The depth of history in Britain is remarkable – and not necessarily repeated everywhere.

……Britons are walking every day upon the very stuff of their own history as a people.

It is all around us whether or not we pay it any heed.

Neil Oliver 'A History of Ancient Britain'


History Beneath Our Feet
Photograph John Cooper


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Mesolithic to the Normans



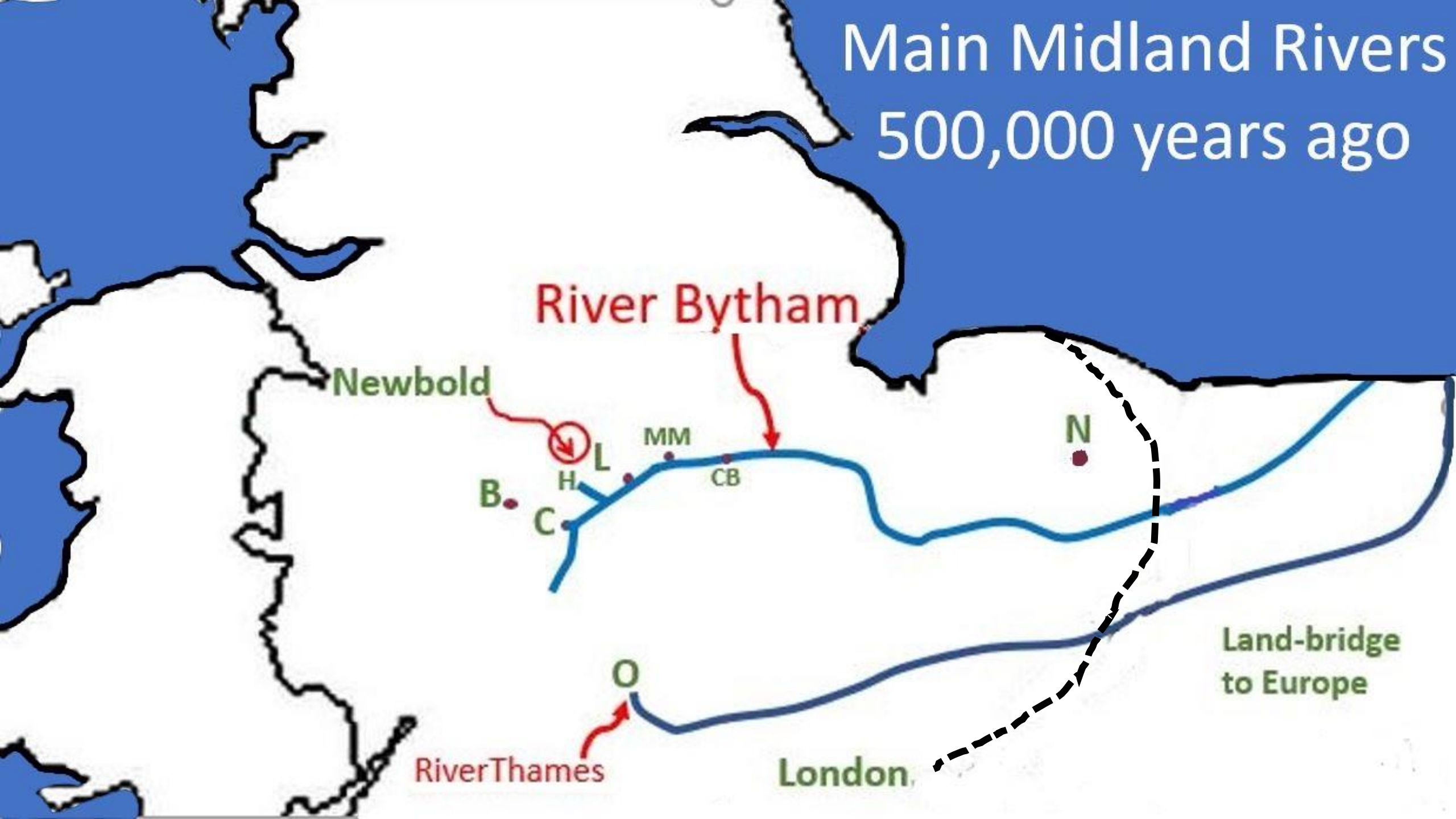
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Palaeolithic Visitors to South-West Leicestershire?

Homo heidelbergensis




Main Midland Rivers
500,000 years ago
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Evidence of Heidelbergensis

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Leicester

Newbold Verdon

Waverley Woods

River Bytham





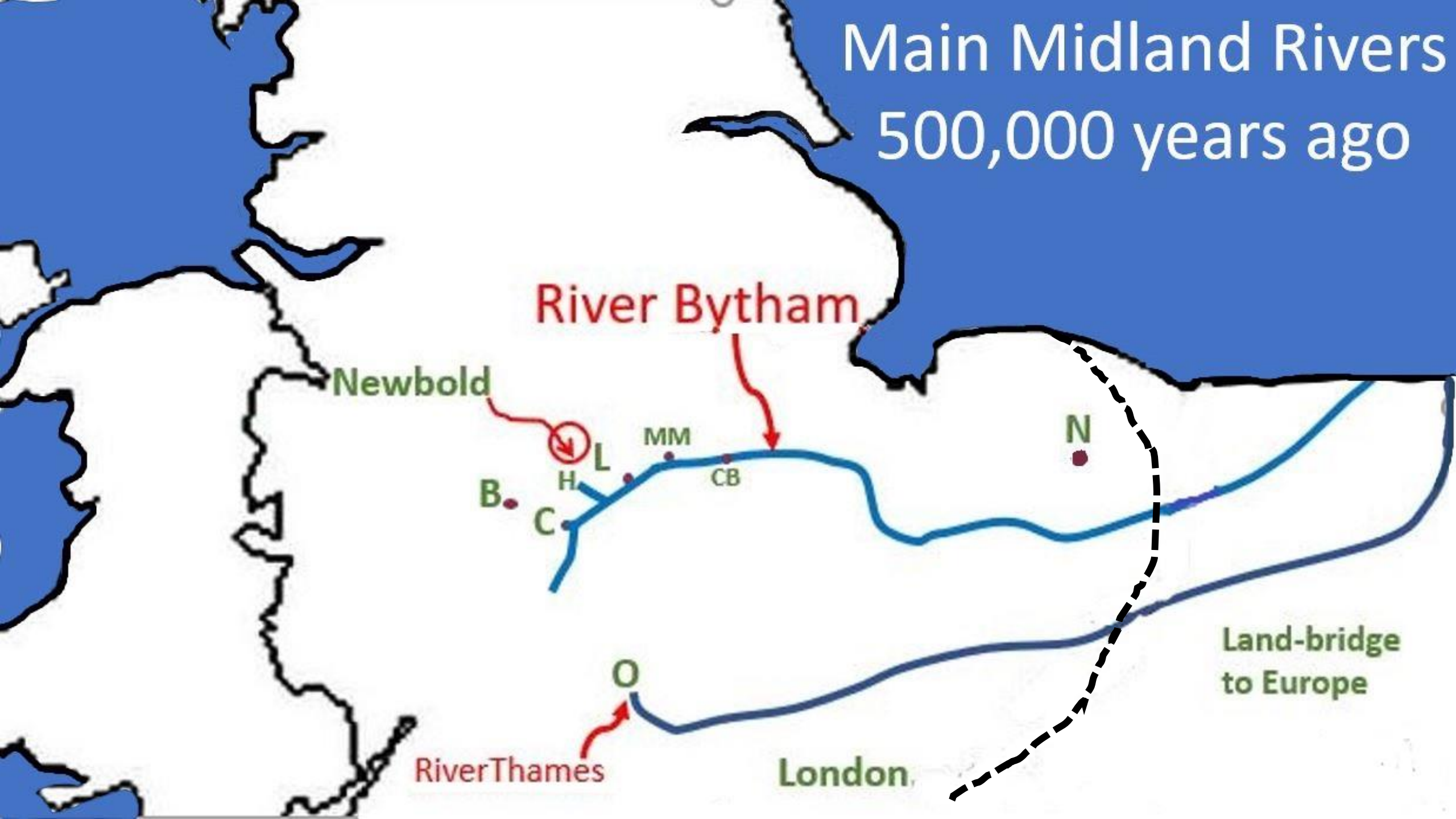
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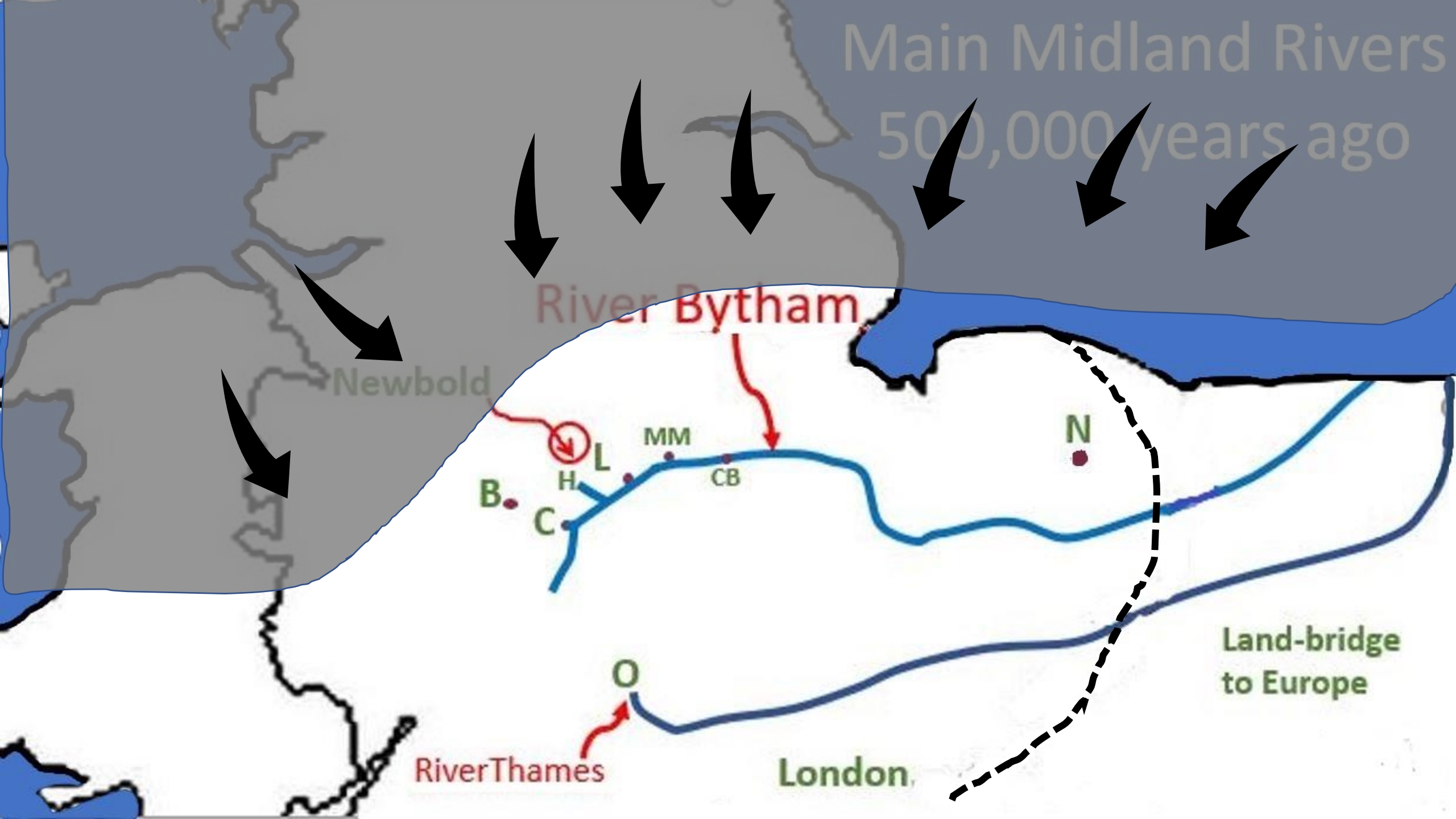
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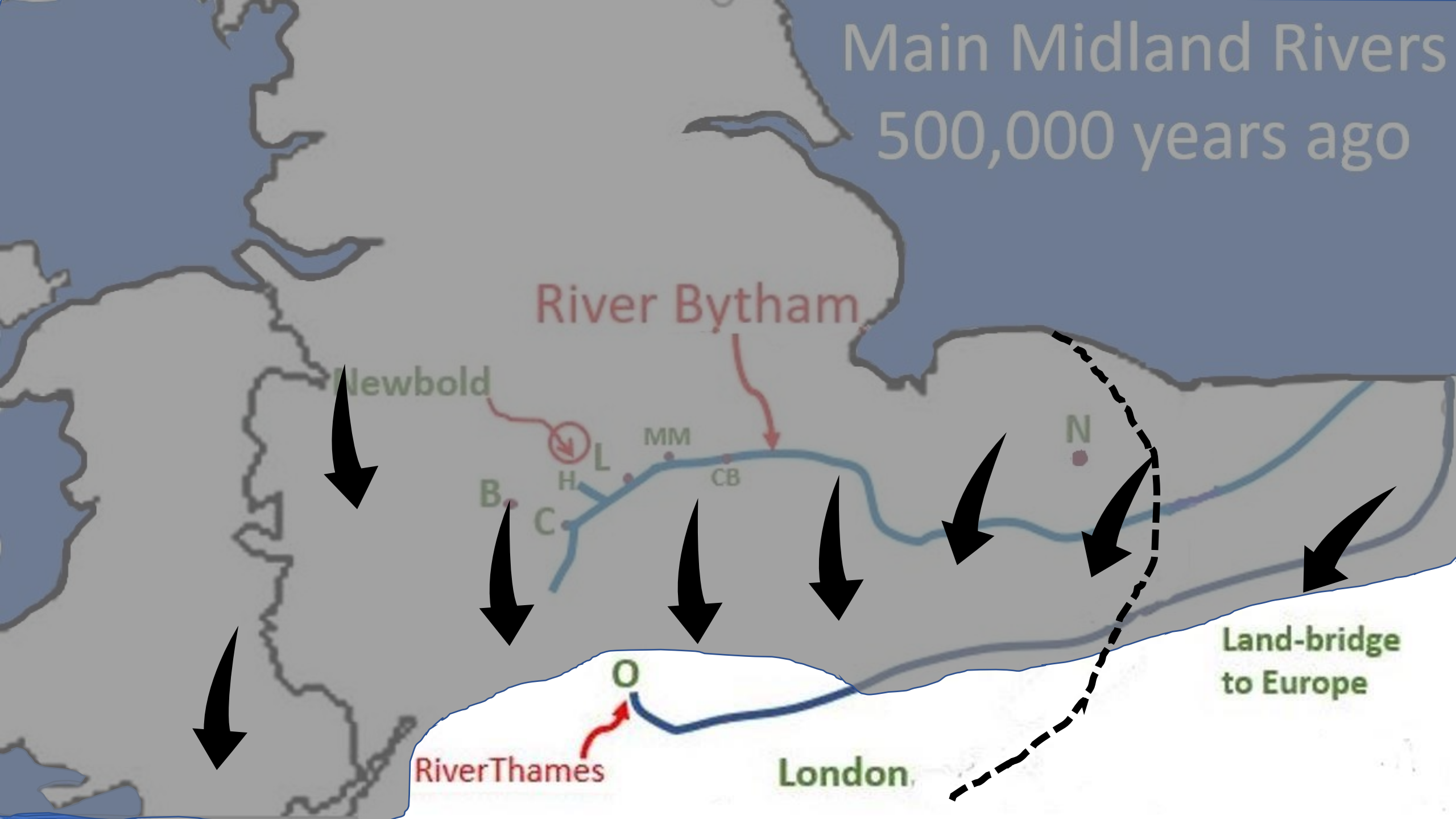




