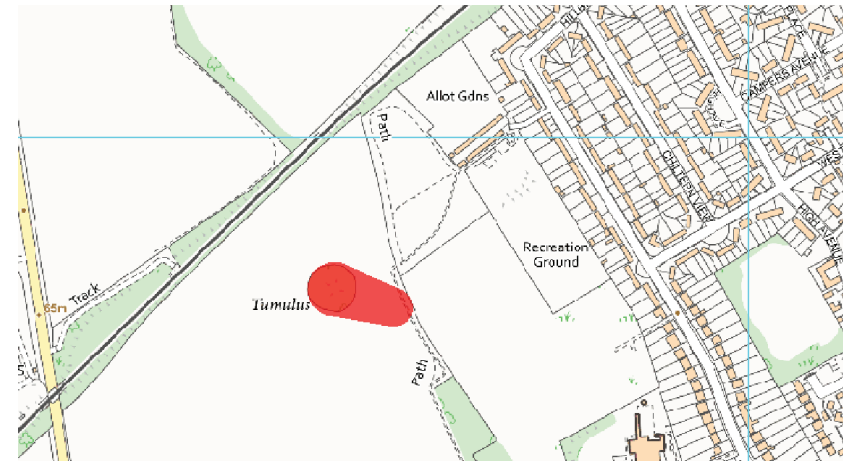


# Upcoming Tree Works — Ickleford Tumulus: Bronze Age Burial Mound

This raised area of ground, known as Ickleford Tumulus, is one of two burial mounds in our area created during the Bronze Age (c. 2000—1400 BC).

Areas like these are found across lowland Britain and often formed part of a larger ceremonial landscapes.

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Over time trees have grown over this burial ground, with the roots damaging this archaeological feature. An agreement has now been reached between Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation and Natural England to remove the woody vegetation leaving just the large mature Beech trees to preserve this historical site.

As well as preserving the history of the site, the permanent tree removal works connect to a wider strategy of environmental mitigation, to maintain and enrich the site for chalk grassland specialists. The works are planned for late summer to early autumn to minimise disturbance to the grassland. The programme is expected to take approximately one week.

### Did you know... Artefacts excavated here include:



Part of a  
pottery urn



Two bronze  
spearheads



A copper  
blade



A cremation  
in a wooden  
casket



A human  
skeleton



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