

# The mystery of Sutton Hoo

In 1939 archaeologist Basil Brown began investigating a site in Suffolk. There he found an outline of an Anglo Saxon ship together with riches and wealth. In the centre of the ship was a burial chamber with a huge coffin and all the belongings of someone important.



In Saxon times it was believed that a king, a prince or great warrior needed all his belongings for his “new life” in the “next world”. The mystery of Sutton Hoo is that no evidence of a body was found!

## Item 1



Who might this belong to?

What can it tell us?

How much do you think it is worth?

## Item 2



What do you think this item is?

What is it made of?

Who might have owned it?

What do you think it is worth ?



## Item 3



What is this?

Who might it have belonged to?

What can it tell us about the Anglo Saxons?