

# Archaeologists Discover Medieval Artefacts at Churchill's Farm, Hemyock

Soon after starting on site at Churchill's Farm, work was stopped to allow Exeter Archaeology time to fully excavate some exciting historic finds. Summerfield funded the investigations which unearthed more than 45,000 sherds of late medieval pottery, giving the archaeologists a challenging jigsaw to complete!

The development of the site, now thought to be the location of a medieval kiln, revealed a previously unknown past which would have remained undiscovered had the scheme not gone ahead.

Exeter Archaeology, part of Exeter City Council, have held two exhibitions, in Exeter and at Hemyock Primary School (see below), to give the public a chance to share in this fascinating discovery.

## Hemyock Hands-on-History



Saturday 14th  
November 2009



Venue: Hemyock Primary School

Time: Saturday 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

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Displays and demonstrations by specialist potter who will throw local clay to produce replicas of the Hemyock vessels.

‘What’s in your garden?’

45,000 sherds of pottery dating to c.AD1500

- sorting and classifying pottery vessels
- reconstructing - a 45,000 piece jigsaw!

Bring along finds from your garden to be identified by the archaeologists.

‘Scour your flower beds?’

St. Mary’s Church

Saturday evening - 7pm

Talk by expert John Allan  
on the late medieval pottery  
industries of the region.



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