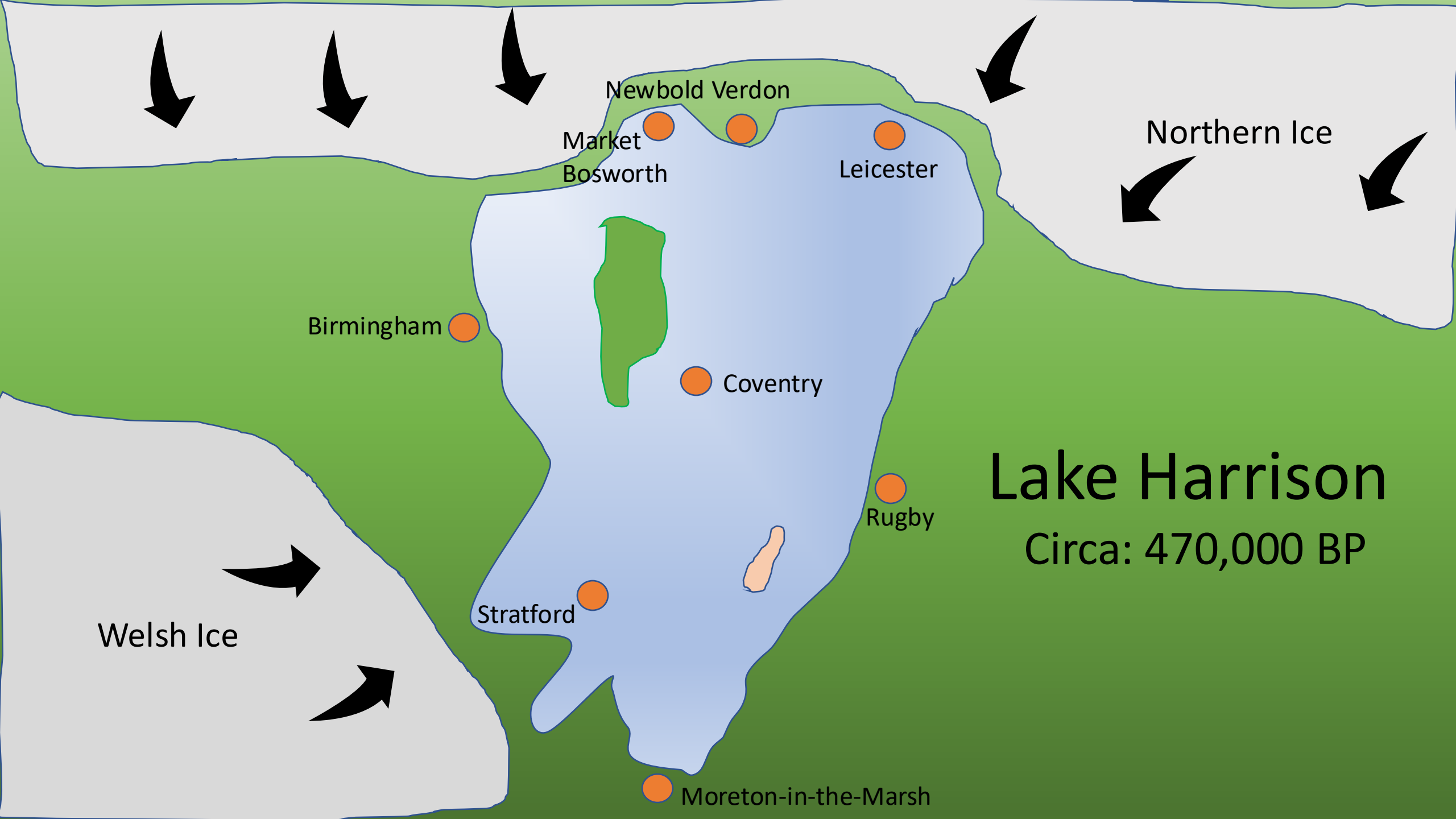

The Big Freeze
Anglian Glaciation
478,000 - 427,000


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Moreton-in-the-Marsh

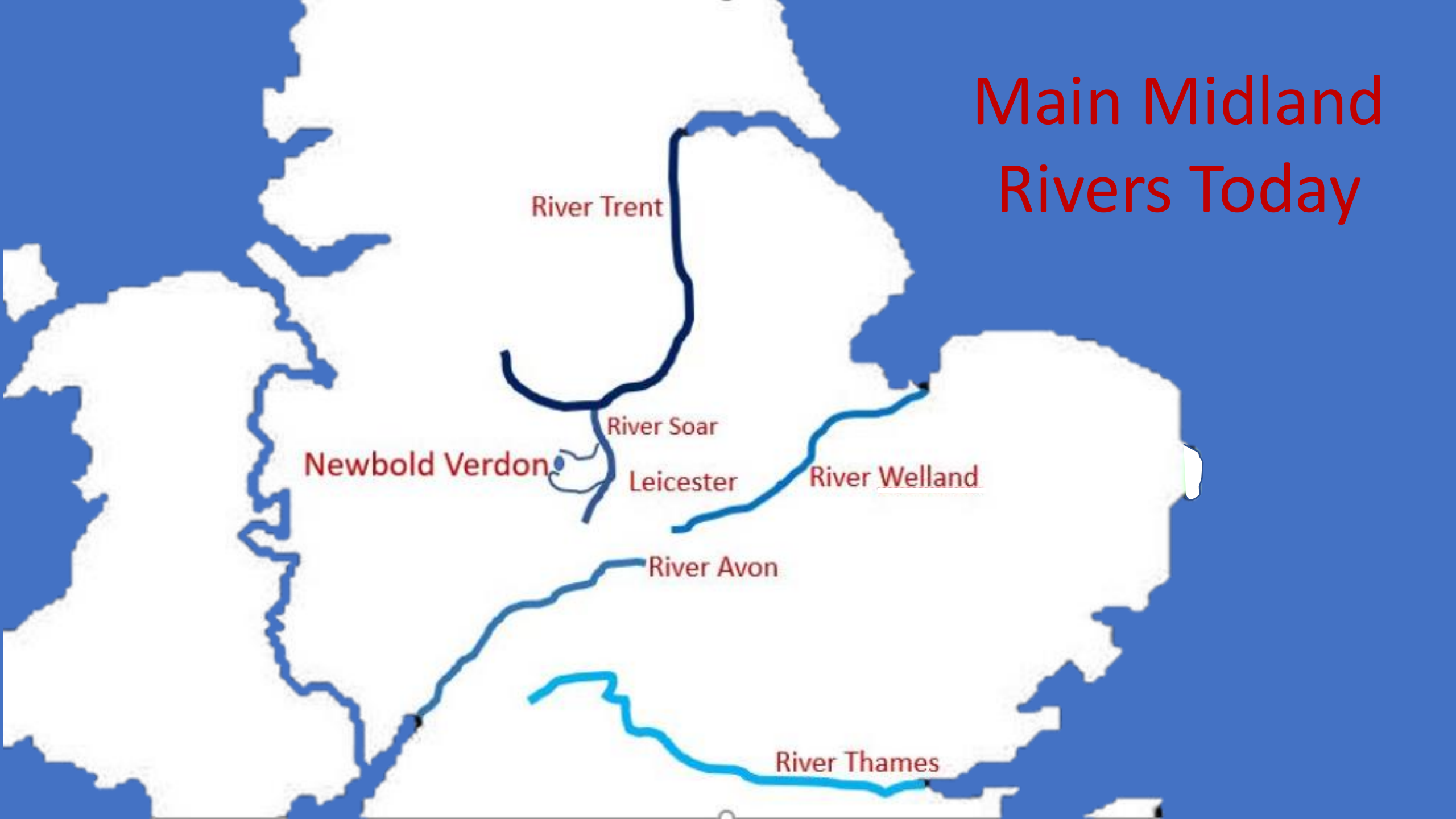

Newbold Verdon
Market Bosworth
Leicester
Northern Ice
Birmingham
Coventry
Rugby
Stratford
Welsh Ice
Moreton-in-the-Marsh
Lake Harrison
Circa: 470,000 BP


