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OBITUARY

MISS MARGUERITE GOLLANCZ

The death of Miss Marguerite Gollancz on 7th February at the age of 69 deprives the Society of one of its Vice-Presidents and of a woman who had

the Society's interests deeply at heart.

Miss Gollancz came to Surrey as County Archivist in 1956 from Staffordshire where she had been the first County Archivist. She at once joined Surrey Archaeological Society and was in 1957 elected to the Society's Council, upon which she served regularly thereafter. In recognition of her services to the Society she was elected a Vice-President. In 1975 Miss Gollancz was elected Chairman of the newly-established Publications Committee, a post which she held until the onset of her final illness.

Marguerite Gollancz was active in all aspects of Surrey historical activity. Her official duties until her retirement in 1974 and her commitment to assisting researchers and editors left little time for publication on her own account but a number of notes and reviews from her pen have appeared

in our publications.

The service of Marguerite Gollancz to our Society and to history in Surrey cannot be contained in so brief a recital of facts. Those who knew her will pay tribute also to the memory of a dear friend who possessed great gifts of thoughtfulness and kindliness.

D. R. Robinson

EXCAVATION NOTICES

Beddington Villa Excavation 1981

Volunteers, an Assistant Supervisor and a Finds Assistant are required for the excavation of a third century Romano-British bath-house and surrounding structures (Scheduled Ancient Monument) on the disused section of the sewage works at Beddington, in advance of redevelopment. The excavation will be conducted by the South West London Archaeological Unit and will commence on 16th March and continue at least until October 1981. For reasons of security, access to the site will only be possible through the main sewage works complex and so all prospective volunteers should write in advance to L. & R. A. Adkins, 25 Union Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2XU, or telephone 01-679 7054.

tangular brick-built structure, possibly a cesspit, and a deposit of rammed chalk, probably a foundation, parallel to the west wall of the shop and just outside it. The latter was at least 280mm (11in) wide and 160mm (6in)

deep, but had been damaged by cuts for modern drains.

The shop is shown on a sale plan of 1849, but the part of the present yard which contains the above features appears as a very small cottage (about 11' x 7'). The finds have been amalgamated with those from the nearby Woodman's site (Bulletin 169). Thanks are due to Mr Tony Wilton for bringing these finds to our notice.

Clive Orton

Reigate Caves

Following David Higgins' note in the last Bulletin it is hoped to include a comprehensive display of material from the sand mines entered from London Road in the annual Open Week of the Holmesdale Natural History Club. The exhibition, which takes place from 2nd to 10th May, will include other local material illustrating the theme of changes in Reigate since the Club's foundation in 1857.

Over the years these caves have been something of a mecca for bottle collectors and have been heavily disturbed. It is unlikely that anything re-

lating to the original mining activities remains in situ.

The recovered material is now either in private collections locally or sold (the latter mostly in the case of relatively modern bottles). This material is undoubtedly of value to local history.

David Williams

Surrey Industrial History Group

This branch of the SAS is progressing well. The Chairman, Eric Wood, whose wide knowledge of the County's archaeology and industrial past and who has done so much to establish the Group, is retiring and Alan Crocker has agreed to become Acting Chairman until the AGM of the Group in May/June 1981. Anybody interested in this side of archaeology is recommended to join and will receive the very informative and comprehensive Newsletters which the Group publishes. There is also an interesting programme of Industrial Walks, talks and courses arranged by the Group whose Secretary, Francis Haveron, 5 Hillcrest, Ballfield Road, Godalming GU7 2HD, would be pleased to hear from enquirers.

Scheduled Ancient Monuments in Surrey-Watch!

The Department of the Environment has given permission for the official List of Ancient Monuments in Surrey to be published in the Bulletin for the on those monuments in their vicinity and report damage (eg treasure information of members and in the hope that individuals can keep an eye hunters, ploughing, etc) to the undersigned. The majority of monuments are not marked and may not be known or sometimes forgotten. The List is not entirely up to date, but it is well that the Society should know about them, particularly in view of forthcoming legislation. As this is a long list it will be published in three parts.

Please write or telephone to Lesley Ketteringham, Field Monument Warden (address on page 1). Information will be transmitted to DOE.

SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN SURREY-Part 1

No.	Description of Monument	Parish	Grid Ref.
Burial	Mounds		
2	Tumble Beacon, round barrow	Banstead	TQ 244590
47	Gally Hills round barrows	Banstead	TQ 250608
136 81	Round barrow S. of Flutters Hill Round barrow 120 yards NNW	Chertsey	SU 992647
	of Flutters Hill House	Chertsey	SU 992652
83	Three round barrows N of	Chobham	SU 934613
~	Cuckoo Hill	Dorking	TQ 154490
7 93	Round barrow on Milton Heath Round barrows NE of Heatherdene, Crooksbury	Dorking	10 134470
99	Common Group of Round barrows on	Elstead	SU 974450
	Frensham Common	Frensham	SU 854407
55	Mound N of Godstone Green	Godstone	TQ 348518
44	Round barrow near Tyting Farm	Guildford	TQ 022486
85	Two round barrows on Horsell Common	Horsell	TQ 015598 017598
58	Round barrow NE of Cherkeley		
	Court, Leatherhead Downs	Leatherhead	TQ 185547
42	Frowsbury Mound, round barrow	Puttenham	SU 939477
91	Group of round barrows on Reigate Heath	Reigate	TO 238502
94	Round barrow N of Turners Hill,	Seale and	. 4
24	Crooksbury Common	Tongham	SU 891453
23	Soldiers Ring, round barrows	Seale and	00 071.01
23	Soldiers King, round burrows	Tongham	SU 880462
86	Round barrows at Cockrow Hill, Wisley Common	Wisley	TO 097591
139	Round barrow on Witley	Witley	SU 923399
89	Round barrows on Whitmoor		
	Common	Worplesdon	SU 985534 TQ 119481
6	Round barrow in Deerleap Wood	Wotton	1Q 119461
Camp	s and Settlements		
4	Holmbury Hill Camp	Abinger	TQ 104430
26	Camp in Ashtead Forest	Ashtead	TQ 177600
25	Earthworks near St. Giles' Church	Ashtead	TQ 193581
3	Anstiebury Camp	Capel	TQ 154441
27	War Coppice Camp	Caterham	TQ 331532
82	St. Ann's Hill Camp	Chertsey	TQ 027677
70	The Bee Garden, Albury Bottom	Chobham	SU 975643
92	Earthwork SW of Botany Hill	Farnham	SU 875463
31	Caesar's Camp	Farnham	SU 835500
54	Earthwork in Castle Hill Wood	Godstone	TQ 364508
35	Hascombe Hill Camp	Hascombe	TQ 005387
59	Dry Hill Camp	Lingfield	TQ 413417
41	Hillbury Camp	Puttenham	SU 911468

No.	Description of Monument	Parish	Grid Ref.
162	Enclosure 440 yds N of		
	Stanwell Church	Stanwell	TQ 057747
66	St. George's Hill Camp	Walton on Thames	TQ 085617
89	Caesar's Camp	Wimbledon	TQ 224710
Roman	n Remains		
98	Romano-Celtic Temple and		
	Enclosure on Farley Heath	Albury	TQ 053450
40	Stane Street	Ashtead	TQ 194567
		and Leatherhead	180541
88	Roman Villa in Ashtead Forest	Ashtead	TQ 179602
135	Roman Villa, Chiddingfold	Chiddingfold	SU 979362
165	Late Roman Bath house at		
	Chatley Farm	Cobham	TQ 088596
95	Roman Villa Limmerslease		
	Down Lane	Compton	SU 958481
120	Roman site, Roman Way Estate	Farnham	SU 852478
146	Roman Camp, Matthew Arnold's		
	School, Staines	Laleham	TQ 053707
64	Roman Villa in Titsey Park	Titsey	TQ 405546
112	Roman Villa E of Beddington		
	Sewage Works	Beddington	TQ 297657

LITERARY SECTION

Future Volumes of the Surrey Archaeological Collections

It is planned to publish future volumes of Collections in January of each year, and copy should reach the editors by January/March of the preceding year. Copy for the next volume, number 73, will be accepted until mid-April 1981, should be sent to the Chairman of the Editorial Working Party, Rosamond Hanworth, at Quoin Cottage, Shamley Green, Guildford. Copies of the Instructions to Contributors can be obtained from the same address.

Joanna Bird

FOR SALE

O.S. 6" quarter sheet maps of Surrey - 50p each

The library has a large number of duplicates which it would like to offer in the first instance to members. They date mainly from the 1910's and 1930's and most are clean and unmarked except for rubber stamps. Interested purchasers are requested to call at Castle Arch when the Assistant Librarian is on duty, as there is not the staff time available to prepare maps for dispatch by post or to deal with invoices. Preliminary enquiries however, may be made by telephone (Guildford 32454) and a complete list of the maps available can be sent on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope (foolscap size).

The maps will also be on sale at the Archaeological Symposium at Dorking Halls on the 4th April.

REVIEW COPIES

It is policy that any book which is sent to the Society for review should eventually be placed in the library. Would any individual member or officer, who receives a book to review on behalf of the Society, please let the Hon. Librarian, at Castle Arch have a note of the fact that the book is in their possession. This is to prevent the library possibly placing a duplicate order for the same title.

Gillian Drew (Hon. Librarian)

JUNIPER HALL FIELD CENTRE LIBRARY

The above organisation has drawn our attention to its valuable reference library which they would like to see used more often in order to justify its running costs. The Centre is a corporate member of the SAS and receives our publications but feels it possible that our members may not be aware of the fact that they can have free access to its Library providing that no conference or meetings are in progress. All that is needed is a phone call to the Centre and some proof of Society membership on arrival. Telephone: DORKING 883849.

The books and periodicals are generally biased towards Ecology, Natural History and all aspects of Geography, but no doubt would be useful points of reference in some kinds of archaeological research.

