

WOODCOTE ROAD (Oxfordshire)

SU 555 803

Woodcote Road lies near South Stoke in Oxfordshire in the Thames Valley and overlies Cretaceous Lower, Middle and Upper chalk with clay-with-flint and loam soils (Timby *et al.* 2005, 207). Oxford Archaeology conducted investigations of the area in 2000 in advance of a pipeline (Timby *et al.* 2005, 203). The excavations uncovered a scatter of Middle/Late Iron Age at Woodcote Road that implies a settlement is nearby yet the limits of the excavations could not determine this (Timby *et al.* 2005, 306). Despite the constraints on the excavations, the recovered material suggests the inhabitants engaged in a mixture of arable and pastoral economies (Timby *et al.* 2005, 305-306). The excavations recovered six human remains occurrences that consist of three inhumations and three disarticulated bones. Annsophie Witkin (2005) conducted the osteological analysis of the skeletal assemblage.