1. Record Nr. UNINA9910797880403321

Autore Bradley Richard

Titolo The later prehistory of North-West Europe : the evidence of

development-led fieldwork / / Richard Bradley [and three others]

Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxford:,: Oxford University Press,, 2016

ISBN 0-19-191828-8

0-19-163471-9

Edizione [First edition.]

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (477 p.)

Collana Oxford scholarship online

Disciplina 936.01

Soggetti Antiquities, Prehistoric - Europe

**Europe Antiquities** 

Europe

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali This edition previously issued in print: 2016.

Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index.

Nota di contenuto Cover ; The Later Prehistory of North-West Europe: The Evidence of

Development-Led Fieldwork; Copyright; Preface; Acknowledgements; Contents; List of Figures; List of Tables; 1: Setting the Scene; AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF EUROPE?; THE CHANGING SCALE OF EUROPE ANARCHAEOLOGY; THE QUESTION OF SCALE IN BRITISH AND IRISH

ARCHAEOLOGY; THE IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT-LED ARCHAEOLOGY; INTRODUCING THE PROJECT; THE DATASET; CONTEMPORARY ARCHAEOLOGICAL PRACTICE IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD; Development Pressures; The Organization of Development-Led Archaeology; Funding Fieldwork and Post-Excavation PracticeCONCLUSION; 2: Late Foragers and First Farmers (8000-3700 BC); MESOLITHIC STUDIES AND

NEOLETING CTUDIES, THE LACE FOR ACCESS In land Among On the

NEOLITHIC STUDIES; THE LAST FORAGERS; Inland Areas; On the Coast;

Integration; THE INTRODUCTION OF FARMING: THE

LINEARBANDKERAMIK CULTURE; NEW CONFIGURATIONS IN GERMANY AND FRANCE (4900-3700 BC); The First Monumental Cemeteries in the

Paris Basin; The Development of Enclosures; The Development of Flint

Mines; THE ADOPTION OF AGRICULTURE IN NORTH-WEST FRANCE; THE

ADOPTION OF AGRICULTURE IN NORTHERN GERMANY, THE LOW

COUNTRIES, AND DENMARK

THE ADOPTION OF AGRICULTURE IN THE BRITISH ISLES THE DIRECTION

OF CHANGE; 3: Regional Monumental Landscapes (3700-2500 BC); A SECOND GENERATION OF NEOLITHIC MONUMENTS: THE HISTORIES OF FUNERARY MONUMENTS: Long Mounds in Denmark and the British Isles; Passage Graves in Ireland and Britain; Passage Graves and Other Mortuary Monuments in Northern Europe; Later Chambered Tombs in France; Later Chambered Tombs in Western Germany and the Low Countries; The Demise of Megalithic Tombs and the Development of New Burial Rites; THE HISTORIES OF ENCLOSURES Causewayed Enclosures in Britain and IrelandCausewayed Enclosures in Northern Europe; Causewayed Enclosures in France; Stone Circles and Henge Monuments in the British Isles; SETTLEMENTS; Settlements and Great Houses in France and Belgium; Settlements and Great Houses in the British Isles; THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-DISTANCE NETWORKS; OVERVIEW: THEMES WITH VARIATIONS; ENTERING A NEW WORLD; Corded Ware Settlements: Corded Ware Burials: 4: Barrow Landscapes Across the Channel (2500-1600 BC); INTRODUCTION: LIVES AND DEATHS; THE BELL BEAKER PHASE; Mobility; Metallurgy; Bell Beaker Settlements

Monuments and the PastBell Beaker Mortuary Practices; Overview; EARLY BRONZE AGE NETWORKS; Mobility, Metallurgy, and Exchange; Settlement Evidence; Summary; EARLY BRONZE AGE FUNERARY PRACTICES; Round Barrows and Ring-Ditches; Round Barrows and Flat Graves; Flat Cemeteries; Summary; THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME; 5: Changes in the Pattern of Settlement (1600-1100 BC); INTRODUCTION; SETTLEMENT; Settlement in the Low Countries and Northern Europe; Settlement in Britain and Ireland; Settlement in the Maritime Regions of Northern and Western France; Settlement: An Overview; TREATMENT OF THE DEAD

Germany and Northern Europe

## Sommario/riassunto

An up-to-date and easily accessible synthesis of the later prehistoric archaeology of North-West Europe, surveying changes in social forms, landscape organisation, monument types, and ritual practices over six millennia.