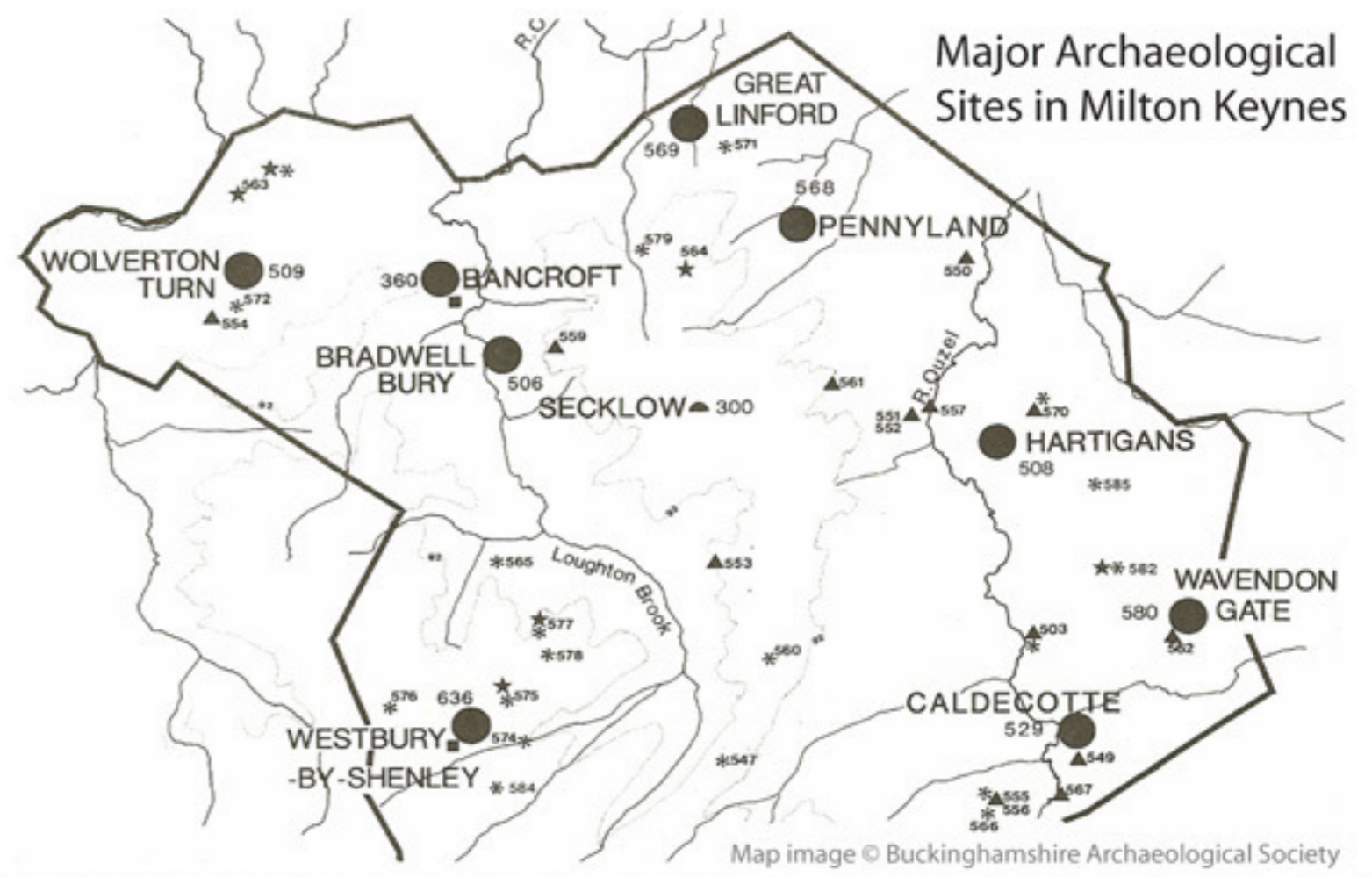


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An Exhibition Exploring the Hidden History of Milton Keynes



Ceremonial Sun Cult item, one of several metal wheel-shaped items held by Buckinghamshire County Museum in Aylesbury
Iron Age
Found in Wavendon Gate



Palstave Axe Head
Bronze Age, 1200 BC
Found in Shenley Brook End



Reconstruction of an Iron Age Roundhouse, Wavendon Gate
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BRONZE AND IRON AGE

Milton Keynes

Bronze Age (2500 - 700 BC)
Iron Age (800 BC - 43 AD)

There is evidence of Bronze and Iron Age occupation across Milton Keynes with settlements at Bancroft, Pennyland, Furzton and Wavendon Gate.

On the present-day area of Blue Bridge, overlooking Bancroft, stood an imposing roundhouse, the largest Bronze Age roundhouse yet to have been found in Britain.

The Wavendon Gate area, to the south-east of Milton Keynes, was first settled in the late Iron Age, around 100BC. There is evidence of a cluster of Iron Age roundhouses and a sizable settlement developed there in the Roman period.

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The 'Milton Keynes Hoard'
Gold torcs (bracelets or neck rings) now held by the British Museum in London
Late Bronze Age, about 1150-800 BC
Found in Monkston