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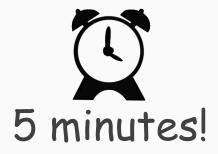


What is a village?

Tell your partner

3 things you know

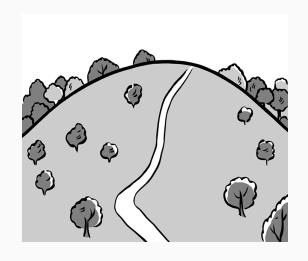
about a village







How to make a village in 3 easy steps





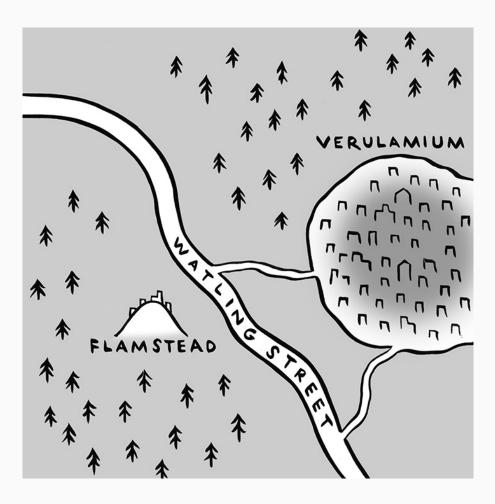






Step 1: Find a suitable place for Your Village

- The Romans built the city of Verulamium.
- We now know the city as St Albans.

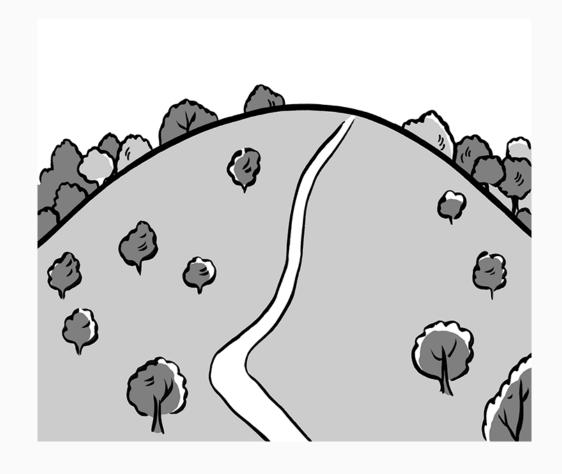






Flamstead: A village on a hill

- Flamstead was built on a hill.
- It is close to the Roman road of Watling Street.



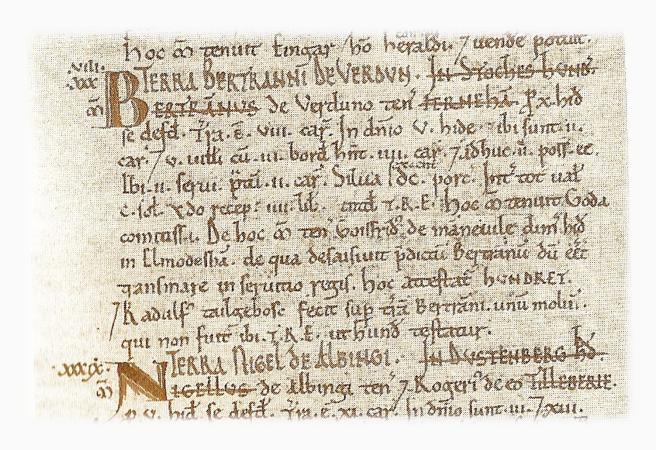




Who owned Flamstead?

 In 1086 Flamstead belonged to the family of Ralph de Toni

Detail of a page from the Domesday Book.







Flamstead in 1086

The Domesday Book says there were:

- 22 villagers
- 7 cottagers
- 4 slaves
- 12 fields or ploughlands and woodland
- 1,000 pigs.

The page of the Domesday book listing Flamstead.

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The early village of Flamstead

- A stone tower was built in the 12th Century.
- This was the beginning of St Leonard's Church.







Step 2: Build a church



The stone church was built to worship God



Lord of the Manor of Flamstead



(Lord of the Manor - Landowner)





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Christina of Markyate



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- Flamstead was important because of Christina of Markyate.
- She lived near the site of the Church.

