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SAS VISITS

October 4th, Victorian Egham.
Full details were given in **Bulletin 119**.

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The Surrey Archaeological Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 1st November at 3 p.m. by kind permission of the Guildford Corporation, in the Guildhall, Guildford. The Agenda will be printed in the October Bulletin.

NOTES

Hon Bulletin Editor

From October onwards the Editor will be Nancy Cox, and all correspondence should be addressed to her at Karm, 108 Wesfield Road, Woking GU22 9QP.

EAHY: Civic Trust Awards and Commendations

EAHY awards by the Civic Trust for schemes at Carshalton, Dorking, Kingston, Lambeth, Peckham and Richmond will be the subject of separate notes.

The following schemes submitted for an EAHY award were commended as being schemes of merit.

Camberwell, 158 Camberwell Grove: restoration and modernisation of a late Georgian house.

Guildford, 147 High Street: repair and cleaning the facade of a bank.

Kennington, 233-245 Kennington Road: restoration and some rebuilding of an eighteenth century terrace to provide flats and offices.

Richmond, Kew Palace: restoration of ground and first floor rooms to appear as they did at the time when George III occupied the Palace; work in the gardens has been completed by laying out a parterre in front of the Palace.

Wandsworth, Prospect House: major reconstruction and restoration of a listed two-storeyed villa built c. 1805.

(Heritage Year Awards, Civic Trust 1975)

Provisional List of moated sites in NE Surrey: Amendments

A provisional list of moated sites in NE Surrey was published in **SAS Bulletin 46** (October 1968). The following is a list of corrections and additions to the 1968 list.

Barnes. Barn Elms (Approx TQ 226765). Burial register of 14.8.1543 noted "a woman who drowned herself in the mote at Barnes Court". (Addition).

Chessington. The Grapsome (TQ 17036364). Moat-like enclosure excavated 1974 in advance of destruction. No internal structures. Ditches only 5-9ft wide. (Addition).

Chipstead. Noke Farm (Approx TQ 279569). Said to have been moated---H. H. Scott-Willey (1966) *A History of Chipstead*, 21. (Addition).

Epsom. Horton Manor (TQ 19126143). Portion of waterfilled moat remains. (NGR and correction).

Esher. Esher Palace (TQ 132652). Fragmentary. (Addition).

Mitcham. The Canons (TQ 279683). This site is probably not moated and was not the site of a medieval manor. There is no evidence for any building here before 1680. (Correction).

Wimbledon. Old Rectory (TQ 244715). "There was a moat round the house, the remains of which were filled up by the present owner"—VCH IV, 121. See also Wimbledon & Merton Annual, 1904, 135-40. (Correction).

(D. J. Turner)

M25: Egham-Lyne Crossing:

Construction of the 3 mile section of the M25 between Egham and Lyne Crossing started in September 1974. The route has been fenced off, much drainage work has been carried out, trees have been removed, buildings demolished, bridges built and topsoil stripped. Recently the contractors have started to lay down hard core to build up the road to its final height. Throughout the construction over the past ten months a constant watch has been kept on all workings, and several finds have been made, including traces of a Neolithic site at Runnymede Bridge, Bronze Age ditches at Thorpe, Iron Age field boundaries at Glanty, and post medieval cess pits at Thorpe Lea House. The excavations in Petters Sports Field, directed by David Barker, have continued, and a short excavation was carried out on the continuation of the Bronze Age site at Thorpe Lea Nurseries.

This section of Motorway has provided a trial trench through the Thames gravels of north-west Surrey, and it is now felt that certain conclusions can be drawn from the work carried out.

Twenty-one sites have been found, very few of which were known before trial work began on the route. Most of these sites date from the Bronze or Iron Ages, but there have also been Neolithic, Roman and Medieval settlements, so the gravels seem to have been continuously settled.

The motorway has an average width of 80 yards, so its three miles will take up roughly 90 acres of land. If the route can be taken as a sample of the archaeology of the area, then this could give a density of one site every four or five acres on the gravels of north-west Surrey. However, a lot of gravel extraction is already being carried out here, and there is likely to be much more in the future. It is quite possible that one archaeological site is disappearing in this district about every 14 days, due mainly to gravel working. It will not be possible to excavate all these sites, but a good sample must be investigated. Unfortunately, most of these gravel sites leave only very slight remains so they will be difficult to detect, and the clearance in preparation for gravel extraction may destroy the sites totally.

