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SAS VISIT

October 13th. Visit to Epsom and Ewell

Full details were given in Bulletin 100

NOTES

New Members from 1.8.73

St John's School Leatherhead Archaeological Society, 64 Hazel Way, Fetcham, Leatherhead.

Miss S. A. Hawkins, 1 Stoney Brook, Park Barn, Guildford GU2 6LL.

Mr J. Janicki, 33a Perring Avenue, Farnborough, Hants GU14 9DA.

Miss J. E. Brummell, 67 Oakmead, Farncombe, Godalming GU7 3RQ.

Mrs D. Morgan, 18 Madeley Close, Broughton, Chester CH4 0ST.

Mr R. W. Hilton, 8 Hoghill Lane, Cobham.

Mrs P. A. Aldridge, School Bungalow, St Thomas of Canterbury RCP School, Horseshoe Lane West, Merrow, Guildford.

European Architectural Heritage Year, 1975

The Council of Europe have designated 1975 as European Architectural Heritage Year. The campaign covers the whole of Europe. It will be conducted at the international, national and local levels, beginning in 1973 and reaching its climax in 1975. Its central aim is to awaken the interest and pride of the European peoples in the common architectural heritage; to draw attention to the dangers which threaten that heritage; and to secure the action needed for its conservation.

Within this broad objective, measures will be initiated

- (a) to protect buildings and areas of architectural or historic interest and assure for them a living role in contemporary society;
- (b) to conserve and enhance the special character of towns and villages.

Examples of what can be done are:

Removal of through traffic and on-street car-parking; the creation of pedestrian precincts; the upgrading of outworn areas; the establishment of new uses for old buildings; stricter control over demolition and redevelopment; removal of overhead wires and street clutter; tree planting and landscaping; more appropriate street lighting and schemes of floodlighting—these are only some of the things foreseen for such areas.

It is hoped to bring into being a considerable number of local Historic Buildings Trusts which will be able, by the use of the 'revolving fund' technique, to acquire buildings, restore them and then sell them so that the proceeds may be ploughed back into further restoration. It is further hoped to set up a national revolving fund upon which local Trusts can draw. New thought will be given to the many technical, legislative and financial problems involved in conservation, with a view to formulating specific proposals and programmes, and this work will tie in with an important series of European seminars to be held over the next three years.

Further information, including a check-list of Official Grants available for conservation, from: United Kingdom Secretariat, European Architectural Heritage Year, 17 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AW (Tel. 01-930 0914).

Crondall, Hampshire: Barley Pound Roman Villa (SU 795471)

Farnham Museum Society's Newsletter, Vol. III No. 7 for September, 1973 carries a transcription of the only copy of a booklet about the villa, written in May, 1817. It is republished by the kind permission of the Hampshire County Museum Service who own the booklet. It is annotated by Martin Millett. In view of its scarcity, this constitutes an important recent publication. (Editor).

Reigate: Roman coin from Ladbroke Road, Redhill (TQ 28075077)

A *Follis* of Constantine I (307-337 AD), identified by the BM as being from the mint of Alexandria, was found during gardening operations in 1972 at the rear end of the back garden of 27 Ladbroke Road, Redhill, adjacent to the back lane. The coin, which is in good condition, lay not more than 2ft deep in the soil.

Mr R. G. McQuarrie, the finder and occupier of the property, retains the coin in his possession. (D. J. Turner).

