

# The Story of East Anglia III

## Archaeologists, Antiquaries and Artists

Following two previous groups of lectures for the group, this lecture series presents a series of stand-alone sessions focussing on different aspects of East Anglia's rich heritage, as seen through the eyes of generations of archaeologists, antiquaries and artists.

### Put to Good Use

#### The Religious Afterlife of the Saxon Shore Forts

During the late Roman period a network of forts spanned the coast of south-east England from north Norfolk to Hampshire, referred to collectively as the forts of the 'Saxon Shore'. This lecture examines the evidence for the religious reoccupation of the Saxon Shore forts, our understanding of which has been greatly increased by archaeological research undertaken during the last forty years.

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