The trial work for north-west Surrey has been done and we now know what the problem may be. Hopefully over the next few years several excavations will be undertaken in the district and a lot of volunteer labour will be needed in an area which could be one of the richest and most important, archaeologically, in the country.

(Bernard Johnson)

Surrey County Council's Structure Plan

In December, 1974 the County Planning Officer published the Second Background Paper of the Plan, with the title **The Architectural and Historic Heritage of Surrey and its Future**. This important document has three main heads which describe the manner in which an architectural and historic heritage has grown up in the county; the steps which have been taken so far to protect it; and an outline of the existing local authority measures and voluntary activity to safeguard its future. In the conclusion the reader is asked questions concerning the identifying, recording and publicising of archaeological sites or heritage buildings; the creation of a favourable climate of opinion through publicity or various forms of sponsorship, and lastly the aesthetic standards of current design.

This paper, as can be seen from its title, is orientated on the towns rather than the countryside. It will be welcomed by every local society connected in any way with the county's towns.

Further information about it or on Background Paper No 1, National & Regional Background—Implications for Surrey, may be obtained from the County Planning Officer, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames. Tel: 01-546 1050, Ext 3403.

(Editor)

Barnes: Observations on the Common:

A Roman cremation burial was found 20 years ago near the Mill Hill houses on Barnes Common. It was hoped that evidence of Roman occupation might be discovered by watching the excavation of a 7ft deep gas main trench which runs across the Common from the railway, under Station Road, Rocks Lane, Common Road and Lower Richmond Road, to Barn Elms. Owing to extensive gravel workings, the topsoil is thin, as little as 3in in places. The subsoil is Flood Plain Gravel.

The exposed section of the Lower Richmond Road showed a cambered gravel surface about 1in thick under the modern road. It was bedded on 2ft of dark, sandy clay which rested on the subsoil. The gravel surface, whose edges had been cut by modern disturbances, survived to a width of 16ft (5m). There was no evidence to suggest a date.

(B. Kentish, Wandsworth HS News Sheet)

Coulsdon: Roman Coin Find

A bronze coin of the Emperor Nero (54-68 AD) was found by Mr F. Burnett of Parkside Gardens, Coulsdon (TQ 287589) in his garden in May 1974. The inscription reads IMP NERO CLAUDIUS CAESAR AUGUSTUS. Reverse VICTORIA AUGUSTI S.C. with a figure of a winged victory.

(Mary Saaler)

Dorking: Stane Street at North Holmwood (TQ 166471)

At the invitation of Surrey County Council Planning Department, excavations were carried out in May in advance of development of a piece of waste land on the possible course of Stane Street.

The ground had been disturbed when the A24 bypass was built, and was marshy in places. No sign of the road was visible on the surface but two trenches, 20m apart, were cut across the line marked on the OS map, one extending to the east and the other to the west. In both trenches the road surface was located between 60-70cm below the modern surface. The metalling consisted of a compacted layer of fine gravel containing a high proportion of black grit (yet to be identified) laid over a foundation of large flint nodules and sandstone rocks.

In the southern trench a 3m length of metalling was found towards the east where a possible edge and small ditch were located. The centre of the road had apparently been robbed out, leaving a few flint nodules embedded in the natural clay. In the north trench metalling was found over the entire length of 6m and continued into the baulk at the east end. The heavy stone foundation died out towards the west end but the gravel continued into the baulk and it was not possible to distinguish an edge.

Shortage of time prevented any further excavation, and heavy rain during the last week completely flooded both trenches making precise recording difficult, but it would appear that the section of Stane Street remaining at this point is at least 15m wide and is composed of 5-10cm of gravel on a foundation of flint and sandstone, 14-16cm deep at the centre.

(Vivien Ettlinger)

"Dorking Town Trails"

In connection with EAHY, two walks have been published by the Dorking and Leith Hill District Preservation Society. One takes in West Street and North Street and discovers the lesser known architectural joys in north-west Dorking. The other invites a longer look at the Victorian houses on Rose Hill and refreshes our awareness of buildings in South Street. Both walks are contained in a single folder. Copies may be obtained from Lionel Green, Arundel House, North Holmwood (Dorking 3038), price 10p. Unused stamps accepted.

