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S.A.S. VISITS

- May 22nd Visit to the City of London and Southwark. Details were given in *Bulletin* 86.
- June 10th Visit to King's Mill, Shipley, and the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum, Singleton. Details of this and other Meetings are given elsewhere in this Bulletin.

EXCAVATION NOTICE

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, OLD BRIDGE STREET

Excavations on the site of the Old Bridge, demolished in 1830, and land adjacent to it will be conducted by Mr. S. Nelson for Kingston Archaeological Society and in conjunction with Kingston Museum. Work has begun and will continue, it is hoped for most of the summer, every weekend from 10.30 hrs. to 17.00 hrs. The bridge is known to have been in existence from medieval times and it is hoped to discover something of the pattern of settlement in this area around the bridge and, possibly, secure a firmer dating for the bridge itself. Enquiries to: S. Nelson, 13 Manor Crescent, Surbiton, Surrey (01-390 1016).

NOTES

A Re-Used Mediaeval Grave-Slab in Guildford Museum

In the course of compiling a list of mediaeval grave-slabs in Surrey, the writer recently found a previously unrecorded specimen in the basement of Guildford museum, where the curator Mr. F. W. Holling very kindly allowed him to examine it. The slab is believed to have come to the museum many years ago from Abbot's Hospital, where it had been taken from Holy Trinity Church.

The monument is broken in two and much mutilated; two large sections are missing and appear to have been cut off deliberately. However, enough remains to tell that the slab was originally tapered and decorated at the edges with a double-hollow moulding. An inscription in incised Lombardic letters ran along the upper hollow, but only two small fragments now remain, reading . . . "AR:ICI:PASSEZ:PVR:L" . . . and . . . "DE: PARDOUN:A" . . . These are parts of a common type of formula offering the passer-by a certain number of days of 'pardon' in return for prayers. The surviving portion of the slab is 33 inches long and 5 inches thick, and tapers in width from 22½ to 19½ inches. From the style of the lettering, it can be dated to c.1325-50.

Upon the surface of the slab are the indents of brasses of a much later date, indicating that it was re-used in the 16th century. Indents exist for an inscription-plate 14 inches square, surmounted by two shields of characteristic Tudor shape, each measuring six by seven inches. The slab was probably cut down to its present size when these brasses were added.

(W. J. Blair).

Listed Buildings Working Parties

Merton Historical Society has formed small groups of volunteers from within its membership to exercise 'watching briefs' over buildings in Merton, Morden, Mitcham and Wimbledon. The chairman and secretary of these groups are Mr. and Mrs. P. Facer, 36, Deer Park Gardens, Mitcham.

(Merton Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin)

Pottery Processing

Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society have, to date, over 1,000 tomato boxes of excavated material from their excavation of the post-Medieval kilns at the Fulham Pottery. They are fortunate enough to have sufficient working and storage space, but they are appealing for help with processing, which takes place at week-ends. Enquiries to: Gale Canvin, 8, Landridge Road, S.W.6. (01 736 3039)

(Fulham & Hammersmith H.S. Newsletter, 10)

Details of other processing sessions were given in Bulletin 83.

CONFERENCE

British Industrial Archaeology Conference 1972

Will be held at Baird Hall of Residence (University of Strathclyde, Glasgow) from the evening of Friday 15th September to the early afternoon of Sunday 17th September 1972.

Provisional Programme:

Speakers will include Dr I. A. Glen (Scotch whisky distilling); J. L. Wood (heavy engineering in West Scotland); J. Thomas (locomotive building in Glasgow); J. Qualtrough (IA of the Isle of Man); N. Cossons (Ironbridge Gorge Museum Project). As usual, participants and Society representatives will have an opportunity to present short papers and slides. Excursions are planned to New Lanark, Blantyre, Wilsontown and Biggar.

Accommodation:

Baird Hall, formerly the Beresford Hotel, is situated in Sauchiehall Street, not far from the city centre. Single and double rooms are available and accommodation can be booked for Sunday night for those wishing to delay departure until Monday morning.

Cost (including excursions):

Full board and residence Friday to Sunday—£10.00 per person or £19.00 per double room.

Non-residential Conference fee and meals—£5.00 per person.

Non-returnable deposit:

A non-returnable deposit (counting towards the costs above) of £1.00 per person should be sent with the application, not later than 31st May, to Dr. J. Butt, University of Strathclyde, Department of Economic History, McCance Building, 16 Richmond Street, Glasgow G1 1XQ.

Recent Publications

- Anon (1972) Beamish: Museum in the Making (North of England Open Air Museum, Beamish Hall, Nr. Chester-le-Street, County Durham G.L.I.A.S. Newsletter 16, 3.
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- Anon (1972) Clapham Museum of Transport (Reporting on the current position) G.L.I.A.S. Newsletter, 16, 2.
- Anon (1972) Windsor Hotel Faces Demolition. (Victoria Street, London S.W.1.) G.L.I.A.S. Newsletter 16, 3.
- Anon (1972) Loughborough Park (TQ 3163 7539) (Recovery of stoneware kiln waste material) S.L.A.S. Newsletter 30, 2.
- Anon (1971) Excavations in Ewell (Summary and bibliography, 1847-1971) N.E.A.S. Newsletter December, 1971, 3.
- Anon (1971) Southwark's Archaeology, the final decade? (Policy paper in anticipation of planned redevelopment) Southwark Archaeological Excavation Committee. Available from the Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17.
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- Baker, R. (1972) Swan Upping. Walton & Weybridge L.H.S. Dialstone, 43, 3.
- Blackman, M. E. and Greenwood, G. B. (1972) An Ancient Rent Charge (Rights of Walton Rectory) Walton & Weybridge L.H.S. Dialstone 43, 4-5.