Photograph John Cooper


Newbold Verdon 425,000
years ago ?
1000m



Main Midland Rivers Today

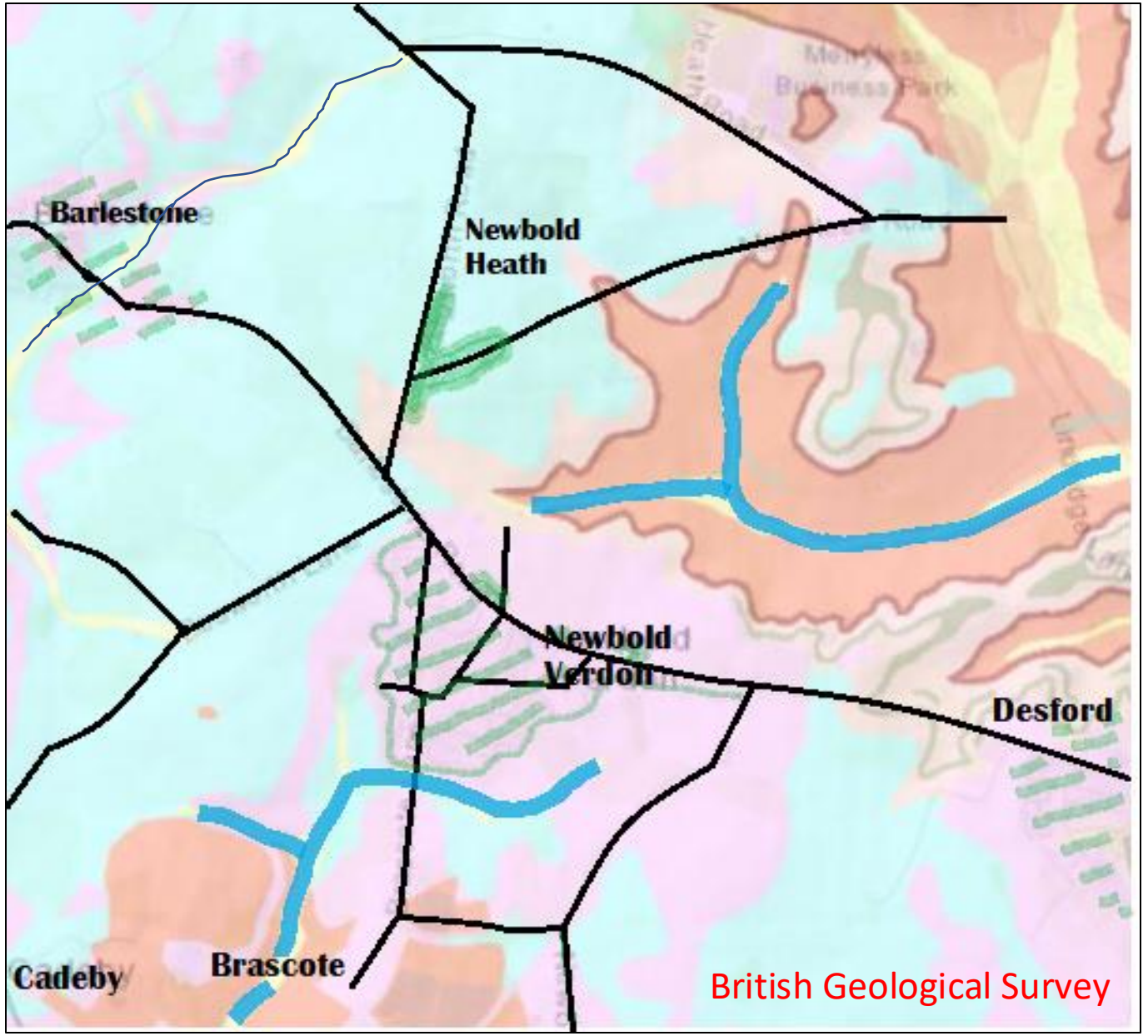


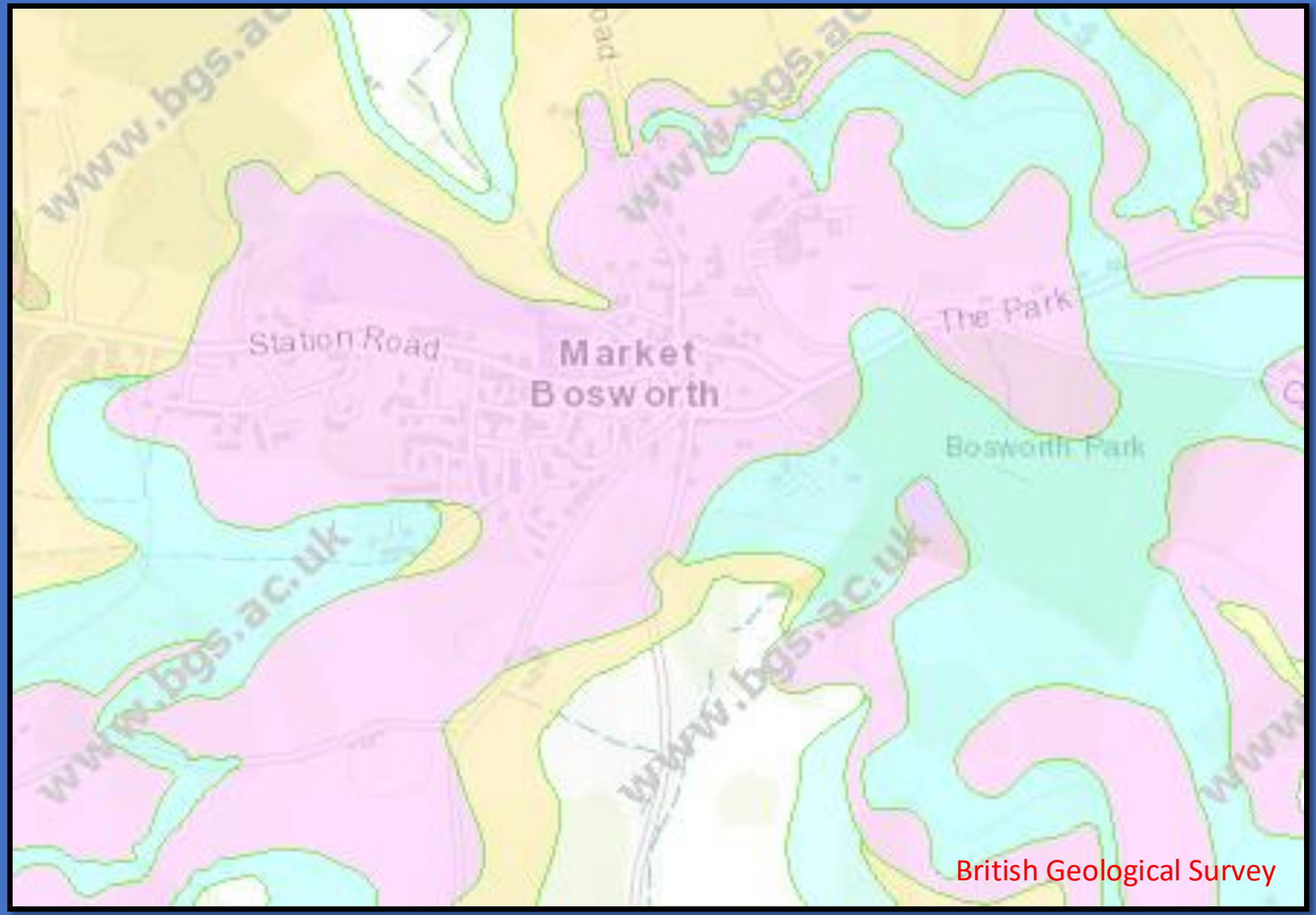
Geology of Newbold Verdon

Glacial Sand and Gravel

Glacial Clay

Bedrock Sandstone And Mudstone



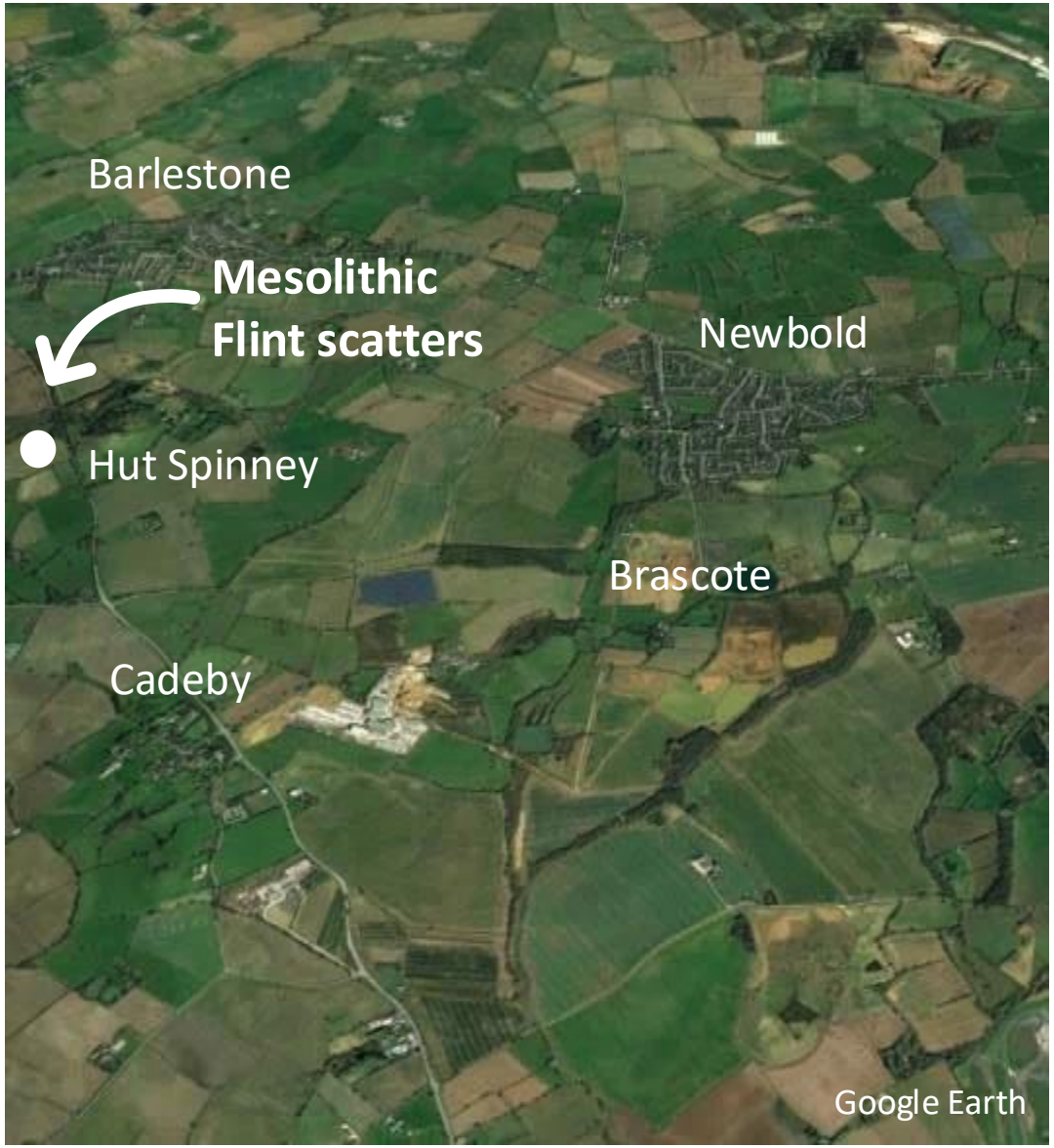

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Market
Bosworth
The Park
Bosworth Park
British Geological Survey

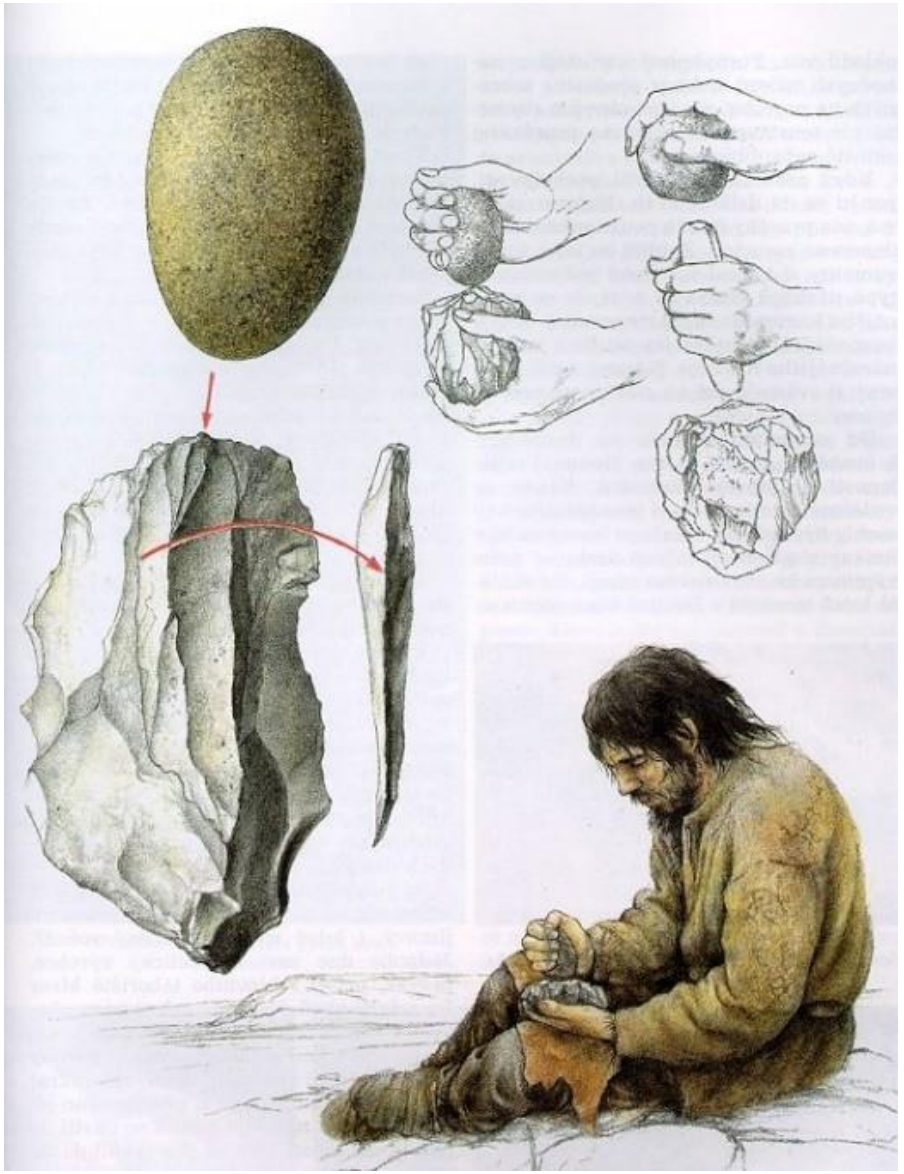

Mesolithic Newbold
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Mesolithic Newbold




Barlestone
Mesolithic
