

Cutha's



Chronicles

EALA! — We think you say that as "Hello!"
I'm Cutha, and this is my sister Cyneburh.
We're here to tell you about our world and the people
who live here in Engla-land with us.
Come with us — you'll find out more about how our
people live and all the things we do!



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DO YOU BELIEVE IN DRAGONS? WE DO! WE CALL THEM WYRMAS!



LITTLE ONES CAN GET IN YOUR MOUTH AND CAUSE TOOTHACHE.



THEY CAN GET INTO YOUR CHESTS AND EAT YOUR CLOTHES.



OR GNAW WOODEN BEAMS, SO YOUR HOUSE FALLS DOWN.



FIERY ONES FLY IN THE SKY WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN.



OTHERS LURK IN THE WATERS TO EAT SWIMMERS - OR SHIPS!



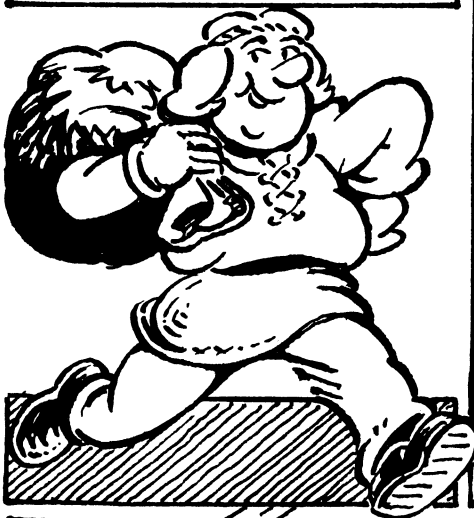
REALLY BIG DRAGONS
LIVE INSIDE OF
BURIAL MOUNDS



THEY GATHER UP ALL THE
TREASURE BURIED THERE AND
MAKE THEIR BEDS ON IT



IF ANYONE TRIES TO
STEAL THE TREASURE ..



.. THE DRAGON WILL
KILL HIM!



IF THE WYRM GETS OUT OF THE
MOUND, YOU NEED A HERO TO
KILL IT.



WE LIKE STORIES OF
HEROES WHO KILL
DRAGONS.



RAY A.

COMPETITION: WIN A DRAGON

The king who was buried at Sutton Hoo (we think he may have been the great King Rædwald of East Anglia, but no-one knows for sure) had special dragon-plates like this one on his belt. We do not know what they were for: Perhaps they were meant to call a dragon to guard the treasure in his burial mound? Or maybe they were to help the king's ghost *turn into* a dragon to guard his gold? Whatever they were for, they were obviously very special and very magical.



NOW YOU CAN OWN A "SUTTON HOO DRAGON" FOR YOURSELF

We have two dragon plaques to be won, which have been made for us by THE HOARD. They are made of pewter, and are museum-quality replicas of the plaque from Sutton Hoo.

If you are at PRIMARY school:

Draw us a *picture* of a dragon. It could be guarding treasure in a mound, or maybe flying about the countryside, or even fighting a brave warrior. You might like to look at the pictures in this *Chronicle* to get some ideas.

If you are at SECONDARY school and will be aged under 16 on 1st November 2002:

Write us a *story* or a *poem* about a dragon (type or word-process it if you want to). If you write a story, it should not be more than 1,000 words long!

Your picture, story or poem must be your **OWN WORK**; no-one should help you. Make sure your **NAME** and **ADDRESS** is on the back and send to:

ÐA ENGLISCAN GESIÐAS, BMBOX 4336, LONDON WC1 3XX

It must arrive by **FRIDAY 1 November!**

PLEASE NOTE: This is an OPEN COMPETITION: You do not have to be a family member of *Ða Engliscan Gesiðas* to enter. We will publish the name of the winner and the winning entries in a future edition of *Cutha's Chronicles*.

