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**OBITUARIES**

**DAME KATHLEEN KENYON, DBE, FBA, FSA**

We are sorry to have to record the death, on 24th August, 1978, of Dame Kathleen Kenyon, who was President of the Surrey Archaeological Society from 1961 to 1968, and thereafter its Patron. The obituary notices in the National Press have not said anything about her work in Surrey, and it is hoped to include a tribute to this in the Surrey Archaeological Collections.

(J. L. Nevinson)

**MR G. H. UNDERWOOD**

The Society suffered a severe loss by the sudden death of George Underwood, the Assistant Librarian, on 30th June, after a short illness. When young he had wished, but not been allowed, to make librarianship his career, and all his life he had taken a keen interest in everything to do with Guildford. When he retired from the Midland Bank in 1967 he joined the Society and found a fruitful outlet for his two passions. From then until his death he worked voluntarily in the library at Castle Arch five mornings a week, with hardly a break except in the early years of his retirement when he went back to help at the Bank in the holiday season. He served on the Library Committee from 1970 onwards, becoming its Chairman and a member of Council in 1972. Many members, including the Museum and Muniment Room staff, had cause to be grateful to his remarkable, almost photographic, memory for the contents of the library and his knowledge of Guildford history and topography. He had read everything in print relating to his beloved town, from the Calendars of the Close Rolls to the most obscure pamphlet, and he vividly remembered people, buildings and events in the Guildford of his youth, which had changed so much.

George Underwood shared his knowledge freely, delighted in answering questions, gave talks and classes on Guildford history, but, unfortunately, published nothing. His work in cataloguing and classification, valuable as it was, was only part of his service to the Society; his genial presence in the library was a fount of information and never-failing good humour, and is irreplaceable.

(G. M. A. Beck)

## **LECTURE, SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the incorporated Surrey Archaeological Society will be held at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, 21st October, 1978, in the Central Lecture Theatre Block at the University of Surrey, Guildford. There is an adjacent car park (No. 1 East). The Special General Meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting.

**G. P. Moss**  
Honorary Secretary

### **Lecture**

The Special General Meeting will be preceded at 10.45 a.m. by a lecture, illustrated by some Surrey examples, on:

**Records and Realities**

by

**Dr Arnold Taylor, CBE, MA, FBA, FSA, FRHistS**

### **Agenda for Special General Meeting**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To consider and if thought fit to adopt the following motion:  
"That the subscription year be changed to coincide with the financial year. Subscriptions paid for the period beginning 1st January, 1979, will cover fifteen months to 31st March, 1980, and will thereafter become due on 1st April each year."
3. To consider and if thought fit to adopt the following motion:  
"That the annual subscription rates to the Surrey Archaeological Society shall be as follows:

Ordinary member	£6.00
Associate member	.50
Junior member	.50
Junior member with Collections	2.00
Institutional member	7.50

All these rates will be with effect from 1st January, 1979."

### **Agenda for Annual General Meeting**

1. To receive apologies for absence.
2. To read, and if appropriate, to sign as correct the minutes of the meeting of 28th January, 1978.
3. To receive and consider the Annual Report, the Statement of Accounts, and the Auditor's Report for the period 1st April, 1977, to 31st March, 1978, and, if approved, to adopt them. (These will be distributed with the October Bulletin.)
4. To elect the President for 1978-9.
5. To elect Honorary Vice-Presidents for 1978-9.
6. To elect Vice-Presidents for 1978-9.
7. To elect Officers for 1978-9.

8. To elect six Ordinary Members of Council to retire in 1982 under Article 21a.

Nominations have already been received in respect of Dr A. G. Crocker.

(Nominations for election under items 4-8 should be sent to the Secretary not less than seven days before the meeting. All nominations require a proposer and seconder who must be members of the incorporated Society and nominations must be accompanied by a signed statement by the nominee of his or her willingness to stand for election. Institutional members are not eligible for election.)

