DIGGING SEDGEFORD: A People’s Archaeology

Illustrated talk by Gary Rossin – Director, Sedgeford Historical & Archaeological Research Project (SHARP)

Wednesday 18th September
Marriott’s Warehouse
7:30pm

Late Iron Age Coin Hoard
Late Iron Age Horse Burial
Terminal of Late Iron Age Torc

Tickets £5 from the Lynn Museum or £6 on the door

Established in 1996, SHARP is one of the largest and longest-running independent archaeological projects in Britain. The project’s founding objective was to investigate the entire range of human settlement and land use in a typical Norfolk parish and every summer since its formation, a dedicated team have been uncovering and creating a fascinating story. From the first excavation season, the main focus of the SHARP’s research has centred around an Anglo-Saxon settlement with an associated cemetery. Recent research has uncovered a fascinating complex of Anglo-Saxon malting houses. However, the historic story of Sedgeford is not just about the Anglo-Saxons; Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age burials, Iron Age hoards, a Roman ‘crime scene’, medieval manors and a First World War airfield all form part of a rich narrative.