

Saxons in the Gorge

THE DANISH ARMY OF
PRINCE IWARR THE BONELESS
AND HALFDAN WIDE-EMBRACE
ARE MOVING AGAINST
NORTHUMBRIAN YORK
866 A.D.
COENBURGH*
IS IN THEIR PATH!

* FOR SEVERAL YEARS COENBURGH.



WE'RE
NEARLY
THERE...

IT'S BETTER
AWAY FROM
COENBURGH.
THEY HAVE NOW
ACCEPTED THAT
AS A SAKON
I SHOULD
MARRY YOU,
A SAKON.

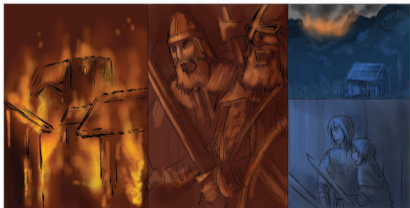
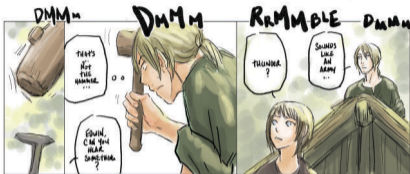
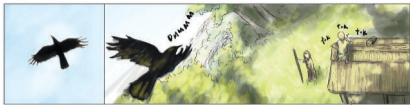
WHY
EDWIN?
YOU SAKONS
EVEN WORSHIP
THE SAME
GOD NOW.

I DON'T KNOW,
NOAH...
BUT WE NEED
TO MOVE IN CASE
THE DANISH COME.
THEY WILL
ONLY ATTACK
THE BUSH.

THE
FOREST
WILL
PROTECT
US HERE.

WE NEED
TO CLEAR
A GOOD
SPACE FOR
OUR FARM
BEFORE
WINTER,
EDWIN.

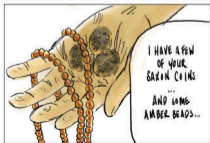


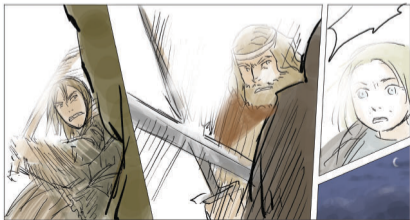












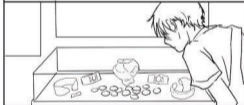




Between 1978 and 1981 Alan Peace searched for ancient objects in the Don Gorge. He accurately recorded what he found and where he found them knowing that the area would soon be quarried away.



The limestone rock of the Gorge is quarried for aggregates that go into roads, buildings and cement. Many of the areas Alan Peace searched have now been removed.



Alan Peace gave his collection to Doncaster Museum. Because of this, we know when people lived in the Gorge in the past and people can research the archive. Some of the objects are on display.



Details of the finds are also kept by the South Yorkshire Archaeology Service in their Sites and Monuments Record. Here people can research the past to try and understand how people lived in the Don Gorge in the past.

How to find out more:

www.yourfind.org.uk

Go online to explore finds and facts from the ancient Don Gorge.

Portable Antiquities Scheme

You can record your archaeological finds with your local Finds Liaison Officer who can also advise you on how to search for our shared heritage.

To find out more about the scheme, visit : www.finds.org.uk

Doncaster Museum

Artefacts from the Don Gorge can be found on display in the award winning "By River and Road" gallery. Doncaster Museum Education Department also offers bookable education sessions at the Museum on the archaeology of the Don Gorge. To find out more, contact the Archaeology or Education officer at Doncaster Museum on 01302 734293 or by email at Museum@doncaster.gov.uk

South Yorkshire Archaeology Service

Holds records of archaeological sites and finds in the Sites and Monuments record. (SMR).

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Travel back in time to meet Roman rebels, Viking merchants and local families who lived on the banks of the River Don between Conisbrough and Sprotbrough.

