

# The Story of East Anglia III

## Archaeologists, Antiquaries and Artists

Following two previous series of lectures, this lecture series presents a number 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.

### Viking Age East Anglia

From the middle decades of the 9th century until the Norman Conquest, East Anglia was an integral part of the Viking world which spanned the North Sea basin. Drawing on historical sources, archaeological sites, artefacts and place-names, this lecture explores the evidence for the Viking presence in East Anglia, from the initial campaign of the Great Heathen Army and the martyrdom of King Edmund, to the subsequent settlement and integration under the Danelaw, and the second wave of raids on the region's towns which took place in the 11th century.

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## Lecture Handouts

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