NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Surrey Archaeological Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 30th October at 2:30 p.m. in the Physics Department of the University of Surrey, Guildford. The Agenda and other details will be printed in the October Bulletin.

EXCAVATION REMINDERS

EGHAM: Director: David Longley
Please contact D. G. Bird at Castle Arch (Guildford 32454)

MERTON PRIORY: Director: J. S. McCracken
Please contact J. S. McCracken, 74 Gorringe Park Ave., Mitcham, CR4 2DJ (01-640 9758)

VISIT

Saturday, 9th October

COMPTON, PUTTENHAM & WANBOROUGH
Arranged by Mrs. Sylvia Lewin

11.00 a.m. Meet at Compton Church (St. Nicholas) (Turning off A3, four miles S of Guildford). Visit White Hart Cottage (Mr. N. Kirkpatrick) and the Watts Gallery (Mr. Wilfrid Blunt) and Memorial Chapel.

Lunch: Ploughman's or sandwiches at The Harrow, Compton, or The Jolly Farmer or The Good Intent, Puttenham.

2.15 p.m. Wanborough Barn.

3.00 p.m. Church and Priory, Puttenham.
One or two interesting houses in Puttenham can be visited, e.g. Lascombe by Lutyens (Mr C. W. N. Stent).

4.30 p.m. Guildford Park Manor Site (Dr. A. Crocker).
(Tea available Hog's Back or Guildford, but members may prefer to bring their own)

Tickets from Mrs. J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton KT7 0QL (members 25p, visitors 30p, students half price and accompanied children free)
NOTES AND QUERIES

New Members from 1.5.76

P. J. Stiles, FRCS, Hawksview, Fairway, Merrow, Guildford
Miss O. Chandler, 44 Crescent Court, The Crescent, Surbiton KT6 4BW
Mrs E. M. Douglas, 31 Austen Road, Guildford
A. P. V. Coulson, 14 Badgerwood Drive, Frimley, Camberley GU16 5UF
Miss M. M. Kennedy, SEN, The Christian Alliance Hostel, 42 Croydon Road, Reigate
G. Ede, Fernley, Haslemere Road, Witley, Godalming GU8 5QA
C. J. Odom, 2 Hilda Court, Lovelace Road, Surbiton
R. J. Steel, Sunnymead, Tuesley Lane, Godalming GU7 1SG
D. J. Davies-Law, MICM, 72 Worpleston Road, Guildford
Miss B. A. Keepax, BSc, DipEd, 25 Carlos Street, Godalming
Miss S. O. Farrar, 22 The Close, off Chart Lane, Reigate RH2 7BN

What does one do with a Diploma?

Members may be aware of two editorial notes in CBA Newsletters Nos 4 and 5, 1976, in which it has been suggested that a valuable source of skill and enthusiasm is being squandered because Diploma holders' skills are not sufficiently deployed once their extra-mural course is finished.

The Excavations Committee of Surrey Archaeological Society is constantly in need of new talent for projects of all kinds and any Diploma holder resident in Surrey who wishes to be involved in the archaeological life of the County should write either to the Honorary Secretary or to the Chairman of the Excavations Committee at Castle Arch.

(Rosamond Hanworth)

SAS Prize in Archaeometry 1976

The prize has been awarded jointly to Maxwell Roberts, for a project on "Determining the Firing Temperature of Pottery by Thermal Expansion", and to Martin Wells, for assistance on geophysical surveys and a study of water from Epsom Spa. Copies of their project reports have been deposited at Castle Arch. Each student has received an inscribed copy of "Methods of Physical Examination in Archaeology" by M. S. Tite.

(Alan Crocker)

Field Work Notes

Field workers in the County are reminded of three aspects of this unusual summer that may be useful to archaeologists. The unfortunate outbreak of heath fires may make it possible to observe archaeological features which would usually be hidden by undergrowth and trees, and this may be especially true of views from a distance which, in Surrey, are often obscured by vegetation.

Secondly the fall in water levels may make it possible to examine the banks of our major rivers at a point much lower than usual, and, bearing in mind the archaeological finds which have come from all of them in the past, this could be a useful exercise.

Finally, it will probably not be necessary to point out that it is quite likely that more buried archaeological sites will be visible from the air than usual, and it is possible that aerial photographs of whatever type may pro-
duce evidence of sites which would not normally be seen. This would probably be especially true of photographs taken earlier this year.

