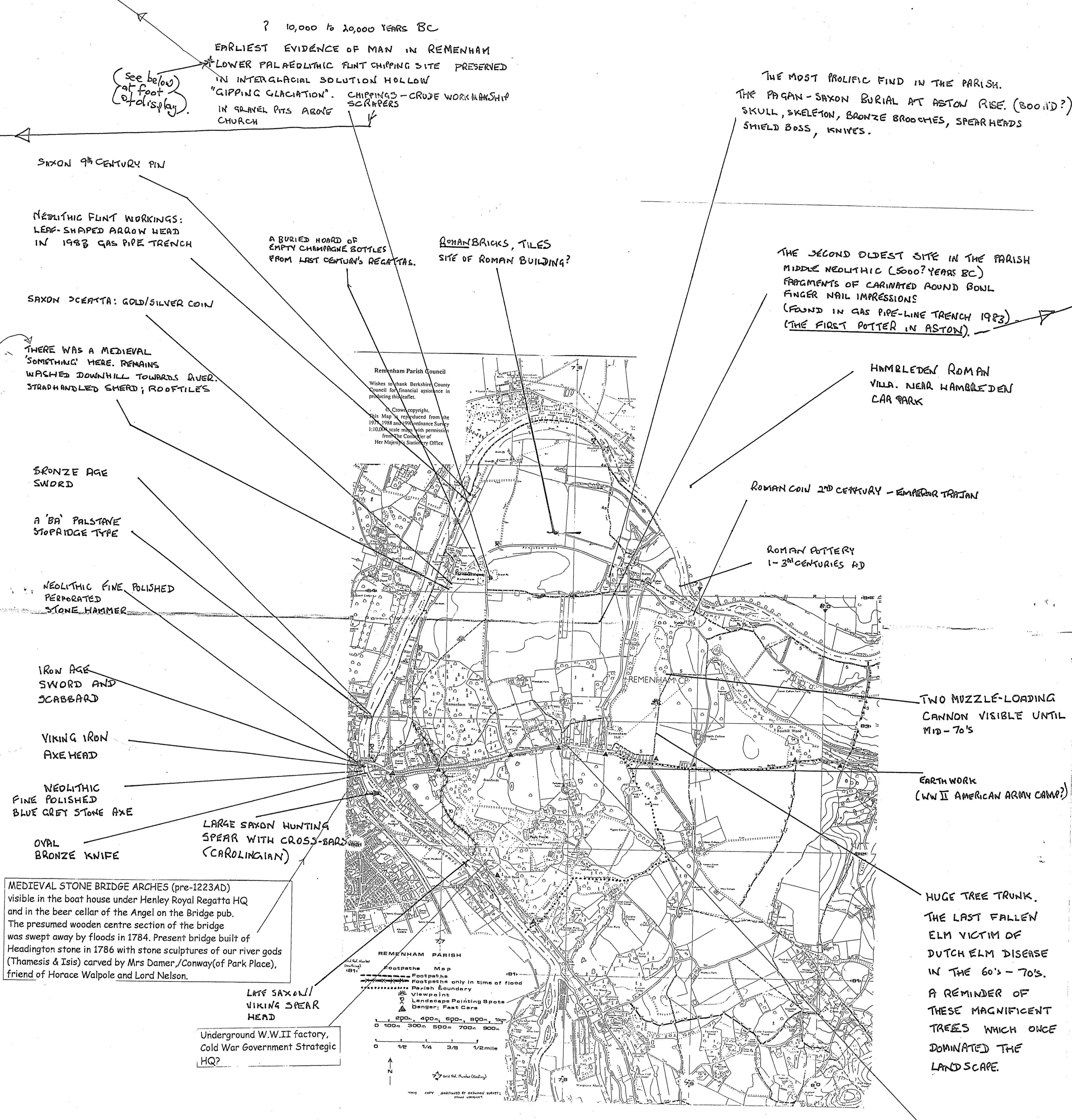


# ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS IN REMENHAM PARISH



? 10,000 to 20,000 YEARS BC

EARLIEST EVIDENCE OF MAN IN REMENHAM

LOWER PALAEO-LITHIC FLINT CHIPPING SITE PRESERVED IN INTERGLACIAL SOLUTION HOLLOW "GIPPING GLACIATION". CHIPPINGS - CRUDE WORKMANSHIP SCRAPPERS IN GRAVEL PITS ABOVE CHURCH

(see below at foot of display)

THE MOST PROLIFIC FIND IN THE PARISH. THE PAGAN-SAXON BURIAL AT ASTON RISE. (BOONID?) SKULL, SKELETON, BRONZE BROOCHES, SPEAR HEADS SHIELD BOSS, KNIVES.