(Lionel Green)

Esher By-pass: Re-routing of the A3

This six mile re-routing of the A3 from Long Ditton to Painshill, Cobham, is being constructed as a bypass for Esher and Cobham. The roadway route bisects the Fairmile and Esher Commons and cuts through farmland in the Hook and southern Long Ditton areas. Field-walking of the route, by the writer on behalf of the Surrey Archaeological Society, began in February and weekly inspections over a two month period were undertaken. Engineering groundwork for the bypass was quite advanced by that time with the haulage road extending from Hook to Painshill. The removal of topsoil in this case meant the loss of any associated archaeological artefacts or features. The then undisturbed section, from Hook to Long Ditton, was inspected more intensively but nothing of archaeological interest was noted.

Fortunately some previous site reconnaissance work has been conducted independently on various sections of the proposed route, by R. J. Webber, and P. Best. Also three sites threatened by roadworks in the Barwell Court—Grapsome area were excavated in 1974 by representatives of the Surrey Archaeological Society and the Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. Collation of this and other information reported in the Site Record File at Castle Arch, Guildford, has revealed a total of fifteen known sites spanning a considerable time range.

Stone tools varying from flakes, blades, and a polished axe have been located, as have a few Romano-British pots and sherds, and a potential Romano-British settlement near Barwell Court. More recent times are represented by a moated site at The Grapsome (Bulletin No. 111) and a nearby structure containing a bronze bridle. Close to both of these sites can be detected a series of Medieval pathways presently being investigated by members of the Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society.

All these sites have been recorded on SAS site cards (Ref. TQ16SW & SE) and plotted onto Department of Environment roadplan maps (EB/R1 series) stored at Castle Arch.

A few miles south, at the beginning of the A3 Ripley By-pass, a 22 acre roadside hill on the Dunsborough Estate was also investigated. Contractors were excavating the site for gravel and sand for use in the roadworks nearby. Although the area was inspected on several occasions the only artefacts and structures noted were of nineteenth/twentieth century origins.

(Angela Calder)

Gatton: Stone Mining

Mr Paul Sowan of the Croydon NHSS is preparing a thesis on the hearthstone and freestone mining industry of Surrey and has published a note and bibliography on the mines at Gatton in Pelobates 25 (July 1974) 8-9 and 12.

Mining is recorded in Gatton in the early eighteenth century and the mines were still open in 1809. They had fallen into disuse by 1821 but after an abortive tender in 1839 to supply stone for the rebuilding of the Palace of Westminster, they are recorded as being open again between 1855 and 1858.

Three sites of mines are identifiable in the parish—the Nutwood Lodge Pit (TQ 27055190); the Hop Garden Pond Pit or Burpitt (TQ 27105255) and the Tower Wood Pit (TQ 27355320). The last mine was entered by the Croydon Caving Club in 1972 and was surveyed (Pelobates 19, (1972) 28-30): clay pipe and pottery evidence indicated a mid-nineteenth century date for this mine.

Two further and accessible (for speleologists) areas of mining lie just outside Gatton parish in Merstham—Gatton Mine (TQ 281536) and Gatton Bottom Shaft (TQ 28005367). The mines entered from the Gatton Bottom shaft (an expanded geological boring) have also produced nineteenth century clay pipes.

The Gatton and Gatton Bottom mines are thought to have been finally abandoned in the 1870s, although mines at Reigate were still supplying building stone at this period.

(D. J. Turner)

Correction: The reference given in the note on Baldwin's Folly Mine (Bulletin 119) should read Pelobates 26 (November, 1974, 3-5 plus two plans).

London Borough of Sutton, Surrey. Modern Cemetery, Bandon Hill, Wallington (TQ 299647): Romano-British Finds

Following on the discovery of the cinerary urn reported in Bulletin 116 (April 1975), the digging of further modern graves in the same section of this cemetery has resulted in the finding of the following Romano-British material:

1. A large segment of the rim of a larger and heavier jar, probably of roughly similar overall form to that of the October 1974 find but wheel-thrown, c. third century.

2. Two adjoining pieces of the base of a large, hand-made jar, possibly again of similar overall form but of a very different fabric, c. third century.

