**Dense pasts: settlement archaeology after Fox’s *The archaeology of the Cambridge region* (1923)**

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**Online Supplementary Data for Figure 8**

With the intention of only involving ‘coherent’/continuously evaluated areas in excess of 100ha within England, this has not been possible in all cases, with some only extending over approximately 40–60ha. Whereas its density-data has derived from multiple-technique prospection procedures—including sample-trenching—this is not true of the Continental results (right-side), which instead are largely based on fieldwalking and aerial photography. Note that when a site has Iron Age/Roman continuity it is counted in both periods’ values.

Appraising Table 2’s densities requires acknowledgement of the limitations of ‘linear’ roadworks and railway project results (e.g. A14 & A428, HS1 & 2). As narrow corridors, they can diagonally pass though ‘landscape boxes’, potentially missing sites just beyond their edges.

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