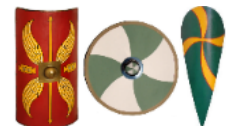


Roman-Saxon-Norman



Starting to explore Bishop's Waltham's early history 1,000 years: 250-1250 AD

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So what next?

- There are many archaeologists and historians that we can approach for help, but before attempting to overturn the accepted wisdom a great deal of work is necessary to make the case for a thorough reassessment.
- That is the immediate project.

ROMAN ROADS
ROMAN
FORT/BEACON
SAXON BEACON SITE
HENRY'S CASTLE – WHERE?
ORIGINAL SETTLEMENT SITE?
RIVER FLOWS/WATER TABLE
BURGAGE PLOTS
SAXON BURGH?
WHO BUILT THE HALL AND TOWER?



SAXON MINSTER – WHERE?
SAXON GRAVES
ROAD OVER COPPICE
HILL – WHY?
THE ORIGINAL MARKET SITE
ROYAL (SAXON) DEER PARK
A BISHOP'S RESIDENCE in 1111?
SOMEWHERE FIT FOR A KING
AND HIS QUEEN!
THE DITCH ON THE HANGERS

THINK...

BOOK CLUB: talk through meanings, trying to interpret...

STUDY GROUP: look closely at evidence and discuss...

WORKSHOPS: really work through ideas...

Joining together regularly to pool findings/thoughts/ideas

Physical measuring and field walking

Drawing plans and helping archaeological activities

Doing stuff: like digging 1 sq. metre pits, etc.

Arranging collection of pottery and other finds

Reading books and extracting relevant information

Researching online and extracting relevant information

Tabulating finds/information

Being part of a central collection point/'secretariat'

Etc, etc