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Pack your shovels and dust off your trowels, **The Great British Dig** is inviting communities from all around the country to dig up their own back gardens in search of the hidden history that is lying right under their feet. It's the TV show that leaves dirt under the fingernails of everyone involved, showing that you don't need a PhD to get stuck into some amazing British archaeology.

In each episode, our host Hugh Dennis, and his team of world-class archaeological experts will, for an entire week, descend on a seemingly-normal street in one of Britain's cities, towns, or villages. But what the residents of that street don't know, is that their homes and gardens could actually be sitting on top of artefacts and evidence of iconic British history that has laid untouched for hundreds, if not thousands of years.

From digging for a Viking settlement under a Sunderland suburb to unearthing Roman ruins beneath the sleepy streets of St Albans, each episode has a uniquely local mystery to be solved and an each will be looking to explore a different era in our rich and shared British history.

Hugh and his team will set up a local basecamp and will need to knock on doors and charm their way over fences into the back gardens of heartland British communities, enlisting their help and the help of neighbours and other locals to dig test pits, analyse finds, examine the evidence and then finally embark on a single giant archaeological dig somewhere on the street.

At the end of the week's dig, our team gather the community together and reveal to all the artefacts they have discovered, as well as the real story of the street going back sometimes over two thousand years.

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