

Key Words and Phrases

barley, linseed, “gold of pleasure”, knotweed, bristle grass and camomile: all types of plant used for food.

birch: type of stick

bog: muddy area of land

cause; reason

clean-shaven: no hair on the face

coiled: rolled in a circle

cropped: cut very short

crumbly: falling apart

cultivated: grown by people

decaying: falling apart and being eaten by bacteria

examined : looked at

gathered deliberately: collected by people

moss: green plant like grass

noose: circle of rope to strangle someone

offerings: something given as a present

peat: black earth good for burning

preserved: kept in good condition

stage of digestion: the amount of time food has been in the stomach

stubble: short hair on the face

thongs: cord like pieces of string

Tollund Fen in Bjældskor Dale: a place in Denmark

wisdom teeth: teeth at the back of the mouth