3. A small fragment of a small vessel of Oxfordshire colour-coated ware, later third to fourth century.

These three finds came from two modern graves and Mrs Joanna Bird dates them to about the same century as the original urn.

It seems likely that we have here the remains of two cinerary urns and a grave-goods vessel, all broken and scattered, probably by early ploughing. Thus, counting the find detailed in Bulletin 116, three cremation burials, in a comparatively small area, may reasonably be assumed. These could imply a small group of family graves or part of a cemetery.

A cemetery of any considerable extent could drastically alter estimates of the degree of Romanisation of the Beddington area. Hence it is important that some attempt to assess the scale of Romano-British interment should be made and negotiations are in progress to obtain permission for a test excavation. In this connection the writer (Address: 9 Park Close, Carshalton, Surrey SM5 3EU), would be interested to hear from members likely to be free to assist in an excavation conducted daily on weekdays, from, say, mid-September next into October. (K. A. Pryer)

Mitcham: Eagle House (Bulletin 114)

Members may like to know that work on the rehabilitation of the house is well under way. The gates and railings have been removed and are in store until completion of the building works.

(Merton HS Quarterly Newsletter 42)

Wandsworth: Bronze Age Battle-Axe

Mudlarking on the Thames foreshore has brought to light another important find. A stone battle-axe dating from the early Bronze Age c. 1500 BC was found near the mouth of the Wandle. Analysis of the stone shows it to be of "Camptonite"; according to Guildhall Museum records, this is the furthest south that an axe of this material has ever been found.

(Wandsworth HS News Sheet)

Recent Publications

Anon (1975). Whites' Square (demolished in 1936). Clapham AS Occasional Sheet 326, 1-2.

Anon (1975). A Clapham Collector John Wild, (autograph collector). Clapham AS Occasional Sheet 326, 2.

Anon (1975). Clapham—An Historical Tour. New edition £1.00 (including postage). Batley Bros, Clapham.

Anon (1975). Ice Houses. (Information sought as to location in Esher). Esher District LHS Local History News, 29, 208.

Anon (1975). Excavations in Ewell. (Summaries of thirteen excavations in Ewell and six in the surrounding area, between 1847 and 1970). Nonsuch AS Information Sheet No 1.

Anon (1975). Graveyard Recording. Nonsuch AS Newsletter 1975/3, 3.

Anon (1975). Listed Buildings in the Borough of Merton (continued). Merton HS Quarterly Bulletin 42, 4.

Anon (1975). Countryside Trail No 4. (Tillingdon and Marden Park). 2p at Tandridge Libraries.

Anon (1975). Bourne Bridges. Bourne Society Bulletin 80, 5-6.

