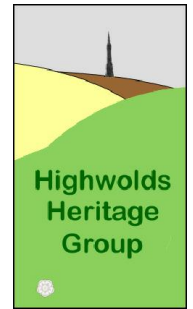


“Hands-on-History”

30th April 2015

Thixendale Village Hall



Margaret Shaw, from Malton Museum, brought lots of interesting objects from their collection for us to examine.



As you can see, we were all engrossed in the activities.



Margaret was helped by Janet Bates, Steve Bence and Pete Wilson.



Here, we're trying to sort items into categories: Stone, pottery, ceramic, metal, bone.

Pete Wilson discusses Samian ware with Ingrid and Chris Barton and Lesley Sharpe. This glossy red pottery has a very important job in helping archaeologists date Roman sites.



There were also some extra special artefacts in protective boxes and we tried to guess their purpose. Jeff Little and Sue Dale examine two of these items.

Everyone was amazed by the quality of the workmanship – brooches, pins, Samianware, etc.

We had a great time !