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**SAS VISITS 1975**

As 1975 is European Architectural Heritage Year, the visits programme has been arranged to show a sequence of building styles in this country, although other features of interest will also be included where convenient.

The May and June visits have been transposed to allow the maximum of daylight for a long coach journey in the latter month.

**April 5th** The Heritage of Surrey in Wood, Brick and Stone. Talk at the Brew House, Guildford.

**April 19th.** Pre-History. Abinger and Effingham.

**May 10th.** Medieval and Tudor. Chiddingfold.

**June 7th.** Norman and Early Medieval. Romney Marsh, Kent.

**July 16th.** Late Stuart. Ham and Petersham.

**August 9th.** Georgian. Odiham and Farnham.

**September 20th.** Regency. Regents Park and Islington.

**October 4th.** Victorian. Egham.

**Subscriptions for 1975**

Members are reminded that all subscriptions are due on January 1st, irrespective of the date when members joined the Society. Please note that current subscriptions are as follows:

Ordinary Members	£4.00
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Institutional Members	£5.00

Members are requested to amend their Bankers Orders. A form was circulated with **Bulletin 111**. Additional copies can be obtained from Castle Arch.

**NOTES AND QUERIES**

**New Members from 1.10.74**

Mr L. M. Biggs, 76 Cramhurst Lane, Witley, Godalming GU8 5RD.

Mr S. T. James, 5 Clayton Drive, Rydes Hill, Guildford GU2 6TZ.

Mr A. J. Gillies, BSc(Econ), Sunnymead, Epsom Road, Ashted KT21 1LD.

Mr H. F. A. Fenner, 7 Meadow Road, Claygate, Esher KT10 0RZ.

Mrs B. M. Hislop, Pond House, Weybridge Park, Weybridge.

Mrs V. W. Sherman, Box 466, Montross, Virginia 22520, USA.

Mr Stephen Byng, 87 Cabell Road, Park Barn Estate, Guildford.

Mr J-P. R. Marix Evans, Great Tangley Manor West, Womersley, Guildford.

The Royal Commission on Historical Monuments (England), Mr H. G.

Bowen, Rougement Close, Salisbury, Wilts. SP1 1LY.

Mr J. Wiberg, 3 Eversfield Road, Kew.

### **Hon Local Secretary**

Mr N. Plastow, Far House, Hillside, London SW19 4NL has succeeded Mr W. Myson as Hon Local Secretary for the London Borough of Merton.

### **Erratum**

In the note on Recent Publications in Bulletin 111 the address of Mrs M. M. Oswald, the Publication Officer of Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington AS was given as 3 West Street. It is in fact 3 West Street Lane. As the other address also exists, she is afraid that some orders for publications by that society may go astray.

### **Conference and Symposia organiser**

The Visits Committee is anxious to recruit a member who would be responsible for organising conferences and symposia.

Will anyone who could assist in this way please let the Visits Secretary know.

In addition, any member who would like to help in arranging visits will be very welcome.

(Joan Major)

### **Mint and Lavender Farming**

The Domestic Buildings Research Group (Surrey) is interested in barns and outbuildings which may have been used by mint and lavender farmers. The industry flourished in Surrey in the nineteenth century, and mint was known to have been grown in Chipstead, Banstead and Westcott. Information on the processing and storing of the crops would be appreciated. The writer's address is 11 Lintons Lane, Epsom.

(Joan Harding)

### **Bourne Society Local History Records 14**

Local History Records No 14 made its appearance in November. Mary Alderton, the editor writes: "As usual we have some intriguing persons, places and things, animal, vegetable and mineral, from Royalty to road-names, nineteenth century glass in a fifteenth century context, nature trails and feathered friends, street furniture and parish registers. Warlingham Almshouses are 300 years old and we celebrate the tercentenary in writing, besides chronicling the work of our archaeological section and for amusement listing the exceedingly odd things one finds while thus digigng. An historical survey of the Godstone Gap greets our newly affiliated district, and the excellent and graphic pictures make this issue 1974's bargain of the year at 20p."

### **Rusper: Ifield Water Mill (TQ24 37)**

This mill, on the Surrey/Sussex border, is being restored by the Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society. There are many missing links in its history, including the time it was built (date stone 1683), and rebuilt (probably c. 1800).

If any member is able to provide any information, please send it to the writer, 4 Norwood Hill Road, Charlwood, Horley, Surrey.

(Mrs) Jean Shelley

## Teaching Units

Following the success of the Jackdaw series in bringing to life some of the raw material of history and allowing students to handle, at least in reproduction, basic documents and other, humbler but typical records, several local societies and authorities have taken up the idea and brought history to their pupils' desks. A new unit for Surrey has just been published by Kingston Borough Council, entitled *Road, rail and river* (Archive teaching unit, no 1) it is available from the Assistant Borough Archivist at Surrey Record Office, County Hall, Kingston, price 50p plus post and packing. With reproductions of over 40 documents mostly in Surrey and Kingston Record Offices and Kingston Public Library, it gives a wide variety of documents and illustrations from eighteenth century roadworks, through the turnpike era into the railway, tram and early bus age. Transcripts are given of items in difficult hands—but on separate leaves to discourage cheating! It is excellent value and recommended to teachers of all levels, not only in the Kingston area, but throughout the county—and beyond.

(R. A. Christophers)

## COURSES

### EAST SURREY INSTITUTE FOR FURTHER EDUCATION

Warlingham Adult Education Centre, Tithe Pit Shaw Lane,  
Warlingham. Tel: Upper Warlingham 5105

#### A Series of Ten Talks for European Heritage Year 1975 by James Batley.

Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30 at Warlingham County Secondary School commencing 21st January 1975. Also Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30 at Taunton Manor School, Coulsdon commencing 23rd January, 1975.

