

# TIMELINE FOR BRITAIN AFTER THE ICE AGE

| BP    | Climate  | Plants, animals  | Period   | Sites/Events  |
|-------|--|--|--|---|
| 5750  | Sub-Boreal<br>6300 BP<br>(cooler, dry)                         | oak, alder, lime<br>wheat, barley<br>cattle, sheep, pig    | Early<br>Neolithic   | farming begins  |
| 6000  |  |  |  |   |
| 6250  |  |  |  |   |
| 6500  | Atlantic<br>8300 BP<br>(warm, wet)<br>summer 17.5<br>winter 5  | oak, elm, alder<br>red deer, roe deer,<br>boar, aurochs    | Late<br>Mesolithic   | Oronsay 6480-5770   |
| 6750  |  |  |  | Blick Mead 6650, Morton 6600-5940                           |
| 7000  |  |  |  |   |
| 7250  |  |  |  | Morton 7370-7000  |
| 7500  |  |  |  | Goldcliff footprints 7550-6750                              |
| 7750  |  |  |  |   |
| 8000  |  |  |  | tsunami 8050, Bouldnor Cliff 8000                           |
| 8250  |  |  |  |   |
| 8500  | Boreal<br>10530 BP<br>(warming, dry)<br>summer 14<br>winter -3 | hazel, pine, birch<br>red deer, roe deer,<br>boar, aurochs |  | Britain an island 8400                                      |
| 8750  |  |  |  |   |
| 9000  |  |  |  | Staosnaig 9070-7890   |
| 9250  |  |  |  | Seamer Carr arrow 9210                                      |
| 9500  |  |  |  |   |
| 9750  |  |  |  | Howick 9750, Warren Field 9750                              |
| 10000 |  |  |  |   |
| 10250 |  |  | Preboreal<br>11640 BP<br>(warming)<br>summer 12.5<br>winter -5 | birch, juniper<br>red deer, boar, elk,<br>aurochs, roe deer |
| 10500 | Nab Head 10350   |  |  |   |
| 10750 | Star Carr 11040-10450,<br>Thatcham 11100-10390                 |  |  |   |
| 11000 | Late Upper<br>Palaeolithic                                     | grass, dwarf birch<br>reindeer, horse                      | Ice Age ends, Seamer Carr 11450-11190                          |   |
| 11250 |  |  |  |   |
| 11500 |  |  |  |   |
| 11750 |  |  |  |   |
| 12000 |  |  |  | Uxbridge 12080  |
| 12250 |  |  |  | Flixton 12200   |
| 12500 |  |  |  | Hengistbury Head 12500                                      |
| 12750 |  |  |  |   |
| 13000 |  |  |  |   |
| 13250 |  |  |  | Creswell Crags carvings earlier than this                   |
| 13500 |  |  |  |   |
| 13750 |  |  |  | Leman & Ower spearpoint 13640                               |
| 14000 |  |  |  |   |
| 14250 |  |  |  |   |
| 14500 |  |  |  |   |
| 14750 |  |  |  | Gough's Cave skulls 14800                                   |