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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.mola.org.uk/discoveries/news/discovering-deserted-medieval-villages-a14-cambridge-huntingdon-improvement-scheme>. The MOLA logo is in the top left, and navigation links for Services, Research, Discoveries, Get involved, Resources, and About us are in the top center. On the right are links for Contact, Shop, and Search. The article title is 'Discovering Deserted Medieval Villages on the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme.' It is dated 13.06.2018 and written by the MOLA Headland Infrastructure team. The article text discusses the social and economic uncertainty in England during the 1300s, mentioning the Great Famine of 1315-22 and the Black Death of 1348, and notes that the village of Houghton was no exception to unrest. An aerial photograph of a landscape with field boundaries is shown to the right of the title.

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By the 1300s century in England, there was a lot of social and economic uncertainty. Even before the Black Death swept across the country in 1348, there was the Great Famine of 1315-22. The famine killed 10-15% of the population in seven years. And the village of Houghton was no exception to unrest!