

TWYWELL (Northamptonshire)

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Twywell lies in Northamptonshire on a gentle slope near Allage Brook (a tributary to the River Nene) and overlies Great Oolite Clay and Boulder Clay (Jackson 1975, 31-33). Excavations directed by D. A. Jackson ran between 1966 and 1967 after the site's discovery during iron stone quarrying (Jackson 1975, 31). The investigations revealed an Iron Age settlement consisting of a few enclosures, pits and roundhouses (Jackson 1975, 33). Furthermore, the pottery evidence from the site indicates occupation at the settlement from the fourth century BC to the first century BC (Jackson 1975, 33). The investigations at Twywell uncovered three pits with each containing a single inhumation. These three inhumations are the only Iron Age human remains recovered from the Twywell excavations and R. Powers and R. Cullen (1975) conducted the osteological analysis of the skeletal material.