

SIGN UP FOR THE KIBWORTH DIG!



Acclaimed TV historian Michael Wood is filming a fascinating six-part history series for BBC Television which will be set right here in Kibworth!

In association with archaeologist **Carenza Lewis** at the **University of Cambridge**, Michael wants **YOUR** help to dig up the past. We are looking for families and individuals who would be willing to dig a small archaeological test pit in their garden as part of a historical survey of Kibworth Beauchamp, Kibworth Harcourt and Smeeton Westerby. And **YOUR** chance to discover the past in your back yard!

Michael, **Carenza** and her team will be on hand over the weekend of **25th and 26th July** to guide you and explain the finds which will be carefully recorded for analysis. The television production team will also be present to film some of the digs, subject of course, to your individual consent.

We will tell you all you need to know about how to undertake your dig. The only tools you require are a trowel, a spade, a garden sieve and some plastic sheeting for the dug-out soil. There will a short **Instruction Session in Kibworth Grammar School Hall at 10.00am on Saturday 25th July 2009** where everything will be explained. You can then undertake the excavation over the weekend or at any other time convenient to you.



If you would like to take part in the survey but your garden isn't suitable, or if you have a plot of land with history and would like someone to help you dig or even undertake all the digging, please let us know.

Time is of the essence, so if you're interested, we need to know as soon as possible.

**Please ring Stephen Butt on
07982 845112**

to book your place and to tell us your address.

**Further information about the dig can be found at the
following web address:**

www.mayavisionint.com/English_Story