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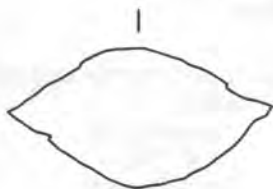
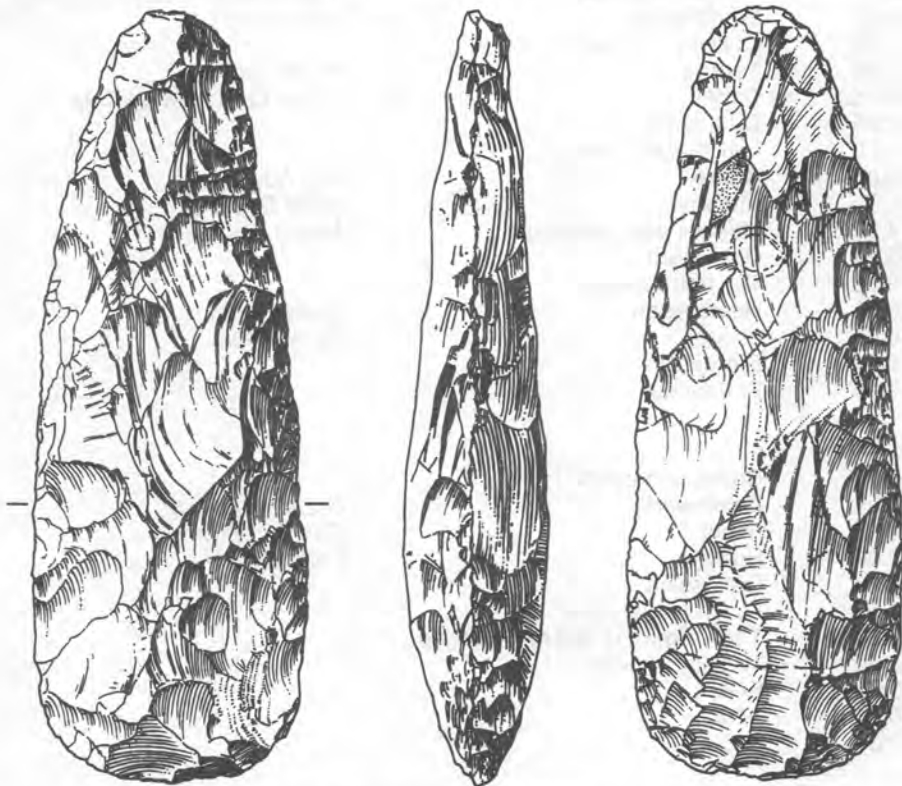
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*Full Details inside of
Heritage Open Days
16th & 17th September*

Flint axe from Botley Hill Farm. Scale 1:2

ADVANCE NOTICE
MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
25th-26th November 2000
LEATHERHEAD INSTITUTE

SATURDAY

9.30am	Coffee and exhibits	
9.50	Introduction	
10.00	Mitcham	<i>Eric Montague</i>
10.20	Merton & Morden	<i>Peter Hopkins</i>
10.40	Wimbledon	<i>Cyril Maidment</i>
11.15	Coffee and exhibits	
11.45	Tenure	<i>Peter Finch</i>
12.15	Capel	<i>Vivien Ettlinger/Mary Day</i>
12.35	Discussion	
12.50	Lunch and exhibits	
14.00	Shere	<i>Ann Noyes</i>
14.30	Ewhurst	<i>Janet Balchin</i>
14.50	Manors and buildings	<i>Martin Higgins</i>
15.15	Discussion	
15.30	Tea and exhibits	
16.10	Hambledon	<i>Audrey Monk</i>
16.30	Thorpe	<i>Jill Williams</i>
16.50	Discussion	
17.00	End for day	

SUNDAY

10.30	Coffee and exhibits	
11.00	Southwark	<i>Graham Dawson</i>
11.40	Ewell	<i>Charles Abdy</i>
12.00	Horley	<i>Peter Gwynne</i>
12.20	Discussion	
12.50	Lunch and exhibits	
14.00	The Origins of Surrey Villages	
15.00	Tea and exhibits	
15.30	EGM	
16.00	AGM	
17.00	Depart	

KENNETH GRAVETT TRIBUTE MEETING

Saturday 23 September, 2pm-5pm
Wanborough Barn

To commemorate Ken's many contributions to local history and archaeology the Council and Society have arranged the following half-day meeting.

Ken Gravett - An Appreciation	<i>Dennis Turner</i>
Buildings as Documents: an Under-used Resource	<i>Peter Gray</i>
Palaces of the Archbishops of Canterbury	<i>Sarah Pearson</i>

Accommodation is restricted and admission will be by ticket only, obtainable free of charge from the Honorary Secretary, Surrey Archaeological Society, Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey GU1 3SX. Please enclose SAE.

Two Flint Axes from the North Downs

Jonathan Cotton

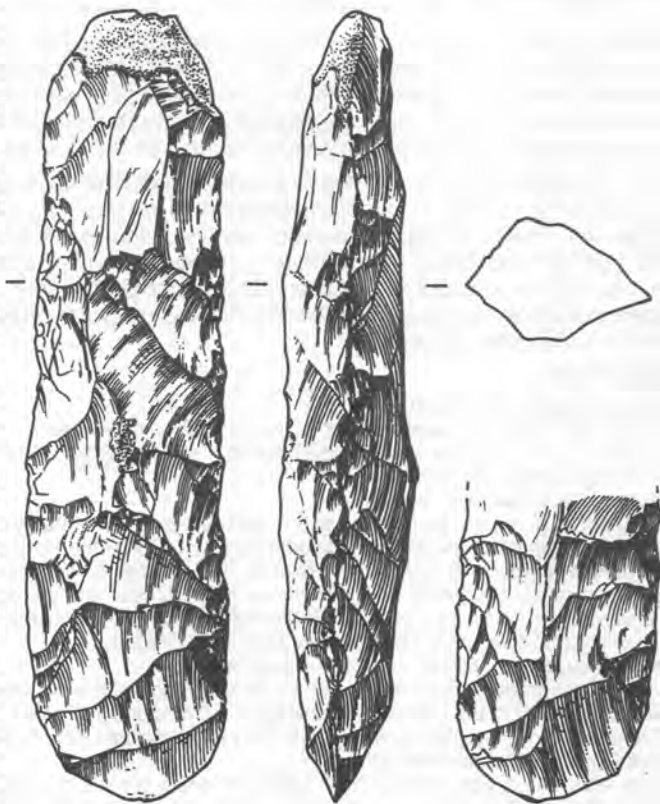
The two artefacts described here were passed to the writer in recent months for identification and recording. Both had been recovered from the North Downs and represent fine examples of their types. They have now been returned to their owners, to whom thanks are due for allowing recording to take place.

The first piece (this page) comprises a slender tranchet axe or adze measuring 210mm in length, 48-50mm in width, 33mm thick, weighing 450.43g. It has been neatly alternately flaked from an elongated nodule of attractively banded pale honey-coloured flint, the latter presumably obtained from a derived secondary source on or close to the parent chalk outcrop. It has a roughly diamond or oval cross-section, and both faces of the cutting edge have been re-sharpened by the removal of transverse flakes. Small patches of smooth worn cortex survive at the butt and at the midpoint of one face.

Christopher Jardine reported it to Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell in October 1999, as having been found by his late father Leslie Jardine some forty-five years previously, in the upcast of a badger set on the western slopes of Box Hill. From his description the findspot appears to have lain above The Whites, a steep chalk cliff carved into the Downs by the right bank of the River Mole a little upstream of Burford Bridge (c TQ 177 516).

The piece belongs to a growing number of Mesolithic finds from the Mole valley corridor. To those listed in Wymer's *Gazetteer of Mesolithic sites in England and Wales* (1977, 281), for example, can be added two non-tranchet adzes found by Tom Walls near the 'Bailey Bridge, Leatherhead, TQ 165 552' a little further downstream.

