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S.A.S. MEETING

Wednesday, 23rd July: Visit to City of London and the House of the Pharmaceutical Society. Details are given elsewhere in this Bulletin.

EXCAVATION NOTICES

SOUTHWARK

The Southwark Archaeological Excavation Committee are planning a programme of excavations for the summer. It is proposed to concentrate on the area around London Bridge, which is at present being redeveloped, and it is hoped to be able to undertake a fairly large scale excavation on two sites on either side of London Bridge. It is also possible that an excavation to follow up the R-B site Mr. Green found at Clapham in 1966 will be undertaken, perhaps in co-operation with the Wandsworth Historical Society.

Details from the Curator, Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, London, S.E.17.

NETHERNE LANE, COULSDON

(TQ 295558)

Directed by Miss L. Kettridgeham and Mrs. M. Saaler.

The Bourne Society's excavation of this important and interesting medieval site is continuing on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays from 11 a.m. Details as in June Bulletin.

ASHTEAD FOREST: R-B TILEY

(TQ 178602)

Excavations will take place from 26th July to 10th August, 1969. Beginners welcome.

Enquiries to J. N. Hampton, 5 Lindsay Close, Epsom. Tel.: Epsom 24855.
OATLANDS PALACE
(TQ 079652)

These excavations will be resumed on 19th July and will continue to the end of August. Enquiries to the Curator, Weybridge Museum, Church Street, Weybridge. Tel.: Weybridge 43573.

NOTES

Ewhurst: Baynards Park

An application for permission to demolish this large country house has been refused. It is an Elizabethan building enlarged and remodelled in the nineteenth century by Thomas Rickman and Mathew Digby Wyatt.

(R. W. McDowall).

Norwood Hill: Little Chantersluer Museum.

Following two successful local exhibitions of Victoriana, Mrs. Jean Ogilvie opened a small permanent museum at her home at Little Chantersluer in 1966. Visitors are welcome by appointment and are invited to contribute to the Fund for Cancer Relief.

Since it opened the museum has grown by loan, gift and purchase. Mrs. Ogilvie has concentrated on items which demonstrate social history and, less tangibly, convey the sentimental or nostalgic memory of an age past but not quite forgotten. The articles recall the range from croquet on the lawn to the slave-like regimen of scrubbing brush and hearthstone. Early examples of mechanical aids — sewing machines, typewriters, vacuum cleaners, a dentist's drill — emphasise the mechanical progress of the last hundred years or so.

The museum is housed in a four roomed cottage in the grounds of Little Chantersluer. One room shows all the paraphernalia of the parlour, complete with Victorian piano, aspidistra and bird cage. The fine collection of teapots includes impressive examples of ornate 'barge' teapots. A polyphon of 1889 plays its original wax records while pictures made of shell or feather, or cut-out from decorative cigar box labels, illustrate some of the curious crafts with which Victorian ladies passed their idle hours.

In another section are arrayed examples of fine needlework and of equipment used in stitchcraft, lace making and button making. Children will find the section given over to toys, books and dolls from Victorian nurseries fascinating. This includes early Noah's arks and toy theatres.

The scope is wide and the visitor will need time to appreciate fully all the rich craftsmanship displayed.

(Condensed from note by Mrs. M. Hillier).

Peckham: Open-air museum.

The old Livesey Library in the Old Kent Road is to become a museum and show place for travelling exhibitions of archaeology which Southwark Council at present has to turn down because of lack of space. The large bombed-out area behind the old building is to be converted
into an open-air display centre for large historical objects, such as factory equipment of the time of the Industrial Revolution, etc. The Livesey building could also accommodate the overflow from the Cumming Museum, which is severely cramped for space.

(Newsletter, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17).

Recent Publications.

ANON. (1969) Putney Bridge. News Sheet, Wandsworth H.S., 1969/1, 2. (Supplementary information to note in op.cit., 1968/6.)
ANON. (1969) Another lost landmark. Bulletin, Bourne Soc., 55. 5. (The demolition of mid-19th century, tile-hung house at junction of St oasts Nest Road and Hartley Down.)


