

Unearthing Stories from the Past

The Big Dig Project

The Big Dig Project brings together local communities, schools, and archaeologists to uncover the hidden history beneath our feet. Through excavation, research, and storytelling, the project opens a window onto the everyday lives of people who lived here long before us.

This exhibition shares the discoveries made during The Big Dig—fragments of pottery, tools, and traces of buildings—that reveal how landscapes have been shaped by human hands across centuries. Each find adds a piece to the puzzle, connecting us with the people of the past and helping us understand how their lives influenced the world we live in today.

The Big Dig is more than archaeology—it is a community journey into history. Everyone who took part helped to recover and preserve stories that might otherwise have remained buried.



Led by the National Trust, Changing Chalk connects nature, people and heritage to restore lost habitats, bring histories to life and offer new experiences in the outdoors.

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