

THE 2010 DIG – RECTORY LANE

Dr Gabor Thomas came back to Lyminge in 2010 to carry out an archaeological dig in Rectory Lane. The site is shown in the photograph below.



Dr Alexandra Knox recorded the following about the dig in the magazine published by the Kent Archaeological Society in winter 2014:

“The first glimpses of pre-Christian occupation were seen in 2010 with the discovery of four sunken-featured buildings (timber structures built above a rectangular pit) containing a wealth of high-status material such as vessel glass and brooches. The 2010 season also saw the entirely unexpected discovery of the very first 7th century Anglo-Saxon plough coulter, a technology thought lost in this period, and excavations since then have served to expand on these initial exciting discoveries on an unprecedented scale in Kent.”



The plough coulter
(Photograph © University of Reading)

The photograph below shows Alexandra Knox and Wendy Charlton working on the site in 2010.



Further Information and Reading:

Excavating Anglo-Saxon Lyminge: the final Season on Tayne Field, article published in *the Kent Archaeological Society magazine* by Dr Alexandra Knox, Issue 100- Winter 2014