

Excavations at Taynard Farm, Lenham

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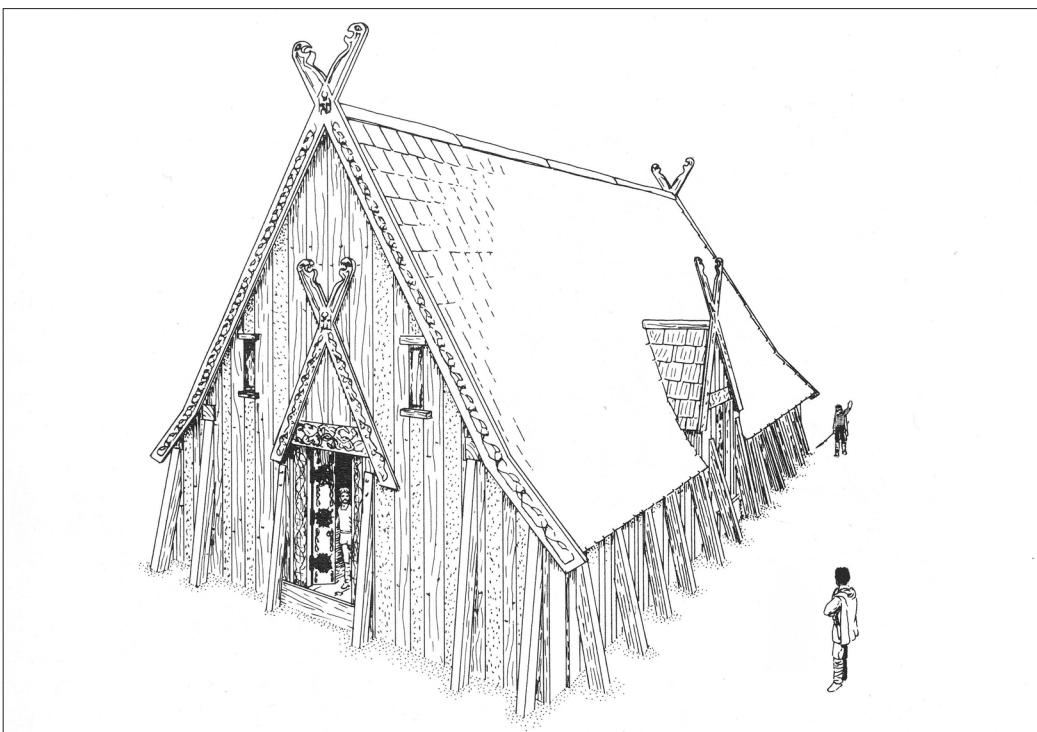
Anglo-Saxon activity has been recorded on site. The largest structure at the old Ashford Road site is that of a 37m-long Anglo-Saxon hall, which has a cobbled yard surface alongside its southern side. The size of this building is very impressive, and suggests a high status permanent occupation of the site. Smaller Anglo-Saxon sunken featured buildings have also been discovered. These are likely to have been used as workshops.



The photo shows what we could see before excavating the area. Each white point in the photo corresponds to a posthole of the Saxon building



The photograph on the left shows the dimensions of the excavated Saxon building. The team act as a human scale to show how large the structure is



Reconstruction of a Saxon hall recorded in Cowdery's Down, Hampshire