

The Field Detectives Visual Diary

Samworth Farms - Langar Block of Fields Historic Landscape Study

Friday 27th & Sunday 29th September 2024

Stroom Dyke SK 719 354

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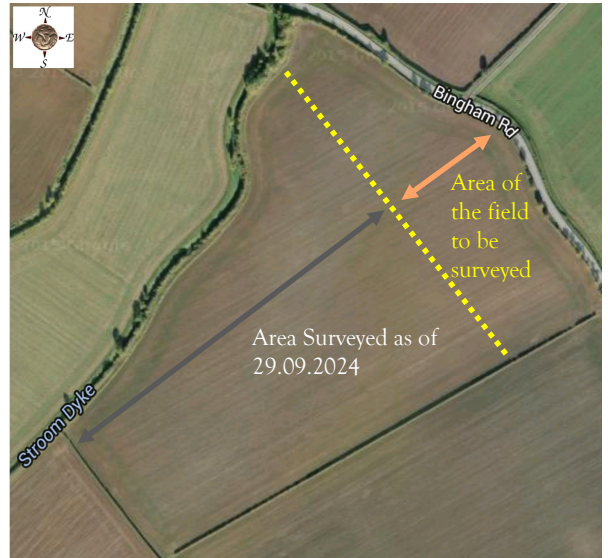
Sunday 29th September 2024 brought our second season on the Stroom Dyke field to a close. The image featured right shows where we are regarding survey progress, and as you can see, we are on the final phase of the survey, which hopefully, we will be able to complete in 2025. Once that has been done, we can write up our Langar Block of Fields Historic Landscape Study findings.

The study will help to inform our understanding of the landscape relating to the nearby Romano-British villa and the hypothetical trackway from Goadby Marwood to Margidunum.

The nearby pilgrimage site of St Ethelburga has been plundered of many of its artefacts over the years and so therefore, they can only tell part of the story at best. The Langar block of fields is relatively untouched in that regard, so we have an opportunity to tell a much more complete picture of the broader landscape (northern approach to the site) during the years of the St Ethelburga pilgrimages.

The artefacts recovered during the field surveys will be collated into the Samworth Farms Langar Block of Fields Historic Landscape Collection. The collection along with related field survey reports and accompanying information resources, are created to inform, engage, educate, and to preserve the heritage of the local landscape.

Perhaps the most surprising outcome of the surveys was the discovery of a previously forgotten branch of firearms development, which became known as the Langar Lead Bullet. Now, there's a story worth learning more about!



Sophie (pictured left) took the crotaled bell home last week to see if she could get it to ring again.



The mission was successful and you can hear it ringing again for the first time in over 150 years on our website.



Every survey leaves behind a number of untold stories and the Stroom Dyke survey has been no different in that regard.

The three artefacts pictured left still have a story to tell, but at the moment, we don't know what they are.

Looks like we are going to have plenty of time over the winter months to identify them.

FINDS FROM THE FIELD



Roman Britain 43 - c.410AD The Coming of the English c.450 - c.613 Division into Kingdoms c.613 - c.973 Danish Rule 1016 - 1042 St. Edward the Confessor 1066 Harold II 1066 William I 1087 William II 1100 Henry I 1135 Stephen 1154 Henry II 1189 Richard I 1199 John 1216 Henry III 1272 Edward I 1307 Edward II 1327 Edward III 1377 Richard II 1399 Henry IV 1413 Henry V 1422 Henry VI 1461 Edward IV 1483 Edward V 1483 Richard III 1485 Henry VII 1509 Henry VIII 1547 Edward VI 1553 Mary I 1558 Elizabeth I 1603 James I 1625 Charles I 1649 Commonwealth 1649 Charles II 1660 James II 1685 William III & Mary II 1689 Anne 1702 George I 1714 George II 1727 George III 1760 George IV 1820 William IV 1830 Victoria 1837 Edward VII 1901 George V 1910 George VI 1936 Elizabeth II 1952
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