

Backwell Cave--Appendix

Section 1

THE ANIMAL REMAINS

The following are from the old spoil heap and disturbed bone deposit :—

Sheep.—Many bones (slender variety) and a few lower jaws with teeth ; also loose teeth, and the distal end of a tibia of a larger form.

Ox.—Many bones, mostly imperfect ; also a few teeth (small variety).

Red Deer.—A few toe and heel bones.

Roebuck.—a pair of lower jaws (imperfect) with teeth ; also toe bones.

Pig.—Two foot-bones and fragment of jaw.

Horse.—Two upper molars.

Dog.—Fragmentary limb-bones, lower jaw with teeth, and foot-bones.

Badger.—Many bones (imperfect), lower jaw, etc.

Fox.—Lower jaw with teeth ; also upper jaw with teeth, and a few bones.

Rabbit.—A few stray bones.

Hare.—Fragment of humerus.

Cat.—Imperfect lower jaw and bone fragment.

Birds.—Various bones (four are small fowl ; others are smaller birds).

Human.—Several fragmentary limb-bones (young).

Snail-shells.—*Helix aspersa* (5) ; *Helix nemoralis* (22) ; *Hygromia striolata* (1) ; and *Pyramidula rotundata* (2).

Niche on north side. Undisturbed. Outside cave 5 feet from original surface, near badger hole (G in Fig. 23) :—

Badger.—Fragmentary skull and lower jaws.

Red Deer.—Upper molar.

“Grave-pit” Rift, about 2 feet below level of human bones, all loose material (D in Fig. 23, lower portion) :—

Birds. Several bones of small species.

Frog.—Many bones.

Badger.—Two toe-bones.

Mole.—One ulna.

There is nothing remarkable in the collection. The bones might very well be Romano-British in date.

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