The second piece (frontispiece) comprises an unground chipped flint preform measuring 213mm in length, 71mm in width at its widest point, 35mm thick, weighing 560.8g. It is in crisp condition and has been knapped from a nodule of banded flint: translucent grey-brown at the butt, and opaque cherry grey-pink at



Flint axe or adze from Box Hill. Scale 1:2

its broad crescentic cutting edge. A small patch of smooth thin cortex survives towards the butt on one face, which again suggests that the parent nodule had been obtained from a derived source. The axe has a symmetrical lenticular cross section and has been radially and invasively flaked across both faces. The lateral edges are keen and straight, although the cherty nature of the flint has resulted in some slight step fracturing at two or three points.

Geoffrey Holmes reported it to the Museum of London in January 2000, having initially taken it into the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. The axe had been found a month or so before by a friend of his son's on land belonging to Botley Hill Farm, east of Woldingham (farm centred TQ 395 555) though the exact findspot and circumstances of the discovery still remain unclear at the time of writing (July 2000). Nevertheless, the piece is a handsome one and bears comparison with other Neolithic chipped flint preforms, of which the cache of three 'South Downs' examples from Peaslake are perhaps the best known examples from the county.

Assuming that it will eventually prove possible to confirm the exact findspot, the piece joins a wide range of lithics and other finds already reported from this particular area of the North Downs.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

There is free admission to many historic buildings across the county not usually open to the public over the weekend of the 16th and 17th September, just as elsewhere across the country. Regional efforts to secure such access have been co-ordinated nationally by the Civic Trust with support from the Department of National Heritage in a pan-European programme of events initiated by the Council of Europe.

Last year Maureen and I were able to publish details of 30 properties that were going to be open in Guildford, four from elsewhere in the borough, 39 in Mole Valley, ten in Waverley, three in Elmbridge and one each in Runnymede and Reigate & Banstead. As you can see below, many more openings and other events have been made available to us to publicise this year, although there are some curious omissions. Are there none opening up in Runnymede, Spelthorne or Elmbridge? And why so few in some of the other boroughs?

GUILDFORD

The Guildhall, High Street.

c1550; with important façade added in 1683 by public subscription.

Access will include the balcony overlooking the High Street. Grade I listed building and Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Abbot's Hospital, High Street.

1619-1622; endowed by George Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury. Grade I. Access to the courtyard and part of the interior. Timed tickets available at the Hospital from 10 am.

Guildford House, 155 High Street (Painted Closet and Attic Rooms).

c1660; used as Guildford's art gallery since 1959. Access to the Painted Closet, a small 17th century painted room discovered behind panelling during restoration work; and the Attic Rooms, featuring a "Millennium Mode" costume exhibition. Grade I.

Brew House, High Street (rear of Guildford House).

c1700; previously a brew house for Guildford House. On view will be an Arts and Crafts buildings and gardens exhibition, a display of architectural artefacts from the Charles Brooking Collection and images of Guildford from 1960 to the present day. Grade II.

The Grammar School, High Street.

Late 16th century with remodelling in 1889. The courtyard and chained library will be open from 10-12.30 only. Timed tickets available from the school from 9.30. Grade I.

Thomas Thorp Bookshop, 170 High Street. (Former Constitution Hall).

Early 19th century with 20th century extensions to the rear. Used temporarily as one of the earliest cinemas in the country during the first decade of this century. Grade II.

Holy Trinity Church and Belltower, High Street.

1749-1763; by James Horne of London in palladian style. The ringing chamber in the tower will be open. Grade I.

Guildford County Club, 158 High Street.

Occupies the upper floors of 156-160 High Street. Building has 17th C timber framed core and late 18th C façade. Grade II. Sat 10-4pm.

Angel Hotel, 91 High Street.

Early 16th century posting house on the London to Portsmouth road. Entrance hall will be open with its impressive timber-framing, panelling and fireplace. Grade II*.

Medieval Undercroft, 72 High Street.

13th century undercroft (a masonry half-cellar) with a house of c1803 above. Grade II* and a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Castle Keep, Castle Grounds.

Late 12th century Tower Keep with splendid views of the surrounding countryside. The Keep forms part of a larger Scheduled Ancient Monument that includes the 13th century Royal Palace. Grade I.

Salters Gallery, Castle Street.

Built in 1816 as a chapel, with an upper floor inserted in 1876. The building now houses Guildford Museum's educational and archaeological resource centre. Check opening times on the day.

Charles Traylen Bookshop, 50 Quarry Street.

17th century with 18th century frontage; altered in the 20th century, but retaining some early Victorian 'Gothic' interior detail. Grade II.

Olivo's Restaurant, 53 Quarry Street.

16/17th century timber-framed, jettied town house, with early 17th century painted motifs in the fireplace and ceiling joists of the ground floor room. Grade II.

Surrey Archaeological Society Library, Guildford Museum, Quarry Street.

Exhibits from collection on display. Grade II* timber framed listed building, c1630 with rear wing dated 1672. Sat 11-4pm.

Gerry Lytle Associates, 13 Quarry Street.

A 16th century wall painting recently restored in the upper room of this timber-framed building is worth a look. Grade II*.

St Mary's Church Tower, Quarry Street.

Pre-Conquest three-stage tower of c1040. The ringing chamber in the tower will be open from 10 am to 1.30 pm. Grade I.

Town Mill and Toll House, Millbrook.

1771 water mill extended in 1852, and now used as a theatre. Access will include the upper floors and roof space. Grade II.

The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Millbrook.

Built in the Modernist style 1963-5. Tours backstage at 11 and 12 noon.

St Nicolas's Church Tower, Lower High Street.

15th century; with remainder, including the tower, built in 1870-1875 to designs by S S Teulon. Three-stage tower with ringing chamber over the crossing vault and bellchamber above. Grade II*.

The Treadwheel Crane, Millbrook.

Late 17th or early 18th century; re-erected on the present site by the river in 1970. Believed to be the last working example of its type in the country. Access to the workings. Grade I* and Scheduled Ancient Monument.

The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street.

Electricity generating works of 1913. Exhibition *Weylade* featuring a history of transport on the River Wey, in conjunction with Guildford Museum. Open 10 to 1 pm, with tours at 10, 11 and noon.

The Friary Shopping Centre.

Exhibition of the archaeological investigations and history of the mediæval Friary.

Old Police Station, Leapale Road.

Late 19th century yellow brick police station. Three of the old cells will be open for public view. Access from Leapale Road only.

Guildford Working Men's Institute, Ward Street.

Built 1892. *Refreshments available here.* Grade II. Exhibition of Guildford interiors.

Council Chamber, Guildford Borough Council offices, Millmead.

Talk by Bill Bellerby at Guildford's modern council chamber, seat of local democracy. Sat. see local press for details.

Braboeuf Manor, College of Law, St Catherine's, Portsmouth Road.

Manor House of 1586 with Victorian and later additions. Handsome oak stairway, 16th and 17th century panelling and some fine early fireplaces. Now part of the College of Law. The attractive gardens will also be open. Grade II.

Henley Fort, The Mount.

Built in 1898 as an arms and ammunition store for London's defence. Interesting ammunition storage chambers on view. One mile up the Mount, car parking available.

Dapdune Wharf (National Trust).

Once the barge building site. Parts of the wharf have been restored with a stable, smithy, barge building shed and original barge. Sat/Sun 11-5pm.

The Mount Cemetery.

The cemetery contains many graves of interest, including those of Lewis Carroll and seven of his family. Sunday tour. Meet at 2.30 inside cemetery main gate (approx. 1/4 mile up the Mount. Please park on grass further up the road.

Fire Station, Bypass, Ladymead.

Classic red brick fire station built 1937. Display of firefighting memorabilia. Guided tours Sat at 11 and 2pm.

Spectrum Leisure Complex, Parkway.

Visit and tour the plant room to see pool filtration system, ice rink refrigeration and other technical facilities: look behind the scenes. Sat. Limited numbers please book on 01483 444333.