9. To appoint the Honorary Auditor for 1978-9. (Mr Wylie is not seeking reappointment.)
10. Any other business.

## NOTES AND QUERIES

### **New members from 1.6.78**

Mrs Jeanne Margaret Bexley, 12 Hawthorn Way, Bisley, Woking, GU24 9DF.

R. G. Rothwell, Branscombe, Dorking Road, Chilworth, Guildford, GU4 8NW.

Mrs J. M. Innes, BEd, Brandon, Hook Heath Road, Working, GU22 0QD.

Miss A. S. Privett, Rough Acre, Wormley, Godalming, GU8 5TR.

### **SAS Prize in Archaeometry 1978**

The prize this year has been awarded to Ronald McLeod of the Physics Department, University of Surrey, for a project on "An Experimental Firing of a Romano-British Pottery Kiln at Alice Holt".

A copy of his project report has been deposited at Castle Arch. He has received an inscribed copy of "Methods of Physical Examination in Archaeology" by M. S. Tite.

(A. G. Crocker)

### **Dorking: St. Martin's Church crypt (TQ 165495)**

In 1974 the Parochial Church Council applied for a faculty to adapt the crypt of St. Martin's Church, Dorking, for use as a youth club. The proposed alterations involved removing the existing floor to a depth sufficient to allow reasonable headroom. As the present church, built in 1874, stands on the same site as at least two previous churches, the earlier of which was certainly medieval, Surrey Archaeological Society was asked by the Diocesan Advisory Committee to examine the area.

Owing to a build-up of the churchyard over the centuries, it had been found necessary to raise the level of the so-called Intermediate church of 1835 by some six feet and the floor of the medieval nave was mortared and left as that of the present crypt. For some unknown purpose, a series of roughly circular pits had quite recently been dug and refilled at regular intervals in this mortar floor on each side of the central piers which support the floor of the present nave. The excavation was restricted to clearing out these pits and extending one of them in order to obtain vertical sections, and to the removal of the top layers of mortar from a

small undisturbed area. It was observed that considerable disturbance had been caused by the construction of foundations for both nineteenth century churches and by the insertion of graves into the floor of the ancient church.

In the undisturbed sides of some of the pits it was possible to distinguish a number of earlier floor—or demolition—levels but no dating evidence was visible. These lay directly on a considerable depth of disturbed soil which extended to the natural sand. The upper fills contained no more than a few fragments of nineteenth century pottery and glass, but in the lower fill of one pit was found a quantity of Romano-British tile and pottery, one sherd appearing in situ in the side of the pit. The pottery, with the exception of one piece of samian, was third-fourth century and it is interesting to note that pottery of a similar date has since been found, also in disturbed soil, beneath the garden of 34 Church Street, Dorking. (O'Connell 1976.)

No trace of earlier wall foundations was found in the limited area available for examination and it was therefore not possible to determine any part of the plan of a medieval or earlier church. A trench against the inner face of the present south wall did, however, reveal that this wall stood on a modern brick footing and was not therefore part of an earlier church, as is sometimes claimed.

The full report with drawings is being lodged with the Dorking St. Martin's Parochial Church Council, with a copy to the Surrey Archaeology Society.

(Vivien Ettlinger)

### **“PROCESSING WORKSHOP”**

**Saturday, 14th October**

**Committee Room 1, Central Library, St. Nicholas Way, Sutton**

The Society is sponsoring this workshop on the techniques of processing material recovered from excavations. Local societies are encouraged to discuss any problems they have encountered in processing material and any methods that will be of use to others. The procedures used by the SAS Field Units will be explained. The programme will be informal and will follow the pattern of the successful workshop on recording techniques held on 20th May (SAS Bulletin 149).

All local societies are invited to send representatives to the workshop and any member of SAS is welcome to attend.

Further details from D. G. Bird at Castle Arch, Guildford or J. S. McCracken, 21 Harbut Road, Battersea, SW11.

### **VISIT TO EAST GRINSTEAD**

**Saturday, 30th September**

Road-works are creating a dense bottleneck on the approach to East Grinstead by the main A22 London-Eastbourne route.

