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Refinding the “Lost Church” of St Ethelburga’s, Langar, Nottinghamshire

On 1st April 2019 we received the exciting news that Project SEAL had been successful in its bid for funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The funding will allow us to begin our project to discover the history of the Medieval Pilgrimage site of St Ethelburga’s which will then be shared with both the local community and a wider audience.

From items already found on site we believe the site has been occupied from the Iron Age, through the Roman and Saxon periods until the 17th century. Volunteers will be trained to identify and date the finds to help us confirm the age of the finds and build a time-line for the site. This will be backed up with further site surveys, examining historic documents relating to the site, old maps, photographs etc to determine what the area around Langar and Barnstone was like in earlier times.

We will be holding a series of workshops to train volunteers in the various skills required. The first five of these will be held in **St Andrew’s, Langar** between **10.00 am** and **3.00 pm** on the following **Wednesdays**:

22nd May, 12th June, 19th June, 26th June, 3rd July

Details of each session are given on the next page.

Further workshops will be held during the Autumn and early in the New Year.

If you are interested please feel free to attend any or all of the workshops even for part of the day. No previous experience is required - just your curiosity and enthusiasm!

For further details please contact **Nigel Wood** on **01949 860001**





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Workshops

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

AM - Introduction to the project

PM - Site visit

Wednesday 12th June 2019

AM - Documentary research training

PM - Site reinstating training

Wednesday 19th June 2019

AM - Landscape surveys - LIDAR & Geophysics

PM - Field walking & metal detecting

Wednesday 26th June 2019

AM - The role of excavation

PM - Finds processing & analysis

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Term 2 planning - data collation, objectives, how to create a site archive, education & dissemination plans, plans for the summer break.

All workshops will be held in St Andrew's, Langar commencing at 10.00 am and finishing at 3.00 pm. A break for lunch will be taken between sessions. Please bring your own lunch. Sturdy footwear and waterproofs recommended for site visit.

For further details contact Nigel Wood on 01949 860001