Stoke Mill.

A very dramatic watermill beside the river. Surrey Advertiser printing works moved here last year. Sat 9.30-12. Call Guildford TIC for details on 01483 444333.

Telephone Exchange (BT) Leapale Road.

Guildford's main telephone exchange. Guided tours through apparatus rooms. Sat 10.30-3.30pm.

University of Surrey.

Tours to include new European Institute of Health and Medical Science building by Nicholas Grimshaw, one of eight buildings competing for this year's RIBA regional award. Sat please book on 01483 444333.

Henry Peak's Victorian Guildford.

Guided walk. Sun 2.30pm. Meet under Tunsgate Arch.

Historic Guildford.

Guided walk in conjunction with Guildford Tour Guides. Sun 2.30pm. Meet under Tunsgate Arch.

All Saints Church, Ockham Lane, Ockham.

Church of great interest with almost unique seven-lancet window and unusual memorial statues. Sun 2-4pm.

Stoke Lock.

A walk presented by the National Trust, Stoke Lock (MR 503 516) north of town centre. Access by towpath. Built 100yrs before Canal age, the river Wey navigation is one of the oldest waterways in England. Look for surviving clues to industrial past with Tony Parkes, National Trust Lengthsman. Sun 2.30pm, starts at Stoke Lock, 3 miles.

St Nicholas Church, The Street, Compton.

Saxon Tower, Norman font, Jacobean pulpit. Sunday 2-4pm.

Hogs Back Brewery, Manor Farm, Tongham.

Stone and brick building of c1768, noted for its flint cladding. Now a working independent brewery. Saturday 9-6 pm, Sunday 10.30-4.30 pm. Tours, with a taste of the specially brewed Heritage '2000' ale, at 10.30, 11.15, 12.00, 1.00, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15 & 1.00pm; and Sunday at 11.30, 12.15, 1, 2 & 3pm.

Wanborough Barn, Wanborough.

Late 14th century timber-framed manorial barn, recently restored. Saturday 10-4 pm.

Albury Parish Church, Church Lane.

Red brick Italianate Church consecrated 1842. Sun 2-4pm.

St Bartholomew, Wanborough.

Smallest church in Surrey built c1060. Sun 2-4pm.

St Francis, Littleton.

Church built 1843. Sun 2-4pm.

St James, Shere.

12th C church Sun 2-4pm.

St John the Baptist, Puttenham.

Parts of church date from 1100 and the tower from c1400. Sun 2-4pm.

St John the Evangelist, Stoke Road.

Church with 14th C origins, 15th Century tower, 16th Century Chapel Sun 2-4pm.

St John the Evangelist, Epsom Road, Merrow.

Church with late 12th C origins. 14th C roof. Sun 12-4pm.

St Laurence, Seale.

Church, partly Norman with 12th C font Sun 2-4pm.

St Lawrence, Effingham.

Church with origins in the 13th-14th C. St Nicholas Chapel has fine 14th C crown-post roof. Sun 2-4pm.

St Marks, Peaslake.

Interesting 19th C church. Works of artist Margaret Tarrant on display. Sun 2-4pm.

St Martha's on the Hill, Albury.

There has been worship on this site for over 1000 years. Sun 2-4pm.

St Martin's Church, Ockham Road South, East Horsley.

Saxon tower, other parts date from 11th and 12th C. Sun 2-4pm.

St Mary Magdalene, High Street, Ripley.

Church with 12th C chancel with unusual string course. Sun 2-4pm.

St Mary the Virgin, Worplesdon.

Church with fine manorial stained glass. Font and pulpit from Eton College. Sun 2-4pm.

St Mary the Virgin, Church Lane, Send.

Church with 13th C chancel, 15th C nave and tower. Sun 2-4pm.

St Michael's, Farley Green.

Church housed in a former barn. Sun 2-4pm.

St Peter & Paul, The Street, West Clandon.

13th C church. Many connections with the Onslow family. Sun 2-4pm.

St Peter's, Ash Church Road, Ash.

15th C church with Norman features and rare wooden font. Sun 2-4pm.

St Thomas of Canterbury, The Street, East Clandon.

A unique Norman church. Sun 2-4pm.

St Michael and All Angels, Church Lane, Pirbright.

Pretty Georgian church rebuilt in 1784. Sun 2-4pm.

MOLE VALLEY

Parsons Mead School, Ottways Lane, Ashtead.

A school of 1850, with fine wooded grounds. Samuel Pepys is reputed to have sat here under a mulberry tree. Exhibition and Saturday tour at 11am. Pre-booking essential. Tel: 01372 276401.

Walk around Old Ashtead.

Two 45-minute tours of the historic buildings of the village, on Sunday at 2.30 and 3.30 pm. Meet at the Peace Memorial Hall car park, Woodfield Lane, Ashtead.

St Michael's Church, The Street, Betchworth,

Much 12th century work. Saturday 7am to 7pm. Grade I. Seen by millions recently in 'Four Weddings and a Funeral'.

Lowfield Heath Windmill, Russ Hill, Charlwood.

Post mill of c1740 originally sited next to Gatwick Airport and moved and restored between 1987 and 1999. Grade II. Sunday 12 noon to 6pm.

Providence Chapel, end of Chapel Road, Charlwood.

White weather-boarded chapel with deep verandah. Said to have come from Horsham Barracks where used as a Guardroom. Grade II*. Sat 10.30 until noon and 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Styfield Manor, Stoke d'Abernon.

17th century manor house with notable Jacobean features. Grade 1. Sunday tour at 11.30am. Pre-booking essential. Maximum of 20 people. Tel: 01306 879327.

Belmont School, Pasturewood Road, Holmbury St Mary.

Late Victorian country house with William Morris fireplaces, outstanding mahogany panelling and decorative ceilings. Saturday/Sunday Tours at 11 and 2pm, starting from main entrance.

Dalewood House, Boxhill School, Old London Road, Mickleham.

19th century Gothic mansion notable for its fine oak panelling, stained glass windows and ceiling mouldings. A wedding gift of D H Evans to his daughter. Saturday tours at 11am and 2pm; Sunday tours at 11.30 and 2.30pm. Pre-booking essential. Tel: 01372 373382.

Dorking Caves, South Street.

c65 feet deep and carved out of Greensand in 1670. Sat/Sun 10-4 pm. Pre-book essential on 01306 879327.

Dorking Cemetery, Reigate Road.

Two chapels, lodge and cemetery grounds of c1850. Many famous graves, cemetery records and self guided tour around grounds. Saturday 10 to 4 pm.

Dorking Halls, Reigate Road.

1930's concert hall partly designed by Dr Ralph Vaughan Williams. Recently completely renovated. Saturday tours at 11, 12, 1 and 2pm. Pre-booking essential on 01306 881717.

Dorking Museum, 63a West Street.

Former foundry of c1850. Display of interesting artefacts. Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon to 4.30pm.

Down's Solicitors, 156 Dorking High Street.

Town house with medieval party wall, cantilevered staircase and walled garden. Grade II. Saturday/Sunday 2-5pm.

Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill, South Street, Dorking.

Built 1846, and noted for its bi-parting wooden screen that separates meeting rooms. Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm. The play *'Penn on Trial'* will be performed on Saturday at 11.30 and 4.30, and Sunday at 4.30pm.

Westcott Static Engine Collection, The White House Chapel Lane, Westcott.

A prize winning collection of stationary internal combustion engines dating from 19th C reclaimed from local estates. Sat/Sun 12-5pm.

Leith Hill.

A c2 hour walk with a National Trust warden, looking at the history and management of the area. Refreshments available at Leith Hill Tower after the walk. Meet at Windy Gap car park at 10.30am on the Sunday.

Milton Court, Westcott Road, Dorking.

Late 16th century building on the site of a Domesday manor. Later the home of the diarist John Evelyn. Sunday 10-5 pm. Pre-book on 01306 873423.

Pippbrook House (Dorking Library), Reigate Road.

