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An Exhibition Exploring the Hidden History of Milton Keynes

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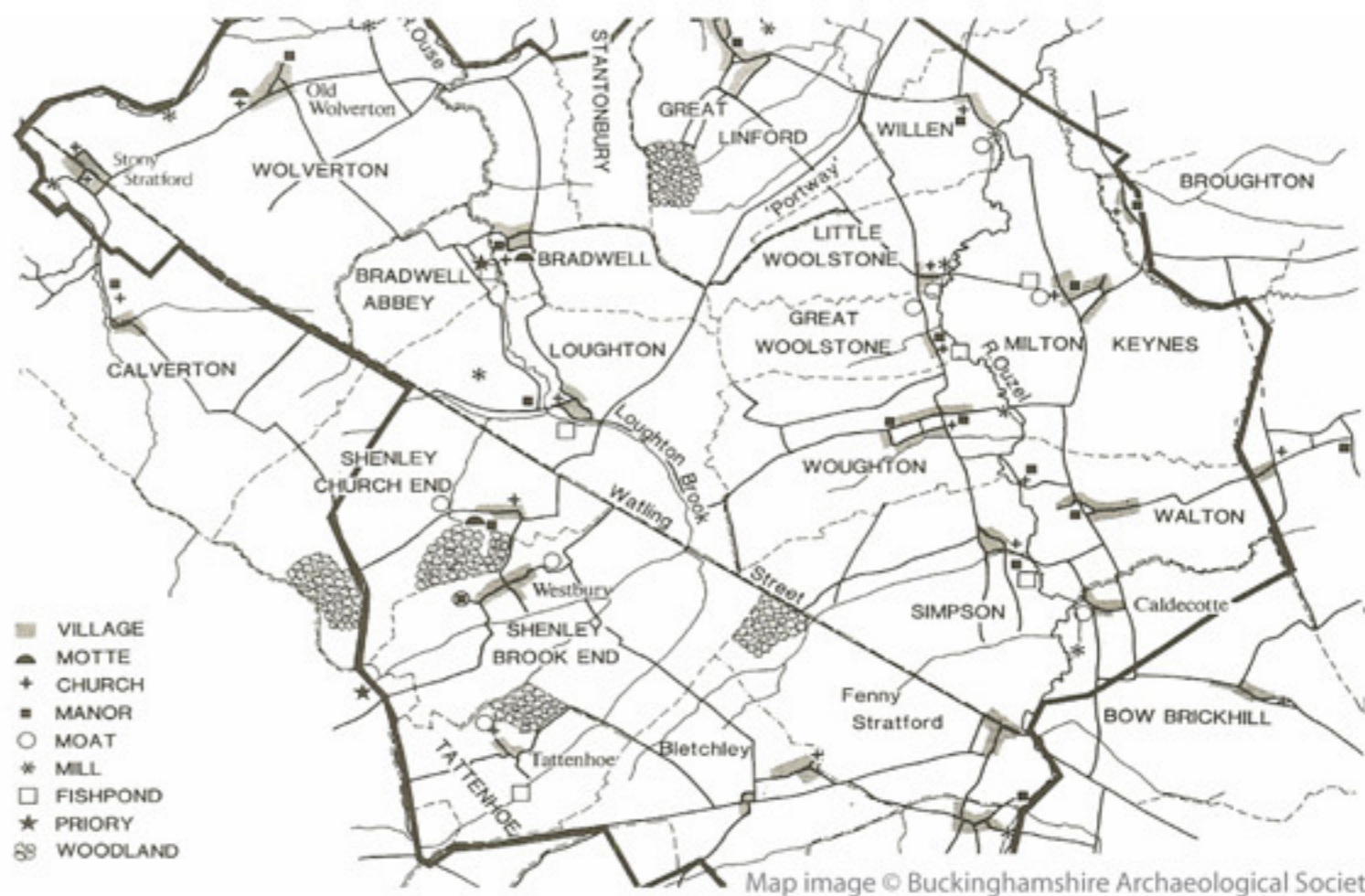
Star Rowel, part of a spur
14th Century
Found in Wavendon

Buckle
14th - 15th Century
Found in Westbury

St. Lawrence's Church, Broughton, retains its Medieval wall paintings
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Medieval
Milton Keynes

Silver Penny, Scottish, Robert III
1393 AD
Found in Westbury

Medieval Period (1066 - 1485)

In around 1200 markets were established at Stony Stratford and Fenny Stratford, along the Roman-built Watling Street. In the north-west of Milton Keynes the Benedictine Priory of Bradwell was founded in 1154. The Chapel of St. Mary, added in the 14th Century and still standing today, became part of a larger Manor estate known as Bradwell Abbey in the 16th Century.

Medieval villages were established in the area. Those at Tattenhoe and Westbury once thriving, declined and were abandoned by the 16th Century.

St. Lawrence's Church in Broughton, built in the 14th Century, retains its Medieval wall paintings. The paintings were refurbished in the 1930s and give an impression of how the church would have looked in Medieval times.

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