Recent Publications

- Anon (1973). Discovery in Morden Park (TQ 25086759). (Bricks, 19th century or earlier). Merton HS Quarterly Bulletin, 33, 4.
- Anon (1973). Historic Views of Wandsworth and Battersea, 1752-1909 (two folders, one for Wandsworth, the other for Battersea, each containing six prints). Wandsworth Libraries, £1.50 each.
- Anon (1973). £175,000 Grant for preservation of Technological Material. GLIAS Newsletter, 24, 2.
- Anon (1973). Old Waterloo Bridge (Restoration). GLIAS Newsletter, 24, 3.
- Anon (1973). Matrimony Place, Clapham AS. Occasional Sheet, 303, 1-2.
- Anon (1973). Field Reports (Summary of recent finds). Farnham Mus Soc Newsletter III, 5, 4.
- Anon (1973). (Forthcoming.) The Future of London's Past, 74 pp., 8 maps, £3.50 (members of Rescue £2.50), post free, from Rescue, 25a The Tything, Worcester.
- Anon (1973). Roman Material from Fulham Palace. The London Archaeologist II, 2, 48.
- Anon (1973). Developers and Archaeology in Hammersmith (requirement by Borough Council for developers to allow time for appropriate archaeological investigation). The London Archaeologist II, 2, 48.

- Anon (1973). Fight Ends for Clapham Museum. *The London Archaeologist* II, 2, 48.
- Anon (1973). The Horniman Museum Kiln Experiment at Highgate Wood —Part 1. *The London Archaeologist* II, 1, 12-17.
- Anon (1973). Ten Views of Croydon 1805-1924. £2. London Borough of Croydon Libraries Department.
- Anon (1973). The Local Environment: Coulsdon Downs 1973. Free from Parks and Education Department, London Borough of Croydon, 19 South End, Croydon.
- Blackman, M. E. (1973). Up Street, Walton-on-Thames (derivation of name). *Walton & Weybridge LHS Dialstone*, 49, 2.
- Baker, R. G. M. (1973). Education for the Poor in 1818. (Returns for Walton and Weybridge.) *Walton & Weybridge LHS. Dialstone*, 49, 2-3.
- Baker, R. G. M. (1973). Education for the Poor in 1818. (Returns for Cobham, the Dittons, Esher, E. and W. Moulsey and Stoke d'Alborne sic.) *Esher District LHS. Local History News* 20, 136-9.
- Buchanan, R. A. (1972). Industrial Archaeology in Britain. 44 pl., 40 figs., maps, 446 pp. Penguin, 60p.
- Bussel, M. (1973). The Oldest Gas-holder (Fulham). *GLIAS Newsletter*, 25, 3.
- Booth, A. (1972). A Middle Bronze Age Palstave from Runfold. *Farnham Mus Soc Newsletter* III, 4, 15-16 (SU 86954829).
- Bloice, B. (1972). Rescue Archaeology in Fulham and Hammersmith. *The London Archaeologist* II, 1, 24.
- Bloice, B. (1973). Excavation Round-up (London area during 1972. Includes notes on South Northwood Sewage Farm; Lodge Lane, Addington; Parsons Barn, Croydon; Church Street, Croydon; Rectory Grove, Croydon; Old Bridge Street, Kingston; Albert Embankment, Vauxhall; The Grange, Morden; London Road, Mitcham; Borough High Street, Southwark; Montague Close, Southwark; Winchester Palace, Southwark; Battersea Square, Wandsworth; Bemish Road, Putney; Gay Street, Putney; Grove School and Cottage, Ewell; Kempton Park; High Street, Staines). *The London Archaeologist* II, 2, 40-42.
- Bebbington, Gillian (1972). *London Street Names*. 367 pp., 10 pls., maps, tables. Batsford, £4.50.

SYMPOSIA

- Saturday 6th October, 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
CROYDON PRESENTS ITS PAST. Symposium organised by Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society at Ashburton School, East Croydon. Admission by ticket only, 50p.
- Saturday 17th November, 10 a.m.
AGRICULTURE. Symposium organised by Surrey Local History Society at Dorking Halls, Dorking. Tickets available at the door. Full details enclosed in this Bulletin.

CONFERENCE

- Saturday 17th November, 11.15 a.m.
CBA (Group 11A) One-day Conference: INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND. Chairman: Mr R. W. McDowall, OBE, MA,

FSA. To be held at The Skinners' School, St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Admission to the conference hall, which has a capacity of 250, will be by ticket, which will be sent on receipt of the conference fee of 60p. Early applications is strongly advised. There is ample car-parking space close to the school.

