

## Spotter Trail

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1



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FOUND IT!

Why might it have been deliberately broken?

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2



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Archaeologists love to find coins as they have the date or ruler on them. This can tell us when they are from.

How many coins were found?

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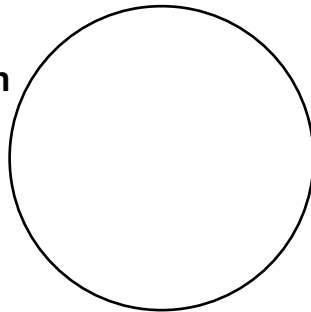


FOUND IT!



During construction of St Mary's football stadium, a Saxon graveyard was found. One of the graves was a wealthy woman who was found buried with lots of items including this gold and garnet pendant.

Can you design your own pendant?



4



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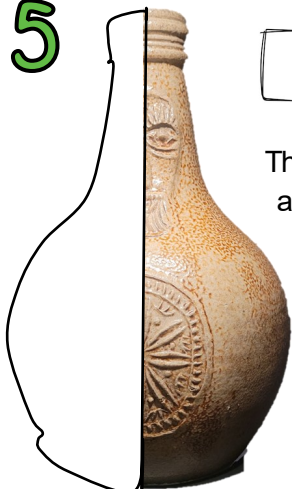
Write one of the rules found in the book:

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Can you finish this picture?

What does 'Bartmann' mean?

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6



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Can you find out the length of this ship?

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## Spotter Trail ANSWERS

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*Breaking a weapon could have been part of a ritual*

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**How many coins were found?**

Nearly 4,500

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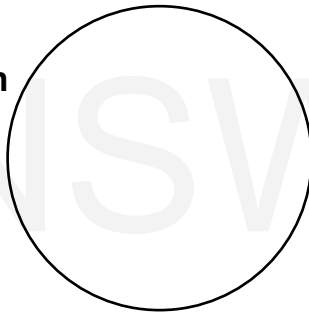


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*Bearded man*

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**Can you find out the length of this ship?**

*160 metres*