



Your reference:

Our reference: FOI_25_0981

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Date: 09/10/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0981

On 08/10/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am studying the history of Newnham-on-Severn and I understand that human remains were found in church road in 2022. (Possibly incident 104-22/2/22 refers). Please could you give me any information about the age of the remains? I am trying to locate the original early medieval church site and I wondered if the remains might give a clue as to the whereabouts of the original graveyard.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

I can confirm that the bones found were human.

Carbon dating provided 2 date ranges – 1217-1334AD and 1351-1393AD

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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