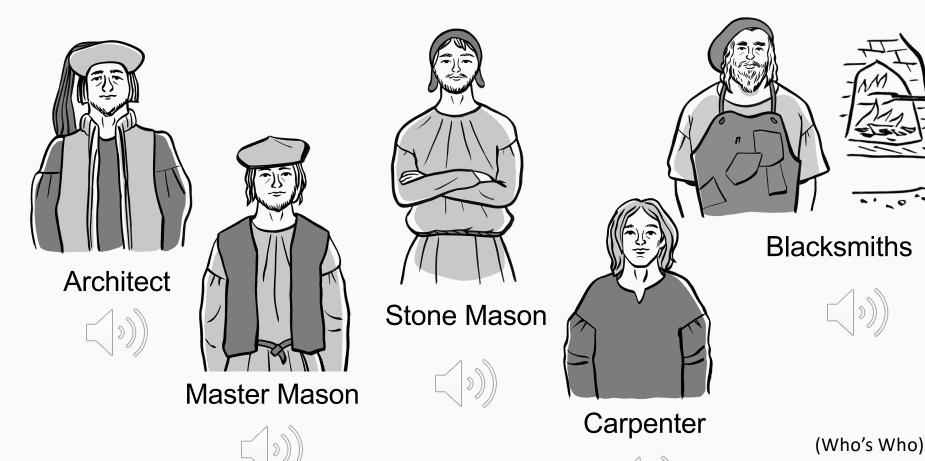


(St Leonard & Christina of Markyate)





Who lived and worked in Flamstead?

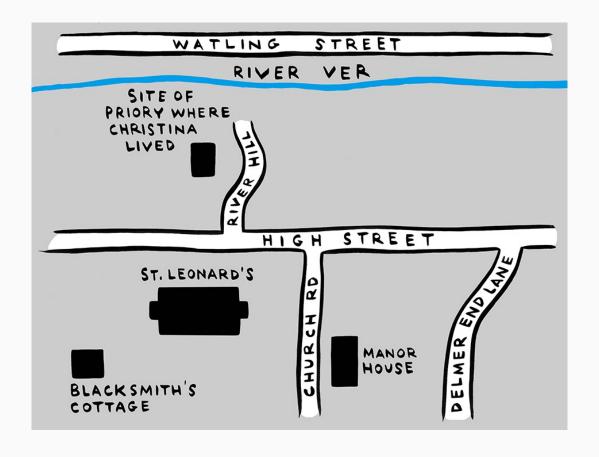


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See Flamstead's history today

We can see
 where some of
 the workers may
 have lived.







Step 3: Grow a community







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- Around 1299, an 8-day fair was created to celebrate St Leonard each November.
- St Leonard was the patron saint of prisoners.



(St Leonard)







A community growing alongside St Leonard's

- The Village grew as the church building grew
- Everyone went to the Church

There were:

- bakers
- butchers
- shop keepers
- innkeepers.







Flamstead today

In the Village today there are:

- about 1300 residents
- 1 shop
- 3 pubs
- 1 school
- 2 churches
- many community groups and events.



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Task 1: Exploring Flamstead

- Look at modern day
 Flamstead on Google Earth.
- What can you see?



Flamstead on Google Earth





Task 2: What has St Leonard's Church seen?

If St Leonard's Church could talk, what would it tell us about Flamstead?



Create a Mind Map



Master Mason

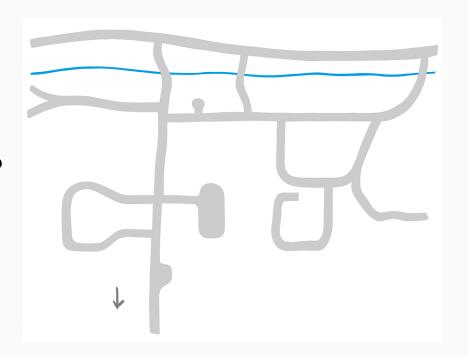
(Master Mason)





Task 3: Mapping Flamstead

- Can you mark the important places you have learnt about, and make a map of Flamstead?
- Remember to include
 St Leonard's Church.







Task 4: Send a postcard from medieval Flamstead

- Imagine you are a visitor to Flamstead and St Leonard's Church in medieval times.
- Draw a picture on a postcard and say what you have seen.



