



Conditions for Working with Human Remains

Golden Rules

The Poulton Research Project makes every effort to comply fully with any law relating to the disturbance, excavation and care of human remains. In order to achieve this goal, we require everyone working with human remains to obey the following rules:

- We do not disturb human remains without good cause.
- We do not excavate human remains without good cause.
- We keep human remains covered on-site except when actually excavating them.
- We exercise care and sensitivity at all times when handling the human remains and treat them with respect and dignity.
- We excavate, handle, clean and store human remains according to the best practices known to us.
- We handle human remains such that we do not jeopardise the results of any reasonable scientific technique that might be applied to them (for example, extraction of ancient DNA or carbon14 dating).
- We examine, measure and record human remains to the best standards and practices of which we are capable and known to us.

Restrictions on photographing human remains

If you want to take pictures of the human remains from the Poulton site (including whole or part skeletons, individual bones, fragments of bone and teeth, and cremated bone), you may do so provided that you agree to only showing them to a restricted audience. In particular, if you publish them by physical means (hard-copy images) or electronically onto the World Wide Web, you **MUST** restrict them to an appropriate audience. Specifically, the pictures **MUST NOT** be made available to the general public. The Trustees of the Poulton Research Project wish to ensure that pictures of human remains from the Poulton site are in accordance with the legal requirements of their excavation licence to treat all human remains with privacy, respect and dignity.

I agree to all the above:

Signed:

Dated: