

which at this point was 4 feet 9 inches below the surface of the mound.

The urn was reconstructed by Mr. J. Tidder, the Conservation Officer of the South East Area Museum Service (Plate XII). It is $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, and the maximum diameter is also $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The diameter of the rim is 12 inches and that of the base $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The outside is a light pinkish buff in colour, and the inside a dark grey. This may indicate that the urn was fired in an inverted position, which would exclude oxygen from the interior producing chemical reduction.

The decoration, formed by impressing whipped cord into the unfired clay, consists of a single row of chevrons on the rim bevel, and four rows of chevrons on the collar.

Dr. Ian Longworth has seen a photograph of the urn and places it in his Secondary Series, South Eastern Style. He would date it between 1400 and 1000 B.C., probably in the earlier half of the period. The urn is now in the Ipswich Museum (Registration No. 967.90).

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Our thanks are due to Dr. Calvin Wells for his report on the cremated bones; to Mrs. Martin and her son for reporting the find to the Ipswich Museum, and for material assistance on the site, to the Forestry Commission and Mr. P. A. Banks for allowing access to the barrow, and to Dr. Ian Longworth for his comments on the urn.

NOTES ON THE CREMATED BONES

By CALVIN WELLS, F.R.A.I., PH.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

These remains consist of a few hundred fragments of cremated bones. They are mostly small but many pieces can be identified with some precision.

All major divisions of the body are represented including:—cranial vault and base, face and jaws, vertebrae, ribs, pelvis, arms and hands, legs and feet. This shows that, although the bulk of the material is not great, some effort was made to collect the fragments fairly thoroughly after the cremation.

It is impossible to be quite certain but this skeleton is much more likely to be that of a man than a woman.

The limb bones are sturdy and have well-developed markings for muscle attachments.

The age of this person at death is uncertain. He was fully adult because his M3 teeth had erupted. Fragments of cranial vault suggest areas of recent fusion of sutures, so he may have been in the 30–40 year range.

A fragment of lumbar vertebra shows clear evidence of osteophytic lipping of the bone. This, which is normally a response to chronic stress or some more acute injury, often develops in quite young adults in early populations, but on the whole it would be more likely to suggest an age of over, rather than under thirty.

The cremation has been efficiently carried out with no evidence of under-firing.

Only one body can be identified.

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Membership:—During the year 1 Life, 30 Ordinary and 8 Associate members were elected. Resignations accounted for 2 Life, 17 Ordinary and 2 Associate members, resulting in a net increase of 18.

Membership has increased by 66 (approx. 10%) since 1961.

Membership at the year's end was:

Ordinary members	486
Associate members	137
Life members	39
Honorary members	7
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	669
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Excursions:—The following excursions were held:—

May	27	Cretingham Church; Letheringham Lodge; Monewden, Rookery Farm; Framsden Hall and Church.
June	10	Denston Church; Stansfield, Cordell Hall and Purton Green; Hawkedon Church and Thurston Hall.
July	12	Wherstead Park; Bentley Grove and Bentley Hall; Belstead Church; Freston Tower.
July	28	Leiston Abbey; Theberton Hall; Dunwich Church, and Minsmere Bird Sanctuary; Snape, The Maltings; Sudbourne, Fazeboons.
Sept.	2	Bury St. Edmunds, Manor House; Ampton Church; West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village Site, West Stow Hall.

Lectures:—Members were able to attend several lectures held by the Ipswich Historical Society and by the Bury St. Edmunds Past and Present Society.

Finance:—Our bank balance of £631 at the year's end was approximately £200 more than the year before. This is accounted for by the recovery of income tax of £167 on covenanted subscriptions for the years 1966 and 1967, and the legacy of £50 from the late Rev. H. Tyrrell Green.

A sum of £26 16s. 4d., being repayment of income tax on our holding in Hunts. County Council mortgage loan, was received too late for inclusion in these accounts.

Following the gale damage to the Museum of Rural Life at Abbot's Hall, Stowmarket, in March 1968, an immediate donation of £50 was sent to aid repairs and restoration. This payment will appear in the accounts for next year.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

				<i>Receipts</i>					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank Balances: 31 December 1965				423	3	3
Subscriptions:									
Ordinary members	...	...	...	462	17	6			
Life members	...	...	...	20	0	0			
							482	17	6
Income Tax on Covenants:									
Years 1966 and 1967	...	...	...				167	1	2
Investment Income:									
Hunts. County Council Loan	...	...	...	38	3	8			
3% Funding Stock	...	...	...	30	0	0			
							68	3	8
Bank Interest:									
Lloyds Bank	...	...	...	17	7	2			
Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	...	18	12	8			
							35	19	10
Legacy:									
The Rev. H. Tyrrell Green, dec'd.	...	...	...				50	0	0
Proceedings:									
Sales	...	...	...	114	2	6			
Ministry of Works Grant	...	...	...	126	0	0			
							240	2	6
Excursions and Lectures Receipts	...	...	...				16	5	0
							£1,483 12 11		
Assets									
							£	s.	d.
£1,000 3% Funding Stock 1966/68: Cost	£802	.	17	.	6.				
Valuation 31/12/67	...	...	...				975	0	0
£1,000 6½% Hunts. County Council Mortgage Loan	...	...	...				1,000	0	0
Lloyds Bank and Trustee Savings Bank	...	...	...				631	12	10
							£2,606 12 10		

EXCAVATION

In hand, 31 December 1966				125	13	7
From General Funds				50	0	0
Bank Interest				2	17	9
							£178 11 4		

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