*ANDREWS, DURY and HERBERT (1769/1968) Topographical Map of the County of Kent, 1769. (Reproduced by Margary. 25 sheets to a scale of 2" to 1 mile bound in one volume.)
BENNETT, MARION (1969) Fieldwork section report. Newsletter, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17, 5-6. (Post-medieval pottery finds from a site in Bermondsey Street, S.E.1, opposite junction with Tyers Gate.)
BERRY, ARTHUR AND HILDA (1969) Charities of Moulsey. Molesey Residents' Assn. 5/- 50pp., illus.
BROWN, A. E., AND SHIELDS, H.L. (1969) Early Roman pottery factory in N. London. The London Archaeologist, Spring, 38-44. (The first part of an interim report on the important and continuing excavations of a complex of R-B kilns at Highgate. It is usefully illustrated by drawings of pottery type series as well as by a site plan and photographs of the kilns. The date range for the pottery has been provisionally given as 60-120 A.D.).
For information about articles of archaeological interest in national periodicals etc., members are referred to *British Archaeological Abstracts*, published six monthly by the Council for British Archaeology (annual subscription, 50/-).

**MEETINGS**

**JULY**

Thursday, 3rd. 8.0 p.m.

A public meeting at the Central Library Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames, to announce the formation of, and to invite a wider membership for, the **KINGSTON UPON THAMES ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**. The meeting will include a talk by **MRS. M. CANHAM** on recent archaeological work in **Kingston**.

Wednesday, 9th. 6.30 p.m.


Wednesday, 23rd.

**S.A.S. Visit to City of London and the House of the Pharmaceutical Society.**

Arranged by **MRS. M. TIER**.

11.00 a.m. Meet at Church of St. Peter-upon-Cornhill, E.C.3, by kind permission of the Rector, **THE REV. ALAN COOK**, who will conduct a tour of the Church and of part of the Roman Wall under the Church and the adjacent bank. The organist hopes to show the famous organ built by Schmidt. It may also be possible to see the Nelson Room at Lloyd’s. The Rev. Cook will lead a walk through some little known City alleys and the tour will end at the Church of St. Mary Woolnorth.

2.30 p.m. Reassemble at the House of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 17 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1.

Tickets (members 3/-, non-members 4/-) for this visit only from Miss J. Carter, Woolpit Hatch, Ewhurst, Cranleigh.


GREEN, H. J. M. (1969) Note on a Roman site at Clapham. Newsletter, Southwark and Lambeth A.S., 17, 4. (A brief note on the excavation in 1966 for the Clapham Antiquarian Society of a site at 31 Clapham Common, South Side. Three phases of R-B. occupation were found, the two earliest of which were associated with timber buildings. The second century ditch of the last phase contained building material of a substantial masonry building. The author suggests the site may have been a mansio on Stane Street. A report of the excavations is to appear in the Transactions of the London and Middlesex Arch. Soc.)

GREENWOOD, G.B., and MARTIN, A.G. (1969) Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge: A Dictionary of Local History. Martin and Greenwood Publications (2 Burnhill Road, Hersham, Walton-on-Thames) 10/-, 66pp., illus. (A extremely interesting venture in popularising local history and providing information in a handy form. Entries are alphabetically by subject, which may be of a general nature, such as Enclosure Acts, or topographical, such as Longmore Road. This reviewer is not in a position to check the accuracy of entries but the 'no nonsense' presentation inspires confidence. Typography, by offset-litho, is clear but the illustrations are rather coarse. Cost factors have precluded the quotation of sources but the authors are prepared to provide chapter and verse to bona fide enquirers. The book appears to have been published privately with the blessing, at least, of the Walton and Weybridge Local History Society and the venture deserves success and emulation. D.J.T.)


O'HEDIR, B. (1968) Harmony from Discord.
SOWAN, P. W. (1969) Firestone and Heathstone Mines in East Surrey. C.N.H.S.S. General Excursion Notes No. 5. 4pp. (Copies obtainable from C.N.H.S.S., 96A, Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD. Send s.a.e. plus 4d. in stamps.)

*Books and pamphlets marked with an asterisk are in the Society's Library at Castle Arch. The absence of an asterisk does not preclude the possibility that the item may be acquired in the future. The periodical publications of local societies in Surrey are nearly all held at Castle Arch but are not marked in this list.