

C. 600
AD

The Anglo Saxon Ship

It is thought that the Anglo-Saxon ship was built up to 25 years before it was used as a burial chamber

624 AD

A Royal Burial

King Raedwald and all his treasure was buried in a mound at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk

1939

The 1st Excavation

The excavation of the burial mound was interrupted by the start of the war

1965 to
1970

The 2nd Excavation

The site is excavated for a second time

1993

Half size replica built

Sae Wylfing, the half size replica ship was built by Jeff Bird & Jim Smith under the guidance of Edwin Gifford

1999

Full sized attempt

In 1999 the National Trust had to abandon their plans to build a full-size replica

2016

The Sutton Hoo Ships Co

The charitable company takes shape and starts to plan a full-sized replica ship

2017

Phase 1: Design

The first research and design phase began

April
2018

The Longshed opens

The Woodbridge Riverside Trust provide a location to build the ship and make it possible

Sep
2018

Lofting exhibition

Using the computer-generated designs, the ships curves are cut out as full sized and scaled down templates

Oct
2018

Ships Co Symposium

Experts from across the world meet to review and contribute to the plans

2018

Phase 2: Build

The ship is built as authentically as possible ready for the phase 3 trials