A buffet lunch at 65p per head will be available at the conference, but this must be booked in advance when applying for tickets. There is also a wide variety of restaurants in the town.

Tickets (60p each) from Mrs M. P. Smith, 5 Cedar Road, Weybridge, Surrey. Tel. Weybridge 41237, or 01-546 8905/6. (Please send stamped addressed envelope). Cheques etc. should be made payable to A. P. Detsicas and marked "CBA Group 11A a/c".

SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S LECTURES

Further to the note in Bulletin 100, the following lectures have been arranged in Guildford and Chertsey.

OCTOBER

Thursday 4th—Excavations at Weybridge and the Iron Age in Surrey. Talk by Rosamond Hanworth at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

Thursday 11th—Excavations in Chichester. Talk by Alec Down at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

Rapsley Roman Villa and its context in Surrey. Talk by Rosamond Hanworth at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 18th—Recent Excavations at Aldgate and the Origins of Roman London. Talk by Hugh Chapman at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Chertsey—to be arranged

Thursday 25th—The Roman Pottery Industry in the Oxford Region. Talk by Christopher Young at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Chertsey—to be arranged

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st—The uses of Aerial Photography. Talk by John Hampton at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

The Later History of Roman London. Talk by Max Hebditch at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 8th—The Roman Pottery Industry of the New Forest. Talk by Michael Fulford at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

Roman Southwark. Talk by Harvey Sheldon at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 15th—The Problems of Archaeology in London. Talk by Max Hebditch at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

Roman Chichester. Talk by Alec Down at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 22nd—The Roman Pottery Industry of the Oxford Region. Talk by Christopher Young at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

The Uses of Aerial Photography in Archaeology. Talk by John Hampton at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 29th—Recent Excavations in Southwark. Talk by Harvey Sheldon at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.
The Classis Britannica. Talk by David Peacock at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

DECEMBER

Thursday 6th—Excavations in Aldgate and the Origins of Roman London. Talk by Hugh Chapman at the Old Town Hall, Chertsey.

The Roman Pottery Industry of the New Forest. Talk by Michael Fulford at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

Thursday 16th—Sparsholt Roman Villa and its Context in Hampshire. Talk by David Johnston at the Adult Education Centre, University of Surrey, Guildford.

COURSES

WEA GUILDFORD BRANCH

Scientific Aspects of Archaeology. Lecturers will be from the Ancient Monuments Laboratory of the Dept of the Environment and the University of Surrey. Managing Tutor: Dr A. G. Crocker, together with a panel of visiting tutors, specialists in their subjects.

Thursdays, 7.30 Lecture Theatre E, University of Surrey, starting 17th January.

EVENING COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

Introduction to Geology and Geological Maps. N. S. Farrar, PhD. This course has been arranged to give a short introduction to the science of geology, and to illustrate how geological features can be represented and interpreted by the use of maps. The course will be of special interest to those who attended 'Introduction to Geology', although new students will be very welcome and should have no difficulty in following the course material.

Evening course commencing Tuesday 9th October 1973 at 7.30 p.m. (10 meetings).

Anglo-Saxon Heroic Poetry and Prose. Mrs M. Hilmo. The history, legends and customs of our Anglo-Saxon ancestors as revealed in the heroic poetry and in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle will be examined during the 20 week course. Emphasis will be on the philosophy of action in the face of the transitory and precarious nature of life, and on the consequent codes of valour and loyalty which inspired this warrior aristocracy. From contemporary manuscripts and archaeological remains slides of battle scenes, objects of everyday life, costumes, weapons and armour will be shown. This course should be of particular interest to those who attended 'Anglo-Saxon for Beginners' although no prior knowledge of the language is assumed.

