

Find the flint

Welcome to Grime's Graves – a Neolithic flint mine in Norfolk. See if you can find your way through the mine shafts to find the flint, avoiding the **bats**, **spiders**, **snakes** and **rockfalls** on the way!

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5 THINGS TO SPOT:

- Skull
- Axe
- Antlers
- Bird skull
- Chalk lamp

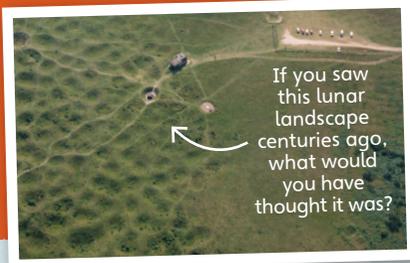


YOU FOUND IT!

What was Grime's Graves?

Grime's Graves was once the site of over 400 flint mines. About 4,500 years ago miners dug pits to extract black flint deep in the chalk to make tools, weapons and ceremonial objects. The shafts were up to 13 metres deep and the miners prised out the flint using picks made from antlers. Mining continued until about 2100 BC and then the disused mines were used as graves between about 390 and 150 BC.

The Anglo-Saxons believed the pitted landscape (see below) was the work of their god Woden, known as Grim, and named it Grim's burial ground, which evolved into Grime's Graves.



If you saw this lunar landscape centuries ago, what would you have thought it was?