1856 mansion by Sir George Gilbert Scott in Gothic Renaissance style. Richly decorated interior. Saturday 9.30 to 4 pm, tours at 11 and 1 pm but pre-booking essential. Tel: 01306 881717.

St John's Free Church, Westcott.

Built 1840, a simple but distinctive style. Saturday 11-6 pm, Sunday 2-6 pm.

St John the Evangelist Church, Wotton.

11th century; connections with diarist John Evelyn including his mausoleum. Grade I. Stewards will be on hand. Saturday 11-3 pm, Sunday 12.30-5 pm.

St Martin's Church, Church Street, Dorking.

Built 1868-77 by Woodyer on the site of the medieval church. Saturday 10-4 pm with tours at 11 and 3 pm; Sunday 12-3pm with tour at 2pm.

St Mary the Virgin Church, Reigate Road, Buckland.

Built 1380 on site of Domesday church, with major refurbishment in 1800. Grade II. Saturday 7-7 pm.

St Mary the Virgin Church, Horsham Road, Holmbury St Mary.

By George Edmund Street, consecrated 1879. Used by many eminent Victorians including Edwin Waterhouse and visited by Gladstone. Grade I. Saturday/Sunday 10-5 pm.

St Michael and All Angels Church, Old London Road, Mickleham.

14th-19th century; weeping chancel, nine hatchments and Belgian pulpit. Grade II. Saturday 9-6 pm, Sunday 11-6 pm.

Dorking for Visitors.

A gentle walk led by local historian Alan Brigham explaining the historical development of the

town. Saturday 11-12.30, Sunday 11.30-1 pm, starting at the Almshouses on Cotmandene and ending at the Friends Meeting House in Rose Hill.

Heritage Walk around Dorking.

The development of the market town from Roman times onwards, with special attention paid to buildings over the last six centuries. Saturday 2-3 pm, meet at Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill. Please pre-book on 01306 881717.

A Walk around Dorking.

1½ mile walk to place the town in its environmental and historical context. Sunday 11 am. Meet at the Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill.

Fetcham Park House, Badingham Drive, off Lower Road, Fetcham.

Country house of 1705 by William Talman with original 18th century murals and ceilings by Louis Laguerre. Grade II*. Gardens attributed to 'Capability' Brown. Saturday 11-3.30 pm, Sunday 2-4 pm.

St Mary's Church, The Ridgeway, Fetcham.

Norman arcade and 12th century tower. Grade II*. Saturday 10-5 pm, Sunday 12-6 pm.

The Hankey and Moon Inheritance, Fetcham.

A two-mile walk looking at 19th century and earlier buildings including Fetcham Park. Sunday 2.15 pm. Meet at Budgens supermarket, Cobham Road, and please pre-book on 01306 879327.

All Saints Church, Manor House Lane, Little Bookham.

Built 11th to 12th century; notable hatchments and 1300 year old yew tree; Grade II*. Saturday 10-5 pm; Sunday 2-5 pm.

Old Barn Hall, 55 Church Street, Great Bookham.

17th century six frame post-and-truss structure, Grade II. Exhibition: 'Our Heritage' by Bookham Camera Club. Saturday 11-5 pm.

A favourite Great Bookham Walk.

From St Nicholas Church up onto the North Downs with views of Windsor, Polesden Lacey and London (weather permitting). Sun 2 pm. Meet at St Nicholas Church Lych gate, Lower Road.

A Recent History of Great Bookham.

A short guided walk through Great Bookham village focusing on historic buildings and changes that have taken place in the High Street and Church Road. Sun 10am. Meet at Lower Shott car park, Bookham Grove, Guildford Road.

St Nicholas Church, Lower Road, Great Bookham.

11th to 12th century; early 12th century font; chancel of 1341; 16th century additions; some work by Butterfield in 19th century but largely unrestored. Saturday 10-6 pm; Sunday 8 am-7.30 pm.

Bocketts Farm, Young Street, Leatherhead.

Farm buildings of 1785. Grade II. Rare breeds farm. Saturday/Sunday 10-6 pm.

The Norbury Park Story.

A five mile walk around the park incorporating the histories of Norbury Park House, Mickleham Priory and Druids' Grove. Sunday 10 am. Meet at the car park adjacent to Bocketts Farm, Young Street, Leatherhead.

Leatherhead Institute, 67 High Street.

Built 1892 by Paul Chambers, and with a Wedgwood motif on the wall above the stage. Exhibition in original 1892 library about founder Abraham Dixon. Photographic Exhibition *Leatherhead 1900-1939 and 1998*. Saturday/Sunday 10-5 pm.

Leatherhead Museum, Hampton Cottage, Church Street.

17th century timber-framed cottage, now a museum of local history. Grade II. Saturday 10-4 pm, Sunday 12-4 pm.

Rowhurst Fire and Iron Gallery, Oxshott Road, Leatherhead.

15th century brick and timber-framed house; possibly a hunting lodge of Hampton Court Palace. Grade II*. Saturday tours at 11 and 4 pm, but please pre-book on 01372 386453.

St John's School, Epsom Road, Leatherhead.

Late 19th century private school built by Ferry and Good. Courtyard and cloistered buildings in Flemish Gothic style. Grade II. Saturday/Sunday guided tours at 2.30 pm.

St Mary and St Nicholas Church, Church Road, Leatherhead.

11th to 15th century; Grade II*. Tower and bell-ringing chamber accessible and demonstrations on the Saturday. Saturday 10-4 pm, Sunday 2-4 pm.

Sweech House, Gravel Hill, Leatherhead.

15/16th century farmhouse with some fine timber-framing. Grade II. Guided tours on the Saturday at 9.30-noon.

The Mansion, 70 Church Street, Leatherhead.

House built 1739 by Alexander Akehurst. Sunday 10-1 pm and 2-4 pm.

The Studio Art House, 16 Church Road, Leatherhead.

1890's house, now an artist's studio and exhibition space. Images of Surrey exhibition and demonstration of oil painting and drawing. Saturday/Sunday 10-5 pm. Pre-book on 01372 377173.

Wesley House, Bull Hill, Leatherhead.

Council Offices built 1935 by Rose and Gardner. Exhibition of the work of the Domestic Buildings Research Group. Grade II. Saturday/Sunday 11-4 pm.

Heritage Tour of Leatherhead.

A one mile tour of sites of former buildings including the Swan Hotel, Leather House, Congregational Church, Clock Tower, Kingston House and the Bull Inn. Saturday/Sunday 2 and 2.30 pm. Meet at Leatherhead Institute, High Street.

The River Mole.

A four mile tour of the natural features of the river corridor and how they are managed. Saturday 2 pm. Meet at Town Bridge, Bridge Street, Leatherhead. Pre-book on 01306 879327.

Marelands Barn and Nyes Place, Rusper Road, Newdigate.

Four-bay barn of 1650-1700, Grade II; and a farmhouse converted from a 15th century weaving house, Grade II. Received Civic Trust Award 1978. Saturday/Sunday 10-4 pm.

Ashted Local History Open Day, Peace Memorial Hall, Woodfield Lane.

Exhibition of photographs, maps and documents relating to old Ashted. Sun 2-5pm.

History of Ashstead Common, Woodfield Road.

Guided walk around part of a 200 acre National Nature Reserve supporting a variety of woodland, grassland, and wetland habitats. Discover veteran trees and learn about their historical, landscape, wildlife and cultural importance. Sat 2-4pm. Pre-book on 01372 279083.

St Peter and Paul Old Church, 5 miles SE of Guildford.

Saxon, with south transept remodelled by AWN Pugin as the Drummond chapel. Unforgettable parkland setting. In the care of the Churches Conservation Trust. Sat/Sun 11-4pm.

Flint Cottage, The Zig Zag, Mickleham.

Former home of George Meredith 19th C poet and novelist. External tour of house and garden, walk to Meredith's chalet to see study and a presentation of his life and works. Sun tours on the hour 10-6 pm. Pre-book on 01306 879327.

Bookends, 37-39 High Street.

