

sampled and all the sediment from the filling of the boat (second stage excavation) has been recovered for study. Significant quantities of animal bone were recovered both in and adjacent to the boat. From the material studied to date it is noted that the bones appear to be largely from domestic cattle (*Bos taurus*). A scapula found lying on the boat surface showed evidence for human modification, possibly indicating filleting and disarticulation. Elsewhere, many of the bones revealed extensive marks associated with gnawing by scavenging animals.

The raising of the Dover boat proved to be a splendid example of co-operation and assistance by many different companies, official bodies and individuals. Substantial financial assistance was provided by English Heritage and the Department of Transport, whilst the engineers of Mott MacDonald and Norwest Holt gave invaluable practical help and encouragement on site. Dover Harbour Board played a vital part in the actual lifting and storage of the vessel, whilst Dover Museum and Dover District Council provided essential back-up to the excavation team. The writers extend their sincere thanks to all concerned.

## SITS VAC. URGENT

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The Society has a pressing need to fill the following vacancies in its Administration.

### TREASURER

This is a key post. The successful aspirant will keep the Society's books and report monthly to the Executive Committee of which he/she will automatically be a member.

### ADVERTISING MANAGER

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Volunteers (victims?) should contact the Secretary, Leo Wright on Dover 823048 as soon as possible. It is vital that these posts should be filled.

Recently the Committee has been fortunate in gaining three new enthusiastic and very competent members and it looks forward to recruiting two more. It is most desirable that any committee should be flexible and dynamic rather than static and new talent, energy and enthusiasm is always most welcome.