

What remains...? How anthropologists discover, reconstruct and remember past peoples and lifeways through the study of human bones and other stuff

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4 - 8 years old

Female

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Connection to Scotland - Highlands

Kids toys

Hunting family?

Outdoors - Winter climate

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Stood out

skilled

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Enjoyed the outdoors

Hunter?

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Poor - working class? Homeless??
stood out?

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Male 15-21+

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Scotland Religious
Builder Doesn't eat well
Rugby
Healthy-body

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working background.

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4-8 years old female

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Scotland,
outdoors person,
poor

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quite low in society
didn't stand out.

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male
+25

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Lived in Scotland
was a builder

Unhealthy diet.

Dental
maybe christian / or clever (literacy) - BOOK
modern
healthy

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Blend in (just an average worker)
not buried with many valuables.

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connection to Scotland. kids toys
Highlands?
hunter
enjoyed outdoors/lived outdoors

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stood out.
homeless??

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Over 21
Male
Healthy - 5.

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Lived in Scotland
Builder/construction - working class
Doesn't eat healthy - takeaway
Unhealthy diet
Religious/educated

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blend in

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- Man - Because of hip shape and size
- 21+

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- Scotland
- Miner / Coal Miner / Architect
- Liked whisky and
Rugby
- Religious - Liked dips
- Working class background
or middle

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- Not a high position
- Blend in
- Normal working person

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Man
35+ - has all teeth - not worn down

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Born in Scotland
Was a worker - labourer
Poor
Large family - people didn't know him as he was a worker
Liked reading
Didn't travel much
Read in their spare time
Accident

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He was working class and wasn't viewed upon as being high up on the social standards as he was a worker
He blended in
Was educated as could read

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Man, 38

Over 21

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Scotland (born born and lived).
Builder/miner
Poor
Highly religious, whiskey
?
? kind, watch rugby

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Working class - due to their occupation but they were educated

?
blend in

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man - middle aged - over 21

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Builder/handyman/stoner
Scottish
rugby player
relatively healthy
enjoyed takeaways - not good diet
drinker
relatively educated - read a lot, books ~~important~~ ^{attractive}

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Not particularly wealthy, but from a working background
Blend in - not particularly unique/noticable distinction

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Scotland, traveller
very outdoor person - winter mostly
poor

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I think they were pretty low in society. This person was clearly poor and lived for the outdoors.

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