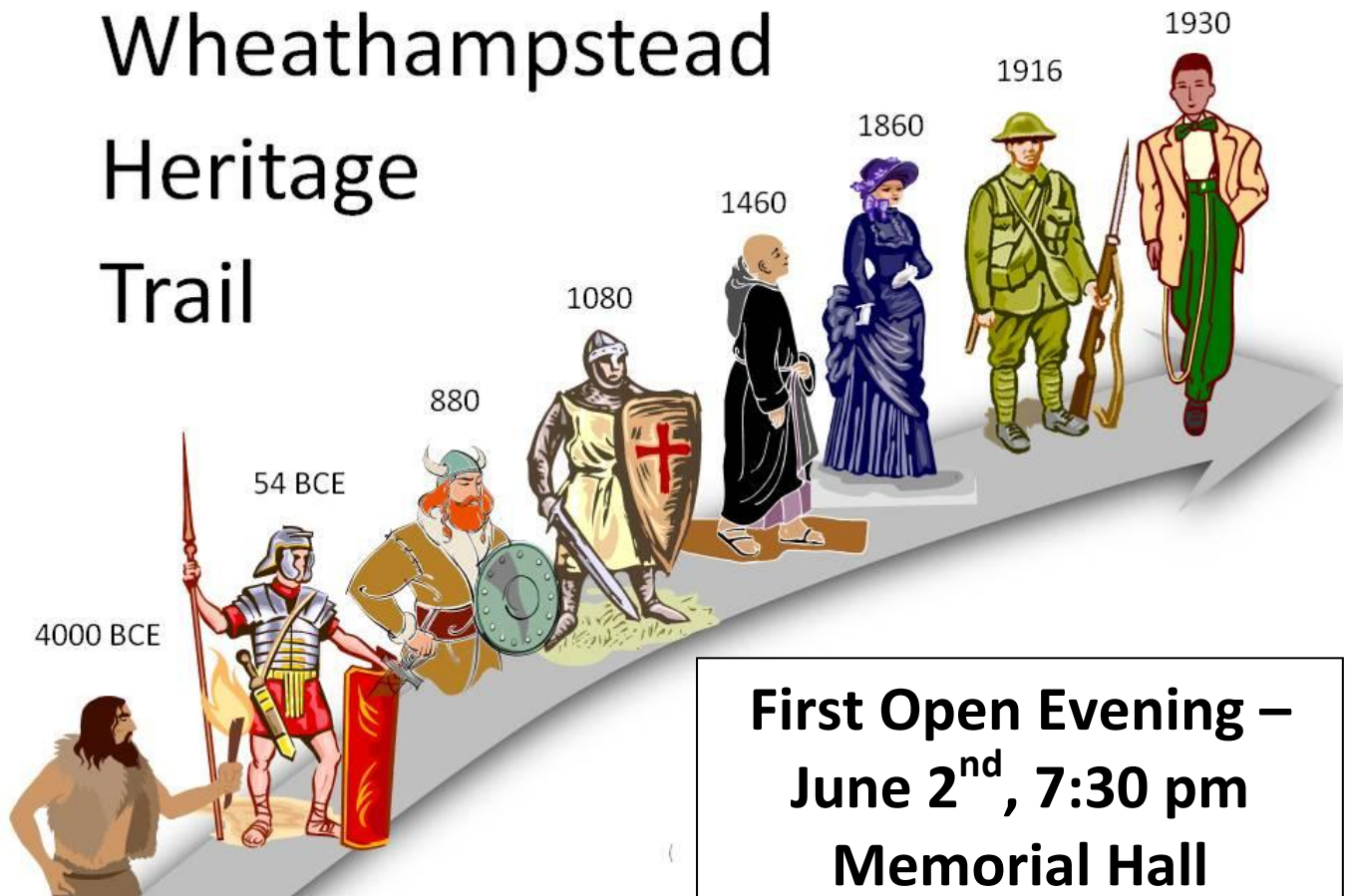


Wheathampstead Heritage Trail



**First Open Evening –
June 2nd, 7:30 pm
Memorial Hall**

Wheathampstead has a rich and varied history, is one of the most significant historical villages in Britain and is regarded as our first capital. Arguably, our most famous resident was the first Briton ever recorded in history – Yes, it is true!

The Heritage Trail Team is holding the first public open evening for residents of all ages. Come and hear what we plan to do and, if you are interested, join one of the sub-groups who will be implementing the trail. We will also be presenting a brief history of the village starting 10,000 years ago with “Wheathampstead Lake” coming right up to the 21st Century.

The Team is keen to hear from long-term residents who have stories about village life and people, farming, industry, shops and the railway. We are planning events for residents, archaeological digs, walking maps, a “virtual museum” based on our web site and interpretation boards placed around the village.

The Heritage Trail Team (a collaboration between WEB, the WDPS, the Parish Council and local residents) has secured grants totalling £50,000 to help promote our history making residents aware of our rich heritage and Wheathampstead a desirable place to visit and live.

For more information, or you would like to be involved and can't make the meeting, contact Julia Warren at the Parish Council office (01582 832541 or e-mail info@wheathampstead-pc.gov.uk)