Part dating from 1450 and originally The Wheatsheaf Inn. The cellar give access to an old cockfighting pit and the roof structure has fine crown and king post. Access to the cellars is difficult, so only able bodied should attempt it. Sat 10-5pm. Pre-book tours on 01306 879327.

Pippbrook – Offices of Mole Valley District Council, Reigate Road.

Distinctive modern offices designed by Michael Innes. The Council Chamber and roof terrace provide views to Box Hill. Exhibition by Mole Valley Geological Society – *The Earth beneath my Feet*. Exhibition of millennium pages for the Surrey Hills Jigsaw project. Sat 10-3 pm.

Pixham Mill, Pixham Lane.

Private house converted from water powered corn mill rebuilt 1830's. Sun 11-5 pm. Pre-book on 01306 889941.

St Barnabus Church, Ranmore Common.

A remarkable Gothic church designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott in 1859 for the Denbies Estate. Seminar on the history of the church on Sun at 3.00pm. Sat/Sun 10-5pm.

St John the Evangelist Church, off A25 Dorking, Abinger Hammer Road, Wotton.

11th C with interesting monuments both inside and out. Connections with diarist, John Evelyn, including Evelyn Mausoleum. Grade I. Sat 11-5 pm, Sun 12.30-5 pm.

Dorking Heritage Trail.

Self guided trail of Dorking of historic sites and places of interest marked by information wall plaques. Sat/Sun. Collect trail leaflet from The Friends Meeting House.

Illustrated talk on discovering Dorking, Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill.

An illustrated talk by local historian Alan Brigham takes a new look at familiar streets to show how 19th C Dorking was transformed. Sat 2-3 pm.

Vaughan Williams History Trail.

A walk around Dorking introducing the buildings and places associated with the life of the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. Sat 10.30 & 2 pm. Meet entrance to the Dorking Halls.

Hills and Valleys in the Dorking Area.

Fairly strenuous 3 hour circular walk to view how the underlying rock has helped to shape the scenery. Sat 10 am. Meet at the National Trust Car Park, Ranmore. Small charge for non NT members.

Elmer Water Treatment Works, Hawks Hill, Leatherhead

Tour of Water Treatment Works supplying softened water to customers in area. Exhibition of photographs and features such as Archimedes screw pump. Buildings date from 1935, 1962, 1987 and 2000. Sat 10-4 pm. Pre-book tours on 01306 879327

Leatherhead Cricket Club, Fetcham Grove, Guildford Road.

Celebrating 150th anniversary. In the Pavilion will be old photos, score books and minute books dating back to the late 1800's. Patrick Rennison, author of the club's history will be on hand. Sat/Sun 2-6 pm.

Leatherhead Hospital, Poplar Road.

Leatherhead has had a cottage hospital since 1893. The present hospital was built in 1940 providing operating theatres, in-patient beds, clinics, X-ray and physiotherapy. Tours and exhibition. Sat 2-4 pm. Meet at the Entrance Hall.

Norbury Park Archive, Letherhead Institute, High Street.

The archive contains a variety of visual material illustrating some of the historical, landscape and botanical features of Norbury Park, a 1300 acre rural estate on the edge of Greater London. Sun 10-4 pm.

The Church of Our Lady and St Peter, Garlands Road, Leatherhead.

1922-3 building by E Goldie. Stained glass windows by P Woodruff and Stations of the Cross by Eric Gill. The Church is a treasury of Arts and Craft Movement works. Sat 9-6 pm; Sun 11-7 pm.

Building Materials of Leatherhead.

A walk looking at traditional building materials and detailing. Starts at the Letherhead Institute. Sat 11 am. Pre-book on 01306 879327.

Comparative European Vernacular, St Johns School, Lecture Hall, Epsom Road, Leatherhead.

Dr Nigel Barker will give an illustrated lecture on the architecture of Europe, focusing on the 'vernacular' traditions and including sites in UK, Poland, Czech Republic, Italy and Greece. Sat 7.30-9.30 pm. Tel: 01306 879327.

Trees in Leatherhead

A one and a half mile walk to appreciate the variety and magnificence of some of Leatherhead's trees. Sun tours at 10.30 and 2 pm. Meet at the Letherhead Institute, High Street.

Telling it how it was, Wesley House, Bull Hill, Leatherhead.

An Audio Picture of Leatherhead. A talk given in the 1930's council chamber recalling the memories of Leatherhead in the early part of the 20th C by Edwina Vardey. Sun 3 pm.

Ice House, Broome Park Nursing Home, Broome Park, Station Road.

Early 19th C ice house which served Broome Park, the former residence of Sir Benjamin Brodie, doctor to Queen Victoria. Entrance to the grounds via the drive. Sat/Sun 9-5 pm.

CARSHALTON

All Saints Church, Carshalton, High Street.

The nave and lower part of the tower date from before 1150. Greatly extended in 1890 and 1913. Sat 10-5 pm, Sun 2- 5 pm.

Sir John Fellowes Water Tower, Carshalton, West Street.

Early 18th century building containing the Orangery, Saloon, Bathroom with Dutch styled tiles and Pump Chamber. Grade II. Sat/Sun 2.30-5 pm.

Honeywood, Honeywood Walk, Carshalton.

Late Victorian country house incorporating part of a 17th C building. Recently restored interior includes Edwardian Billiards Room. Sat/Sun 10-17.30 pm.

Old Rectory, Festival Walk, Carshalton.

A small but splendid Queen Anne House of 1700 built for Vicar of All Saints Rev Hollier. Interior poorly preserved but for 18th C panelling. Sat 10.30-1 pm and 2-4.30 pm.

CROYDON

Clock Face Mural, Westwood High School, Spurgeon Road, Upper Norwood.

Work in progress, Clock Face Mural. Gudrun Nielsen's mural with installation of Gillet and Johnston Clock Face on the library wall, 3 metre cast iron historic Clock. Sat 11 am-4 pm.

St Mary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Addington Village.

11th century Church where five archbishops of Canterbury are buried; Many interesting features including a fine Jacobean memorial and Victorian chancel fresco of 1898 in memory of Archbishop Benson. Teas provided. Sun 2.30-4.30 pm.

The Hospital of the Holy Trinity, North End.

Tudor Almshouses. Grade I. Built 1596. Courtyard has original 16 C clock. Open House 12-2 pm, Guided 10, 11, 2.15 & 3.15 pm. (Pre-booked.)

The Old Palace Croydon, Old Palace Road, Croydon.

A former manor house and residence of the archbishops of Canterbury, now a school. Norman, medieval and Tudor architecture. Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Elizabeth II have visited. Sat 10, 11.15, 12.30 and 2 pm. Pre-book/Ticket?

Croydon Ghost Walk.

Visit about a dozen haunted locations around Croydon and hear stories about them. Sun 8.30 pm. Meet at the Rose & Crown, Church Street.

Addington Palace, Gravel Hill.

Georgian mansion. Built 1778 of Portland stone in Palladian style. Architect: Robert Mylne. Throughout 19th C was summer home to Archbishops of Canterbury. Grade II*. Tours at regular intervals. Sun 2-4.30 pm.

Airport House, Purley Way.

Built 1926 as one of first purpose built terminal buildings in the world. Croydon was London's first international airport. See original booking hall and displays. Grade II. Minibus tours for an extra charge. Sat/Sun 11.30-3.30 pm. Minibus tours at 12.30 and 2.30 pm. Please pre-book for minibus tours on 0181 253 1030.

Croydon Parish Church, Church Street.

Original church dates from 960. Rebuilt on 15th C foundations by Sir Gilbert Scott. Tombs of six archbishops of Canterbury including John Whitgift. Grade II*. Bell tower tours. Sat 10-2 and 3-4 pm.

Heathfield Ecology Centre, Heathfield House, Coombe Lane.

Free trail around grounds, notable collections of conifers and rhododendrons. Ecology display in Heathfield House, tea, coffee, homemade cakes and Heathfield Handmade Chocolates for sale. Sun 12-5 pm.