- Anon (1975). Inventory of sites visited by WIRG (includes Coneyhurst Gill, Ewhurst; Leigh Hammer; Ewood Furnace, Newdigate; Wix Hill, Godstone, Friday Street, Wootton). WIRG Bulletin Wealden Iron VIII, 8-44.
- Anon (1975). Current Recording Projects (Map and Comment). GLIAS Newsletter 37.
- Anon (1975). Croydon's Heritage. Map marking listed and other noteworthy buildings, railways, canal routes, etc. Living History Publications, 294 High Street, Croydon, 25p.
- Anon (1975). Clapham Survey (Industrial Archaeology). GLIAS Newsletter 38, 4.
- Anon (1975). Southwark Survey (Industrial Archaeology). GLIAS Newsletter 36, 3.
- Anon (1975). Another Caesar's Camp at Walton? (Possibly a homestead moat, location uncertain). Walton & Weybridge LHS Dial Stone 60, 3.
- Anon (1975). Alderstead Postscript (squared timber supplied for Nonsuch). Bourne Society Bulletin 81, 7.
- Anon (1974). London's Industrial Archaeology (includes descriptions of Surrey Iron Railway and the waterwheel at Merton). London Transport, 55 Broadway, SW1 0BD.
- Anon (1975). St Luke's, Battersea (partly transcribed from Parish Magazine, 1908. Description of a former ice house on the site, and of stages of construction of the church in nineteenth century).
- Blair, W. J. (1974). The Early Manorial Records of Leatherhead—Part I. Three Rentals of Pachenesham Parva. Leatherhead & District LHS Proceedings, III, 8, 218-43.
- Blair, W. J. (1974). The Will of Robert Russell, Vicar of Leatherhead. Leatherhead & District LHS Proceedings, III, 8, 244-5.
- Blair, W. J. (1974). A Survey of Churchyard Monuments in the Leatherhead Area. Part III, Fetcham and Headley. Leatherhead & District LHS Proceedings, III, 8, 248-.
- Blair, W. J. (1974). Leatherhead Church Tower in 1884. Leatherhead & District LHS Proceedings, III, 8, 263-4.
- Bishop, E. F. (1975). The Manor of Coulsdon, 1783. (Map, drawn from the original by Thomas Bainbridge. Approx 20in square, on stout paper). 20p from booksellers in the locality.
- Batley, J. (1975). Croydon Exhibition. Town Trails Nos 12 (Purley and Woodcote Model Village) and 13 (Coulsdon). 2p each by personal application to Mr Huggett, Purley Library.
- Brooks, P. D. (1975). A note on Frensham Church. Farnham & District MS Newsletter IV, 17-18.
- Brooks, P. D. (1975). The Crouchers of Churt. (Family recorded in the Tything of Churt for at least 800 years, see below under Croucher). Farnham & District MS Newsletter IV, 19.
- Baker, R. G. M. (1975). Orders in Council 1830-1833 (Elmbridge District). Walton & Weybridge LHS Monograph 22.
- Baker, R. G. M. (1975). Elmbridge Local Acts of Parliament. Walton & Weybridge LHS. 50p from Publications Officer.
- Blackman, M. E. (1975). Journal of Edward VI (Note of progress during 1549-51 to various places in Surrey, and note of an earthquake). Walton & Weybridge LHS Dial Stone 61, 4.
- Batley, J. C. (1975). Wendy Cottage (wooden house, demolished May 5th, and Station Cottage, another, threatened). Bourne Society Bulletin 81, 7.

COURSES

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Department of Extra Mural Studies

DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Course 1: The Archaeology of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Man

Monday 22nd September 8.00 £4.00. Mrs S. L. Palmer, MPhil, AMA
Mary Ward Centre.

Thursday 25th September 6.30 £4.00. D. M. Collins, MA
Morley College.

Monday 22nd September 6.30 £5.00. A. J. Legge, MA
Institute of Archaeology.

Course 2: The Archaeology of Western Asia

Monday 22nd September 6.00 £4.00. D. S. Noble, MA
Mary Ward Centre.

Tuesday 23rd September 6.30 £4.00. D. Price Williams, BA
Morley College.

Thursday 25th September 7.30 £3.50. M. L. Bierbrier, PhD
Streatham & Tooting Institute, Dunraven Annexe, SW17.

Course 3: Prehistoric Europe

Tuesday 23rd September 7.00 £3.60. J. C. Chapman, BA
Goldsmiths' College, Dept of Adult Studies.

Monday 22nd September 8.00 £4.00. I. A. Kinnes, BA, PhD
Mary Ward Centre.

Monday 22nd September 6.30 £4.00. R. J. Harrison, PhD
Morley College.

Course 5: Prehistoric Britain

Monday 22nd September 6.30 £5.00. G. J. Wainwright, BA, PhD
Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, WC1.

Course 6: Roman Britain

Wednesday 24th September 6.30 £4.00. T. F. C. Blagg, MA
Morley College.

Course 7: Environmental Archaeology

Tuesday 23rd September 6.30 £5.00. A. J. Legge, MA
Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, WC1

POST-DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

The Study of Human Skeletal remains in Archaeology

Wednesday 24th September 6.30 28 meetings including 4 visits £5.00.
R. J. Watt, BA, MA
Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, WC1.

CERTIFICATE IN FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

Course 1: Field Archaeology and the Prehistory of south-east England

Thursday 25th September 7.30 £4.00. T. Schadla-Hall, MA
Camberley, Surrey Heath Institute of Adult Education, Watchetts Centre.

Wednesday 24th September 7.00 £3.60. P. T. Craddock, BSc
Goldsmiths' College, Dept of Adult Studies.

Monday 22nd September 7.30 £3.80. D. E. Williams, BA
The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies.

Course 2: Field Archaeology and the Roman British Period in south-east England

Monday 22nd September 7.15 £3.60. J. J. Schwieso, BA
Central Wandsworth AEI, Mayfield School, West Hill, SW15 2OH.

