



Hello! I'm Bill and I created a website about the history of Langar (and the nearby villages) especially for Langar School.

**'A History of Langar' website –**

<https://historyoflangarforyoungpeople.jimdofree.com/>

*(This website will work on a smartphone, it's okay on a tablet, but it was designed to work best on a laptop or desktop computer.)*

**Aims:** *To become familiar with the layout of the website - specifically the historical time periods;  
To develop the skill of skimming to find information;  
To discover the changes in agriculture.*

**Langar, Barnstone and the villages of the Vale of Belvoir are surrounded by farmland. And they have been for thousands of years. Let's investigate how farming has changed.**

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**The Stone Age –**

<https://historyoflangarforyoungpeople.jimdofree.com/a-little-history/the-stone-age/>

- > How did the people of the Old and Middle Stone Age feed themselves?
- > What did they eat?
  
- > What changed in agriculture in the New Stone Age? (Look for the word 'Revolution.)

**Watch the BBC video** 'The Story of Britain - The New Stone Age' –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/story-of-britain-new-stone-age-animation/zjh2t39>

**Task:** Imagine there was a supermarket in Stone Age times. What would they sell? How would they charge for goods – there was no money at that time! You could draw your answer.

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**Anglo-Saxons in the Vale of Belvoir –**

<https://historyoflangarforyoungpeople.jimdofree.com/a-little-history/anglo-saxons/>

- > Before the Anglo-Saxons came, most people lived in separate farms scattered across the countryside. How did the Anglo-Saxons change this?

**The Anglo-Saxon diet:**

- > Which plants did the Anglo-Saxons grow?      > Which wild plants did they collect?
- > Which animals did the Anglo-Saxons keep on their farms?      > Which animals did they hunt?

**Watch the BBC video** about life in an Anglo-Saxon village –

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z36tsbk>

**Task:** Find the name of your village in the Anglo-Saxon section and discover what it means. I'm not going to give you the weblink – you'll have to find it!

**Have fun! Bill**

*If you want to get in touch with me, you can, via the website  
– but I'm not going to tell you how!*

