



MESOLITHIC Masterchefs

EVEN THE PAST HAS A PAST!

BRVP's Mesolithic hunters ate deer, wild boar or aurochs. But woolly rhinos and mammoths had died out long before. You can see prehistoric animal remains at The Higgins Bedford.

SKILL IN ACTION

Imagine everything involved in creating flint tools, from having the idea, to finding the right materials, to having the skills to make them. Which skills would you be best at? Can you imagine the sounds?



Look at the illustration on the panel. Can you find...?

These prehistoric hunters, a fallen tree, red deer, aurochs (similar to modern bison), fur boots, a flint-tipped hunting spear.

FACT

Mesolithic hunters made shelters with branches and animal skins over sunken holes in the land.

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Re-enact a group hunt. Who's going to be the prey? Good luck!



WHEN WAS THE MESOLITHIC?

Find out by reading the panel.

Bedford archaeologists found Mesolithic flint tools including scrapers and an axe.



EXPERIENCE ARCHAEOLOGY

Get involved in summer archaeology digs at BRVP with the Higgins Saturday Archaeology Workshops. The Higgins Bedford: 01234 718618. www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk

Dig Deeper

Watch students make a Mesolithic shelter:

www.bedfordrivervalleypark.org/dig-deeper-glacial-gravels and www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfgahGp8F6w