

TIMELINE FOR BRITAIN AFTER THE ICE AGE

BP	Climate	Plants, animals	Period	Sites/Events
5750	Sub-Boreal 6300 BP (cooler, dry)	oak, alder, lime wheat, barley cattle, sheep, pig	Early Neolithic	farming begins
6000				
6250				
6500	Atlantic 8300 BP (warm, wet) summer 17.5 winter 5	oak, elm, alder red deer, roe deer, boar, aurochs	Late Mesolithic	Oronsay 6480-5770
6750				Blick Mead 6650, Morton 6600-5940
7000				
7250				Morton 7370-7000
7500				Goldcliff footprints 7550-6750
7750				
8000				tsunami 8050 , Bouldnor Cliff 8000
8250				
8500	Boreal 10530 BP (warming, dry) summer 14 winter -3	hazel, pine, birch red deer, roe deer, boar, aurochs	Early Mesolithic	Britain an island 8400
8750				
9000				Staosnaig 9070-7890
9250				Seamer Carr arrow 9210
9500				
9750				Howick 9750, Warren Field 9750
10000				
10250				Aveline's Hole 10250, Gough's Cave 10250
10500		Nab Head 10350		
10750	Preboreal 11640 BP (warming) summer 12.5 winter -5	birch, juniper red deer, boar, elk, aurochs, roe deer	Early Mesolithic	Star Carr 11040-10450, Thatcham 11100-10390
11000				
11250				
11500			Ice Age ends , Seamer Carr 11450-11190	
11750	Loch Lomond 12900 BP (glacial) summer 10 winter -17	grass, dwarf birch reindeer, horse	Late Upper Palaeolithic	
12000				Uxbridge 12080
12250				Flixton 12200
12500				Hengistbury Head 12500
12750				
13000		Creswell Crags carvings earlier than this		
13250	Windermere 14670 BP (warming) summer 18 winter -5	birch, pine red deer, saiga, elk, horse, aurochs	Late Upper Palaeolithic	
13500				
13750				Leman & Ower spearpoint 13640
14000				
14250				
14500				
14750		Gough's Cave skulls 14800		