Evening course commencing Wednesday 10th October 1973 at 7.30 p.m.

ENQUIRIES

All enquiries and suggestions about these and future classes to:

Centre for Adult Education, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey
GU2 5XH. Telephone: (0483) 71281 ext. 613.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON DEPT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES

Ethnography for Archaeologists. This new course is intended as an introduction to the materials, methods and purposes of ethnography—the descriptive study of human social organisation and culture. The particular approach adopted treats ethnography as part of the wider theoretical disciplines of cultural and social anthropology, while paying particular attention to its relevance in the interpretation of prehistoric and other archaeological data.

To be held at Mary Ward Centre, 9 Tavistock Place, WC1H 9SP from 1st October. 6 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.

STUDY WEEKENDS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Rescue Conservation Workshop—17-18th November, 1973. An instructional course for beginners and semi-experienced amateur archaeologists. Advice on 'First Aid for Finds' and deciding what can be done by the amateur and what should be left to the specialist. Tutors: Mr David Leigh and Mrs Susanne Keene. Fee £4.00. (inc materials and laboratory fee). Numbers limited to 15. Applications by 19th October, 1973.

Roman Samian Ware and its Derivatives—12-25th November, 1973. A practical introduction to the study of Samian pottery and British derivatives, such as New Forest and Oxford wares. Lectures will discuss the economic background, but the emphasis will be on supervised study of original material. Chairman: Dr D. P. S. Peacock, BSc, PhD. Tutors: Mr M. G. Fulford and Mrs Joanna Bird. Fee: £1.50. Numbers limited to 20. Applications by 26th October, 1973.

Archaeological Bones Seminar—26th-27th January, 1974. A practical seminar for those with some experience of handling animal bones on archaeological sites. Tutor: Mr R. Harcourt. Fee: £2.00. Numbers limited to 18. Applications by 2nd November, 1973.

Please note: the places on these courses are intended for those actively engaged in practical archaeology. It will be helpful to us if you would accompany your application by a covering letter, stating your relevant experience and special interest in the course.

Enrolment procedure—Places on these courses are limited; all applications will be considered on the deadline stated, and applicants notified immediately thereafter. Each application should be accompanied by a deposit of £1.00, returnable if a place on the course cannot be offered. The remainder is payable as soon as possible after notification. In the event of a late cancellation the full fee will be refunded if the place can be filled. Enquiries to Mrs J. Pocock, Dept of Extra-Mural Studies. Tel (0703) 559122 ext 466.

Practical arrangements—These courses are non-residential, and advice on accommodation in Southampton can be provided on request. Meals are available in the University Refectory, but the fee includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

Advance notice: Rural Settlement in Southern Britain—8th-10th February, 1974. Bronze Age to Iron Age. The first of an annual series of non-

residential weekend conferences, to be held at Southampton University. Lectures will discuss the social and economic aspects of early settlements and their continental affinities, house types, etc. There will be a field visit to the native sites in Cranborne Chase. Fee: about £2.50 (inclusive) students half price. Numbers will be limited to 150. Enquiries to: The Staff Tutor in Archaeology, Dept of Extra-Mural Studies, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. Further details and application forms will be available in due course.

MEETINGS

OCTOBER

Friday 5th, 7.45 p.m.

REVIEW OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR. Talk by D. Graham to Farnham Museum Society at St John Ambulance Hall, Farnham.

Saturday 6th, 5.30 p.m.

ROAD TRANSPORT AND ITS RELEVANCE TO WATERWAY AND RAILWAY HISTORY. Talk by Professor T. C. Barker to the Railway and Canal HS in the Lecture Hall, Science Museum, South Kensington, SW7. Admission free, by ticket, from A. C. F. Hadfield, 93 Kempe Road, NW6 Tel 01-969 5151 (Home) 01-723 1221 Ext 510 (Business).

Monday 8th, 7.30 p.m.