Heathfield House, Coombe Lane, Addington.

Georgian Mansion set in an ornamental farm in an early 19th C landscape. Grade II. Sun 12-5 pm.

Shirley Windmill, Postmill Close, Shirley.

Tower mill of 1854. Mill stones, stocks, sweeps and machinery in good condition. Climb the stairs to see the view from the top. Grade II. Sun 12-5 pm. Last entry 4.30 pm.

Taberner House, Park Lane, entrance off Queen's Gardens, Croydon.

1960s 19 storey tower block. Excellent views across London Sat/Sun 11-4 pm. Tours at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30 Pre book on 0181 253 1030.

The Mansion White House, Copgate Path, Bibsons Hill, Upper Norwood.

Music Room and exterior of property will be open to visitors. Tea and coffee available. Sun 10-4 pm.

Town Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon.

Built 1896 of red brick and Portland stone. Pevsner noted the 'sumptuous marbleface hall'. Tours will include Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour. Sat/Sun. Tours at 10, 11 and 12. Please pre-book on 0181 253 1030.

Whitgift Almshouses, North End/George Street, Croydon.

Tudor almshouses built 1596. Courtyard has original 16th C clock. Grade I. Sat 12.00-2.00 pm. Tours at 10, 11, 2.15 and 3.15 pm. Pre-book on 0181 2531030.

Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon.

Art Deco birch and stone building of 1931. Collection of peacocks and cranes in quadrangle. Sat 10-4 pm.

Art with Glass, Haynes Lane, off Weston Street, Crystal Palace.

Demonstrations of stained glass work and talk. Examples of the stained glass craft can be seen in the workshop including panels, mirrors, lighting and gifts. Sun Tours at 1, 2 & 3pm. No dogs.

St Mary's Church, Church Road, Beddington.

Saxon origins; rebuilt in 14th C for local Carew family. Sun 3-6 pm.

The Plough Inn, Croydon Road, Beddington.

1898, designed by JT Barker in Arts & Crafts Style with open balconies. Sat 11-11 pm; Sun 12-10.30 pm.

Holy Trinity, Maldon Road, Wallington.

Church built during Victorian expansion of area to a design by E Habershon, Spalding & Loftus brock in Gothic revival style using knapped flint. The arch-braced roof is notable feature. Sat 10-12 and 2-4 pm; Sun 2-4 pm.

EPSOM & EWELL

Ashley House, Ashley Road, Epsom.

Elegant building of the 1760s with ornate plasterwork, home of local benefactor Mary Ashley. Sun 2-5 pm.

Ice House, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Dorking Road, Epsom.

Early 17th C underground building for storage of ice. Recently excavated and restored. Sun 12-5 pm.

Ebbisham House, Church Street, Epsom.

18th C property in Epsom's most fashionable district, afterwards enlarged and now occupied by National Counties Building Society. Sun 10.30-12.30. Pre-book on 020 8394 1734.

Fitzwells House, Chessington Road, Epsom.

Three-bay 16th C house, once manor house for lands now lost in suburban Surrey, located next to tranquil mill stream. Sun 12-5 pm.

The Cedars, Church Street, Epsom.

Town house of Epsom's Spa period, refronted in the 1720s and occupied by Sir John Mynlis, Lord Mayor of London. Sun 2-5 pm. Timed Tours.

Watch House, Church Street, Epsom.

This 18th century lock-up took care of the crime problems of Ewell. Half the accommodation was used for the village fire-engine. Sun 12-5 pm.

Woodcote Grove, Chalk Lane, Epsom.

Once known as Mount Diston, this early 18th century mansion was one of the glories of Epsom's Spa period, now the headquarters of W.S. Atkins. Sun 1.30-3.30 pm. Pre-book on 020 8394 1734.

Ewell Castle, Church Street.

Magnificent stucco imitation castle, 1814, by Henry Kitchen - local genius, pupil of Wyatt and afterwards architect of colonial Australia. Japanese garden in grounds. Sun 2-5 pm. Timed tours.

Glyn House, Church Street, Ewell.

Built by Sir George Glyn in 1838, this family seat hints at Scottish baronial influence. From here the talented Glyn family set out to dominate local life. Sun 2-5 pm. Timed tours.

Mary Wallis House, High Street, Ewell.

17th C farmhouse converted into Georgian shop. Named after Mary Wallis, servant girl and founder of Ewell Congregational Church. Sun 2-5 pm. Timed tours.

Nonsuch Mansion, Nonsuch Park, Ewell.

The service rooms of the mansion built by Jeffrey Wyatt c1812 for the Farmer family; see gardens and game larder. Sun 2-5 pm.

St Mary's Old Church Tower, Church Street, Ewell.

Lonely 15th C tower in peaceful old graveyard - all that remains of the mediaeval parish church of Ewell. Sun 12-5 pm.

WAVERLEY

Farnham Castle, Centre for International Briefing.

12th C castle previously the residence of the Bishops of Winchester; has fine great hall, gallery and gardens. Sun 2-4 pm.

Farnham Castle Keep, Castle Hill.

Motte and bailey castle, once one of the seats of the Bishop of Winchester. Free audio tours available. Sat 10-6 pm. For further information call 02392 581059.

St Andrews Parish, Church Lane, Farnham.

12th C church, currently subject of dynamic restoration. Sat/Sun 2-5 pm.

Surrey Institute of Art & Design, University College Falkner Road, Farnham.

This architecturally stunning building is one of Europe's largest independent colleges specialising in art, design media and communications. The Foyer gallery and student village have Civic Trust Awards. Two exhibitions '*Framed*' by Colin Nicholas - Foyer Gallery - Chromatic paintings. '*Crazy Golf*' by Lindsey Seers and Mark Hutchinson combines sculpture, golf and a history lesson. Sat 10-4 pm.

Farnham Pottery, Pottery Lane, Wrecclesham.

1870's; famous for its links with the School of Art at Farnham and its links with Gertrude Jekyll. Grade II. Demonstrations. Sat 11-3.30 pm; Sun 1-3 pm.

Tilford Rural Life Centre, Old Kiln Museum, Tilford.

One of the biggest private collections of village and rural life in England. A number of small historic buildings have been re-erected on site. Vintage bus runs between the property and town centre. Sat 10.45-12.45 3.45-5.45 pm. Free only for those on a vintage bus tour.

Farnham Millennium Walk.

This 90 min walk by professional guides will focus on areas of the town during the years 1, 1000 and 2000 AD. Self guided tour also available. Start from Wagon Yard Bottom of Downing Street. Sun 3 pm.

Godalming United Church, Bridge Street.

Opened in 1903 as a Methodist Chapel. Designed by Gordon and Gumpton with some collaboration from Gertrude Jekyll. Sat 10, 11, 12, 2 and 3pm.

Mill Lane Studio, Mill Lane, Godalming.

Built c1874 for Allen & Solly of Nottingham for workers in the hosiery industry: an important part of Godalming's 19th century economy.

14 Croft Road, Godalming.

Collection of church and chamber barrel organs from 1770-1830. Owner on hand to talk and demonstrate. Tours only, on Saturday at 10, 11, 12, 2 and 3 pm.

Godalming Museum, High Street.

16th century. Lutyens exhibition and newly-commissioned Millennium stained glass window. Saturday/Sunday 10-5 pm.

Peper Harow Park.

The original mansion was designed by Sir William Chambers for Viscount Middleton, the grounds are landscaped by Capability Brown. Part of mansion, carriage house and home farm will be open. Grade I. Sun 10.30-12.30, 3.30-5.30 pm. Pre-book on 01483 426 510.

St Nicholas Church, Peper Harow Park.

Original Norman church, rebuilt by Pugin in 19th C. Was family chapel of Middleton family who owned Peper Harow Park. Sun 10.30-12.30, 3.30-5.30 pm. Only by pre-booked bus tour, leaving Godalming Museum 9 and 2 pm. Pre-book on 01483 426 510.

The Manor House, Huxley Close, Godalming.

