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Medieval Cemetery at Croft Gardens

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In the autumn of 2020, excavations on the site of Croft Gardens (Barton Rd, Newnham) revealed part of an early Medieval Cemetery dating back to the 5th and 6th centuries. Cemeteries belonging to this period provide some of the best evidence of life and society in the centuries after the collapse of Roman Britain, a murky 'Dark Age' for which there are almost no written sources.



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Over sixty graves were carefully excavated at Croft Gardens, with well-preserved skeletal remains and numerous grave-goods. This talk will provide an introduction to these discoveries and the continuing research into the cemetery; the history of sporadic chance finds in the same location; the people and the small finds; and the ways in which this site fits into the wider early medieval Cambridgeshire and East Anglia.



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