

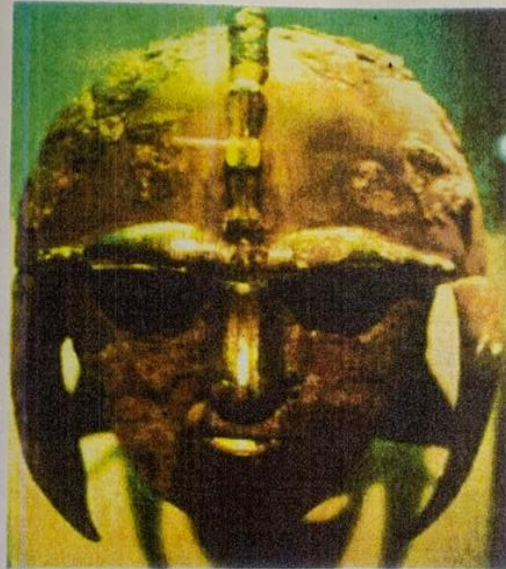
Jewellery

Men and women liked to wear jewellery in Anglo-Saxon times.

Necklaces and bracelets were made from glass beads, amber and amethyst, and women fastened their clothing with brooches.

Women also wore pieces of jewellery hanging from their waist. Men fastened cloaks with brooches and had fine belt buckles. Jewellery was also made

Anglo – Saxon Life



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Village life

It was hard work living on an

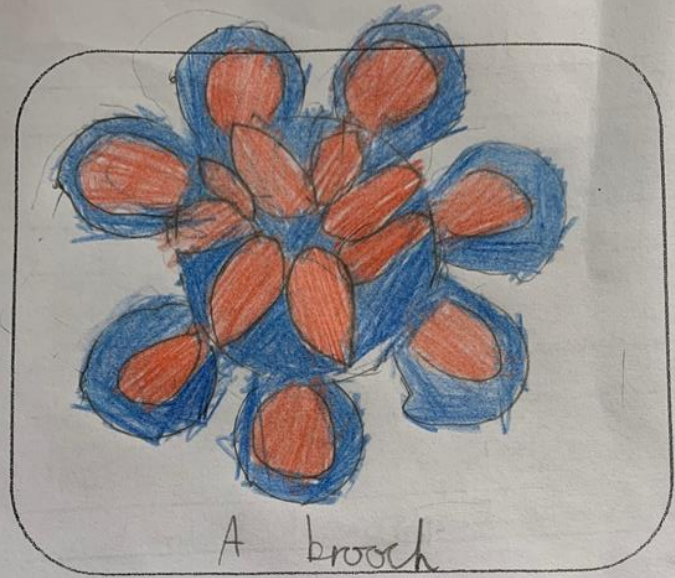
Anglo-Saxon village. Everyone had to help - men, women and children.

Some people did useful jobs like churning butter, grinding flour

and collecting and chopping firewood. Everyone had to keep

an eye out for wolves, which were common in Britain at the

time. Each village had lots of craftsmen, who did special jobs that needed a lot of skill. There were metal workers



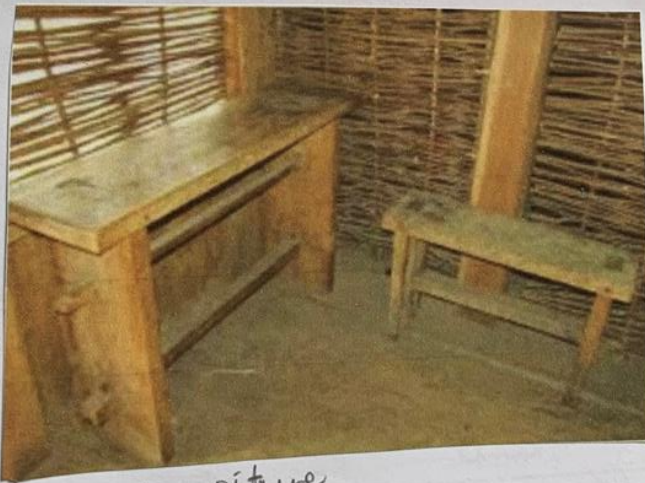
A brooch

from gold, silver, bronze and copper. These were important status symbols, worn to show their wealth and rank.

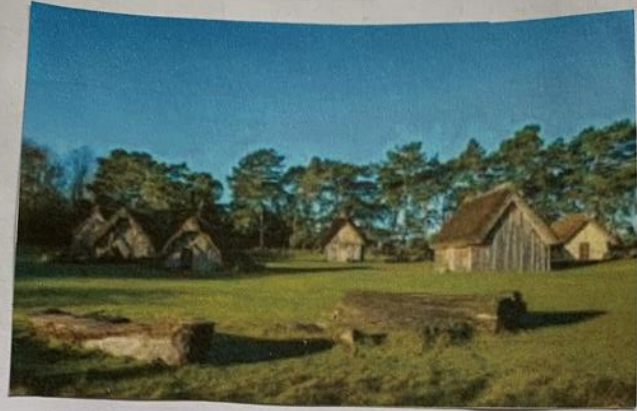
carts, wheels, furniture and
wooden bowls and jewellers

who made beautiful brooches
and other jewellery.

There was also a lot of
farming work to grow



Furniture



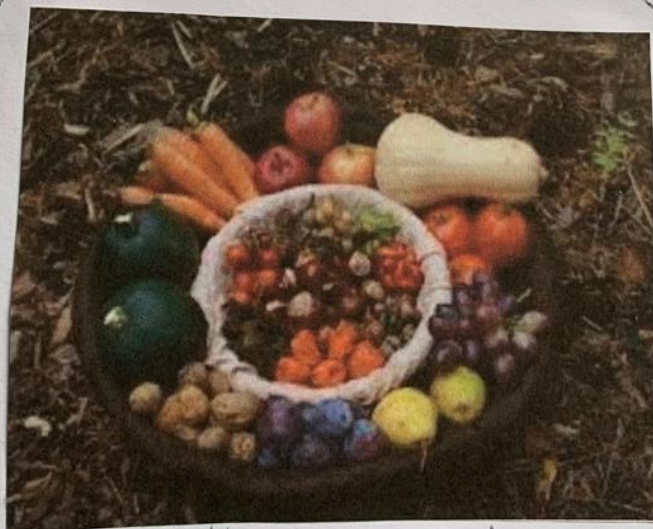
A Village

who made tools and weapons,
weavers who made material for

clothes, master builders who
built and repaired the houses,

pottery who made pottery from
clay, woodworkers who made

which was the busiest
time of the year.



Harvest good



Farming

enough food for the village.
The men and boys had to

clear the land so it could
be ploughed with oxen and

set with crops. Everyone had
to help out at harvest time,

prayed to a god or goddess
to help them ensure success.

For example if you wanted
to win a battle you would pray

to the god of war. These
are some examples of pagan



Frigg

gods:

Eostre - Goddess of birth

Frigg - the Goddess of love

Anglo-Saxon Gods

Early Anglo-Saxons were pagans,
although as time passed they



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gradually converted to Christianity.
Pagans worshipped lots of different

gods. Each god controlled a
part of everyday life, like the

family, crops, love, the weather, war
and so on. The Anglo-Saxons

wednesday from woden's day-

Saxnot - God of family

Loki - God of cunning

Tin - God of war

Woden



Wade - God of the sea

Woden - Chief God

Some days of the week are named after

early Saxon gods, like
Tuesday from Tin's day and