



*OSHG pottery display*

## ***THE OLD PLACE COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORY PROJECT***

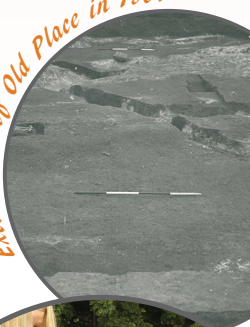
**Old Place, Sleaford lies at the heart of over two thousand years of history.** A number of excavations from the 1960s onwards have recovered evidence which demonstrates that from around 50BC and up to the Roman invasion in AD43, the inhabitants of Sleaford were already minting coinage and importing continental pottery. Archaeologists believe that at this time Sleaford was a sub-capital of the local Iron Age tribe, the Corieltauvi.



*OSHG trip to local excavation*

Occupation continued after the Iron Age, and during the Roman period a sizeable Roman town existed in Old Sleaford. Excavation has gradually pieced together evidence of Roman settlement strung out along two major roads, enclosures and field systems connected by tracks and droveways, a cemetery and a substantial villa-type building. Old Place next came to prominence during the medieval period when it became the site of the manor house of Sir John Hussey.

*Excavations of Old Place in 1984*



*OSHG test pitting*



# OLD SLEAFORD HERITAGE GROUP

OSHG geophysics



*The group has recently been awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund grant to undertake a community excavation and programme of post excavation analysis and research.*

The excavation will be focused on one of the last undisturbed areas around Old Place where evidence of the Iron Age, Roman and medieval past can be revealed.

The Group aims to train members to undertake a wide range of skills, including documentary research, excavation, building recording, post excavation and report writing. Ultimately, a final publication produced by the volunteers and members will tell the story of the past generations who lived at Old Place.

OSHG pot washing



OSHG fieldwalking



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