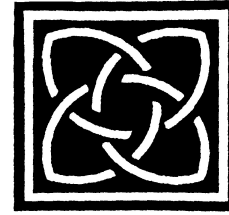


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**The Viking period longhouse at Bryant's Gill, Kentmere,
Cumbria and the origins and nature of longhouses in
Cumbria**

Speaker: Steve Dickinson



The nature of Viking rural settlement in England has always been elusive, yet the Lake District has comprehensive evidence for Scandinavian colonisation. This has previously been taken to consist of place-names, sculpture and a few burials. In the 1980's a major archaeological programme was initiated in the Cumbrian valley of Kentmere, resulting in a massive valley-wide survey and two excavations. One of the excavations, at Bryant's Gill, produced evidence for the only currently known Viking period longhouse in England and the activities associated with it. Steve Dickinson directed the project, and presents the most recent results from it in this fully illustrated talk.

**Thursday April 14th 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Supper Room,
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