Course 3: Field Archaeology and the Post-Roman period in south-east England

Tuesday 30th September 7.30. Mrs H. Clarke, BA, PhD, FSA
Dorking, Mole Valley Adult Education Institute.

Wednesday 24th September 7.00 £3.70. Mrs E. S. Eames, MA, MLitt,
FSA

Fulham & South Kensington Institute, Our Lady of Victories School.

Wednesday 24th September 7.15 £4.00. Mrs H. Clarke, BA, PhD, FSA
Surbiton Adult Education Centre

OTHER UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

Excavation and Post-Excavation Methods

Wednesday 24th September 7.30 24 meetings £3.80. H. Sheldon
The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies.

English Medieval Archaeology

Thursday 25th September 7.30 24 meetings including 2 visits £4.40.

J. Schofield, BA, MPhil

Epsom and Ewell Institute of Adult Education.

Londinium in Roman Britain

Thursday 2nd October 7.00 26 meetings including 2 visits £3.70

Mrs M. M. Roxan, BSc, PhD

Fulham & South Kensington Institute, Lady Margaret School.

Industrial Archaeology Group

Tuesday 23rd September 7.00 26 meetings including 2 visits £3.60

D. P. Smith, MSc, DIC

Goldsmiths' College, Dept of Adult Studies.

The Medieval Pottery of Europe

Thursday 25th September 7.15 13 meetings including 1 visit £3.60

J. G. Hurst, MA, FSA

Recent Developments in Archaeology

Thursday 9th October 6.45 20 meetings £5.00. Various Lecturers

Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, WC1.

Celts and Druids—The Archaeology of Early Iron Age Britain

Thursday 25th September 9.45 28 meetings including 4 visits

Mrs R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA

Kingston Adult Education Centre, 6 Cambridge Road, Kingston.

Celts and Druids—Archaeology of the Iron Age

Wednesday 24th September 9.45 a.m. 26 meetings including 2 visits
Mrs R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA
Richmond Adult College.

Ecclesiastical Sites in Britain, AD 400-1066

Tuesday 23rd September 5.45 £3.80. Mrs E. S. Eames, MA, MLitt, FSA
The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies.

London's Past

Monday 22nd September 7.30 £3.25. P. R. V. Marsden
Croydon College of Design and Technology, Fairfield
Croydon WEA Branch.

Roman Britain

Tuesday 30th September 7.30 £3.50. Mrs M. P. Smith, BA
Hinchley Wood Secondary School, Claygate Lane, Esher.
Tuesday 23rd September 7.30 p.m. £3.50. M. Hassall, MA
Putney Adult Education Institute.

Introducing Archaeology: Bronze and Iron Age Britain

Wednesday 24th September 7.30 £3.80. B. F. A. Downing
Further Education Centre, 53 High Street, Horley
Horley WEA Branch.

Britain before the Roman Conquest, 4000 BC-AD 54

Tuesday 23rd September 7.30 £4.00. Miss R. E. Webb, BA, MPhil
Devonshire School, Devonshire Avenue, Sutton
Sutton & Cheam WEA Branch.

The Archaeology of Britain

Monday 22nd September 7.30 £4.20 C. F. Potter, MA
Oxted Adult Education Centre, Bluehouse Lane
Tandridge Adult Education Institute.

Medieval Archaeology in Britain

Wednesday 24th September 7.30 £4.00. D. J. Turner, BSc
Wallington Library, Shotfield
Wallington WEA Branch.

Full details of these and many other courses on application to Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 7 Ridgemount Street, WC1E 7AD. Tel: 01-636 8000 Extn 103.

WAVERLEY ADULT EDUCATION INSTITUTE

Haslemere Rural Day Centres—Haslemere Educational Museum.

The Smaller Houses of Surrey up to 1900 (Autumn Term). J. L. Baker.
Thursdays, 2 p.m. starting 25th September. Postal enrolment 1st September to 12th September, to Rodborough County Secondary School, Petworth Road, Milford. Course fee £2.55.

Cranleigh Adult Education Evening Centre—Glebelands School, Parsonage Road, Cranleigh

The Iron Age in Surrey (Surrey University Extension Course). Rosamond Hanworth. Wednesdays, 7.15 p.m. (22 weeks) starting 24th September. Personal enrolment 15th and 16th September, 7-9 p.m. Course fee £5.05.

