

PRICKWILLOW ROAD (Cambridgeshire)

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Prickwillow Road sites near Ely, Cambridgeshire on a gentle sloping area near the fens which overlays the Cretaceous Lower Greensand and Jurassic Kimmeridge Clay (Atkins and Mudd 2008, 5). Northamptonshire Archaeology carried out excavations at the site between 1999 and 2000 in advance of housing developments in the area (Atkins and Mudd 2003, 5, 53). The archaeological evidence indicates human activity from the Early Iron Age into the Roman period (Atkins and Mudd 2003, 8). There is limited evidence from the Early Iron Age apart from two inhumations and a disarticulated bone recovered from a few of the Early Iron Age features (Atkins and Mudd 2003, 8). Settlement evidence became more apparent in the Middle and Late Iron Age with an Iron Age farmstead at the site although excavations exposed only a portion of this feature (Atkins and Mudd 2003, 48). The three Early Iron Age human remains are the only skeletal material recovered from the sites that date to the Iron Age. Trevor Anderson conducted the osteological analysis (2003).