Flint scatters
Newbold
Hut Spinney
Brascote
Cadeby
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Neolithic Newbold ?
Forest clearings
hunting party
permanent dwelling
crops
crops
Stone tools
domesticated animals



Thumbnail flint scraper





Flint Scraper





Leaf Arrowhead
Brascote





Axe Head opposite Hut Spinney



Bronze Age Newbold



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Bronze Age Finds

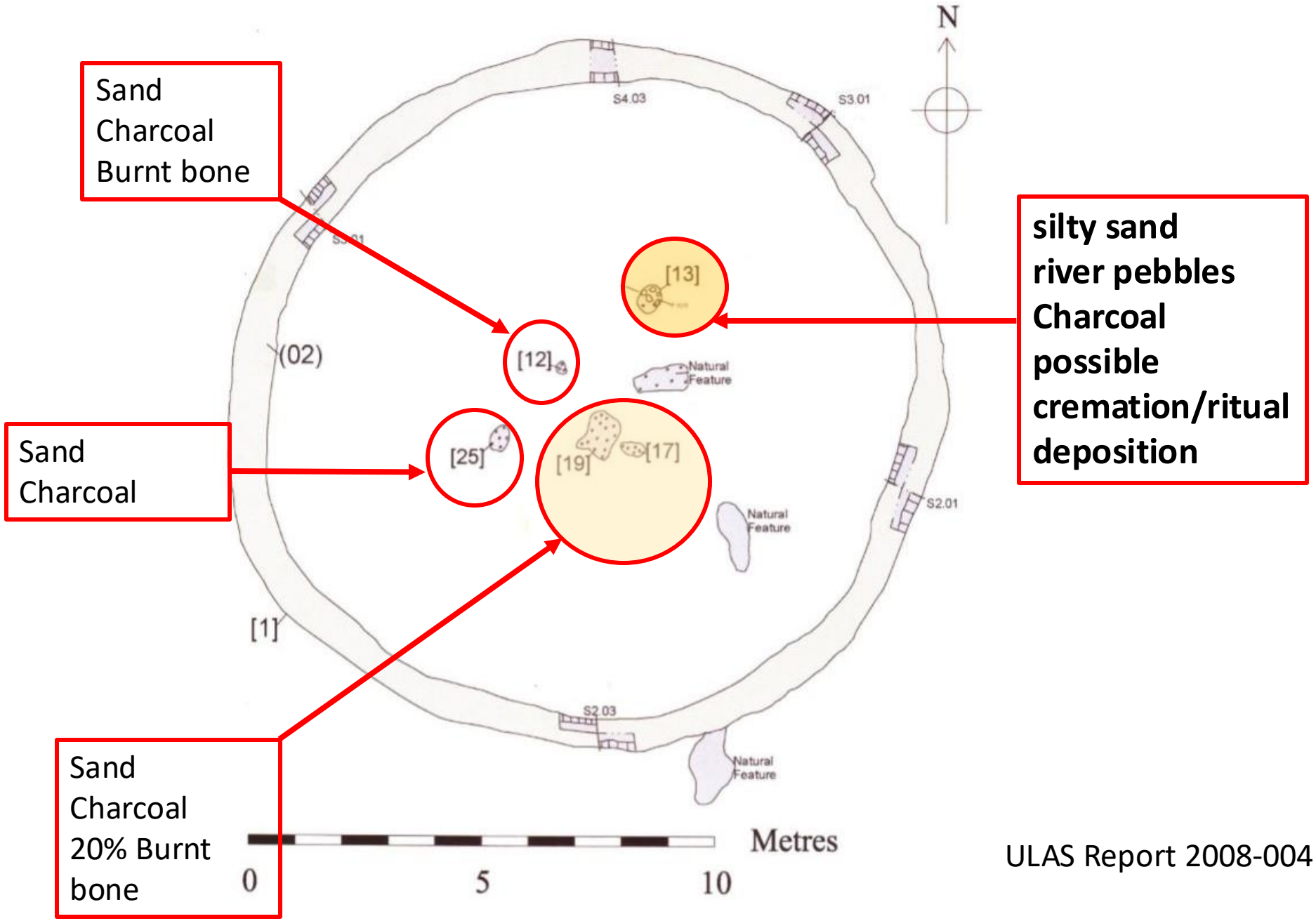


Bronze Age Ring Ditch And Settlement





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Bronze Age Barrow At Denny Lodge



