

Whittlewood Settlement Development Model

Period	Settlement Patterns and Changes	Economy/Landscape
IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First permanent settlement ▪ Low density dispersed settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pastoral (wood pasture) ▪ Arable
RB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High density dispersed settlement ▪ Continuity of some earlier settlement sites ▪ Additional settlement on new sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Largely arable ▪ Farmyard manuring ▪ Massive woodland reduction ▪ Small managed woodland ▪ Pottery production
400-850	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low Density Dispersed Settlement ▪ Continuity of some earlier settlement sites ▪ Additional settlement on new sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growth of woodland? ▪ Small-scale infield/outfield cultivation ▪ Farming in severalty ▪ Farmyard manuring
850-1050	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pre-village nuclei ▪ Basic continuity of previous settlement pattern ▪ Limited abandonment of some settlement nodes ▪ Additional small-scale settlement on new sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Growth of woodland? ▪ Preservation of arable ovals ▪ Introduction of common fields c. 1000 ▪ Animal folding, reduction in farmyard manuring
1050-1350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nucleation around pre-village nuclei ▪ Settlement growth ▪ Planned extensions to earlier village core ▪ Growth of farmsteads to become hamlets ▪ Foundation of hamlets on virgin sites ▪ Proliferation of dispersed moated sites, granges etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extension of arable zone ▪ Return to farmyard manuring ▪ Managed woodland coppices ▪ Parks and other hunting landscapes ▪ Assarting ▪ Woodland crafts ▪ Pottery production
1350-1550	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Settlement contraction ▪ Piecemeal abandonment of tofts ▪ Wholesale abandonment of rows ▪ General village survival with few desertions ▪ Total abandonment of hamlets and other dispersed elements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Piecemeal enclosure ▪ Reversion of arable to grassland ▪ Pottery production
1550+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Settlement survival and <i>status quo</i> to beginning of C17 ▪ Occasional village depopulations and relocation ▪ Later C17 rebuilding phase ▪ C20 infilling and addition of new estates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Further private enclosure ▪ Designed parkland ▪ Parliamentary enclosure ▪ Limited industrialization ▪ Mineral exploitation ▪ Leisure amenities ▪ Mixed farming regimes