MEETINGS, COURSES, SYMPOSIA

MARCH

Saturday 14th

LITHIC TOOL RESEARCH GROUP. The inaugural meeting of the Lithic Tool Research Group will be held in Room 412, on the 4th floor, at the Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, London, on Saturday 14th March 1981, commencing at 1.00 p.m. All members of the Society interested in the study of flint tools and related aspects of prehistory are encouraged to attend. Organiser, David Field.

APRIL

Saturday 4th

SAS EXCAVATIONS COMMITTEE SYMPOSIUM (see below). LONDON KILN STUDY GROUP SEMINAR (see below).

Thursday 7th

THE LAMBETH PROJECT. By Brian Bloyce and Jim Cox of the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society at the Durning Library, Kennington Cross at 7.15 p.m.

Tuesday 14th

THE LOCH NESS AND MORAR PROJECT. By A. Shine to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society at the Literary Institute, Egham High Street at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

MAY

Saturday 2nd — Sunday 10th

HOLMESDALE NATURAL HISTORY CLUB AND MUSEUM, 14a Croydon Road, Reigate. Subject: 'Changes in Reigate since 1857'. Open: Saturdays and Sundays: 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday 5th

VAUXHALL POTTERY EXCAVATIONS. By Roy Edwards, Director, at the John Harvard Library Hall, Borough High Street to the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society at 7.15 p.m.

JUNE

Tuesday 9th

THE TRACKS OUR ANCESTORS MADE. By J. Goddard to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society at the Literary Institute, Egham High Street at 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

Dates for calendar — SAS Committees

March 17th—Excavation Committee Liaison Meeting for North Surrey at Civic Offices. St. Nicholas Way, Sutton at 8.00 p.m. Enquiries to Lesley Adkins. Tel: 01-679 7054.

April 29th—Excavation Committee Liaison Meeting for Guildford area at Castle Arch, Guildford. Enquiries to Ann Watson. Tel: Cobham 2983.

SAS EXCAVATIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

April 4th in the Martineau Hall, Dorking Halls, Dorking

Provisional Programme:-

- 10.30 Introduction—Chairman: Lady Hanworth Recent discoveries in Farnham Park—K. D. Graham Research and the SAS Library—Gillian Drew Medieval Tiles in Southern England—Mrs Elizabeth Eames
- 12.30 Lunch and opportunity to view exhibits
 - 2.00 Farnham Castle—Mrs Glen Popper Excavation in Epsom—S. Nelson Bronze Age site at Runnymede Bridge—S. P. Needham

4.00 Tea

Coffee and tea will be available at a small charge at the breaks, and afternoon teas at 50p may be ordered in advance. Admittance will be £1.20 at the door, but tickets may be bought in advance for £1 incl. postage. Applications for tickets and afternoon teas should be made to Mrs K. Needham, Castle Arch, Guildford. Cheques should be made payable to the Surrey Archaeological Society. There is ample car parking space adjacent to the Dorking Halls.

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LONDON KILN STUDIES GROUP 7th SEMINAR

Saturday, April 4th at The Museum of London

Subject:

Glass, Furnaces and Technology past and present. Archaeological and historical evidence relating to the various processes of glass production.

The programme will include:

"Present-day flat glass production at Pilkingtons"

"A Survey of 16th and 17th century glass furnaces"

"Roman Window Glass from Garden Hill"

"Introduction to Ancient Glass Technology"

"Medieval Wealdon Glass Furnaces"

etc.

A Wine and Cheese party will follow the seminar and this with morning coffee and afternoon tea is included in the cost, which is £7.00 for non-members of the Group. Secretary: L. K. S. G., 155 Walworth Road, London SE17.

Conference on Medieval Surrey

It is proposed that a one-day conference of persons interested in medieval Surrey should be held in the autumn. The conference will probably take the form of a series of very short papers (some circulated in advance) reporting recent discoveries, work in progress, suggested lines of enquiry, etc., on which discussion can take place. The location and timing of the proposed conference has yet to be decided but it will probably be held on a Saturday.

Members interested in attending should write in the first instance (enclosing an s.a.e) to D. J. Turner, 21 Evesham Road, Reigate. Offers of papers on any relevant subject or discipline would be welcome, as would suggestions regarding topics. Costs will be kept to a minimum and the venue will be chosen in the light of preliminary responses. Consequently it may not be possible to accommodate all persons applying after the venue has been fixed.

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Next Bulletin May, for which copy is required by 6th April.

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Aubrey's 'NATURAL HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF THE COUNTY OF SURREY'. 1718-19. Five volume facsimile reprint. Buckram bound. 10 plates, 2 folding plates, and 1 folding map. New introduction by John L. Nevinson, F.S.A. £40.00 the set.

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Dallaway's 'ETCHINGS OF VIEWS IN THE VICARAGE OF LEATHER-HEAD', Surrey. 1821. Facsimile reprint. Coloured title page, 14 full-page plates. New introduction by Francis W. Steer, M.A., D.Litt, F.S.A. Limited to 500 numbered copies. £3.50.

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