It is therefore advisable for those coming by car to use, if possible, the B2110 road via Turners Hill which joins the A22 at the west end of the town. Proceed to the far end of the High Street where turn left round

Sackville College (long stone building) into College Lane and immediately left again into de la Warr Road which leads into St Swithun's Close where parking space is available in church (tall tower with pinnacles) car park.

Entry to Standen free for those with National Trust membership cards, otherwise 60p. Full tea at 60p per head will be provided by WI and those who would like it are asked to advise Mrs Major as soon as possible so that they know for how many to cater.

## COURSES

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON Department of Extra Mural Studies DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY

#### Course 1 The Archaeology of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Man

Tuesday, 26th September, 6.30, £8.50.

D. M. Collins, M.A. Institute of Archaeology

Wednesday, 27th September, 6.30, £8.50.

A. J. Legge, M.A. Institute of Archaeology

Monday, 18th September, 8.00, £7.50.

D. M. Collins, M.A. Mary Ward Centre

Tuesday, 19th September, 10 a.m., £7.50.

Lecturer to be announced Mary Ward Centre

Wednesday, 20th September, 6.30, £7.50.

Mrs. E. H. Moss, M.A. Morley College

Tuesday, 3rd October, 7.15, £9.10.

Ms. R. E. Webb, B.A. Richmond Adult College

#### Course 2 The Archaeology of Western Asia

Tuesday, 26th September, 6.30, £8.50.

D. Price Williams, Ph.D. Institute of Archaeology

Monday, 18th September, 6.00, £7.50.

D. S. Noble, M.A., Ph.D. Mary Ward Centre

Wednesday, 20th September, 6.30, £7.50.

D. Price Williams, Ph.D. Morley College

#### Course 3 Prehistoric Europe

Thursday, 21st September, 7.00, £8.

Miss S. D. Hamilton, B.A. Goldsmith's College

Wednesday, 27th September, 6.30, £8.50.

J. C. Chapman, B.A. Institute of Archaeology

Monday, 18th September, 8.00, £7.50.

R. W. Chapman, M.A., Ph.D. Mary Ward Centre

Wednesday, 20th September, 6.30, £7.50.

R. T. Schadla Hall, M.A. Morley College

#### Course 4 Egyptology

Monday, 25th September, 6.30, £8.50.

E. P. Uphill, M.A. Institute of Archaeology

#### Course 5 Prehistoric Britain

Monday, 25th September, 6.30, £8.50.

G. J. Wainwright, B.A., Ph.D. Institute of Archaeology

### **Course 6 Roman Britain**

Wednesday, 20th September, 6.20, £7.50.

T. F. C. Blagg, M.A. Morley College

### **Course 7 Environmental Archaeology**

Tuesday, 26th September, 6.30, £8.50.

A. J. Legge, M.A. Extra-mural Dept., 26 Russell Square, W.C.1

### **Post Diploma Courses in Archaeology**

#### **Animal Bones in Archaeology**

Monday, 25th September, 6.30, 28 meetings including four visits, £8.50.

S. Hillson, B.Sc. Extra-Mural Dept., 26 Russell Square, W.C.1.

#### **Human Skeletal Remains in Archaeology**

Wednesday, 27th September, 6.30, 28 meetings including four visits, £8.50.

S. Hillson, B.Sc. Extra-Mural Dept., 26 Russell Square, W.C.1.

#### **Plant Remains in Archaeology**

Monday, 25th September, 6.30 28 meetings including four visits, £8.50.

R. N. L. B. Hubbard, M.Sc., M.A. Institute of Archaeology

### **Certificate in Field Archaeology**

#### **Course 1 Field archaeology and the pre history of S.E. England**

Thursday, 21st September, 7.30. £7.50

P. T. Craddock, B.Sc., Ph.D. The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies.

Thursday, 28th September, 7.00.

J. S. McCracken, B.A., F.S.A.Scot. Hounslow Borough College, London Road, Isleworth.

#### **Course 2 Field archaeology and the Romano-British period in S.E. England**

Monday, 18th September, 7.15. £7.50.

A. C. King, B.A. Central Wandsworth Institute

Tuesday, 19th September, 7.30. £7.50.

