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The talk is an introduction to the military campaigns in England in the 10th century, culminating with the accession of Cnut in 1016. It will examine military organisation on land and sea and consider the sources of our information. It will also look, as well as we are able, at weapons and tactics of the period including some replicas of the period.

John Pullen is a History lecturer who has recently retired from at the Colchester Institute after 25 years. He currently gives independent lectures and has a background in historical re-enactment. He was a member of the crew of the Sae Wyfling a replica half scale Sutton Hoo ship built by Dr Edwin Gifford. This was an experimental archaeology project and he has appeared in this role in various historical documentaries.

His most accessible publication is:

Pullen-Appleby, J, (2005), *English Seapower 871-1100*, Anglo-Saxon Books, Ely.