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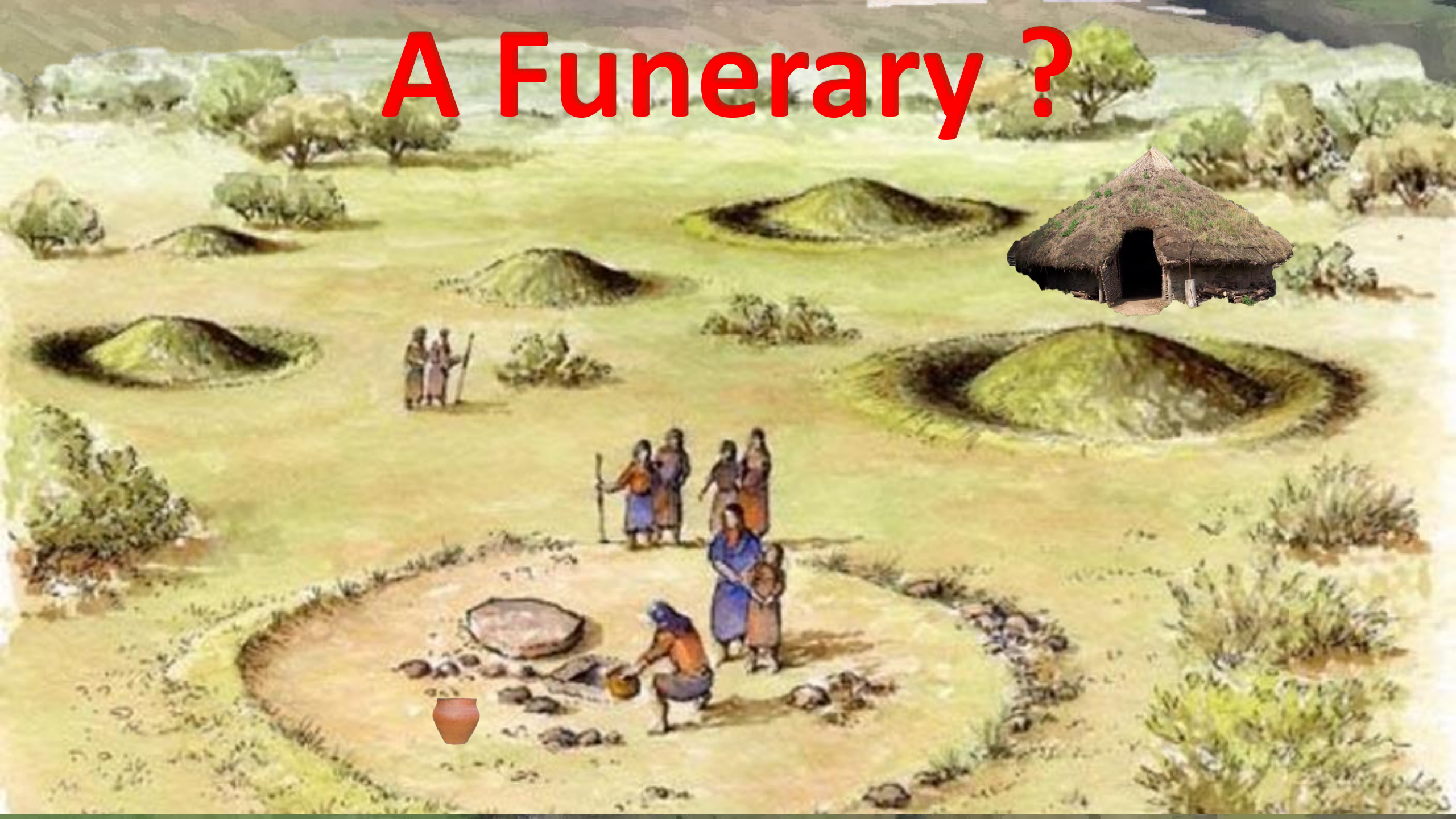


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Bronze Age Settlement



A Funerary ?



