

‘Held in Place’: Round Barrows in the Later Bronze Age of Lowland Britain

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APPENDIX S2. KEY TRAITS RECORDED IN THE ROUND BARROW RELATIONSHIPS DATABASE

<i>Trait</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Details</i>
Broad later monument type	Cremation, field system, settlement	Based on criteria enshrined in HE’s Monument Type Thesaurus. Where possible, monument types were grouped interpretatively (eg, ‘occupation site’ was used rather than pit, post-hole etc.)
Broad date	Later Bronze Age	Where known
Specific date	1500–1350 BC	Within 50 m
Relationship between later activity and round barrow	Spatial Physical Destructive Formal Material	Cutting into round barrow features Positioned carefully relative to the round barrow Items deposited in features associated with the round barrow and round barrow material – eg, cremated human bone – occurring in associated later features
Wider associations	Other The fen-edge, an adjacent Neolithic long barrow	Funerary and ritual activity
Strength of association	1–3	1) <i>Strong</i> connections (eg, a cremation burial cut directly into a round barrow) 2) <i>Ambiguous</i> but potentially meaningful relationships (eg, a later Bronze Age field system located in the same broad area as a barrow cemetery, following the alignment of both the cemetery and the nearby fen-edge, but not referencing any of the monuments directly) 3) <i>Weak</i> connections (eg, a ‘ritual’ deposit in a pit located within 50 m of a round barrow but associated more directly with a round-house)

APPENDIX S3. CRITERIA FOR PRACTICE-BASED MONUMENT CLASSES USED IN THIS STUDY

<i>Broad EngLaID monument thesaurus class</i>	<i>Practice-based class</i>	<i>HE monument types</i>
Agriculture & subsistence	Marking boundaries	Field system, pit alignment, waterhole
	Monument building	Post alignment
Religious, ritual & funerary	Funerary activity	Cremations, inhumations, human remains
	Monument building	Barrow, ring-ditch, cairn
Domestic and civil	Occupation (structures identified)	Enclosed, unenclosed, and unspecified settlement
	Occupation (no structures identified)	Unspecified settlement
Industrial	Making things	Lithic working site, salt production site
Communication & transport	Channelling movement	Trackway, drove road
Other	Marking boundaries	Ditch, enclosure, boundary/land division (fragmentary boundary features)
	Occupation (no structures identified)	Pit (where these were associated with settlement debris), midden
	Making things	Flint scatter
	Material traces	Find(s) (where these were not clearly actively deposited)
	Monument building	Mound
	Occupation (structures identified)	Enclosure (where these were associated with settlement features), gully