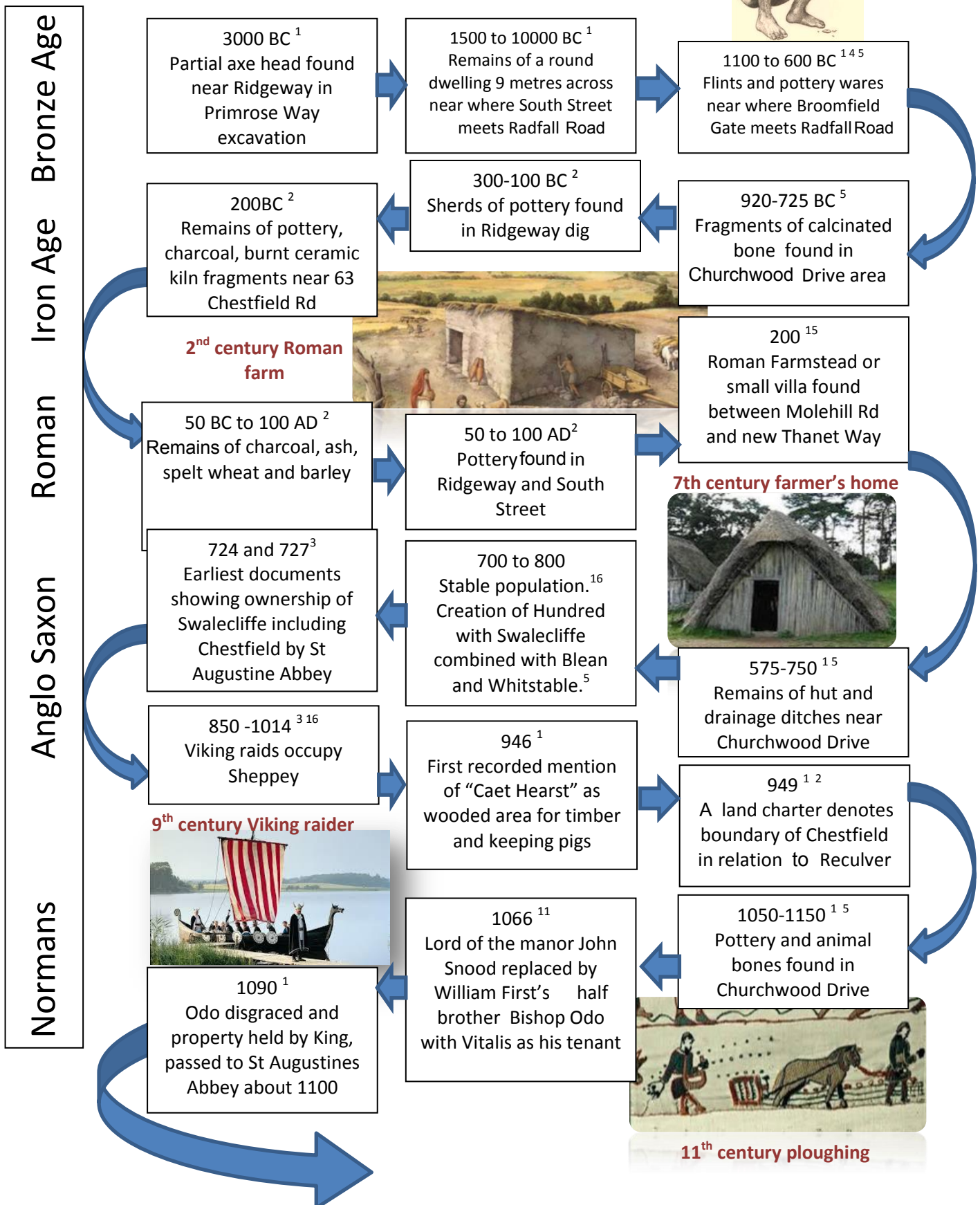
