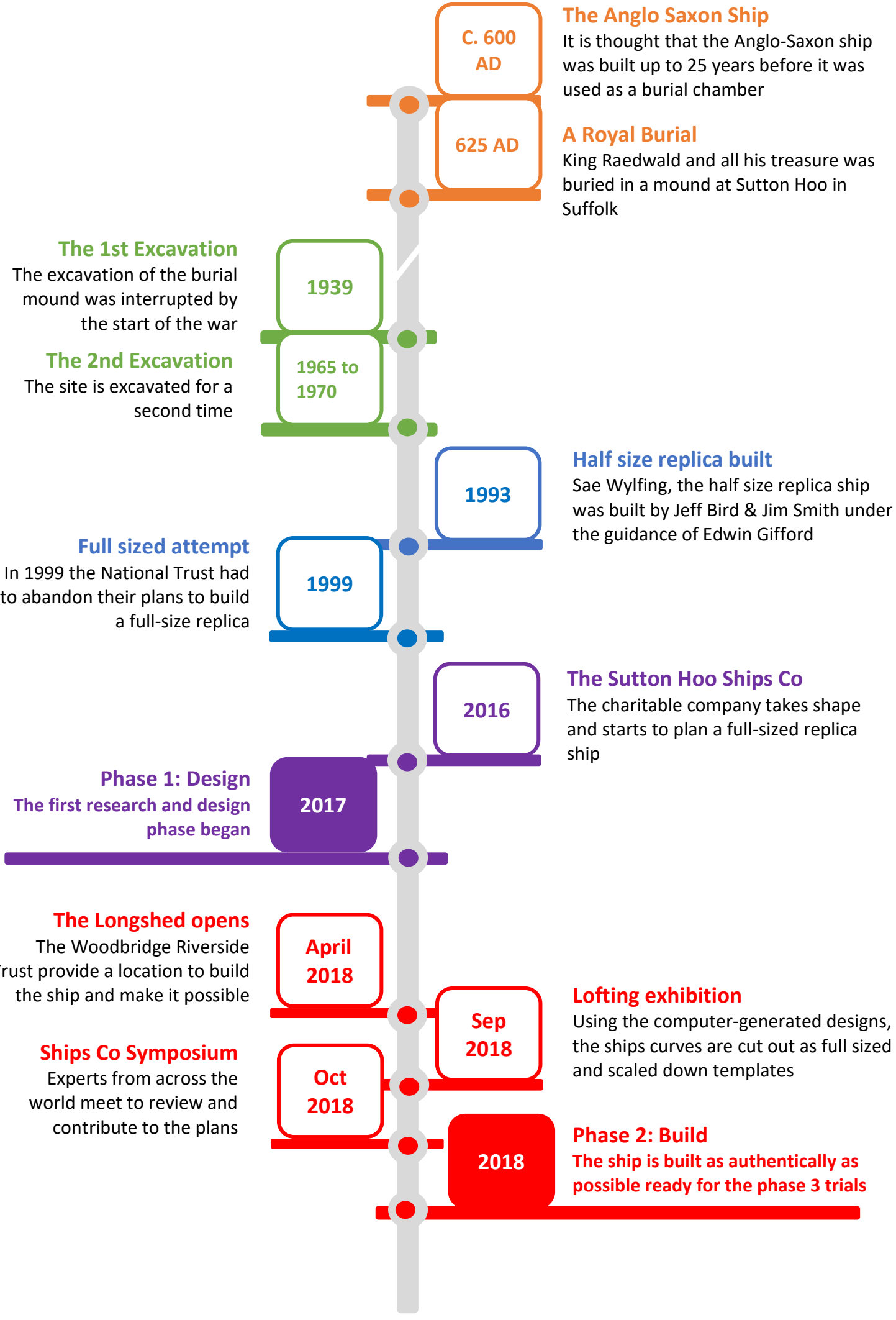
C. 600 AD
The Anglo Saxon Ship
It is thought that the Anglo-Saxon ship was built up to 25 years before it was used as a burial chamber
625 AD
A Royal Burial
King Raedwald and all his treasure was buried in a mound at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk
The 1st Excavation
The excavation of the burial mound was interrupted by the start of the war
1939
The 2nd Excavation
The site is excavated for a second time
1965 to 1970
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
Full sized attempt
In 1999 the National Trust had to abandon their plans to build a full-size replica
1999
2016
The Sutton Hoo Ships Co
The charitable company takes shape and starts to plan a full-sized replica ship
Phase 1: Design
The first research and design phase began
2017
The Longshed opens
The Woodbridge Riverside Trust provide a location to build the ship and make it possible
April 2018
Sep 2018
Lofting exhibition
Using the computer-generated designs, the ships curves are cut out as full sized and scaled down templates
Ships Co Symposium
Experts from across the world meet to review and contribute to the plans
Oct 2018
2018
Phase 2: Build
The ship is built as authentically as possible ready for the phase 3 trials