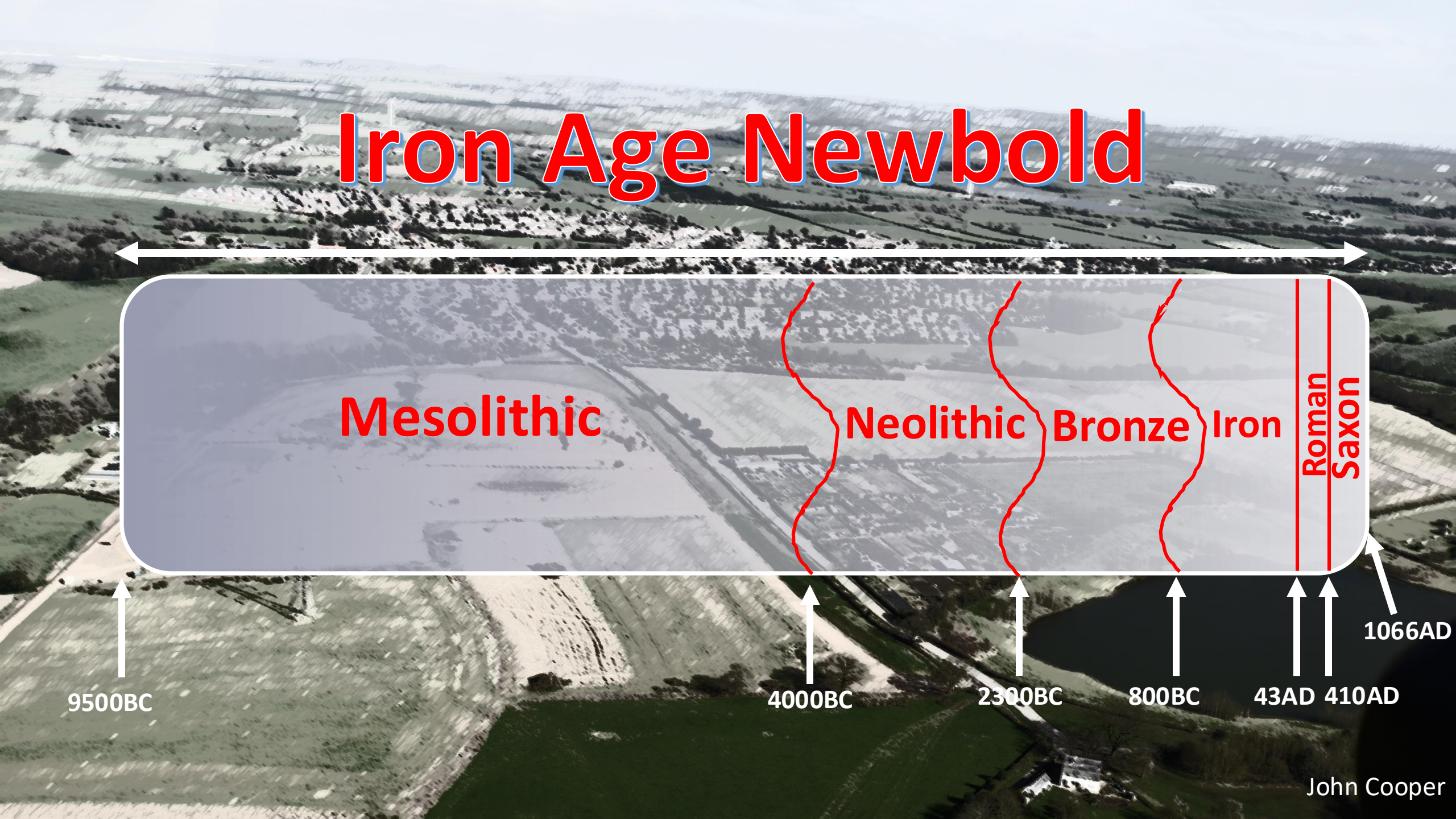
Bronze age hut





Deverel–Rimbury Bucket Urn 1500 BC

Iron Age Newbold

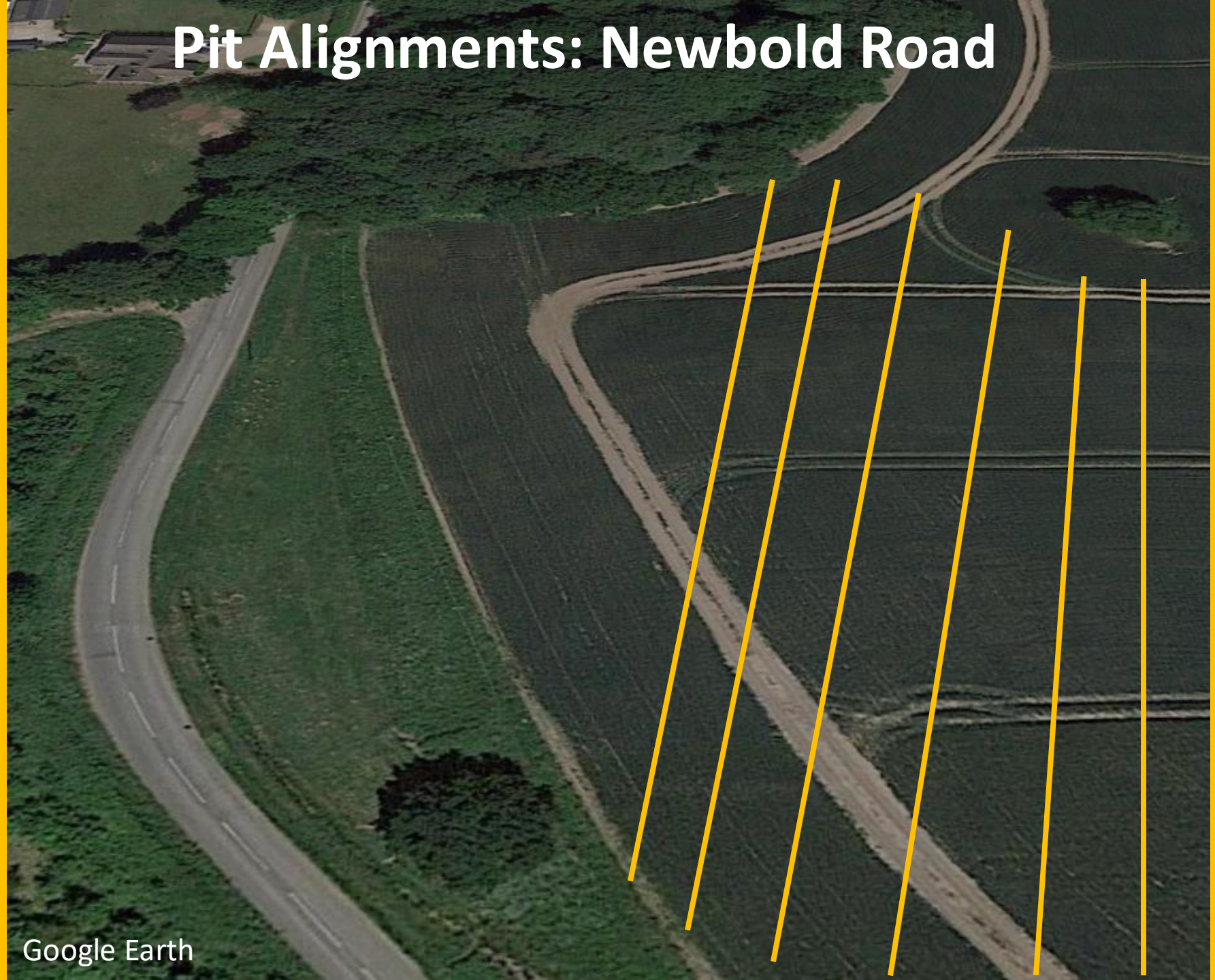


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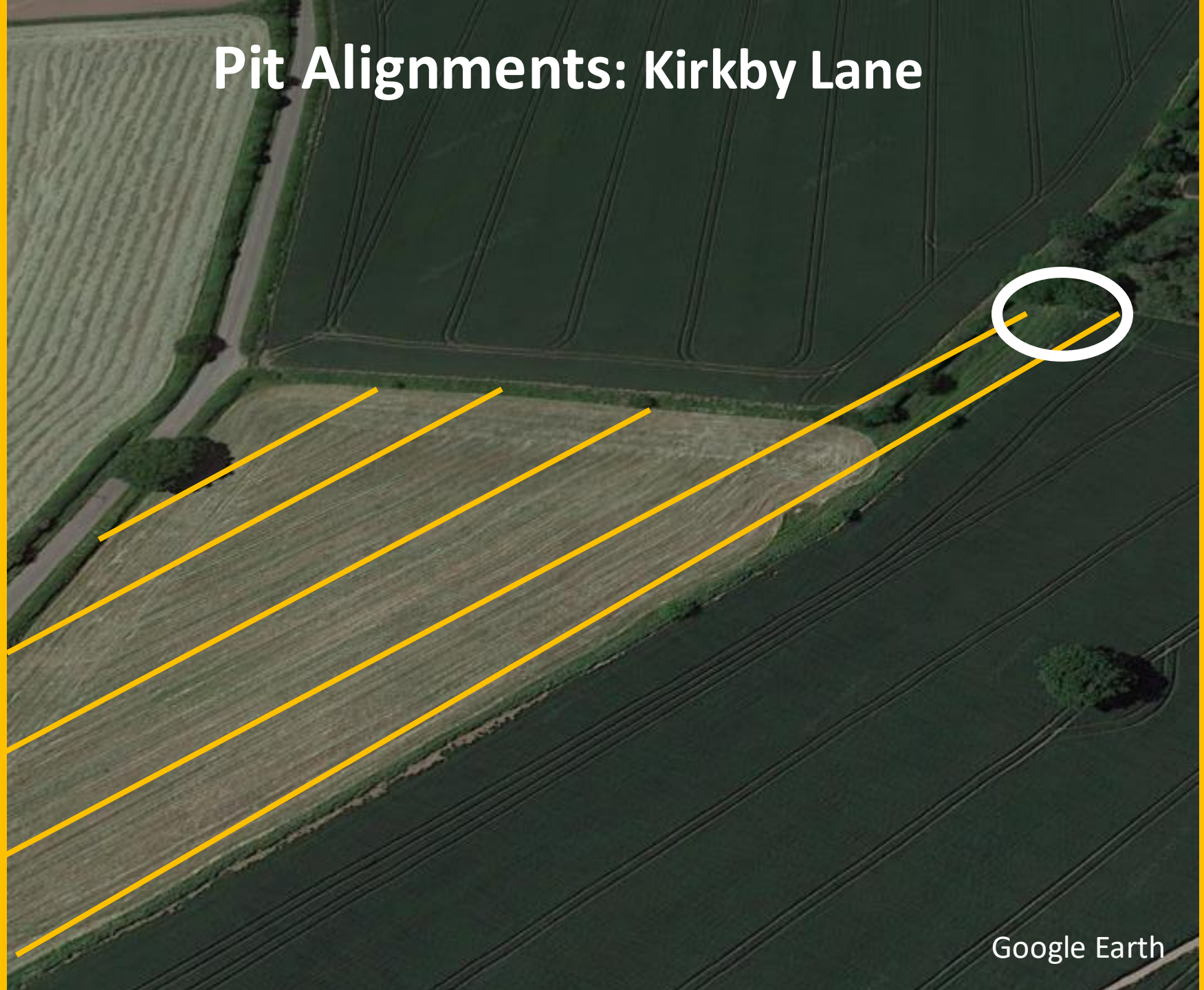


Pit Alignments: Newbold Road



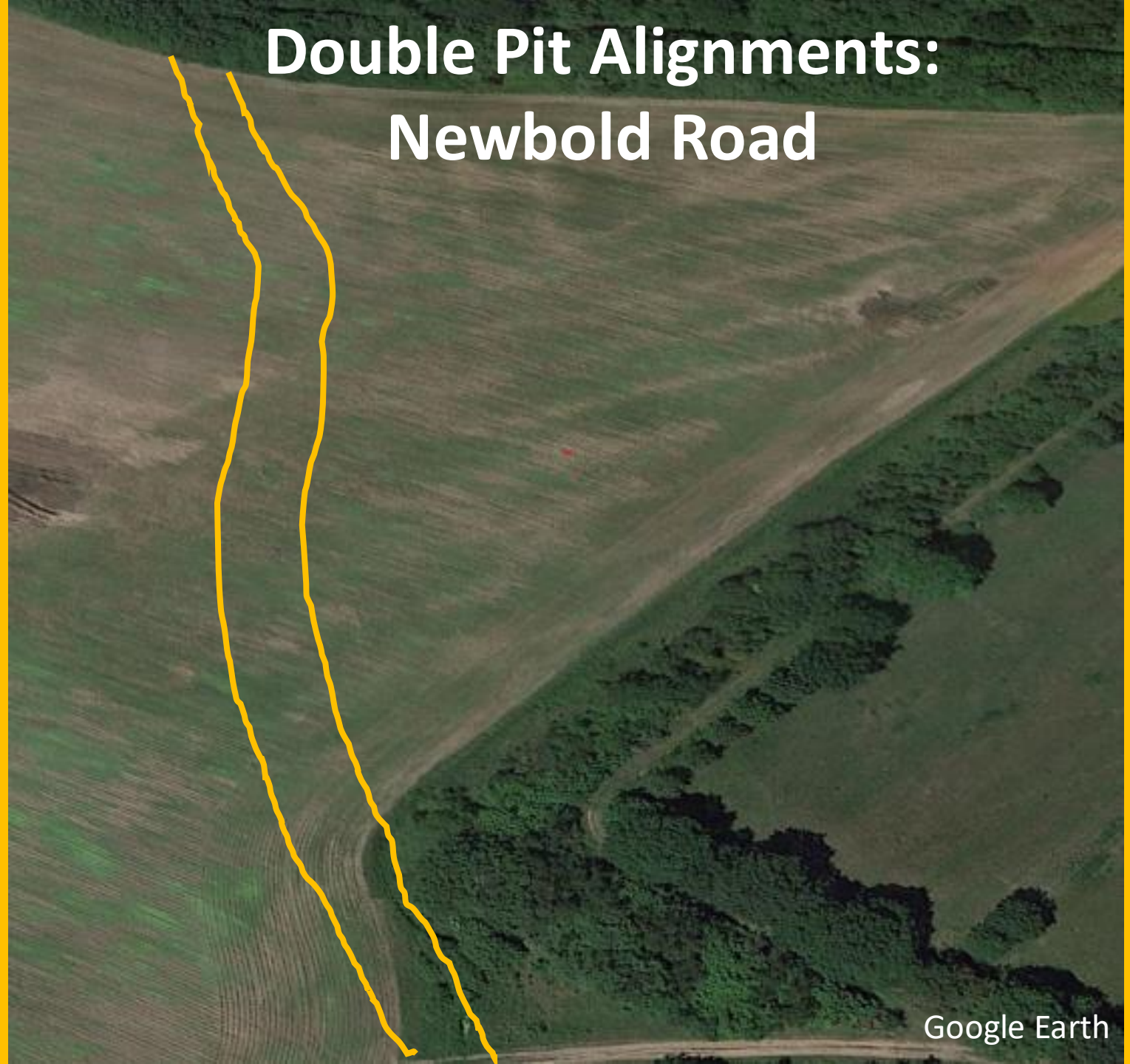
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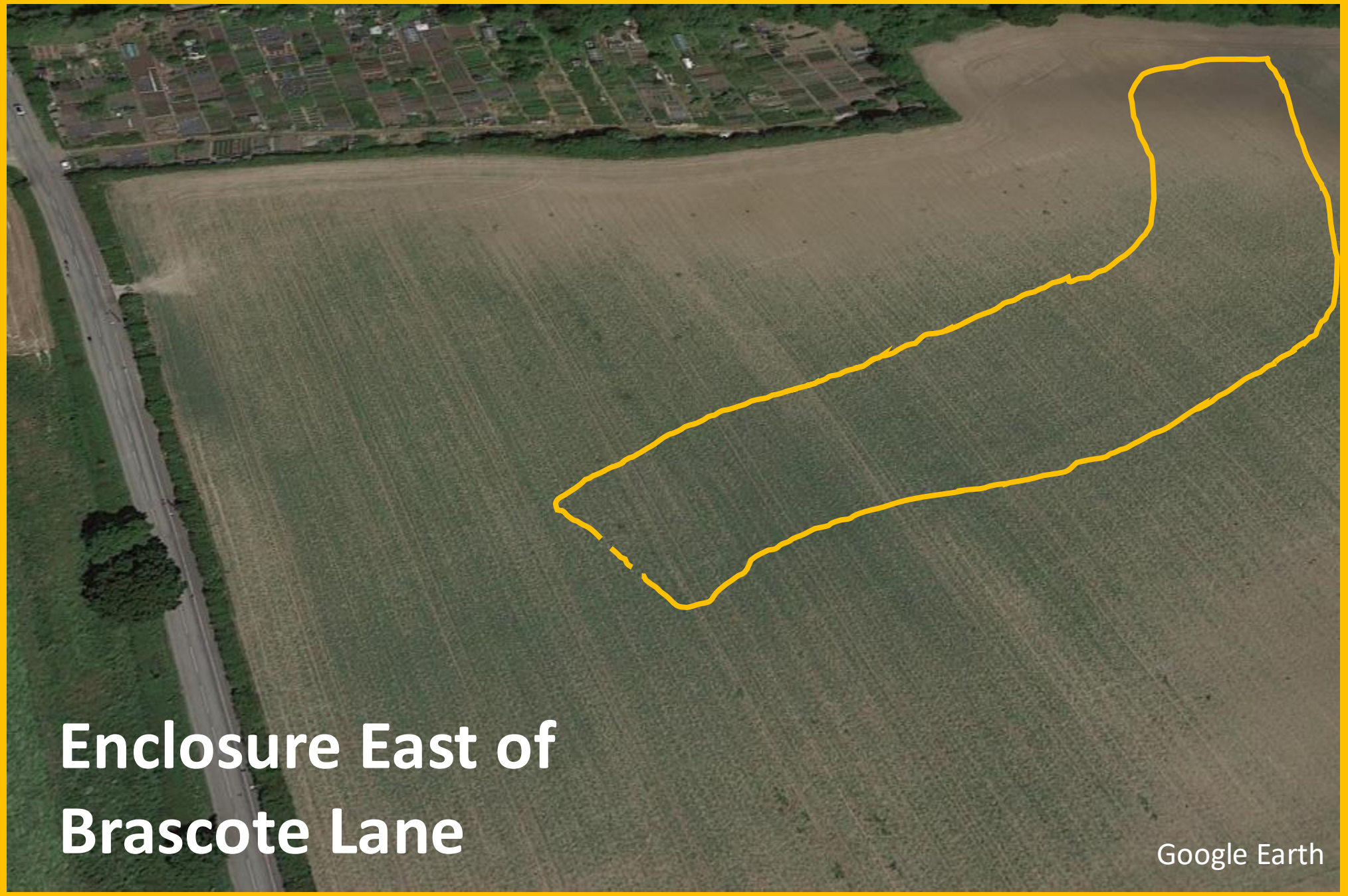


