V) lies near Haddenham, Cambridgeshire close to the River Ouse in a marshy environment in the Delphs fen-edge terrace (Evans and Hodder 2006). The site's environment allowed a high degree of preservation for the archaeological evidence (Evans and Hodder 2006, 97). Excavations by the University of Cambridge began at Haddenham (Site V) in the winter of 1984 and excavated 2250 square metres before completing the investigations of the site in 1986 (Evans and Hodder 2006, 97-98). The excavations uncovered an Iron Age farmstead consisting of an enclosure, a few buildings and a causeway (Evans and Hodder 2006, 105-106). Inhabitants of Haddenham (Site V) practiced agriculture as well as participating in exchange networks (Evans and Hodder 2006, 276-277). Furthermore, the excavations unearthed two disarticulated bones with one of the bones dating to the 'early' phase of the Middle Iron Age (Phases 2.1) and the other to the later phase of the Middle Iron Age (Phases 2.2) (Evans and Hodder 2006, 117-122, 138). One of the bones is set near the entrance of the causeway while the other is near the entrance of one of the buildings (Building 4) at Haddenham (Evans and Hodder 2006, 106). Natasha Dodwell conducted the osteological analysis of the material.

- *Cardinal directions taken from true north not the grid north*