



NO. 1 MOUND, ABOUT 75FT IN DIAMETER, FORMERLY IN TOWER HOUSE GARDEN, NOW IN THE ANGLE BETWEEN PLUM LANE AND MAYPLACE LANE. ...

NO. 2 MOUND, ABOUT 36FT IN DIAMETER ON A SITE FORMERLY IN THE GROUNDS OF SHREWSBURY HOUSE, NOW ON THE WEST SIDE OF ASHRIDGE CRESCENT. DESTROYED 1934-35.

NO. 3 MOUND, ABOUT 60FT IN DIAMETER ON A SITE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ASHRIDGE CRESCENT. DESTROYED 1934-35.

NO. 4. A SIMILAR MOUND ON THE SAME SIDE OF ASHRIDGE CRESCENT. DESTROYED 1934-35.

NO. 5. A VERY LOW MOUND WAS ON A LINE BETWEEN TWO CONSPICUOUS TREES — A CEDAR AND A SPANISH CHESTNUT — WHICH

HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN ASHRIDGE CRESCENT. DESTROYED 1934-35.

NO. 6. SHREWSBURY PARK L.C.C. RECREATION GROUND. UNDER THE TREES A FEW YARDS WEST OF THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS A SYMMETRICAL MOUND 45FT — 50FT IN DIAMETER AND ABOUT 2FT HIGH. IT HAS NOT BEEN OPENED.

NO. 7. PLUMSTEAD COMMON. ON THE EASTERN PART (WINN'S COMMON) IS A MOUND ABOUT 60FT IN DIAMETER AND MUCH WORN DOWN. IT HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN OPENED, BUT WHEN AND BY WHOM CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED, NOR IS ANYTHING KNOWN ABOUT THE FATE OF ANY RELICS THIS TUMULUS MAY HAVE CONTAINED.

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A tumulus, or barrow, is a mound. People used to build them over graves.

SHOOTERS HILL USED TO HAVE SIX BARROWS. YOU CAN SEE ONE AT THE TOP OF PLUM LANE.

If you were an archaeologist, what would you think about finding a tumulus at the top of Shooters Hill?

Would you want to dig it up?

What would you think about the tumulus if you were a treasure seeker?

Why would anyone want to have special burial sites at the top of a hill? Why might Shooters Hill have been a special place?



How about writing your own
tumulus ghost story? Here are a
few ideas to get you started.

ON A DARK, DARK..... WE
..... THE ONLY LIGHT
CAME FROM

OWLS AND
BATS..... MY
LITTLE BROTHER GRABBED MY HAND.

TWO YELLOW EYES STARED OUT OF
THE NIGHT, NEXT TO THE ROUND
MOUND. THEN FOUR

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THE CLASH OF SWORDS STOPPED
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A SUDDEN GUST OF COLD AIR HIT ME
AND MY BROTHER

JUST AS I THOUGHT WE COULD TURN
AND RUN.....
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THE SOUND OF MARCHING FEET
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‘.....,’ SHOUTED MY
BROTHER.
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**Do draw a picture as well, or
instead.**