H. Sheldon, B.Sc.(Econ.) The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies

Monday, 25th September, 7.30. £8.00

Mrs. S. D. M. Geddes, M.A. Croydon, Coombe Cliff Centre

Wednesday, 20th September, 7.00. £8.00

A. C. King, B.A. Goldsmith's College

Monday, 25th September, 7.15. £8.80

A. R. F. Martin, M.A. Kingston and Surbiton A.E.C.

#### **Course 3 Field archaeology and the post-Roman period in S.E. England**

Monday, 18th September, 7.30. £7.50

Mrs. E. S. Eames, M.A., M.Litt., F.S.A. The City Literary Centre for Adult Studies

Wednesday, 20 September, 7.00. £7.50

J. A. Schofield, B.A., M.Phil. Fulham and South Kensington Inst., Our Lady of Victories School

## Other University Extension Courses

### Anglo-Saxon archaeology

Wednesday, 20th September, 10 a.m. 24 meetings including 2 visits £11.  
Mrs. E. S. Eames, M.A., M.Litt., F.S.A. Sutton College of Liberal Arts, St. Nicholas Way, Sutton.

### The Archaeology of Anglo-Saxon England

Thursday, 28th September, 7.30 p.m. 28 meetings including 4 visits, £11.  
Mrs. D. Serjeantson, M.A. Wimbledon, The Downs A.E.C.

### Archaeology of Roman Britain

Thursday, 28th September, 7.15 p.m. £8.80.

Mrs. M. P. Smith, B.A. Bonner Hill Girls' School, Bonner Hill Road, Kingston. Kingston and Surbiton, W.E.A.

### An Introduction to archaeological techniques

Tuesday, 19th September, 7.15 p.m. £7.50

J. Schofield, B.A., M.Phil. Hotham School, Charlwood Road, S.W.15. Putney A.E.I.

### Recent research on early man: the living Stone Age

Thursday, 5th October, 7.30 p.m. £9.00

Miss R. E. Webb, B.A., M.Phil. Sutton College of Liberal Arts, St. Nicholas Way, Sutton. Sutton and Cheam W.E.A.

### An introduction to archaeology

Monday, 18th September, 6.00. 26 meetings including 2 visits £7.50

Mrs. E. H. Moss, M.A. Mary Ward Centre

### Ancient technology

Wednesday, 27th September, 7.30. 28 meetings including 4 visits £8.00.

P. T. Craddock, Ph.D. Croyden, Coombe Cliff Centre

### Industrial archaeology

Tuesday, 19th September, 7.00. 26 meetings including 2 visits £7.50

D. P. Smith, M.Sc., D.I.C. Goldsmiths' College

### A general introduction to medieval pottery

Thursday, 21st September, 7.15. 13 meetings including 1 visit £7.50

J. Cherry, B.A. Goldsmiths' College

### Anglo-Saxon pottery

Thursday, 11th January, 7.15. 13 meetings including 1 visit £7.50

J. G. Hurst, M.A., F.S.A. Goldsmiths' College

### The Georgian art of building in Surrey

Wednesday, 27th September, 2.00. 26 meetings including 2 visits £8.

G. L. Tite, M.A., M.Sc. Croyden, Coombe Cliff Centre

### The architectural heritage of cities in Britain

Wednesday, 20th September, 12.30. 26 meetings including 2 visits £7.50

R. M. Ridlington, B.A., A.R.I.B.A. Mary Ward Centre

### The history of textiles

Tuesday, 26th September, 7.00. 26 meetings including 2 visits £9.10

Miss K. I. Stewart, Richmond Adult College, Shaftesbury Annexe

**Medieval English architecture and illumination**  
Monday 25th September, 7.30. 26 meetings including 2 visits £11.00  
Miss L. M. Knox. Wimbledon, The Downs A.E.C.

