

# Six Weeks at Streethouse

A Beginner's Guide to Archaeology in North Yorkshire, UK

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# Introduction



A scenic coastal landscape featuring a grassy cliff edge overlooking the sea. A dirt path leads towards a wooden signpost. In the distance, a group of people stands on the cliff. The sky is overcast.

# Part I: Background

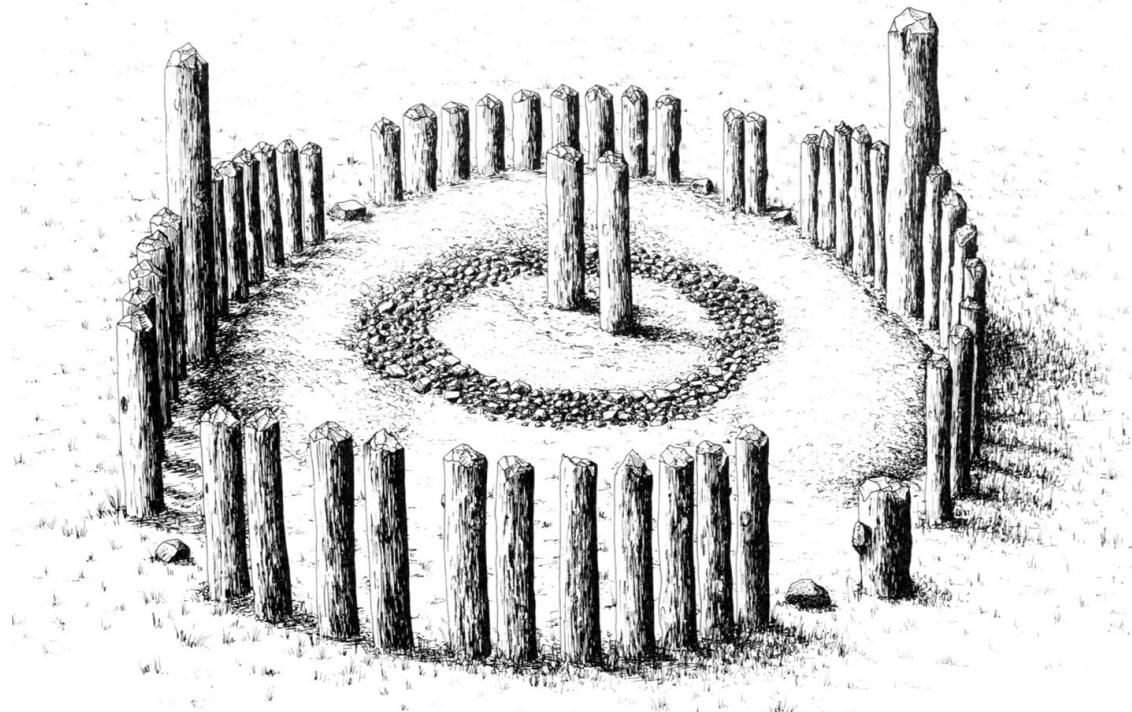
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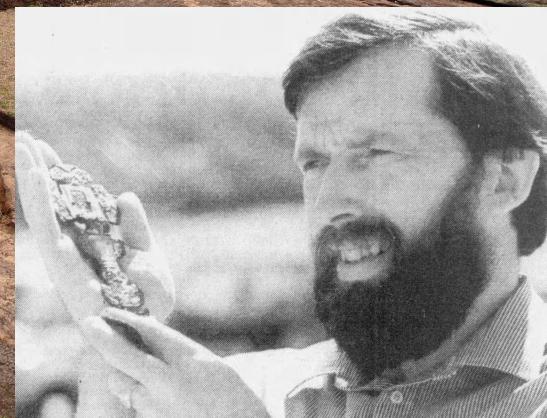




