## [Supplementary material]

## Constructing and deconstructing the Gokstad mound

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Figure S1. Sample core CY8 from the Gokstad mound, showing the re-deposited bluish grey clay silt to the left-hand side of the core sample. On the right-hand side, the darker soil is turf layers, which have split the core at the interface between two such turf layers. Please note that the core has been minimally cleaned, and has some smearing from the coring process visible.



Figure S2. Auger core SP45 from the Gokstad mound. The core shows the bluish grey silty clay to the left, and on the right-hand side there are turf layers. Jutting out between these turf layers is a piece of wood, identified on site as oak.

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