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## P R E F A C E

**M**ANY archaeological paths lead to East Anglia, and I have been urged by many of my colleagues to publish, in book form, the results of the researches into the past history of man which have been carried out in this area. There is, perhaps, no other part of the world richer in the remains of our remote ancestors than that of Suffolk and Norfolk, and in this volume I have endeavoured to give an easily-understood account of these remains, which, in many cases, are of such a nature as to have implications extending far beyond the relatively small area in which they have been discovered. I would wish to express my thanks to the numerous friends who have helped me in my investigations, and especially to the Trustees of the Percy Sladen Memorial Fund, and other private donors for the generous financial aid afforded me in paying for the labour employed in the diggings. I am also indebted to the following societies and publishers for their kind loans of blocks: The Royal Anthropological Institute, The Prehistoric Society of East Anglia, The Society of Antiquaries of London, The Suffolk Institute of Archaeology and Natural History, The Ipswich and District Natural History Society, Messrs Williams and Norgate, Ltd., and to the Editor of *Science Progress* for permission to reproduce Chap. vii in practically its original form.

Examples of the East Anglian flint implements and other relics described can be seen and examined at the Natural History Museum, High Street, Ipswich.

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*A. J.* Antiquaries Journal  
*P.S.E.A.* Prehistoric Society of East Anglia  
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*I.N.H.S.* Ipswich Natural History Society