HOW TO SET ABOUT IT. Talk by Lesley Ketteringham in the series of Archaeological Lectures at Oxted County School.

Wednesday 10th, 7.45 p.m.

ANIMALS AND PREHISTORY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO FINDS FROM THE WANDLE VALLEY. Talk by G. Jarvis to Croydon NH & SS at E Croydon United Reformed Church (ECURC), Addiscombe Grove.

Thursday 11th, 7.30 p.m.

A SOUTH LONDON ODYSSEY. Talk by Dr Arnold Taylor to Clapham Antiquarian Society in St Luke's Hall, Ramsden Road, SW12.

Friday 12th, 8.15 p.m.

THE IRON INDUSTRY IN SURREY. Talk by G. E. Buttriss to the Puttenham & Wanborough HS at the Marwick Hall, Puttenham.

Saturday 13th, 10.30 a.m.

SAS VISIT TO EPSOM AND EWELL. Full details in Bulletin 100.

Monday 15th, 7.30 p.m.

DIGGING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Talk by Lesley Ketteringham in the series of Archaeological Lectures at Oxted County School.

Tuesday 16th, 7.30 p.m.

TUTANKHAMEN. Talk by R. Adamson—last surviving member of the Carnarvon team of 1922—to W Surrey Branch, The Historical Association, at The Royal Grammar School, Guildford.

Friday 26th, 8 p.m.

THE SITE AT NORTHOLT. Talk by R. Lancaster to Wandsworth HS at The Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

Monday 29th, 7.30 p.m.

ARCHAEOLOGY IN INVERNESS. Talk by A. Micklewright in the series of Archaeological Lectures at Oxted County School.

Tuesday 30th, 8 p.m.

THE HISTORY OF GUILDFORD AND DISTRICT. Talk by D. M. Sturley to Guildford members of SAS at The Brew House, Guildford.

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1st, 7.45 p.m.

PLANT IDENTIFICATION WITH A MICROSCOPE—Botanical and Archaeological—Talk by D. Cutler to Croydon NH & SS at E Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

Friday 2nd, 7.45 p.m.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE MOTORWAYS. Talk by B. Johnston to Farnham MS at 32 South Street, Farnham.

Monday 5th, 7.30 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY. Talk by F. R. Wright and I. L. Gray Jones in the series of Archaeological Lectures at Oxted County School.

Monday 5th, 8 p.m.

EXCAVATIONS AT WEYBRIDGE. Talk by Rosamond Hanworth to Mayford HS at Mayford Village Hall.

Wednesday 14th, 7.45 p.m.

SOME ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN CORNWALL. Talk by L. Thornhill to Croydon NH & SS at E Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

Tuesday 20th, 7.30 p.m.

THE SUTTON HOO SHIP BURIAL EXCAVATIONS OF 1939. Talk by C. W. Phillips to W Surrey Branch, The Historical Association, at The Brew House, Guildford.

Thursday 22nd, 7.30 p.m.

WINDMILLS. Talk by John Salmon to Clapham Antiquarian Society in St Luke's Hall, Ramsden Road, SW12.

Friday 30th, 8 p.m.

COINS AND ARCHAEOLOGY. Talk by Dr J. Kent to Wandsworth HS at The Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

DECEMBER

Monday 3rd, 8 p.m.

AGM MAYFORD HS at Mayford Village Hall.

Wednesday 5th, 7.45 p.m.

THE CROYDON NH&S SOCIETY'S EXCAVATIONS IN 1973. Talks by their directors at E Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove.

Friday 7th, 7.45 p.m.

EXCAVATION OF THE IRON AGE HILL FORT AT ANSTIEBURY HILL. Talk by F. H. Thompson to Farnham MS at 32 South Street, Farnham.

Thursday 13th, 7.30 p.m.

LOST LONDON. Talk by Hermione Hobhouse to Clapham Antiquarian Society in St Luke's Hall, Ramsden Road, SW12.