

KING JOHN'S HILL, EAST WORLDHAM.**Interim Report on Excavations.**

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EXCAVATIONS on King John's Hill were carried out between 1947 and 1950.

The following provisional sequence of occupation of the top of the hill was disclosed :—

1. An Iron Age farm $\pm$ 100 B.C. Two storage pits, subsequently used as rubbish tips, one producing a ring-headed pin ; a scatter of flint chips and pottery.
2. 13th/14th century. Pottery ; a schist hone and diagonally tooled ashlar blocks.
3. Between Tudor times and the 19th century. Stone walls and rammed malm floors ; an oven, tiles and early bricks.

A cutting was taken through the ditch of the adjoining earth-work where contemporary debris from the hill might well have been washed into it when it was dug. This produced a "Tudor"-type brick deep in the secondary silting.

A full report will be published.