(D. G. Bird)

Dorking: Roman Coin (TQ 16954975)
A dupondius of Hadrian (117-138 AD) was found recently during building work on the site of the new Post Office Exchange in Dorking. The coin, which is in a very worn condition, has been given to Guildford Museum. Obverse: head of the Emperor facing right and inscribed AUG. COS. III. (the remainder of the inscription is illegible). Reverse: illegible.

(Deardre Dendy)

Godalming: Catteshall Mill (J. I. Blackburn & Co.) (SU 982444)
A detailed historical survey is being carried out, for the Industrial Archaeology Committee, of the site of Catteshall Mill, Godalming, which is occupied by a decaying complex of industrial buildings. Copies of an interim report have been deposited at Castle Arch.

The Mill is considered to be one of the three Godalming mills mentioned in Domesday, when it would have been used for grinding corn. This activity continued until about 1840, but by 1391 a fulling mill with associated dye vats had also been established. During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the Laneway family, whose name still occurs as the local place name Llanaway at neighbouring Farncombe, held both Mills. They were then acquired by the Mores of Loseley, but in 1656 the Onslows of West Clandon purchased the property. This heralded a change of activity as by 1663 a paper maker was working at Catteshall, presumably in the old fulling mill. When the Wey was made navigable to Godalming in 1773 the Mills prospered. In 1782 they were acquired by the Sweetapple family who were at the Mills until 1869, and who, after 1840, concentrated on paper making. During the first half of the nineteenth century the land adjacent to the Mill was used as a tanyard.

The Spicer family purchased the property in 1869, and rebuilt and expanded the paper mill so that, by the 1880s, over 400 people were employed. However, by 1899, this Catteshall branch of the Spicer business had failed and the Farncombe Paper Co. Ltd., who took over the Mill, collapsed a few years later. A. E. Reed & Co. Ltd. then acquired the business and made paper at Catteshall until about 1929. The Mill then remained empty until 1939 when J. I. Blackburn bought the property and transferred his engineering and foundry business from Guildford to Catteshall.

In 1973 the F. C. Fairhead Construction Co. acquired the site. They have let part of the property as works units but are themselves continuing the Blackburn engineering business. An unoccupied part of the premises contains an 8ft. diameter water turbine built in about 1880, and a lathe with a gap of 16ft. between the centres which is dated 1881. A feature of this part of the property is a Congregational chapel built by Spicers in 1872 but later incorporated into their factory.

(Glenys and Alan Crocker)
Guildford: St. Catherine's Hill

It has been suggested to the writer that some kind of archaeological work was carried out at St. Catherine's Hill, Guildford, over the Bank Holiday weekend (May 29th-31st). A site visit, made with Mr. Holling in early June confirmed that this probably was the case. It is unfortunate that this work appears to have been carried out without the knowledge of any of the local archaeological organisations, whether this Society, its local groups, or Guildford Museum. It also appears unlikely that the excavators obtained the land-owner's permission. As this sort of work is not likely to lead to any greater understanding of Surrey archaeology unless it is integrated into current research, I should be grateful for any information anyone may have as to who was actually involved in directing the work.

(D. G. Bird)

Morden: Green Lane (TQ 25506716 SW to TQ 25476708)

In July convincing evidence of Romano-British occupation was found on a building site in the vicinity east of St. Helier Staton (BR). Some 220 sherds, including various grey wares and mortaria, together with fragments of bone and calcined flint, were gathered without excavation from the top soil of an area approximately 64 metres by 14.7 metres. Although not evenly distributed, the sherds which were both abraded and sharp edged, were widely scattered. Scrub clearance and redistribution of the top soil prior to development was in an advanced state when the site was examined, which made it impossible to identify the original location of the pottery. The bulk of the sherds can be ascribed to the late first or second centuries, but two sherds of heavily gritted black ware are believed to be Saxon. The site lies on loam overlying London Clay and abuts Green Lane, an old ridgeway running south-east from Stane Street near Morden Church towards Carshalton, Wallington and Beddington. The new site must obviously be seen as forming part of the habitation site already indicated by finds of similar Romano-British ware in the gardens of properties in Glastonbury Road, previously reported in Bulletins 111 and 124. Research indicates that from the mid 18th century, until development by the London County Council in the late 1920s/early 1930s, the site and its immediate vicinity had been occupied by meadowland.