**The history of pottery and porcelain**  
Thursday, 28th September, 6.30. 26 meetings including 2 visits £7.50  
J. P. Cushion Morley College

**An Introduction to Geology—rocks, minerals and fossils**  
Thursday, 21st September, 6.30 p.m. 30 meetings including 6 visits. £7.50  
R. J. Colvine, B.Sc. Morley College

**Basic geology up to date**  
Thursday, 21st September, 7.30 p.m. 28 meetings including 6 visits. £11  
R. E. Butler, B.Sc. Sutton College of Liberal Arts

**The geological history and rocks of Britain**  
Monday 18 September 6.00. 28 meetings including 4 visits £7.50  
J. F. Potter, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.I.Biol. The City Literary Centre for  
Adult Studies

**Introduction to palaeography for local history up to the 17th century**  
Wednesday, 4th October, 6.30. 26 meetings including 2 visits £8.50  
Basic Latin required  
R. C. Watson, B.A., Palaeography Room, Senate House, Malet Street,  
W.C.1.

**Palaeography and local records (Latin essential)**  
Monday, 25th September, 6.30. 28 meetings including 4 visits £8.50  
Miss J. Coburn, B.A. Greater London Record Office, County Hall,  
S.E.1

### University extension diploma in history

**Course 7 Aspects of local history—the Middle Ages**  
Thursday, 28th September, 6.30. 28 meetings including 4 visits £8.50  
P. J. Morgan, B.A. Extra-Mural Centre, 32 Tavistock Square, W.C.1  
Tuesday, 26th September, 7.00. 26 meetings including 2 visits £7.50  
P. G. Hodges, B.A. Roehampton Institute of H.E.

**Course 8 Aspects of local history—the modern period**  
Tuesday, 26th September, 6.30. 28 meetings including 4 visits £8.50  
Mrs. H. Forde, B.A., Ph.D. Extra Mural Centre, 32 Tavistock Square,  
W.C.1. Central course

**Course 9 Sources of local history and their use**  
Monday, 25th September, 6.30. 28 meetings including 4 visits £8.50  
Miss C. Rawcliffe, Ph.D. and Mrs. S. M. Keeling, Ph.D. Extra Mural  
Centre, 32 Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

**Course 10 Original work in local history**  
Wednesday, 27th September, 6.30. £8.50  
W. H. Liddell, M.A. Extra Mural Centre, 32 Tavistock Square, W.C.1



**Course 12 English history, 1485 to 1760**

Monday, 18th September, 7.00. £7.50

H. A. Myers, B.A., Fulham and South Kensington Institute, Lady Margaret School

**Course 14 The evidence for British history**

Tuesday, 26th September, 6.30. £8.50

M. R. A. Harris, B.A., Ph.D., Extra Mural Centre, 32 Tavistock Square, W.C.1

### **Weekend course**

**Landforms and geological structure in the Western Weald**

6-8 April, 1979

Haslemere Educational Museum, Haslemere, Surrey. Fee £2 (£1 for Museum or Natural History Society Members). Accommodation is available locally in hotels and guesthouses. Applications to the Deputy Director (Extension) University of London.

## **BOURNE SOCIETY AUTUMN LECTURES**

### **Surrey Families**

Ten Lectures arranged by James Batley will be held at:

Westway Library, Caterham Hill—Wednesdays 7.30 commencing September 27th (entrance forms at Libraries)

Taunton Manor School, Old Coulsdon—Tuesdays 7.30 commencing September 26th (enrolment at School—evenings)

### **Provisional Programme**

1. The Warennes of Reigate, Earls of Surrey
2. The Clares of Blechingley, Earls of Stafford
3. The Cobhams of Lingfield and Starborough
4. The Howards of Reigate and Croydon
5. The Greshams of the City and Titsey
6. The Evelyngs of Godstone and Woolton
7. The Claytons of London and Marden Park
8. The Lamberts of Blechingley
9. The Seth-Smiths and Kearthons of Caterham
10. To be arranged.