Large 19th C house built for Charles Hampton Weeks. Now occupied as a Management Training Centre. Interesting period features. Sat/Sun 9.15-10.15, 2.15-3.15 pm. Timed tours. Pre-book on 01483 426 510.

The Meath (formerly Westbrook Place), Westbrook Road, Godalming.

Famous as home of General Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, USA. 18th C mansion, altered 1850, occupied as residential home. Vintage bus service to this property from town centre. Sat 10, 11, 12, 2 and 3 pm.

Westbrook, Westbrook Road, Godalming.

Built by architect Hugh Thackeray Turner for himself in 1900. Vintage bus service to property from town centre. Sat 10, 11, 12, 2 and 3 pm.

Exhibition of Vintage Vehicles, The High Street, Godalming.

Vintage motor cycles in the High Street. A 1914 Dennis Fire Engine at the Fire Station, Bridge Street. A vintage bus service to town centre properties in a vintage Dennis Bus. Sat 10-4 pm.

Old Town Hall (Pepperpot), High Street, Godalming.

Built 1814 as the Town Hall and Council Chamber. Exhibition of items acquired by the council over the last 100 years. Saturday 10-4 pm.

St Mary's, Shackleford.

Church built 1867 and designed by Sir Gilbert Scott. Sunday 2-4pm.

Godalming Remembered, High Street.

A walk concentrating on lost buildings and the history of shops within living memory. Sun 2.30 pm. Meet at Pepperbox, Old Town Hall, High Street. 1 hour 15 min.

Historic Godalming, High Street.

A walk to illustrate the history of the town as represented by its current buildings. Sat 2.30, Sun 10.30. Meet at Pepperbox, Old Town Hall, High Street. 1 hour 15 min.

Morris Dancing, High Street, Godalming.

The Fleur de Lys Morris Dancers will be performing this traditional English dance. Sat - morning only.

12 Mill Lane, Godalming

Small house, possibly once a bakery. Also used by hosiery outworkers at one time. Dating back to c1540. Sat 10-4 pm.

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Coombe Conduit, Coombe Lane West.

Conduit system built by Henry VIII to supply water from the springs at Coombe Hill to Hampton Court Palace. Connected by underground tunnel. Grade II. Sat/Sun 2 pm-4 pm.

Public Art in a Market Town.

An Exploration of Kingston Upon Thames: A guided walk by Kingston Upon Thames Society & Kingston Tour Guides on Sunday the 17th. Ring for details on 0208 546 0230.

Domesday Village of Malden.

50 min guided walk putting the Domesday village of New Maldon into historical context. Not suitable for children. Sat 11 and Sun 3 pm.

REIGATE & BANSTEAD

Reigate Priory/Reigate Priory Museum, Bell Street.

The original monastic building was converted into a family mansion in the Tudor period. Holbein fireplace, Verrio murals and eagle gates. Grade I. Stands in 150 acres of open parkland. Conducted tours of non-public areas available. Sat/Sun 2 pm-5.30 pm.

Tadworth Court, Tadworth Street, Tadworth.

House of 1694; includes a double height hall and fine Rococco plasterwork and a grand staircase with a mysterious portrait. Grade I. Refreshments available. Sunday 10-4 pm.

MERTON

Ravensbury Park, Morden.

Join the local historian Eric Montague for a guided tour. Discover the secrets of Ravensbury Manor Estate once owned by the Bidder family. Visit c18th Century Ravensbury Mill. Enjoy the River Wandle. Sun 11 am-1 pm. NB Arrive at 10.45 am for 11 am tour start.

SUTTON

Lumley Chapel, St Dunstan's Churchyard, off Church Road, Cheam.

The former Chancel of the Saxon Church of St Dunstan's containing three Tudor tombs of the Lumley family and fine 1582 ceiling. Sat 10-12, Sun 2-4 pm.

St Dunstan's Church, Church Road, Cheam.

Built 1864 to replace Saxon church. Designed by T.H. Pownall in French Gothic Style. Rose Window by Clayton & Bell. Tiles around altar made from ground glass by the Whitechapel Foundry. Sat 9.30-12, Sun 12-5 pm.

All Saints, Benhilton, All Saints Road, Sutton.

Designed by eccentric architect Sammuel S. Teulon, built 1863-5. Tower and Chancel added in 1867 and the northern aisle added later designed by Edward Locke. Sat 9-10.30, Sun 8-12.

Russetings, 25 Worcester Road, Sutton.

One of the best preserved Edwardian houses in Sutton, built 1901 and now used by Sutton Registry Office who have restored much of the interior decoration. Sun 10-1 pm.

St Barnabus, St Barnabus Road, Sutton.

Church constructed of red brick with stone dressings and bell tower with shingled spire. Designed by Carpenter & Inpelar in early English style and built 1882-4. Sat 10-12, Sun 2-4 pm.

The Woodstock, Stenet Hill, Sutton.

Built 1934 this typical roadhouse style pub has a magnificent moulded plaster ceiling in the garden room saved from the demolition of the mansion formerly on the site. Sat 11-11.00 pm; Sun 12-10.30 pm.

The Little Windsor, Myrtle Road/Greyhound Road, Sutton.

Built 1870, it became a public house in 1879 but retained the same domestic proportions as original cottage. Sat 11-11 pm; Sun 12-10.30 pm. Tel 0208 6432574 for tours.

The New Inn, Myrtle Road, Sutton.

The New Inn stands in New Town, Sutton's first major Victorian 'Suburb' created by coming of railway. Sat 11.00-11.00 pm; Sun 12-10 pm.

Trinity United Reformed & Methodist Church, St Nicolas Way, Sutton.

Designed by Gordon Lowther & Grunton in 1907 the Kentish ragstone exterior and unusual crown and lantern spire form a distinctive landmark. Memorials from the former congregational church have been fixed to the south wall. Sat 10-12 and 2-4 pm, Sun 2-5 pm.

WOKING

Brookwood Cemetery, Cemetery Pales, Brookwood.

Britain's largest cemetery, splendid planting, magnificent memorials, fascinating flora and fauna. Information stand. Sat/Sun 10.30-5.00 pm.

Brookwood Cemetery, Cemetery Pales, Brookwood.

Walk over the route of the former cemetery railway. Sat 2 pm. Meet behind stonemason's court, off Cemetery Pales. Sun 2 pm.

Wisley Church, Wisley.

c1150; one of the few Surrey churches unaltered in 800 years. Sun 2-4 pm.

COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY

Banstead Heath

16th September 2000

The second of the two Landscape Survey projects being undertaken this year will be launched at Banstead Methodist Church Hall, Woodgavel, The Drive, Banstead, off the A217. As reported in *Bulletin 337*, the Landscape Survey projects flow from the Farnham Conference and aim to stimulate local interest in understanding the history of their own locality, and inviting participation by local people.

The project will be led by Chris Currie, who will provide training and guidance for all volunteers, whether in surveying techniques or guiding would-be researchers in finding their way through documents and research material available at Castle Arch and the History Centre at Woking.

The meeting will again provide an opportunity to meet other members of the Society. There will be a short talk about the Surrey Industrial History Group, the Parish Survey lists proposed by the Conservation Committee, the SMR, the Ancient Monuments Monitoring Scheme, and an introduction to the Society's Library and research material. After tea, Chris will talk about the plans for the Banstead Heath project. There will be ample time for discussion. The meeting is aimed at local secretaries and local societies on the eastern side of Surrey, but anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

If you cannot make the 16th September, the first training session specifically for the project is on the 30th September, again at the Banstead Methodist Church Hall at 2.00 pm.