Excavation and trenching will be watched where a Scout is to be erected on part of the site, but it is not considered feasible to undertake any controlled excavation at the present time. The finds are currently in the custody of Mr. W. J. Rudd, 2 Glastonbury Road, Morden.

(E. N. Montague)

COURSES

University of London
Department of Extra Mural Studies

DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Course 1 The Archaeology of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Man
Tues 21 Sept, 7.00, £5. Mrs S. L. Palmer, MPhil, AMA, Goldsmiths’ College
Tues 28 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. A. J. Legge, MA, Institute of Archaeology
Tues 28 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. D. M. Collins, MA, Institute of Archaeology
Mon 20 Sept, 8.00, £6.50. D. M. Collins, MA, Mary Ward Centre
Tues 28 Sept, 10.30 a.m., £6.50. A. J. Legge, MA, Mary Ward Centre
Wed 22 Sept, 6.30, £5.50. Miss E. Webb, BA, Morley College

Course 2 The Archaeology of Western Asia
Tues 28 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. Miss R. Harris, BA, Institute of Archaeology.
Mon 20 Sept, 6.00, £6.50. D. S. Noble, MA, PhD, Mary Ward Centre
Mon 20 Sept, 6.30, £5.50. D. Price Williams, BA, PhD, Morley College

Course 3 Prehistoric Europe
Mon 20 Sept, 8.00, £6.50. Mrs R. D. Whitehouse, BA, PhD, Mary Ward Centre
Tues 21 Sept, 6.30, £5.50. Mrs R. D. Whitehouse, BA, PhD, Morley College
Thurs 23 Sept, 7.30, £5.50. Mrs A. M. Chorley, BA, Streatham & Tooting AEI, Dunraven Annexe

Course 4 Egyptology
Mon 27 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. E. P. Uphill, MA, Institute of Archaeology

Course 5 Prehistoric Britain
Mon 27 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. G. J. Wainwright, BA, PhD. Institute of Archaeology

Course 6 Roman Britain
Wed 22 Sept, 6.30, £5.50. T. F. C. Blagg, MA, Morley College

Course 7 Environmental Archaeology
Wed 29 Sept, 6.30, £6.50. A. J. Legge, MA, Institute of Archaeology

POST-DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Palaeobotany
Mon 27 Sept, 6.20, 28 meetings, including 4 visits, £6.50. R. N. L. B. Hubbard, MSc, MA, Institute of Archaeology
CERTIFICATE IN FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

Course 1 Field Archaeology & the Prehistory of SE England
Mon 27 Sept, 7.15, £4. P. T. Craddock, BSc, Croydon, Coombe Cliff Centre
Wed 22 Sept, 7.00, £5.70. J. C. Bonsall, BA, Fulham & S Kensington Institute, Our Lady of Victories School

Course 2 Field Archaeology & the Romano-British Period in SE England
Thurs 30 Sept, 7.30, £12.30. T. Schadla-Hall, MA, Camberley, Surrey Heath
I of FE, Watchets Centre
Mon 20 Sept, 7.30, £6. D. E. Williams, BA, The City Lit
Wed 22 Sept, 7.00, £5. Miss E. J. Sanford, BA, MPhil, Goldsmiths' College
Wed 22 Sept, 7.30, £12. D. E. Williams, BA, Staines & Sunbury I of FE, Kingston Road, Staines

Course 3 Field Archaeology & the Post-Roman Period in SE England
Mon 20 Sept, 7.15, £5.50. Mrs E. S. Eames, MA, MLitt, FSA, Central
Wandsworth AB1
It is regretted that, owing to lack of space, it has not been possible to list
the many other courses which have been arranged, but full details of these,
and of the Diploma and Certificate Courses may be obtained from the
Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 7 Ridgmount Street, WC1E 7AD
Tel: 01-636 8000. Ext 103.

OTHER UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

Science in Archaeology
Mon 10 Jan, 7.15, 12 mtgs, £12. Various lecturers, Chelsea College,
Chemistry Dept

English Medieval Archaeology
Tues 28 Sept, 7.30, 28 meetings inc 4 visits. Mrs H. Clarke, BA, PhD, FSA.
Dorking, Mole Valley I of AE

The Archaeology of Medieval London
Th 30 Sept, 7.30, £10.20. J. A. Schofield, BA, MPhil. Epsom & Ewell IFE,
Bourne Hall, Ewell.