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Double Pit Alignments: Newbold Road



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Enclosure East of
Brascote Lane
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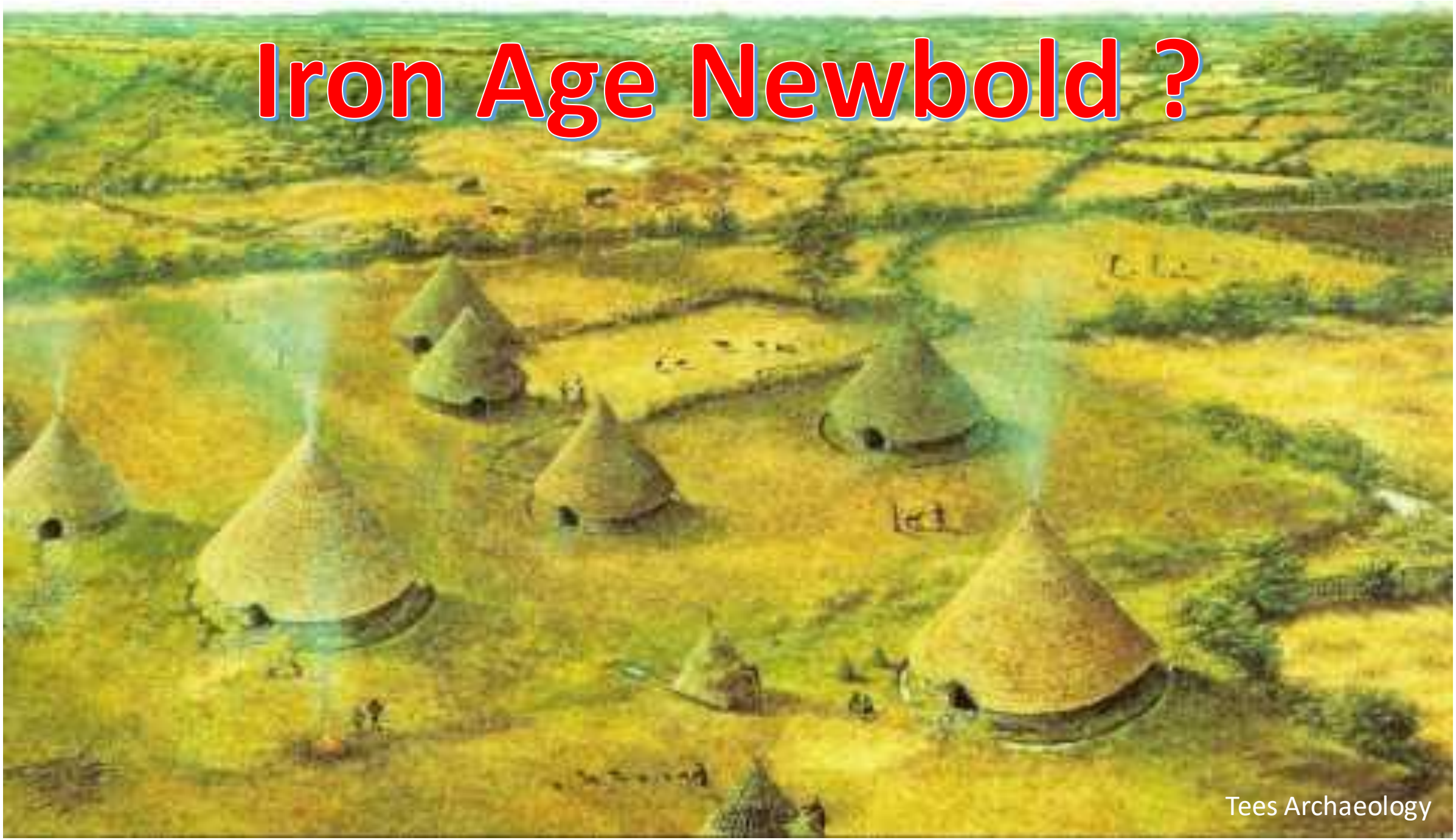
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Iron Age Newbold ?



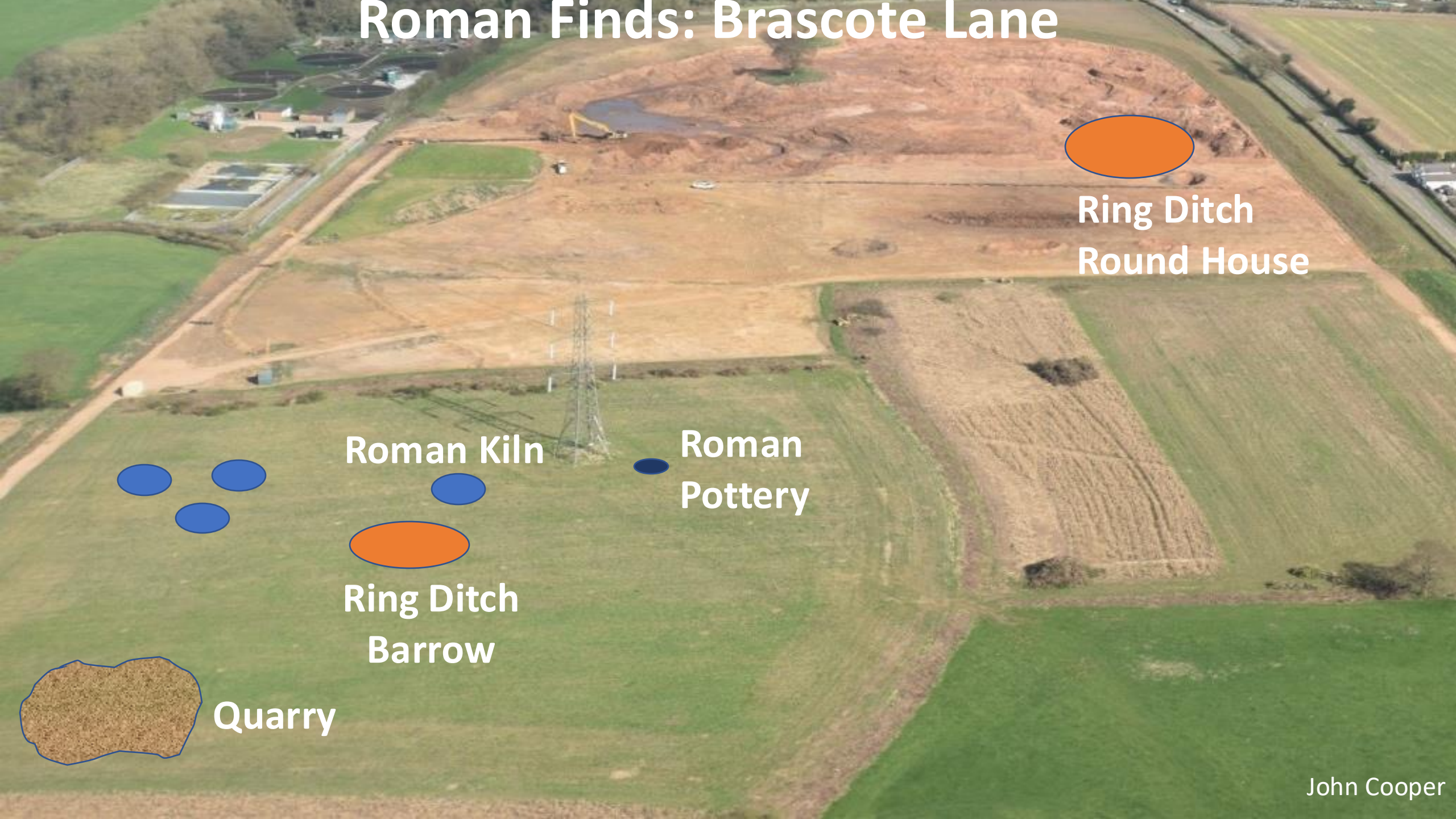
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Roman Newbold



