

Pupils unearth hidden clues to village history

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Pupils take part in an archaeological dig in Walberswick. Willow Sudder and Gemma Moss in the foreground with their findings.

Young archeologists rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty to uncover a Suffolk village's past.



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Year eight and nine pupils from Alde Valley Academy, Bungay High School, Ormiston Denes Academy and Sir John Leman High joined Access Cambridge Archaeology's Higher Education Field Academy (HEFA) programme, led by Time Team's Dr Carenza Lewis.

Walberswick residents opened their back gardens for square metre 'test pits' to be dug. The findings will be used to further research about medieval life by academics at the University of Cambridge.