

1) We have learned that wind power, water power and, most of all, muscle power were the means by which jobs were done. How do you see these elements conveyed in this film?

- Muscle power labor against the wind and water power, a strong reliability of temperature. Which was an ordinary job to Saxon peasants, due to its harsh job environment it was low in productivity. Their culture hierarchy level also contributed to them not getting paid well even though work was a back-breaking, frustrating, and thankless job. Saxon peasants were out in all weathers, it was an endless job and time consuming, but without rest and a crucial working environment.

2) The film is about "worst jobs" - which of these do you consider the "worst of the worst" and why?

Monk;

Because of the monk's strict and merciful work environment they not only had to do all common Saxon peasants' work for their mouth and shelter, also had to complete the religious service, spiritual help and hierarchical responsibilities, and tough atonements were followed to neglecting the smallest part. The monks had to do all the peasants' work without any help while peasants split and shared their jobs with each other as a family.

They also had to copy the scriptures, the writing works as a religious scribe was also risky. It was highly demanded to be robbed which risked their health from writing under an open window facing the cold wind whole bodily.

They also had to pray 6 times a day and not be late by the service, a very harsh punishment is given if not strictly followed or accomplished.

With all the work they had to do, keeping their faith must be very hard under such a harsh environment which requires strong discipline physically, mentally and emotionally.

Of all, the monks must having a life of no possession, being a celibate, having a lonely and suffering life alone is the worst of the worst. These are my reasons for choosing monk as the worst of the worst jobs in the Anglo Saxon Era.