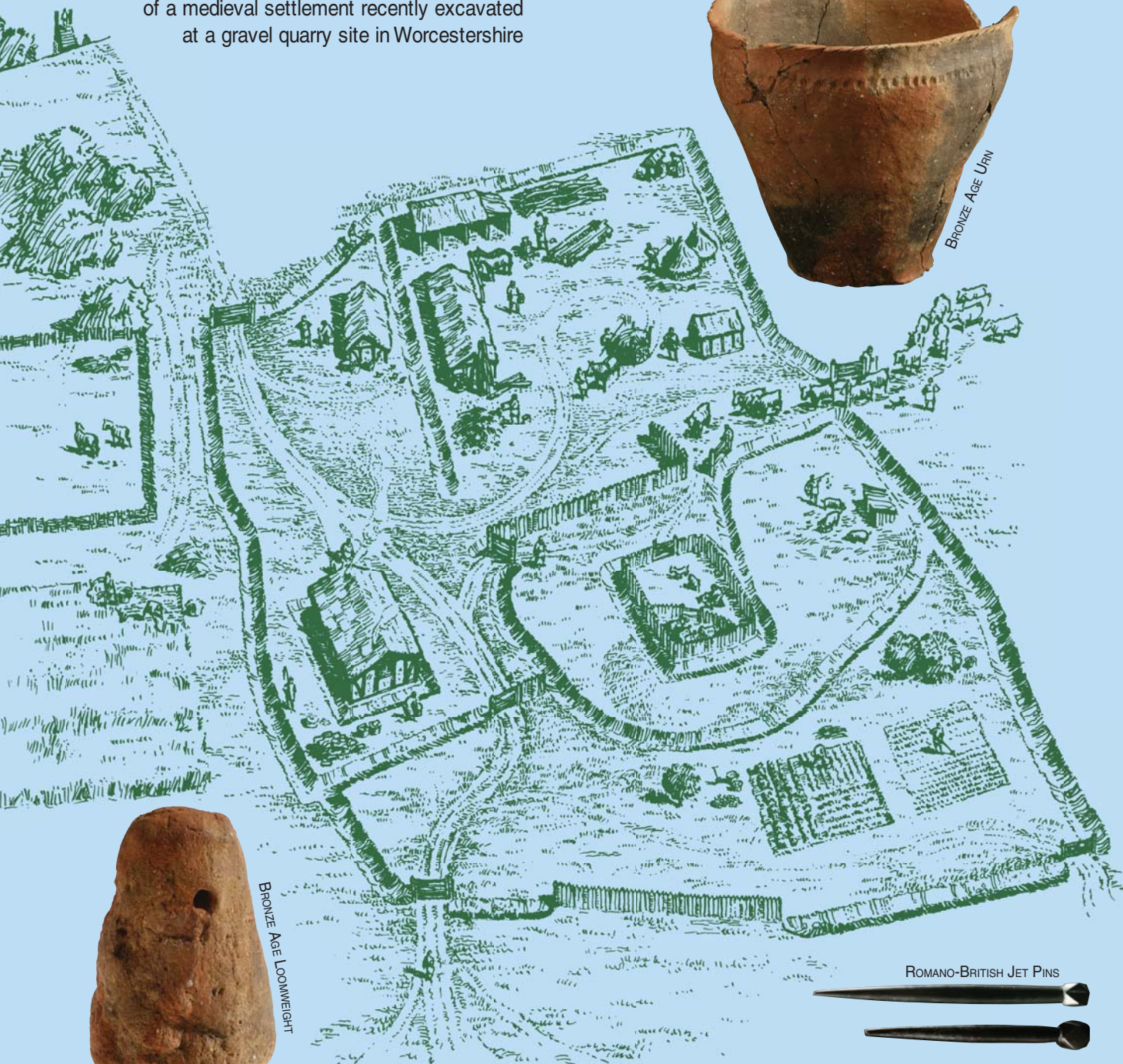


RECONSTRUCTION DRAWING
of a medieval settlement recently excavated
at a gravel quarry site in Worcestershire



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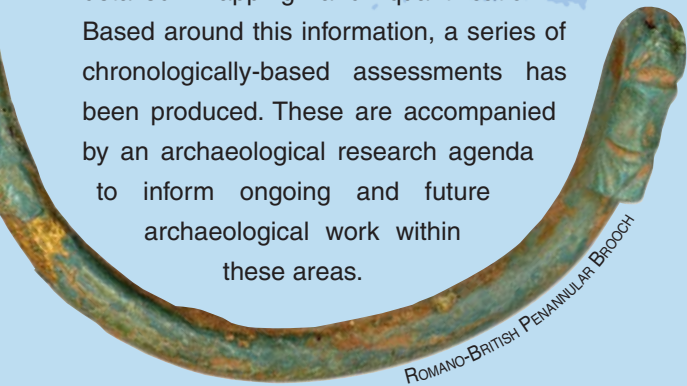


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is a partnership project by Worcestershire Historic Environment and Archaeology Service and Cotswold Archaeology. The aim of the project is to improve the quantity and quality of archaeological information available for aggregate producing areas in Worcestershire. This will allow for the provision of better-informed advice on the likely archaeological impact of future programmes of aggregate extraction and support the design and implementation of archaeological fieldwork undertaken on behalf of the industry through the planning process.

The project has enabled consultation with a wide range of stakeholders, enhancement of the Historic Environment Record (HER) and production of a report presenting project results. The report considers the character, extent and archaeological impact of past, present and likely future aggregate exploitation in the county. The archaeological resource of the aggregate producing areas has been defined through detailed mapping and quantification. Based around this information, a series of chronologically-based assessments has been produced. These are accompanied by an archaeological research agenda to inform ongoing and future archaeological work within these areas.



The report has been placed online so as to be easily accessible by a wide range of stakeholders, including the aggregates industry, the Minerals Planning Authority, County Councillors and archaeologists working across the full spectrum of development control, consultancy and contracting. Hard copies are also available on request from Worcestershire Historic Environment and Archaeology Service. The report will enable existing mineral permissions to be strategically reviewed and inform the design and implementation of programmes of archaeological evaluation and mitigation associated with new applications. This is in addition to informing the public about archaeology and aggregates in Worcestershire.

The project was commissioned by English Heritage through the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) and complements similar projects in Gloucestershire and Warwickshire.

For more information visit:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/home/wccindex/wcc-arch/wcc-archaeology-aggregates.htm



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