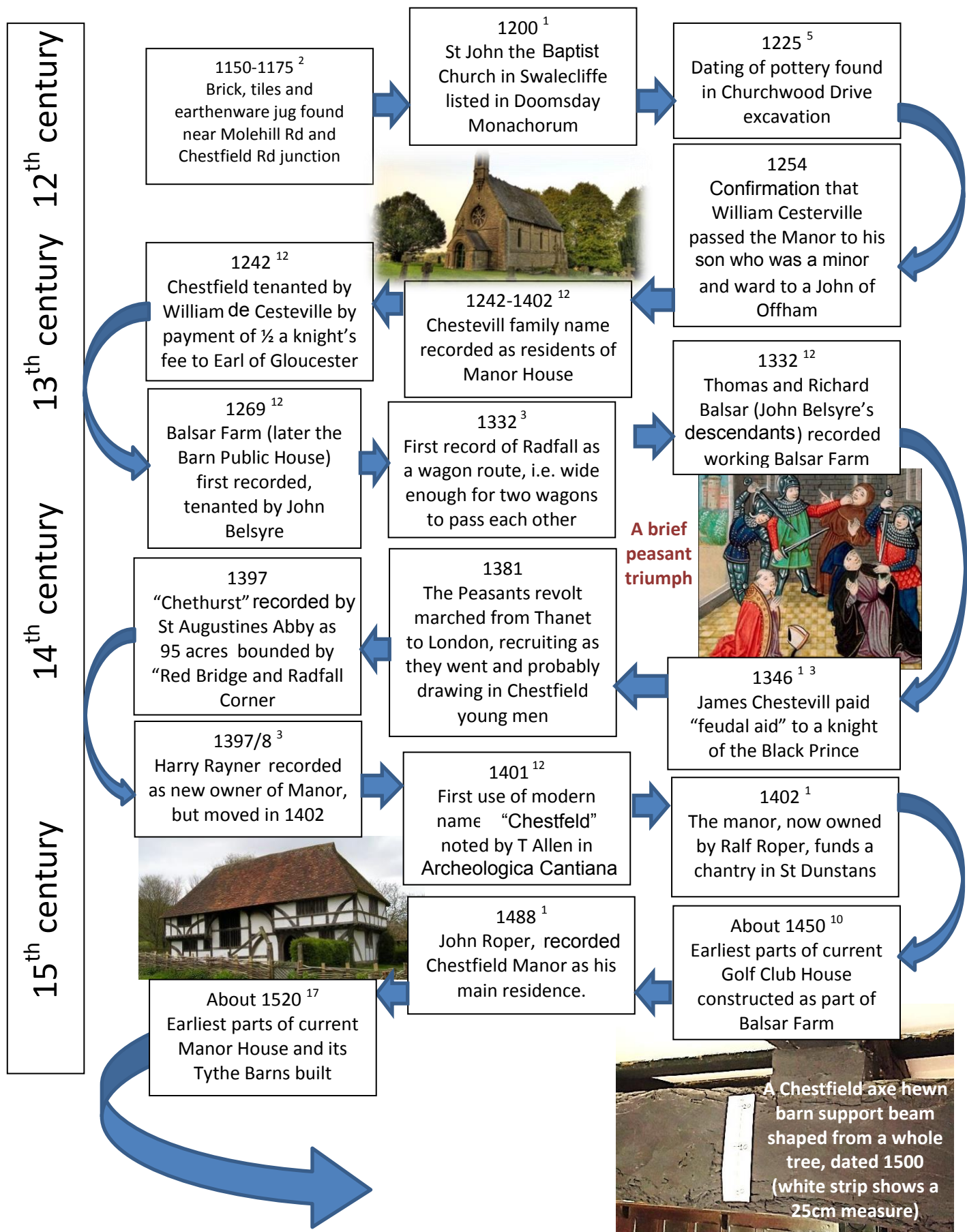