Saturday, 10th

**SAS VISIT TO KING'S MILL SHIPLEY (near HORSHAM)
AND THE WEALD AND DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM AT
SINGLETON, SUSSEX**

Arranged by Mrs. J. Banks and Miss J. Harding.

- 10.30 a.m. Meet at Shipley, T.Q. 145 219. Leave Horsham by A.24, take right turning just south of Southwater (B2224). Parking easier near church. Mill is just round corner to the left. Admission 10p. This is a large smock mill built in 1879 and incorporating some advanced features.
- 12 noon Approx. leave Shipley. Recommended route from Shipley return to A272 turn left to Coolham, thence to Billingshurst—Wisborough Green and Petworth, then A285 to Chichester. 4 miles south of Duncton turn right to Goodwood, the Trundle and Singleton. Museum entrance on left of road just before it joins A286 ((Midhurst-Chichester road) SU 875127.
- Lunch Horse and Groom at Singleton on A286 has both dining room and snack bar. Picnic space in Museum grounds.
- 2.15 p.m. Party to be shown over Museum by the Director, Mr. John Lowe. Admission to Museum 20p, children and students 10p.
- 5.15 p.m. Tea, 27p at The Golden Lantern at Fernhurst, approx. 10 miles north of Singleton on A286.
Tickets (members 15p, visitors 20p, students halfprice, children under 16 accompanied by an adult, free) from Mrs. J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 OQL. Please say by June 5th if tea is required but do not send money.

Tuesday 20th, 8 p.m.

THE JEWS OF KINGSTON. Talk by Mrs. E. H. Bilefield to Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society at the Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston.

Stop press

Motorway construction has now halted the rescue excavation of the Croydon, Merstham & Godstone Railway.

Next Issue

The next issue of the Bulletin will be in June. Copy for this issue is required by 5th May.

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- Hemsley, Carole, and Bailey, K. (1972) Nine Elms to Barn Elms XI—York House and the Battersea Enamels, Wandsworth H.S. *The Wandsworth Historian* 4, 1-2.

COURSE

Kent Archaeological Society—Eccles Excavation Committee

The fifth residential training course will be held at the Eccles Roman site between 29th July and 12th August, 1972. The programme will include practical work in archaeological techniques, surveying and drawing, mid-

day and evening lectures and seminars on various classes of archaeological material and the archaeology of Roman Britain. Two visits to Richborough and Canterbury, and Rochester and Lullingstone will also be undertaken. The course is directed by Mr A. P. Detsicas, M.A., F.S.A., and speakers will include Professor D. E. Strong, Mr F. H. Thompson, Mr R. Merrifield, Lt.-Col. G. W. Meates and Mr P. J. Tester. For full details apply to the Hon. Secretary, Eccles Excavation Committee, 28 Pembury Road, Tonbridge, Kent.

MEETINGS

MAY

Monday, 1st, 8 p.m.

AND SO TO MAINFFORT. Illustrated talk on Woking Diary of the 1830s by Mr. R. O. Chalkley to Mayford History Society at Mayford Village Hall, Saunders Lane, Mayford.

Saturday 6th, 2.30—dusk

The Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society, Archaeological Section, will be holding an Open Day at the Pottery, it is at the South-West end of the New King's Road, S.W.6, opposite the footpath to Putney Bridge Tube Station.

Monday 8th, 8 p.m.

THE WESTONS OF SUTTON PLACE. Talk by Canon Gordon Albion to the Ockham Local History Society at the Parish Room, Ockham.

Tuesday 9th, 7.45 p.m.

THE BRONZE AGE IN SURREY. Talk by Winifred Phillips to Croydon N.H. & H.S. at George Street Congregational Church, Addiscombe Grove, Croydon.

Tuesday 16th, 8 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF THE NORTH DOWNS. Talk by Mr. P. W. Sowan to Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society at the Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston.

Wednesday 17th, 8.15 p.m.

A.G.M. WALTON & WEYBRIDGE L.H.S. at Elm Grove, Hersham Road, Walton-on-Thames.

Monday 22nd, 10.45 a.m.

S.A.S. Visit to the City of London and Southwark.

Friday 26th, 8 p.m.

Excavation at Montague Close, Southwark. Talk by Mr. G. Dawson to Wandsworth Historical Society at The Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

JUNE

Saturday 3rd, 8.15 p.m.

A.G.M. Puttenham and Wanborough History Society. Followed by General James Oglethorpe, Lord of the Manor of Puttenham 1744 to 1761. Talk by the Revd. S. C. Dedman A.L.A., Borough Librarian, Godalming County Library. At the Marwick Hall, Puttenham.

Thursday 8th, 7.45 p.m.

THE GREEK CITIES OF THE SOUTH WEST TURKISH COAST. Talk by Mr. Scott to Croydon N.H. & H.S. at George Street Congregational Church, Addiscombe Grove.