# 1984: The Streethouse “Wossit”



# 2004 - 2017: The Anglo-Saxon Princess



# 2021: Streethouse Salt Production



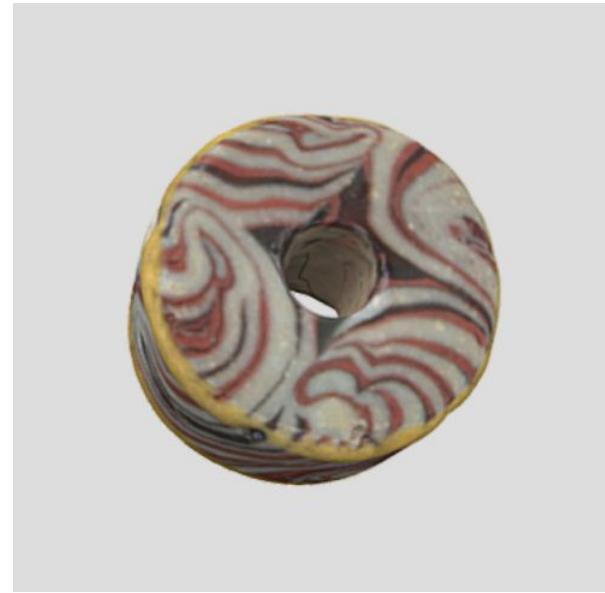
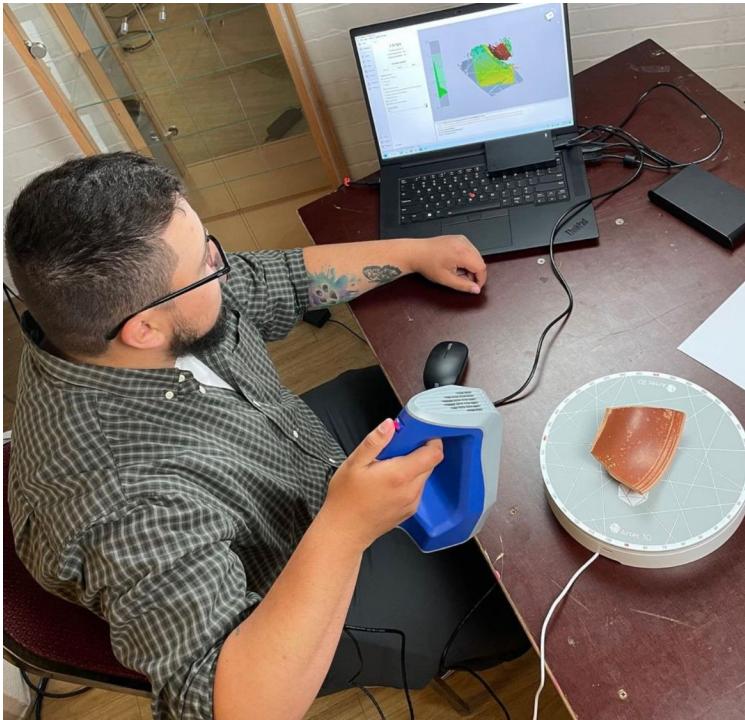
Excavations at the saltern - the salt-making site - at Street House, near Loftus in east Cleveland. Pictures courtesy of Steve Sherlock

## ‘Spectacular’ 6,000 year old salt-making site found

# Part II: Field Work



# 2023: DRAGEN Lab at Streethouse



[Sketchfab Scan of Iron Fitting](#)

# 2024: Return to Streethouse















# 2025: Six Weeks at Streethouse



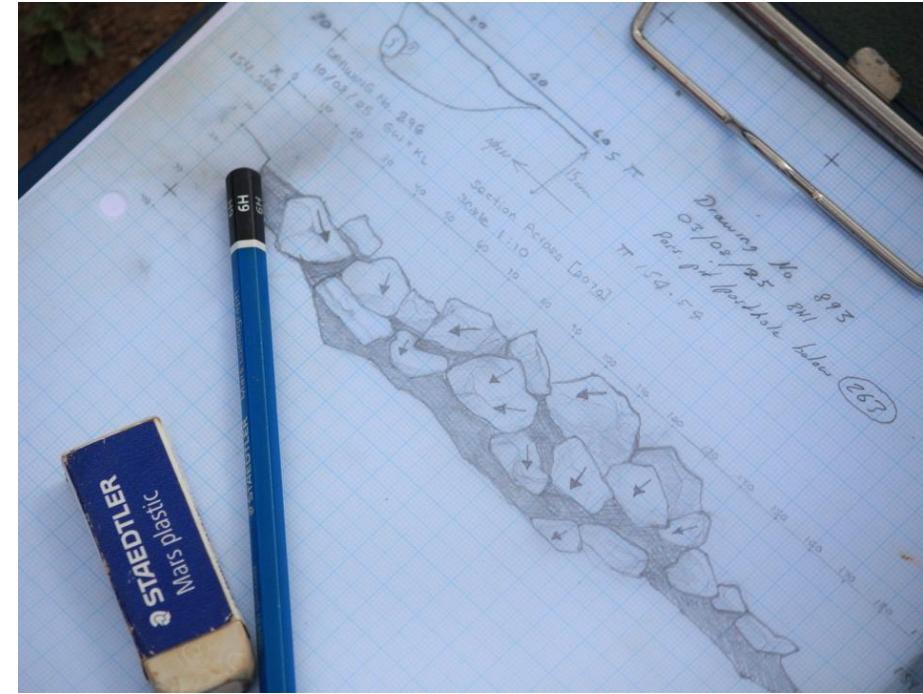












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A large pile of brown, irregular stones or rocks, possibly sandstone, piled high. The stones vary in size and shape, with some showing signs of weathering and reddish-brown staining. The lighting is bright, casting shadows between the stones.

# Part III: So What?

# **Traditional Methods and New Technologies**

# **Experiential Learning as a Reiterative Process**

**Modern Historian, Amateur Archaeologist**

# 2026: What's next for Streethouse?



A dark, moody landscape featuring a large pile of dark, textured rocks in the foreground. The rocks are arranged in various sizes and shapes, creating a sense of depth. Above the rocks, the sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, suggesting an overcast or stormy day. The overall lighting is low, with the rocks appearing as dark silhouettes against the lighter sky.

Thank you!

# Additional Links

- Environments of Change Project Website  
(<https://www.medieval-environment.com/>)
- 3D Scanning of Artifacts in Tees Valley  
(<https://www.anglosaxonteesvalley.co.uk/>)
- Dr. Steven Sherlock's academic publications  
(<https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/Stephen-J-Sherlock-2118509139>)