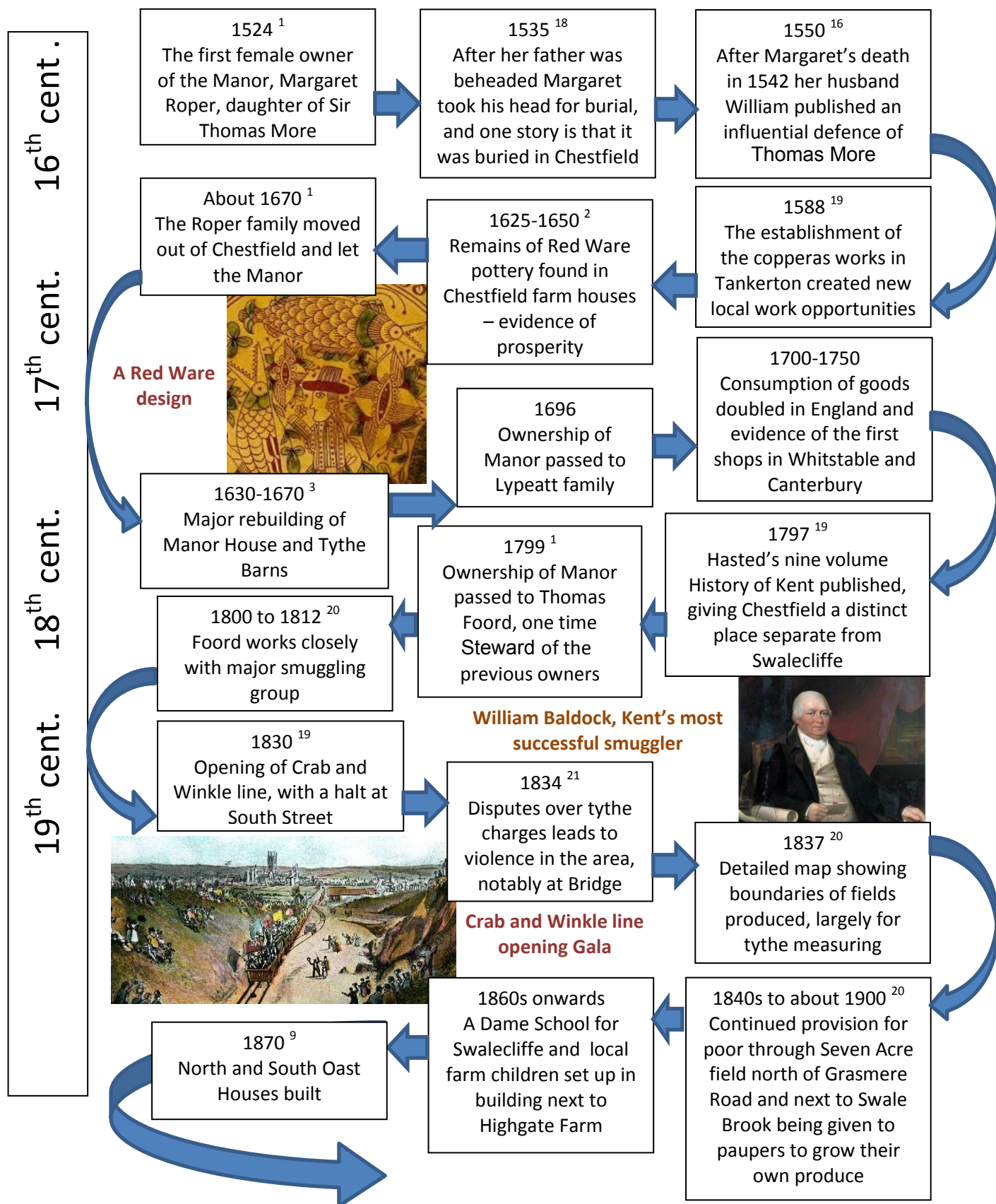


