

ROUGHGROUND FARM (Gloucestershire)

SP 216 009 to SP 221 005

Roughground farm lies near Lechlade in Gloucestershire and overlies the second terrace gravels and Oxford Clay (Allen *et al.* 1993, 3, 4). The site is between the rivers Leach and Thames, and Oxford Archaeological Unit and Oxford University Archaeological Society carried out excavations at Roughground Farm from 1981-1982 and 1990 in advance of quarrying (Allen *et al.* 1993, 3). The archaeological investigations revealed human activity in the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age in the form of land divisions and settlement areas (Allen *et al.* 1993, 195). Excavations uncovered three inhumations dating to the Late Bronze Age, Early Iron Age and the Middle Iron Age (Allen *et al.* 1993, 35, 36). One of the inhumations was inserted into one of the major land boundaries (Ditch 1141) after the ditch had silted up (Allen *et al.* 1993, 36). Mary Harman conducted the osteological analysis of the skeletal material from Roughground Farm.