

WEST HAY FIELD (Gloucestershire)

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West hay Field lies near Cotswold in Gloucestershire on a gentle slope that overlies the Forest Marble and Upper Raga (King *et al.* 1996, 15, 18). Excavations by Cotswold Archaeological Trust ran from 1992-1993 in advance of housing development (King *et al.* 1996, 15). The archaeological investigations recovered various degrees of human activity for the Iron Age, Roman and Medieval periods (King *et al.* 1996). There is limited evidence for the Iron Age and, this evidence, consists of five isolated pits (King *et al.* 1996, 19). From these contexts are the remains of three Iron Age burials (two inhumations burials and the third burial containing only two disarticulated bones). One of the inhumations (Burial 21) has a large limestone slag covering the body completely (Jackman *et al.* 1996, 19). These burials were the only human remains recovered from west Hay Field and T. Jackman, T. Wells and L. Viner compiled the osteological report (1996).