Chestfield Timeline







20th century to 1934 to 1989

1900¹
transfer of
Chestfield estate
to Thomas
Goodhew from
Foord family
descendants

1901
Census records 20 families
living in Chestfield

1906⁶
George Reeves
purchased Barn House in
Whitstable and begins
experimenting with
house renovations that
will be reproduced in
Chestfield

March 1923
Opening of
"Shrub Hill" Golf
Club



**Reeve's 1906
Joy Lane
experiment
with mock
historic
design**

1912¹
Transfer of Chestfield
estate to Thomas
Pearce

June 1928⁶
Construction of four
houses from the Tythe
Barn and Bertram Lamb
publishes "Chestfield
Village 1068 to 1928"

April 1920⁶
Reeves purchases 7732
acres Chestfield Estate
for £11500

1929¹³
First evidence of new
build houses (Sweet
Briars, MoleHill Road)

October 1928⁶
Chestfield Football Club
set up and equipped by
George Reeves



**Illustration from Bertram
Lamb's "Chestfield 1068 to
1928", working emphasis our
"medieval" roots.**

Spring 1930⁶
Reeves secures opening
of Swalecliffe Halt on
London Ramsgate
railway line

July 1930¹³
AC Martin, one of first
Chestfield shops opens.

Spring 1930⁶
First published plans of
full layout of roads for
Chestfield

1933¹³
Air display organised by
Reeves to promote
village as cutting edge
commuter location

Mid 1930⁶
Start of building of
mock Elizabethan
houses

1932-33⁶
Reeves donates land for
WI hall and funds its
construction

1934⁶
Ratepayer Association
formed to fight creation
of shops and filling station
at junction of Molehill Rd
and Chestfield Rd

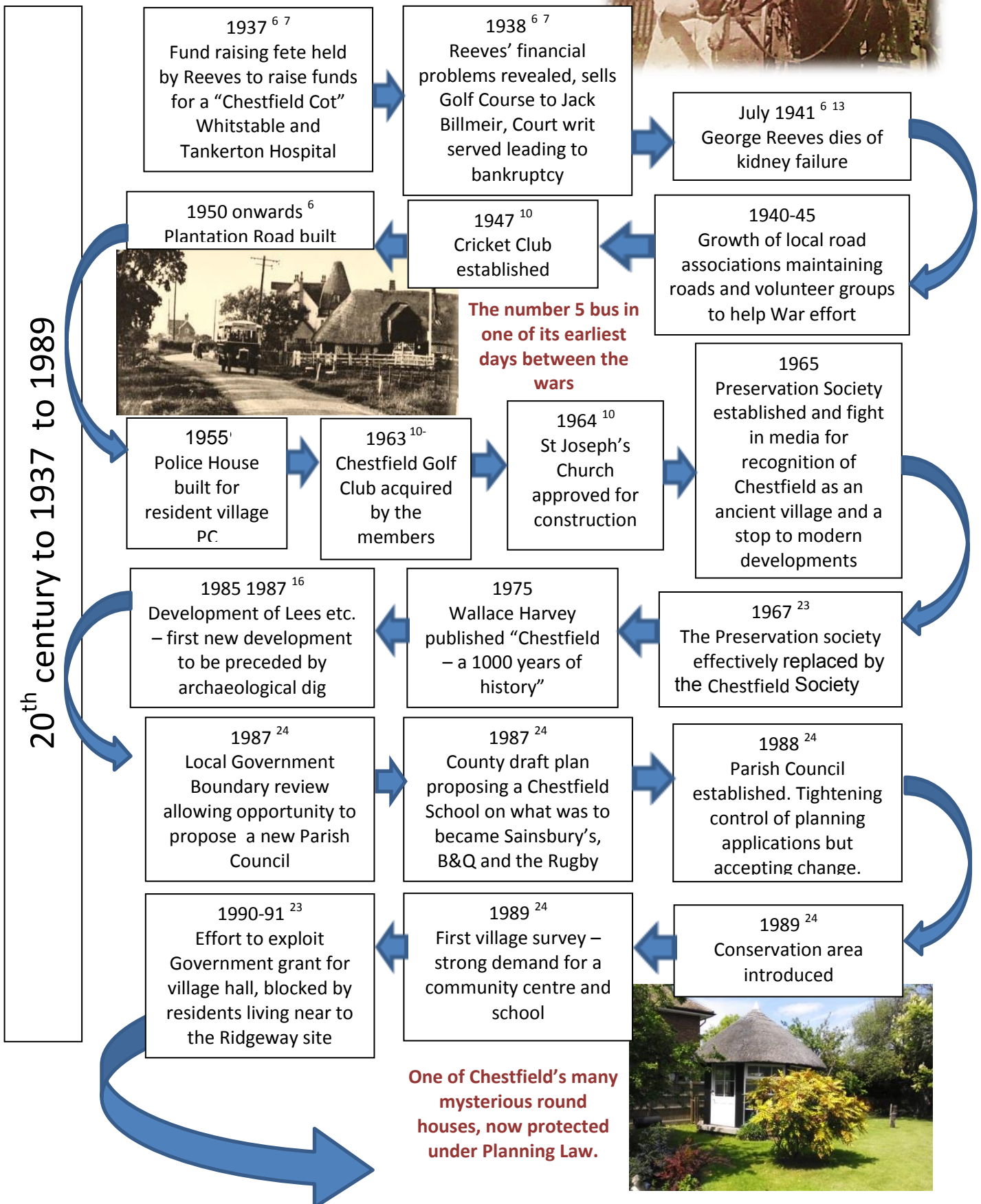
1936¹³
Reeves develops Cherry
Orchard estate.