## **SANDERSTEAD ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE**

(in conjunction with The Bourne Society)

Gresham School, Limpsfield Road, Sanderstead

Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m. commencing 26th September, 1978

### **Exploring Britain**

#### **September**

27 "East Surrey Firestone and Hearthstone Mines" Paul Sowan

#### **October**

4 "Local Archaeology" Mary Saaler

11 "Industrial History—a general survey" Peter Saaler

18 "The Caterham and District Gas Company" Muriel Huitson

25 "A look at Garden History" Dorothy Tutt

#### **November**

8 "Christianity—pre-Reformation" John Raven

15 "Time, Towers and Turrets" Dorothy Tutt

22 "The development of the railways" Henry Roberts

29 "Looking at a Village" Kay Percy

#### **December**

6 "The rise of Religious Nonconformity" John Raven

Fee for Course—£4.00

**UNDERSTANDING OUR INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE**—Industrial Archaeology with special reference to South East England. 20 week course on Thursday evenings at Lingfield Centre commencing 28th September, 1978. Tutor: Gerald Siviour, B.A., Ph.D.

Enrolment: Contact Lingfield Centre, High Street (tel: 833893) after 5th September, 9.30-1 p.m. or personally enrol on Monday 18th September, 10-12, 2-4, 7-9.

### **PREHISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY**

Monday Evenings at 8 p.m.

Starting 25th September, 1978

Shotter Mill Middle School, Haslemere (WEA)

Twenty evening classes and two field visits.

## EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

### **A PICTURESQUE RIDE THROUGH SURREY**

Watercolour drawings by E. and J. Hassell

**Guildford House Gallery, 155 High Street, Guildford**

**2nd until 23rd September**

The gallery is open Monday to Saturday, 10.30-5.00, admission free.

Two illustrated talks on the Hassells are being given in the Brew House of Guildford House:

Thursday, 7th September, 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

“My picturesque ride round Surrey 1818”

Thursday, 14th September, 2.30 p.m.

“The art of J. and E. Hassell”

Admission: 20p each.

## CONFERENCE

### **ROMAN OCCUPATION PATTERNS IN THE FARNHAM AND ALTON AREAS**

**Saturday, 14th October, 1978**

**Methodist Church Hall, South Street, Farnham**

A sequel to last year's Local Village History Conference.

Programmes and tickets (£1.20 including tea and coffee) from the Museum, 38 West Street, Farnham. (Tel. Farnham 5094.)

## MEETINGS

### SEPTEMBER

Friday 29th, 8 p.m.

EXCAVATIONS AT MILK STREET, CITY OF LONDON. Talk by Steve Roskams to Wandsworth HS at the Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

### OCTOBER

Wednesday 4th, 8 p.m.

1,000 YEARS OF COSTUME. Talk by Olive Temple to Nonsuch AS in St Mary's Church Hall, Ewell.

Thursday 5th, 8 p.m.

THOMAS HARDY'S WESSEX. Talk by E. Royston Pike to Esher District LHS at King George's Hall, Esher.

Wednesday 11th, 8 p.m.

A HISTORY OF SOUTHFIELDS. Talk by Simon Catling to Wandsworth HS at West Hill Library.

Thursday 12th, 7.30 p.m.

CITY OF LONDON EXCAVATIONS. Talk by Brian Hopley to Clapham AS in St Luke's Hall, Ramsden Road, SW12.

Thursday 19th, 7.45 p.m.

MEDIEVAL TILES OF SURREY. Talk by Elizabeth Eames to Croydon NH & SS at East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon.

Thursday 19th, 8 p.m.

GUILDFORD—AS IT WAS. Talk by Matthew Alexander to the Guildford members of the SAS at the Brew House, Guildford. Visitors welcome.

Thursday 26th, 7.45 p.m.

WILLIAM HENRY LASCELLES OF CROYDON, BUILDER EXTRAORDINARY. Talk by Helen Brooks to Croydon NH & SS at East Croydon United Reformed Church, Addiscombe Grove, East Croydon.

Friday 27th, 8 p.m.

TIN GLAZED POTTERY—THE MANUFACTURE OF "DELFT" WARE IN LONDON. Talk by Brian Bloice to the Wandsworth HS at the Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

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Following Bulletin: Joint one for November/December, for which copy is required by the 5th October.