SAXON 9th CENTURY PIN

NEOLITHIC FLINT WORKINGS: LEAF-SHAPED ARROW HEAD IN 1983 GAS PIPE TRENCH

A BURIED HOARD OF EMPTY CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES FROM LAST CENTURY'S REGATTAS.

ROMAN BRICKS, TILES SITE OF ROMAN BUILDING?

THE SECOND OLDEST SITE IN THE PARISH MIDDLE NEOLITHIC (5000? YEARS BC) FRAGMENTS OF CARINATED ROUND BOWL FINGER NAIL IMPRESSIONS (FOUND IN GAS PIPE-LINE TRENCH 1983) (THE FIRST POTTER IN ASTON).

SAXON DECATTA: GOLD/SILVER COIN

THERE WAS A MEDIEVAL 'SOMETHING' HERE. REMAINS WASHED DOWNHILL TOWARDS RIVER. STRAPHANDED SHEAR; ROOFTILES

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HAMBLEDEN ROMAN VILLA. NEAR HAMBLEDEN CAR PARK

BRONZE AGE SWORD

ROMAN COIN 2ND CENTURY - EMPEROR TRAJAN

A 'BA' PALSTAVE STOPPAGE TYPE

ROMAN POTTERY 1-3rd CENTURIES AD

NEOLITHIC FINE POLISHED PERFORATED STONE HAMMER

TWO MUZZLE-LOADING CANNON VISIBLE UNTIL MID-70'S

IRON AGE SWORD AND SCABBARD

EARTH WORK (WWII AMERICAN ARMY CAMP?)

VIKING IRON AXE HEAD

HUGE TREE TRUNK. THE LAST FALLEN ELM VICTIM OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE IN THE 60'S - 70'S. A REMINDER OF THESE MAGNIFICENT TREES WHICH ONCE DOMINATED THE LANDSCAPE.

NEOLITHIC FINE POLISHED BLUE GREY STONE AXE

LARGE SAXON HUNTING SPEAR WITH CROSS-BARS (CAROLINGIAN)

OVAL BRONZE KNIFE

MEDIEVAL STONE BRIDGE ARCHES (pre-1223AD) visible in the boat house under Henley Royal Regatta HQ and in the beer cellar of the Angel on the Bridge pub. The presumed wooden centre section of the bridge was swept away by floods in 1784. Present bridge built of Headington stone in 1786 with stone sculptures of our river gods (Thamesis & Isis) carved by Mrs Damer, /Conway(of Park Place), friend of Horace Walpole and Lord Nelson.

LATE SAXON/VIKING SPEAR HEAD

Underground W.W.II factory, Cold War Government Strategic HQ?

REMENHAM PARISH

Footpaths Map  
Footpaths only in time of flood  
Parish Boundary  
Viewpoints  
Landscape Painting Spots  
Danger: Fast Cars

0 100m 300m 500m 700m 900m

0 1/2 1/4 3/8 1/2 mile

Grid Ref. Number (Easting)

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\* THE PALAEO-LITHIC AGE IN REMENHAM (FROM 500,000 YEARS TO 10,000 AGO?) (COPIES GRAVEL PIT ABOVE CHURCH)

'THE FLUCTUATION OF THE CLIMATE DURING THIS TIME, BETWEEN GLACIAL AND INTERGLACIAL PHASES, HAS CAUSED MANY TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE SCENERY. DURING INTERGLACIAL PHASES THE RIVER WOULD HAVE FLOWED PLACIDLY, AS IT DOES TODAY, BUT THROUGH A WILD LUXURIANT LANDSCAPE; DURING GLACIAL PHASES IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNRECOGNISABLE; A VERY WIDE, MUDDY TORRENT, SCOURING ITS BANKS IN A TREELESS DESERT OF SNOW AND ICE.' (John Wymer: Lower Palaeolithic Archaeology in Britain: John Baker)

SOME OF THESE FINDS ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE RIVER AND ROWING MUSEUM IN HENLEY.