



## BORDLEY TOWNSHIP PROJECT

### WHAT WE DID TODAY

19<sup>TH</sup> June 2013

Building recording at  
Bordley Town and After School  
Archaeology Club (ASAC)



I dropped Bob off at Lainger. He is currently re-visiting fields which need NGRs and/or photographs to complete the records. At the start of the the project we were short of GPS units and few people took their cameras out into the field.

Then I picked up Pauline at Threshfield and we drove up to Bordley Town (BT) to meet David. His 'friends' - brown hens - were keeping him company and pecking his back 'affectionately' as he worked. Whilst there, we checked out a couple of measurements at two barns - 002 and 005 - before returning to Threshfield. At BT Pauline spotted a tiny wren's nest tucked up under a door jamb with three hungry mouths peeping out.



Above: David's friends...

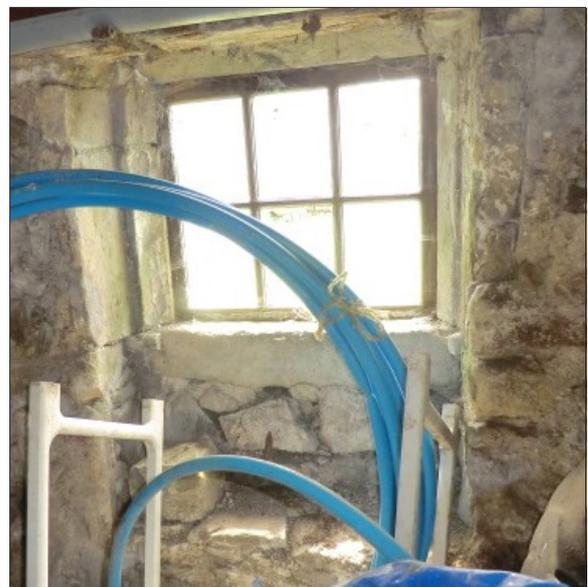
Whilst supping numerous cups of tea we then started on the written report for the latest barn – 008 (Shire horse barn). Then Val called to show us her first attempts at sketching the barns at BT – they are excellent.



Above: Huge beams in Barn 007

Bob arrived – after finishing his work in the field he walked to Threshfield! Just too late for a cuppa as we were just about to leave for school!

Right: This so-called window seat has an uncomfortable looking metal spike! (attached to a block of stone built into the wall)



For the ASAC this week we were indoors to draw up the house plans recorded last week. This worked well with three people – Bob, Pauline and me. The children did very well.

One of the boys was practising his newly gained computer animation skills. He produced an advert for the Archaeology Summer School's Big Dig. He put in a trench and a trowel which flicks soil! Also included are a butterfly which flies across the screen along with a figure and the words Big Dig.

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Above and below right: Drawing up



Above: This shape...no this shape