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**Table S1. Radiocarbon-dated human remains from riverine and cave contexts. Recalibrated in OxCal v.4.4 using IntCal20 calibration curve (Reimer *et al.* 2020; Bronk Ramsey 2023).**

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| Site | Lab-ID | CRA | Error | Calibrated date (95.4%) | Site type | Human remains found | Reference |
| Avon Riverside | GU-4921 | 1560 | 50 | 415–601 | Riverine | Single inhumation | McKinley 2003 |
| Badger Hole | OxA-680 | 1380 | 70 | 547–821 | Cave | Skull | Wilford 2016 |
| Battersea | OxA-1191 | 1320 | 60 | 606–877 | Riverine | Skull | Bradley & Gordon 1988 |
| Cefn Cave | OxA-6234 | 1445 | 60 | 436–758 | Cave | Femur | Aldhouse Green 2012 |
| Daylight Rock, Caldey Island | OxA-7685 | 1635 | 40 | 264–544 | Cave | Disarticulated remains | Schulting & Richards 2002 |
| Dog Hole Cave | OxA-14173 | 1746 | 27 | 242–401 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 23 individuals | Benson & Bland 1963 |
| Dog Hole Cave | OxA-15994 | 1734 | 30 | 247-404 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 23 individuals | Benson & Bland 1963 |
| Dog Hole Cave | OxA-22031 | 1711 | 25 | 254-412 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 23 individuals | O’Regan *et al*. 2020 |
| Dog Hole Cave | OxA-31061 | 1941 | 26 | 10-203 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 23 individuals | O’Regan *et al*. 2020 |
| Eel Point, Caldey Island | OxA- 10968 | 1771 | 37 | 214–383 | Cave | Disarticulated remains | Schulting & Richards 2002 |
| Foxhole Cave, Paviland | OxA-20837 | 1936 | 29 | 17–205 | Cave | Disarticulated fragments | Schulting *et al.* 2013 |
| Kent's Cavern, Torquay | OxA-13132 | 1520 | 90 | 266–666 | Cave | Ulna | Meiklejohn *et al.* 2011 |
| Kew | OxA-14729 | 1070 | 29 | 893–1026 | Riverine | Skull | Edwards *et al.* 2009 |
| Lesser Garth Cave | UBA-25584 | 1109 | 29 | 882–1015 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 5 individuals | Madgwick *et al.* 2016 |
| Lesser Garth Cave | UBA-10640 | 1572 | 24 | 427–558 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 5 individuals | Madgwick *et al.* 2016 |
| Lesser Garth Cave | UBA-10641 | 1435 | 29 | 580–655 | Cave | Disarticulated remains of at least 5 individuals | Madgwick *et al.* 2016 |
| Potter's Cave, Caldey Island | OxA-7689 | 1725 | 40 | 246–411 | Cave | Disarticulated remains | Schulting & Richards 2002 |
| Preston Docks | OxA-9292 | 1244 | 35 | 675–880 | Riverine | Skull | Turner *et al.* 2002 |
| Rawthey Cave | OxA-7450 | 1865 | 40 | 69–309 | Cave | Skull | Wilford 2016 |
| Robin Hood’s Cave | OxA-6581 | 1785 | 50 | 130–404 | Cave | Mandible | Wilford 2016 |
| Three Holes Cave, Torbryan | OxA-3210 | 1540 | 80 | 365–655 | Cave | Disarticulated fragments | Wilford 2016 |
| Tower of London | HAR-2239 | 1880 | 70 | 38BC–AD334 | Riverine | Single inhumation | Parnell 1985 |
| Uphill Quarry | OxA-4022 | 1710 | 60 | 219–535 | Cave | Femur | Wilford 2016 |
| Walbrook | OxA-1192 | 1700 | 70 | 224–540 | Riverine | Skull | Bradley & Gordon 1988 |
| Walbrook | OxA-1193 | 1870 | 100 | 89BC–AD410 | Riverine | Skull | Bradley & Gordon 1988 |
| Wookey Hole | SUERC-50794 | 1760 | 27 | 236–376 | Cave | Disarticulated and semi-articulated fragments | Balch & Troup 1911; Hawkes *et al.* 1978 |

**Table S2. Human remains from caves or rivers of suspected Roman or early medieval date.**

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| Site | Site type | Description | Reference |
| Big Covert | Cave | Disarticulated remains and Roman material culture | Hesketh 1955 |
| Ferry Lane Shepperton | Riverine | A fishing weir, radiocarbon dated to cal AD 430-641 (68.3%, Birm-420, 1520±120) A femur and skull were found in the surrounding silt | Bird 1999 |
| Hay Wood Cave | Cave | Disarticulated remains and Romano-British pottery | Everton & Everton 1972 |
| Long Hole Cave | Cave | Disarticulated remains and Romano-British material culture, including 1st-4th century coins | Branigan & Dearne 1991 |
| Minchin Hole | Cave | Disarticulated remains and early medieval artefacts | Madgwick *et al.* 2016 |

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