

HELPRINGHAM FEN (Lincolnshire)

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Helpringham Fen sits near Helpringham, Lincolnshire on the Fen edge gravels and limestone uplands (Healey 1999, 1). Excavations began in 1972 and again in 1975 by the Car Dyke Research Group (Healey 1999, 5-6). Excavations exposed a salt-making and industrial site with limited occupation evidence at Helpringham Fen during the third and first century BC (Healey 1999, 19). A single skull fragment was uncovered during excavations (Bayley 1999). The skull fragment has evidence of erosion and been sawn off peri/post-mortem from the rest of the cranium (Bayley 1999, 17). Justine Bayley conducted the osteological analysis (1999).

- *The report does not specify exact location where the skull fragment was uncovered.*