EXCAVATION

Farnham Park

The test excavation previously planned for May will now be held on 21st and 22nd September, possibly over-running into the weekend. The object of the trial trenching will be to establish the nature of the gravel platform adjacent to the postern gate of Farnham Castle. The results of the excavation will be taken into consideration in the management plan for the park. Anyone interested in helping should contact David Graham on 01420 472761 or email: david-graham@msn.com

CONFERENCE

CULT AND RITUAL IN LONDON AND THE SOUTH-EAST

Joint CBA South-East and SCOLA Conference

Saturday 28th October 2000

Edward Lewis Lecture Theatre, Windeyer Institute, 46 Cleveland Street, London

10 am	Registration and Coffee	
10.30	Introduction	<i>James Graham-Campbell, Chair SCOLA</i>
10.40	The Thames	<i>Mike Webber</i>
11.20	Fifth-Century Pagan & Christian Worship in Kent	<i>Dr Paul Wilkinson</i>
12.00	Fruit around the Ashes - Roman Ritual & Belief	<i>Angela Wardle</i>
12.40	Lunch	
13.50	Introduction	<i>Anne Induni, Chair CBE SE</i>
14.00	Wanborough	<i>David Williams</i>
14.40	Medieval Cemetery Management & Burial Practice 1100-1540: Archaeological Evidence	<i>Barney Sloane</i>
15.05	Spitalfields as a Mortuary Landscape: aspects of the Roman & Medieval extra-mural Cemeteries	<i>Chris Thomas</i>
15.30	Tea	
15.50	Evidence for Religious Beliefs & Burial Practices in Early Anglo-Saxon Sussex	<i>Martin Welch</i>
16.30	End	

Tickets: £10 for CBA and SCOLA members; £12.50 non-members; includes a light lunch. Cheques payable to SCOLA with sae please, from Sheila Broomfield, 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9HD.

For further information Tel: 01732 838698 or e-mail: s.broomfield@dial.pipex.com

COURSES

Kent Archaeological Field School

Kent Field Study Centre, near Faversham

Saturday and Weekend Courses from July to October 2000

2nd/3rd Sept	'Gardens and their History' . Saturday introduction to the 800 year development of garden design; Sunday visit to Sissinghurst and Great Dixter. £70 fee to include all entrance fees.
9th Sept	'What is Archaeology?' Led by Paul Wilkinson. Morning session on how sites are discovered and excavated. Afternoon visits to Neolithic, Iron Age and Roman sites.
16th Sept	'How to identify Roman Pottery' led by Malcolm Lyne, the well-known Roman pottery expert.

23rd/24th Sept **'Field Survey and Geophysics'**. How to locate archaeological sites by studying topography and land-use. On Saturday the location of a site using a theodolite and GIS will be explained. On Sunday a geophysical survey will be undertaken.

Fees: £30 per day (except 2nd/3rd September) to include tea/coffee.
Local accommodation on request.

For further information contact the Kent Archaeological Field School, School Farm Oast, Graveney Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8UP; Tel: 020 8987 8827 or 0585 700 112.

UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Open Studies Courses

The Archaeology of Surrey

Tutor: Julie Wileman

Thursdays 10.30-12.30. 10 meetings from 5th October

Venue: Christian Centre, Church Street, Dorking

Tel: 01737 842945

Classical Greece

Tutor: Rita Jones

Mondays 10.30-12.30. 20 meetings from 25th September

Venue: Dorking Adult Education Centre, Dene Street

Tel: 01737 842945

Minoan Archaeology

Tutor: Rita Jones

Tuesdays 2-4 pm. 10 meetings from 26th September

Venue: Guildford Institute, Ward Street

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Tutor: David Martin

Thursdays 7-9 pm. 11 meetings from 12th October

Venue: Lewes Tertiary College

Tel: 01273 402326

Introduction to Medieval Archaeology

Tutor: Simon Stevens

Wednesdays 7-9 pm. 20 meetings from 27th September

Venue and Tel as above

Introduction to Medieval Archaeology

Tutor: Simon Stevens

Mondays 7-9 pm. 20 weeks from 18th September

Venue: Eastbourne College of Arts and Technology

Tel: 01323 644711

Parish History and Archaeology

Tutor: Gwen Jones

Mondays 10-12 noon. 20 weeks from 25th September

Venue: WEA, Hastings

Tel: 01424 444686

The Archaeology of Sussex

Tutor: Chris Butler

Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 pm. 20 weeks from 19th September

Venue: Oakmeads Community School, Burgess Hill

Tel: 01444 236355

The Archaeology of Sussex

Tutor: Casper Johnson

Wednesdays 7-9 pm. 20 weeks from 25th September

Venue: Priory Road Adult Education Centre, Hastings

Tel: 01424 442222

The Archaeology of Sussex and Hampshire

Tutor: David Yates

Wednesdays 7-9 pm. 16 weeks from 27th September

Venue: Chichester College of Arts, Science and Technology

Tel: 01243 781424

Certificate of Practical Archaeology and Diploma in Archaeology Part-time Courses will also be running from September. Tel: 01273 678040.

WEA Guildford

From their Adult Education Winter Programme

For further information on the four courses below Tel: 01483 829423

The World of the Celts and Vikings

Tutor: Sarah McRann

Mondays 2-4pm. 20 meetings from 25th September plus visits

Venue: United Reformed Church, Portsmouth Road, Guildford

Fee: £80, concessionary £64

Chinese Civilisation

Tutor: Lars Laamann

Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm. 20 meetings from 26th September plus museum visit

Venue: United Reformed Church, Portsmouth Road, Guildford

Fee: £80, concessionary £64.

Exploring Documents

Tutor: Janet Nixon

Wednesdays 10-12 noon. 12 meetings from 20th September

Venue: Surrey History Centre, 130 Goldsworth Road, Woking

Fee: £60.

History of Guildford

Tutor: Matthew Alexander

Thursdays 10-12 noon. 20 meetings from 28th September

Venue: Guildford Museum (Salters), 39½ Castle Street, Guildford

Fee: £80, concessionary £64.

WEA Reigate

Monastic Britain

Tutor: Dennis Turner

Wednesdays 10-12 noon. Ten classes from 27th September + a visit

Venue: St Mark's Hall, Alma Road, Reigate

Tel: 01737 762498 and speak to Alan Roper

LECTURE MEETINGS

4th September

"Travellers and Traffic during the Coaching Era, 1650-1850" by Judith Hunter to the Woking History Society, at Mayford Village Hall, Saunders Lane, Mayford, at 8.00 pm. Visitors £2.

4th September

"Minorca and its Megaliths" by Ken Marshall to the Guildford Archaeology Group at Salters, Castle Street, Guildford at 8.00 pm.

6th September

"Spitalfields: from Roman Britain to the 18th Century" by Chris Thomas to the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society at the Small Hall of the United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon at 7.45 pm.

15th September

"The Management and Historic Value of Ashtead Common" by Bob Warnock, Head Keeper of the Commons, to the Leatherhead and District Local History Society in the Dixon Hall, Letherhead Institute, 67 High Street, at 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Non-members £2 including coffee.

16th September

"Some Controversial Dinosaur Footprints from Sussex" by Ken Woodhams to the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society at the Small Hall of the United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon at 7.45 pm.

19th September

"Victorian Pictures of Kingston" by Anne Baker to the Friends of Kingston Museum at the Market House, Market Place, Kingston at 8.00 pm.

20th September

"The Development of British Blue and White transfer-printed Pottery" by Jennifer Moody to the Esher District Local History Society at Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Road, Claygate at 2.30 pm.

27th September

"Cunningham's England" by Ken Woodhams to the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society at the Small Hall of the United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon at 7.45 pm.

28th September

"Thomas Holloway: A Bicentenary Celebration" by Ron Davis to the Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society in the Main Hall at the Literary Institute, Egham High Street, at 8.00 pm.

2nd October

"Woking Catholics - The First Hundred Years" by John Sylvester to the Woking History Society, at Mayford Village Hall, Saunders Lane, Mayford, at 8.00 pm. Visitors £2.

2nd October

"Henry Peak: Mayor of Guildford 1900" by Ron Hill to the Guildford Archaeology Group at Salters, Castle Street, Guildford at 8.00 pm.

4th October

"Croydon's Saxon Cemetery" by Janice McKinley to the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society at the Small Hall of the United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon at 7.45pm.

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