WEA

Wallington and Carshalton Branch

Medieval Archaeology of Britain (University Sessional Course). D. J. Turner. Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m. (24 weeks) starting 24th September. Postal enrolment to Branch Secretary, 23 Heathdene Road, Wallington, SM6 0TB. Course Fee £4.00.

Cobham Evening Institute

The History of Cobham. David Taylor. Wednesdays, 7.15 p.m. (10 weeks) starting 8th October. Personal enrolment 16th September. Full information from the course tutor at 36 Spencer Road, Cobham.

BOURNE SOCIETY AUTUMN COURSES

European Heritage by James Batley. At 7.30 p.m. on Mondays at Gresham School, Sanderstead, commencing 29th September.

Enjoy your Churches (particularly those of East Surrey and its neighbours). Course Chairman: Charles E. Pringle. At 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Taunton Manor School, Old Coulsdon.

Heroes of Art by James Batley. At 7.30 p.m. on Thursdays at Taunton Manor School, Old Coulsdon, commencing 2nd October.

Archaeological Pottery and Model-Making Course (This year, self-programming course) at 7.30 p.m. on Fridays at the Beechwood Road Centre, commencing on 3rd October.

Splendours of the Past by James Batley. At 7.30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Central Library, Caterham, commencing on 7th October.

East Surrey Heritage. A course of 10 talks by Surrey people at Caterham Hill Library, Westway, on Thursdays at 7.30. Commencing on Thursday, October 1st.

Fee for each course £2.00. Details of enrolment advertised in Public Libraries in September.

HOUSES OF SURREY

Four illustrated talks by John Baker, author of the Surrey Daily Advertiser feature 'The Seeing Eye'.

Sponsored by the Surrey Daily Advertiser as a contribution to Architectural Heritage Year. Fridays: September 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at the Brew House, Guildford (behind Guildford Public Library, North Street). 7.45 for 8 p.m. Admission free. There will be collections in aid of a National Trust project in connection with Architectural Heritage Year. Further information from the Surrey Daily Advertiser, Guildford.

EXHIBITION

Mayford History Society

The Exhibition on Saturday, 27th September, will be held in the Lecture Hall, Woking Public Library, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (not in Mayford Village Hall as shown in Bulletin 119). Short talks on various subjects will also be given.

CONFERENCE

MOATED SITE RESEARCH GROUP

Week-end Conference at Guildford, 25th/26th October, 1975

PROGRAMME

Moated Sites in south-east England

Saturday, 25th October at University of Surrey, Lecture Theatre L.

- 10.15 Assemble. Coffee in foyer to Lecture Theatre.
- 10.45 Chairman's opening remarks.
- 10.50 Excavations at Northolt, Middlesex. Mr John Hurst.
- 11.35 Moated Sites in Sussex. Dr. Peter Brandon.
- 12.30 Lunch in University Refectory.
- 14.00 Excavations at South Norwood, near Croydon. Miss Lilian Thornhill.
- 14.40 Excavations at Court Lodge, Horley, Surrey. Dr Gerry Moss.
- 15.20 Excavations at Lagham, South Godstone, Surrey. Miss Leslie Ketteringham.
- 16.00 Tea.
- 16.30 Discussion: Moated sites, their classification, scheduling and "rescue" excavation. Led by a speaker from the Department of the Environment.
- 18.00 First day's proceedings end.

It is expected that most members will wish to make their own arrangements for Saturday evening but anyone who wishes to take part in an informal social gathering should let one of the conference organisers know.

Sunday, 26th October: Tour of sites by coach.

- 10.00 Leave Guildford Station. The coach(es) will wait in the car park on the Guildford side of the station.
- 10.15 Send, Old Hall (Miss Nancy Cox)
- 11.00 Woking Palace (Miss Nancy Cox)
- 12.00 Guildford Park (Dr Alan Crocker)
- Lunch
- 14.15 Shalford (Mr Tony Clark)
- 15.00 Great Tangley Manor—house and moat (Dr Alan Crocker and Miss Joan Harding—to be confirmed)

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MEETINGS

OCTOBER

Saturday, 18th

A DOCUMENTARY APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE. Talk by Dr Malcolm Airs to the Domestic Buildings Research Group (Surrey) in The Brew House, North Street, Guildford.

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