

Herga: Saxon Harrow

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aim:

- Discover the links between modern Harrow and Saxon Harrow, focusing on place names as evidence as well as artefacts.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Talk Time**, **Object Handling** and **Coin Activity**.

Talk Time:

Introduction to Saxon Harrow, through discussion and role play.

Object Handling:

Children will work in pairs to see if they can identify Saxon replica objects and their uses.

Coin Activity:

Students will focus on an extra special Saxon coin, found in Harrow, to see what it can tell them about the history of the period. They will compare Saxon coins to our own modern coins and do a coin rubbing activity.

Curriculum Links:

- History: Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements, and kingdoms: place names and village life.
- A local history study
- Historical questioning skills
- Geography: types of settlement and land use