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Roman Finds
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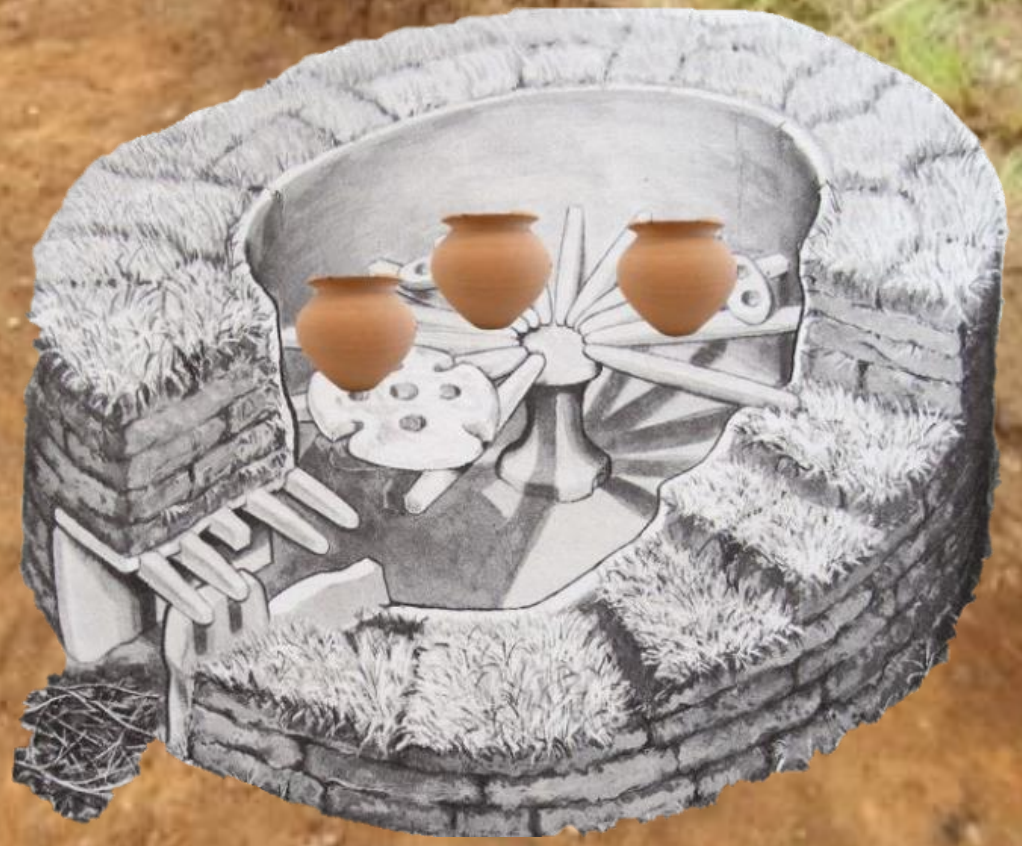

Roman Finds: Brascote Lane
Ring Ditch
Round House
Roman Kiln
Roman
Pottery
Ring Ditch
Barrow
Quarry
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Excavated Roman Pottery Kiln



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Section of Roman Pottery Kiln



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Greyware Large Storage Jar



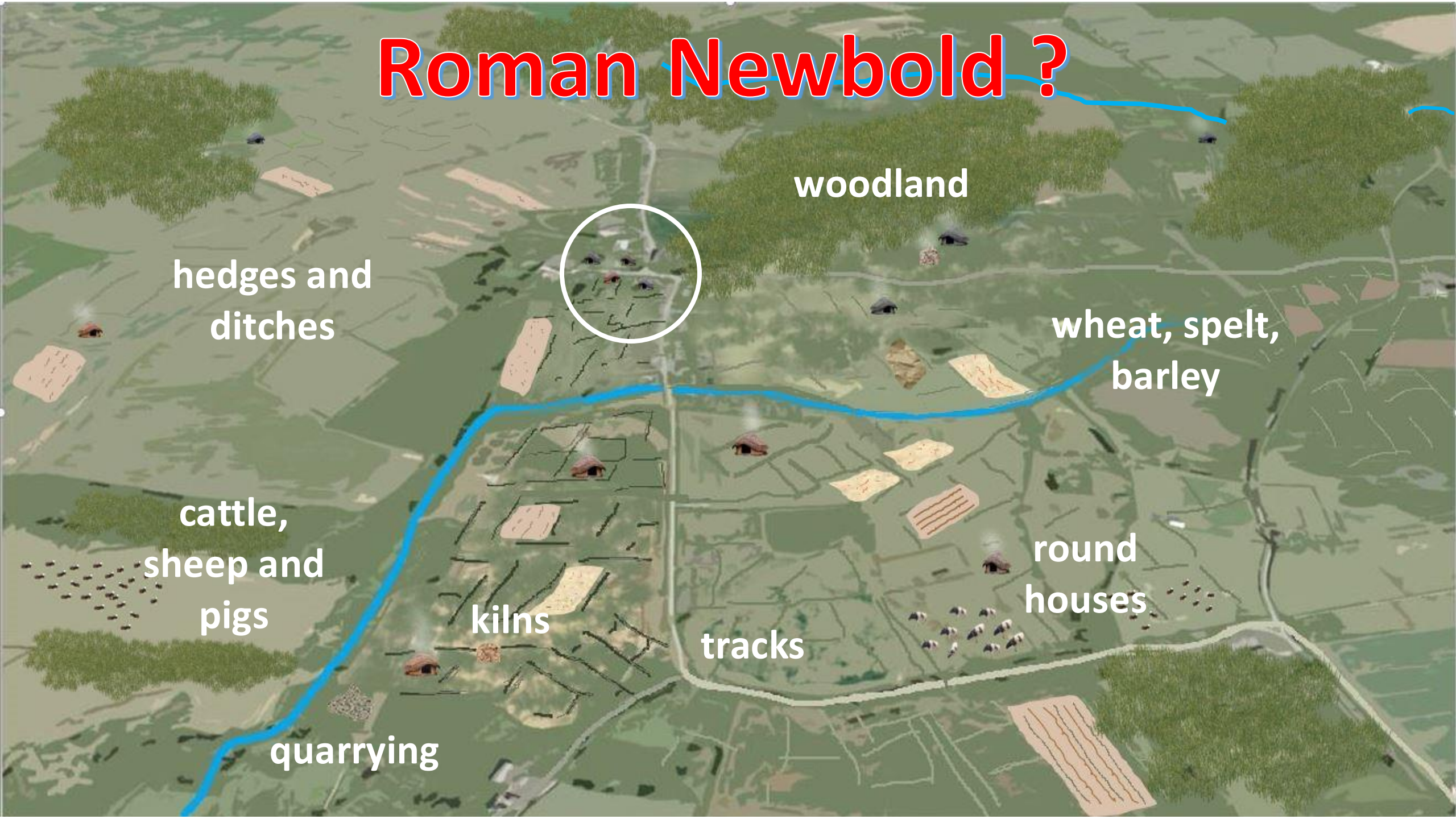
Gaulish Samian Beaker





Mortarium


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Roman Newbold ?
woodland
hedges and ditches
wheat, spelt, barley
cattle, sheep and pigs
round houses
kilns
tracks
quarrying


Saxon Newbold
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Beruvestone
Berwulf's settlement
Diresford
Deor's ford
Niwebold
New building
Brocardescote
Brocheard's cottage
Nauenebi
Nafin's homestead
Katebi
Kati's homestead
Cherchebi
village with church
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Photos from Newbold Verdon Neighbourhood Plan Group's post
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The First Niwebold



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The Manor House



To Bosworth



Church

To Cadeby









Peasant Dwelling







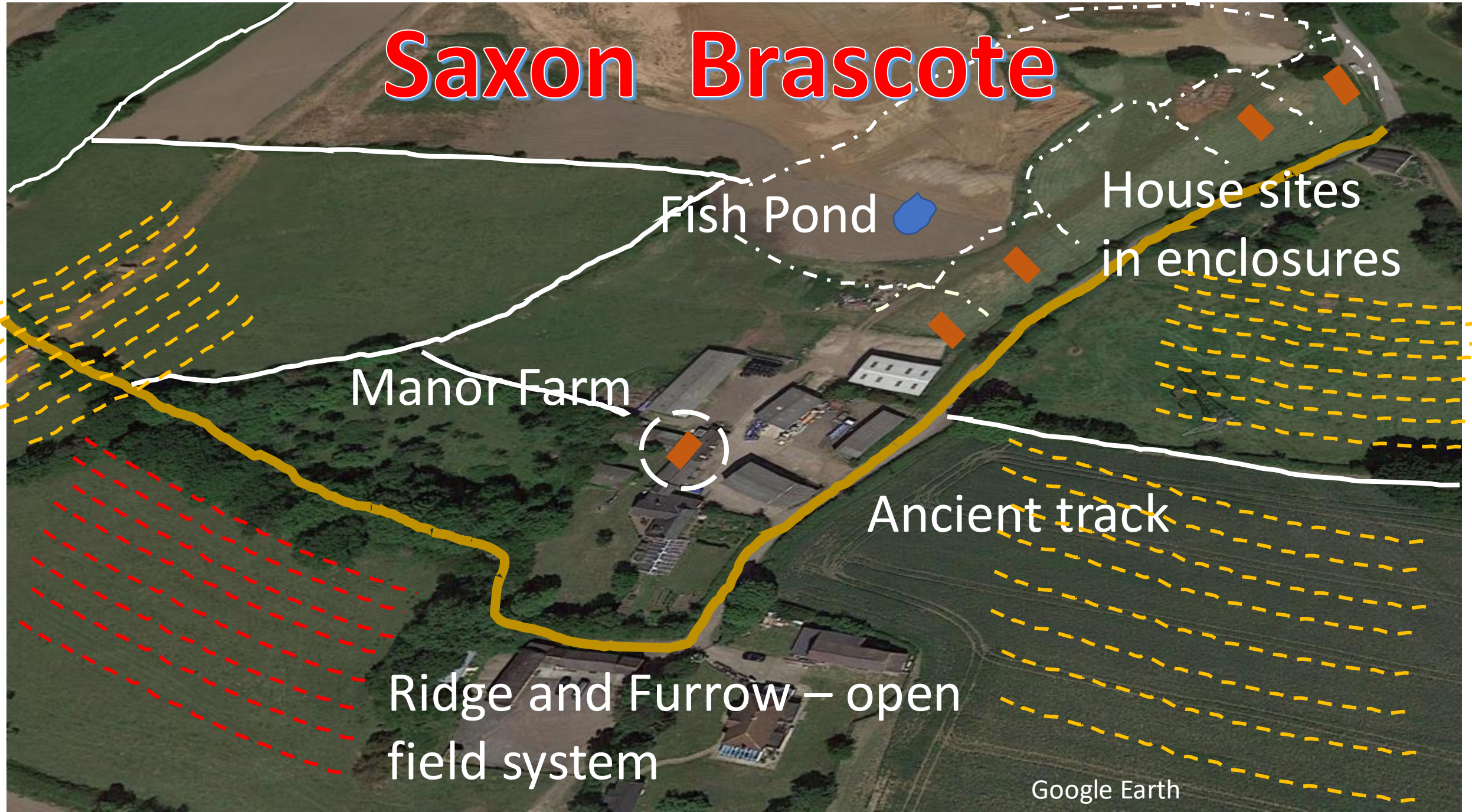


To Brascote



West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

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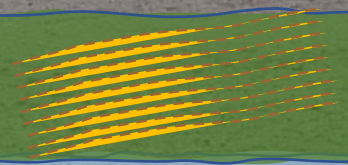

Saxon Brascote
Fish Pond
House sites
in enclosures
Manor Farm
Ancient track
Ridge and Furrow – open
field system
Google Earth


Mesolithic Flints
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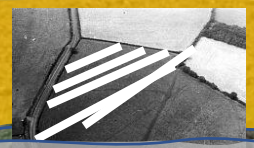






































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