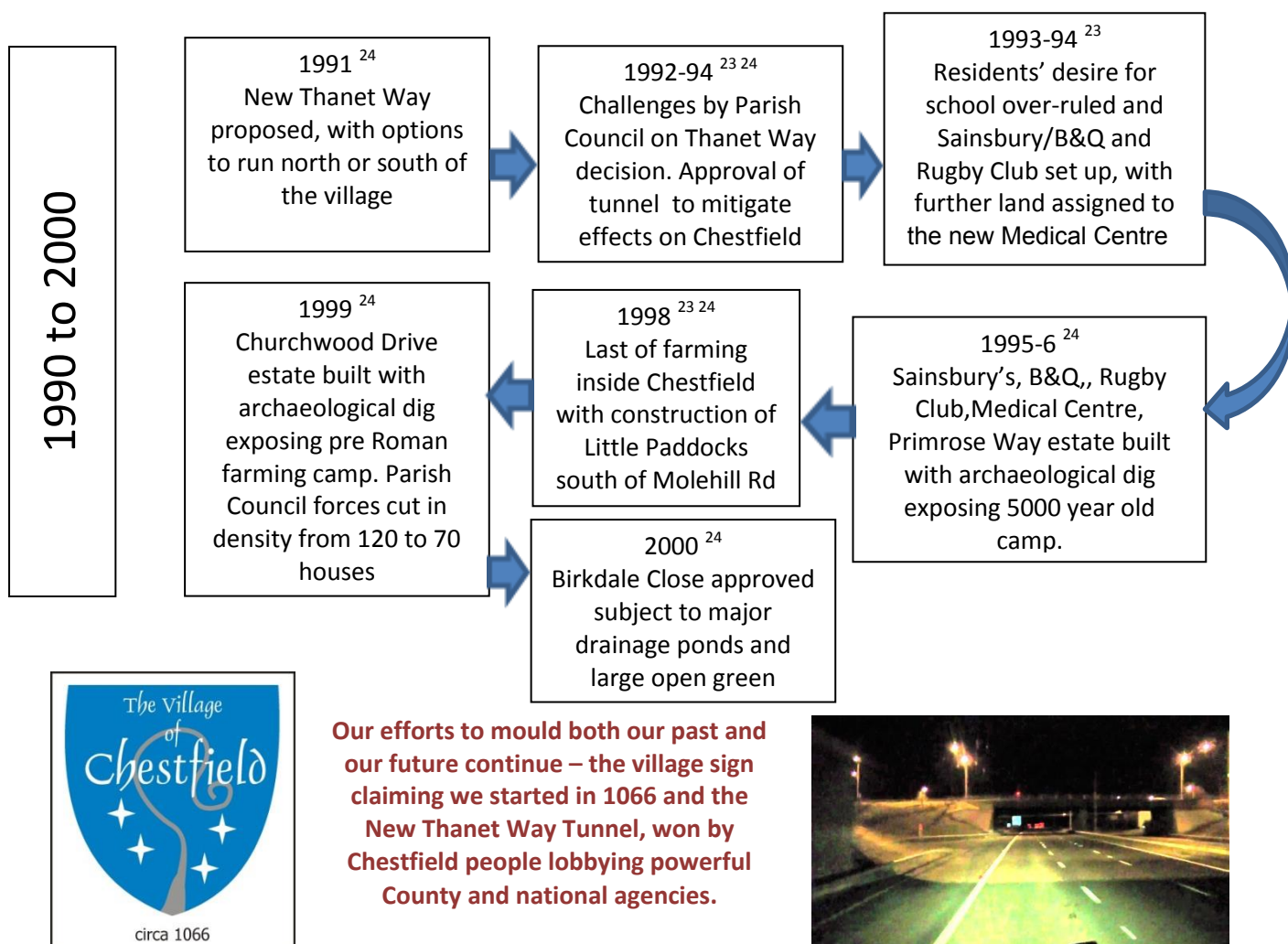
1936¹³
Thanet Way coastal
road opened



**A fast connection to London alters the new
Village's appeal**

In the 1930 local deliveries were sometimes done by horse. Mrs Silk ran her milk and grocery shop from the 1930s to the 1960s





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