

Booking Process & Questions:

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We are always happy to adapt to
your needs

When the activities and date are
agreed, a booking form and risk
assessment are emailed to you.

To confirm the visit we ask that
you complete the booking form
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The Peterborough area lay on the boundary of two great Anglo-Saxon kingdoms, Mercia, to the west, and East Anglia. The abbey at Peterborough was founded by Mercian royalty during the second half of the 7th century and came to acquire large amounts of land. With the abbey came also the beginnings of the settlement that would eventually grow to become the medieval town.

Learning Objectives:

- To develop historical and skills with enquiry and evidence based learning.
- To gain an understanding of archaeological skills
- To develop greater understanding, knowledge and appreciation of their local history
- To be able to synthesise information from a range of sources and use this to make informed judgements about the past
- To understand that our understanding of the past is not complete
- To develop an understanding of how our understanding of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- To articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions during group work
- To gain confidence in participating in discussions and presentations
- Understand how people have valued objects throughout time and recognise why different people value different items

Activity 1: Discovering the Anglo-Saxon Past

Excavate a trench to reveal an Anglo-Saxon woman and the objects she was buried with. Discover stratigraphy as you go deeper down into the past

Activity 2: Meet Aedith the Anglo Saxon

See some of the objects found in the grave as they would have been worn and find out what we can tell about people from their grave goods

Activity 2: Treasure craft

Explore the theme of 'treasure' further as you take inspiration from the collection to create your own treasure to take back to school. Our inspiration will be Anglo Saxon brooches on display.

