

BOYS HALL BALANCING POND (Kent)

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The site at Boys Hall Balancing Pond lies near Sevington in Kent on a slight rise of the River East Stour and overlies Atherfield Clay (Hayden 2000a, 1). Oxford Archaeological Unit carried out excavations at the site in advance of construction of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link (Hayden 2000a, 1). The archaeological investigations revealed human activity at Boys Hall Balancing Pond beginning the Late Iron Age and into the post-medieval period (Hayden 2000a). Activity in the Late Iron Age/early Roman period consists largely of a few ditches, gullies and five cremation deposits (Hayden 2000a, 4). Of the five cremation deposits, two are of definitive Late Iron Age dates (Márquez-Grant 2006, 4). The two Late Iron Age cremation deposits are the only Iron Age human remains occurrences recovered from Boys Hall Balancing Pond and Nicholas Márquez-Grant (2006) conducted the osteological analysis.

- *The site suffered severe plough damage and there was limited contextual evidence with the cremation deposits so there is no context data sheet.*