

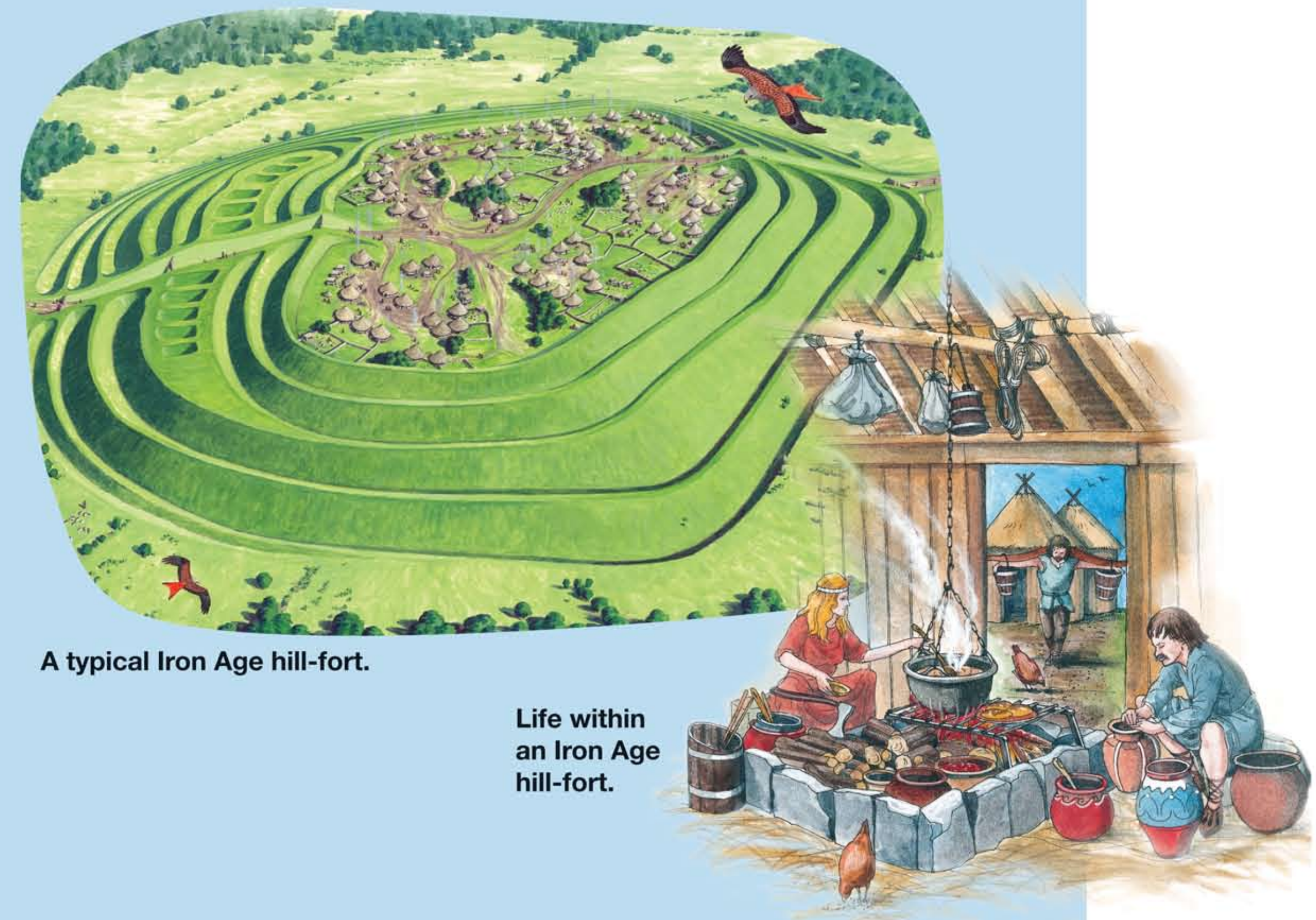
Welcome to Kingswood Glen

Kingswood Glen - a history:

In 1980 the pollen analysis of Kingswood Glen concluded that the site had probably remained undisturbed for up to 800 years, and that there had been four phases of woodland expansion and clearance over the last 2000 years. The site was classified as a small Iron Age hill-fort. The land here became enclosed in the large property known as Romanhurst, which was later demolished for the development of housing. The woodland became part of the property of 41 South Hill Road, until it was acquired by the borough of Beckenham as a deed of Gift in 1962. It was at this time that the site was given it's present name.

The woodland:

Today, the woodland is dominated by mature oak, with some ash, hazel, willow and hornbeam, formerly part of Toots Wood. Underneath is mainly holly and hawthorn, alongside other wild flowers that give us clues of this site's ancient history. The construction of the ramparts of the hill fort during the Iron Age has resulted in the development of four ponds, providing an important habitat to wildlife.



A typical Iron Age hill-fort.

Life within an Iron Age hill-fort.



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