Roman Britain
Th 23 Sept, 7.00, 26 mtgs inc 2 visits, £5.70. Mrs E. Evans, BA. Fulham &
S Kensington Inst, Lady Margaret School

Industrial Archaeology
Tues 21 Sept, 7.00, 26 mtgs inc 2 visits, £5. D. P. Smith, MSc, DIC. Gold-
smiths' College.

Medieval Small Finds & Daily Life
Th 13 Jan, 7.15, 13 mtgs inc 1 visit, £2. J. Cherry, Goldsmiths' College.

Recent Research in Human Evolution
Th 7 Oct, 6.45, 20 public lectures, £6. Various lecturers. Institute of
Archaeology Central Course

Roman Britain
Tues 21 Sept, 10.00 a.m. 26 mtgs inc 2 visits, £6. T. F. C. Blagg, MA.
Kingston AEC.
Archeology & the Literature of Ancient Peoples
Mon 20 Sept, 7.30. 28 mtgs inc 4 visits, £8. Mrs R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA, Wimbledon, The Downs AEC.
Wed 22 Sept, 9.45 a.m. 25 mtgs inc 2 visits, Mrs R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA, Richmond Adult College
Th 23 Sept, 10.00 a.m. 26 mtgs inc 4 visits, £5. Mrs R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA, Malden AEC.

Excavation & Publication of Archaeological Materials
Th 23 Sept, 6.30, 26 mtgs inc 2 visits, £5. H. Sheldon, BSc(Econ) & Staff of Southwark Archaeological Excavation Committee.

Introduction to Archaeology
Wed 12 Jan, 10.00, 14 mtgs inc 2 visits. Mrs H. Clarke, BA. PhD, FSA. Sutton College of Liberal Arts.

DEGREE COURSE

SCIENTIFIC ARCHAEOLOGY

The University of Surrey is offering a new Single Honours BSc degree course in Physics with Archaeometry, which is concerned with applications of the physical sciences to archaeology. The techniques involved in archaeometry are of general application so that the graduates of the course will be well qualified for employment in a wide range of physics-based activity. An illustrated brochure describing the contents of the course, which will commence in 1977, has been produced and is available from the Physics Department.

(A. G. Crocker)

ADVANCE NOTICE — CONFERENCE

Saturday, 23rd October, at West Surrey College of Art & Design, Farnham

CONFERENCE ON THE SURREY/HAMPSHIRE BORDER POTTERIES

Organised by the London Kiln Study Group

The following have already agreed to participate:
Rosamund Hanworth—Chairman
Dennis Turner—Chairman
John Ashdown—A Medieval kiln in the area
Jeremy Haslam—The Post-Medieval site at Cove
Felix Holling—Surrey wares
Malcolm Lyne—Kilns in the Alice Holt Forest

Details from the Secretary, c/o Cuming Museum, 155 Walworth Road, SE17. £2.50 (including non-returnable registration fee 50p, teas and coffee, but NOT meals).
BOURNE SOCIETY COURSES

"SURREY STORY"

A History of the County from Original Sources

On MONDAYS at Caterham Hill Library
On TUESDAYS at Taunton Manor School, Coulsdon

7.30-9.30 p.m.

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September 27 Geological Surrey
          James Batley
          Mary Saaler

October 4 Prehistoric and Roman Surrey
          Ronald Latham

October 11 Place-name Surrey
          Kay Percy

October 18 Domesday Surrey
          James Batley

November 1 Magna Carta Surrey
          James Batley

November 8 Shakespeare's Surrey
          John Raven

November 15 Aubrey's Surrey
          Peter Gray

November 22 Railway Surrey
          Dr Donald Cox

November 29 Hassell's Surrey
          James Batley

December 6 Motor Surrey
          Dr Basil Cracknell

Fee: £3

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September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

December 1

December 8

Fee: £2

(Croydon residents only)

This course will be repeated at Gresham School, Sanderstead, on WEDNESDAYS commencing January 12, 1977.

MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 14th, 8 p.m.
PORTSMOUTH FORTIFICATIONS. Talk by C. Stanley to Egham-by-Runnymede HS in Strode's School Library.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 9th, 2.15 p.m.

POPULATION CHANGE IN VILLAGE AND TOWN IN MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN TIMES. Talk by Dr H. M. Yates to the Domestic Buildings Research Group (Surrey) at the Brew House (behind the Library), North Street, Guildford.

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