



September 2019 Update

Progress since the last update

David has been checking his finds and has forwarded a photo of a superb shard of Samian Ware he found in the spoil while filling in the “Large Trench”. Hopefully we will be able to date this with degree of accuracy.



Shard of Samian Ware from spoil found by David Bate

On the documentation front I have sourced a copy of a translation by Professor L. V. D. Owen of An Extent of Langar and Barnstone circa 1340. This is from the Thoroton Society Records Series Volume xi of 1945. Although there is no mention of St Ethelburga's it does give us names of the residents of the two villages along with field names etc.

Workshops - Autumn Term

We restart our workshops on **Wednesday 25th September** at our new venue, Barnstone Village Hall. As before we will be starting at 10.00 a.m. and going through until 3.00 p.m. with a break for lunch.

Week 1 : 25th September - This session will be a catch-up of what has happened since we last met and a review of what finds we have been able to recoup in addition to our existing finds. We will follow this with a Historic Environment Records Plotting session.

Week 2 : 2nd October - The plan is for David to take us through the history and past work on the site followed by a look at how we might plot some of this information on a map/plan.

Week 3: 9th October - Washing, recording & bagging of finds.

Week 4 : 16th October - As Matt will not be available we have a choice. If we still have finds to wash, record and bag we can continue with this or we can hold an outdoor session to ground proof and interpret some of our LIDAR. We will decide on this on Week 3

Week 5 : 23rd October - TBA.

Our remaining dates for this term are 6th November, 13th November, 20th November, 27th November, 4th December and 11th December.



Langar Village and surrounding fields in 1818

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