This wide-ranging survey will give students a chance to appreciate the contribution of Europe in Heritage Year 1975. Countries covered will be: Greece, Italy, France, Germany, The Low Countries, Russia, The Balkans, Austria, Norway, England.

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Subjects include: The Surrey Scene, Surrey Communications, Surrey Birds, Surrey Farms, Churches, Houses, Brasses, Books on Surrey, Surrey Pictures, Surrey Families, by well known local speakers.

## MEETINGS

### JANUARY

**Saturday 11th, 3.00 p.m.**

**HERALDRY.** Talk by W. J. Hill to Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington AS in the Darby and Joan Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton. SAS members welcome, fee 5p.

**Wednesday 15th, 5 p.m.**

**THE CEMETERY AND SETTLEMENT COMPLEX AT POUNDBURY, DORSET.** Talk by C. J. S. Green to Royal Archaeological Institute in the Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London.

**Tuesday 21st, 8.15 p.m.**

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF ST. GEORGE'S HILL, 1914-1934.** Talk by Mark Swenarton to Walton & Weybridge LHS at Weybridge Public Hall.

**Tuesday 21st, 8 p.m.**

**STAINES ARCHAEOLOGY.** Talk by Maureen Rendell to Kingston upon Thames AS at the Lecture Hall, Kingston Museum, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

**Thursday 30th, 8 p.m.**

**THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IN ENGLAND.** Talk by G. Tucker to Oxted and District HS at the Lecture Room, Oxted Library, Gresham Road, Oxted.

**Friday 31st, 8 p.m.**

**BISHOPSTONE ROMAN VILLA, SUSSEX.** Talk by Martin Bell to Wandsworth HS at Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

### FEBRUARY

**Saturday 1st, 10.00 a.m.**

**SAS SYMPOSIUM ON EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE YEAR.** In the Lecture Hall, University of Surrey, Guildford. Full details were given in Bulletin 112.

**Wednesday 5th, 8 p.m.**

**ROMANESQUE ART OF THE PILGRIMAGE ROUTE.** Talk by Alan Borg to Nonsuch AS at Glyn Hall, Cheam Road, Ewell.

**Friday 7th, 7.45 p.m.**

**SAMIAN POTTERY.** Talk by Joanna Bird to Farnham & District MS in the Council Chamber, Farnham Locality Office, South Street, Farnham.

**Saturday 8th, 2.45 p.m.**

**AGM Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington AS followed by SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES,** talk by Clive Orton, in the Darby and Joan Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton. SAS members welcome, Fee 5p.

**Wednesday 12th, 5 p.m.**

**THE GREATER BURGH CHURCHES OF SCOTLAND.** Talk by H. Gordon Slade to Royal Archaeological Institute in the Rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London.

**Wednesday 12th, 8 p.m.**

**TALK ON SIR EVERARD FAWKNER,** speaker's name not announced, to Wandsworth HS at West Hill Library.

**Thursday 13th, 8 p.m.**

**THE CITY COMPANIES IN MEDIEVAL LONDON.** Talk by Emma Mason to Oxted & District HS in the Lecture Room, Oxted Library, Gresham Road, Oxted.

**Tuesday 18th, 8 p.m.**

**CAVES AND THE CAMERA.** Talk by S. K. Matthews to Kingston upon Thames AS at the Lecture Hall, Kingston Museum, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

**Wednesday 19th, 8.15 p.m.**

**THE EARLY DAYS OF AVIATION AT BROOKLANDS.** Talk with films by A. Jeffcoate to Walton & Weybridge LHS at Weybridge Public Hall.

**Thursday 20th, 8 p.m.**

**THOMAS HARDY'S WESSEX.** Presidential Address by E. Royston Pike to Esher District LHS at King George's Hall, Esher.

**Tuesday 18th, 7.30 p.m.**

**SURREY GLASS WORKS.** Talk by E. S. Wood to West Surrey Branch, The Historical Association at the Brew House, Guildford.

**Thursday 20th, 8 p.m.**

**LOCAL HISTORY. Old Customs and Characters.** Talk by Col F. R. Wright to Oxted and District HS in the Lecture Room, Oxted Library, Gresham Road, Oxted.

**Friday 21st, 7.45 p.m.**

**THE DIARY OF A QUAKER FARM BAILIFF AT WANBOROUGH.** Talk by R. G. Vevers to Farnham & District MS in the Council Chamber, Farnham Locality Office, South Street, Farnham.

**Friday 21st, 8 p.m.**

**ANSTIEBURY AND HOLMBURY EXCAVATIONS 1972-4.** Talk by F. H. Thompson to Leatherhead & District LHS at Red Cross Hall, Oaks Close, Leatherhead.

**Tuesday 25th, 8 p.m.**

**AN ARTIST IN THE ROOF.** Talk on the vernacular architecture in Surrey by John L. Baker to Guildford members of the SAS at the Brew House, Guildford. Visitors welcome.

**Tuesday 25th, 7 p.m.**

**SYLVAN CHANGES IN THE POSTGLACIAL PERIOD.** Talk by Professor G. W. Dimbleby to a joint audience of University of Surrey Tree Club and Surrey Archaeological Society in Lecture Hall M, University of Surrey, Guildford. All are welcome.

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The next issue of the **Bulletin** will be in February. Copy is required by the 5th of the month previous to publication. Would contributors kindly assist the Editor by giving the Grid Reference of a site wherever possible, and stating the parish in which a site lies. It is appreciated that there are cases nowadays where precise information may cause risk of damage by vandals, but in many other instances exact location is necessary for adequate recording.  
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