

Image bank: Fossilised footprints



These are footprints from Laetoli in Tanzania. They were made c. 3.6 million years ago, showing that our ancestors (*Australopithecus afarensis*) walked upright even then.



There is one large set and one small set of footprints. Archaeologists think that one set was from a man and the other from a much smaller woman.

Happisburgh, Norfolk

These footprints date to about 850,000 years ago, and are from a river estuary. They were probably made by the very early European human species called *Homo antecessor*. There are footprints of men, women and children. What might they all have been doing together in the estuary?

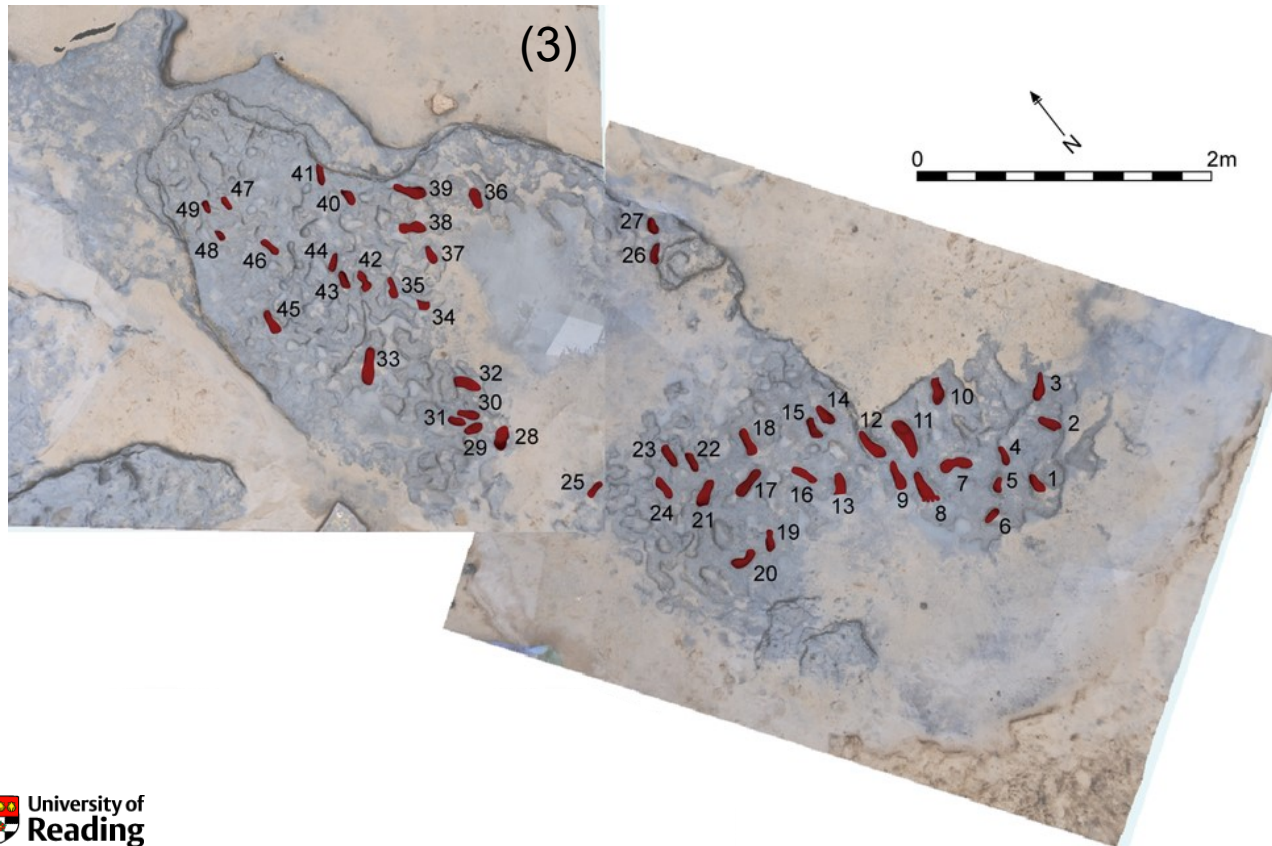


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