

Saturday, 9th. 2.30 p.m

S.A.S. VISIT TO GREAT BOOKHAM CHURCH

In conjunction with the LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. 2.30 p.m. Meet at Great Bookham Church which will be described by Mr. S. E. D. Fortescue.

Tuesday, 12th. 6.30 p.m. RECENT EXCAVATIONS. Talks on excavations at Kennington Palace, Hayes Common and Court Lodge Farm, Horley, at the Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17. Arranged by the LONDON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (ARCHAEOLOGICAL SECTION) Members of the S.A.S. welcome.

Saturday, 23rd. 10.30 a.m.

S.A.S. GUILDFORD TOWN WALK

Organiser: MISS CARTER

10.30 a.m. Assemble at junction of the Mount with Wodeland Avenue and Mount Pleasant. From the bottom of the High Street cross the river and continue straight ahead by the Mount to crossroads about 200 yards up the hill.

10.45 a.m. Guildford Wharf.

11.00 a.m. Town Bridge.

11.10 a.m. Millmead.

11.15 a.m. Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. (Exterior).

11.25 a.m. Rosemary Alley.

11.30 a.m. St. Mary's Church.

12.05 p.m. Savings Bank 14th century crypt (opposite Angel Hotel).

12.40 p.m. Guildford House.

12.55 p.m. Picnic lunches may be eaten in Guildford House courtyard. There are restaurants nearby.

2.00 p.m. Public Library — Guildford Room.

2.15 p.m. Quaker's Acre — Old burial ground.

2.35 p.m. Royal Grammar School, including chained library.

3.10 p.m. Abbot's Hospital — early 17th century almshouse.

3.50 p.m. Holy Trinity Church and Tower.

4.10 p.m. Tunsgate 19th century corn market.

4.20 p.m. Park grounds and The Chestnuts (home of Lewis Carroll).

4.40 p.m. The Castle Keep.

5.05 p.m. Tea at Castle Restaurant.

5.40 p.m. Dispersal.

Parking: The Congregational Church authorities have kindly given permission for the Car Park of their new Church in Portsmouth Road to be used. Cars arriving at the assembly place before 10.15 a.m. will be directed to the Church Car Park (5 minutes walk away by Mount Pleasant).

Tickets: Members 2/6; Visitors 3/6; Tea 4/6.

Please apply for tickets to Mrs. Chiles, 38 Court Hill, Sanderstead, Surrey. Please notify Mrs. Chiles if tea is required, but do not send money for this.

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EXCAVATION NOTICES

RAPSLEY, EWHURST: ROMAN VILLA

(N.G.R.: TQ 08044152)

Director: THE VISCOUNTESS HANWORTH.

Excavation will be continued at this site from 30th July to 14th August, 1966. All volunteers, including beginners, welcomed.

Access to the site is via Coneyhurst Lane: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north Ewhurst turn west down Coneyhurst Lane. Rapsley is the last house along the lane. Cars may be parked outside the site.

Enquiries to: Viscountess Hanworth, Folly Hill, Ewhurst, Cranleigh. (Telephone: Ewhurst 420).

WESTON WOOD, ALBURY: MESOLITHIC SETTLEMENT

(N.G.R.: TQ 053485)

Director: MRS. K. L. MACHIN

The extent of the Mesolithic settlement at Weston Wood will be examined throughout the weekend 9th/10th July.

Enquiries to: Mrs. Machin, Amlets Hill, Cranleigh.

COURT LODGE FARM, HORLEY: SITE OF MEDIEVAL
MANOR HOUSE

(N.G.R.: TQ 274432)

Excavation will continue at this site on the 3rd and 4th weekend of every month. Details were given in *Bulletin* No. 18 (June).

Enquiries to Mrs. J. Beale, 16 Vogan Close, Reigate. (Telephone: Reigate 43489).

SOUTHWARK AND LAMBETH

EXCAVATIONS ORGANISED BY THE SOUTHWARK ARCHAEOLOGICAL
EXCAVATIONS COMMITTEE.

KENNINGTON PALACE (TQ 312782). Excavation will continue at weekends from 9.30 a.m. until dusk. Some mid-week evening work will also take place. Details were given in *Bulletin* No. 18 (June).
KILN DUMP. It is hoped to excavate the dump from a 17th/18th century kiln in Lambeth.

ROMAN AND MEDIEVAL SOUTHWARK. It is hoped to organise a full time excavation in July/August on a site near Winchester Palace or on a site in Park Street.

Volunteers will be needed for all these projects.

Enquiries to G. J. Dawson, Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17. (Telephone: RODney 3324, ext. 3).

GENERAL NOTES AND NOTICES

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Surrey Archaeological Society was held on Saturday, 30th April at the Guildhall, Guildford, by kind permission of the Mayor, who was present. In her opening address the President, Dr. Kathleen Kenyon, stressed three points: the need for careful planning of an archaeological research programme, the need to train the next generation of potential excavators, and the urgent need for all members to press Ministers and Members of Parliament to secure realistic legislation and effective penalties to deal with breaches of preservation orders on historic buildings.

The resignation of Mr. Eric Wood, F.S.A., from the post of Hon. Secretary was accepted with great regret and Mr. Wood was elected a Vice-President of the Society. Following the report of a sub-committee it was agreed that the work done by Mr. Wood should be split into three. Mr. A. S. Gilbert, C.B.E., would become Hon. Secretary but Mr. R. W. McDowell, F.S.A., would accept responsibility for dealing with historic buildings matters and Mr. Wood would continue to represent the Society on certain important Committees.

The following members were elected to serve on Council for the next four years under rule 11: The Viscountess Hanworth, Mrs. J. F. T. Banks, A.L.A., Mr. J. N. Hampton, Mr. A. T. Ruby, M.B.E. and Mr. N. P. Thompson.

Bulletin

Brief contributions to the Bulletin are invited on topics and discoveries of interest to members. They should be sent to the Editors. Queries, and replies to queries, should be sent to Mr. B. F. J. Pardoe, Green Lane Lodge, Chertsey.

Local Groups and Societies organising activities which S.A.S. members and others may attend are asked to contact the Editors.

LOCAL NOTES AND QUERIES

Chessington: Barrow (TQ 167607)

The archaeological field group (see *Bulletin* No. 12) has found a bowl barrow approximately 50 ft. in diameter and two to three feet high with traces of a surrounding ditch on meadow land near Bunkers Hill.

(R. P. Belsey).

Coulsdon: Happy Valley.

The origin of the name "Happy Valley" is sought. It appears on the Green Belt Map of the former Coulsdon and Purley Council, but not on the 2½-inch O.S. map.

(*Bourne Society Bulletin*).

Egham: Earthwork (TQ 006710)

An earth bank runs through the gardens of some houses in The Crescent, Egham, and appears from an aerial photograph and early maps, to have extended for some distance in the past, following a line which has slight angular changes of course. The best preserved section of the bank is about 14 feet wide and is in the garden of No. 9 The Crescent: from it a schoolboy, David Barker, collected some sherds about two years ago which were identified by the British Museum as "Neolithic to Iron Age". Recently he dug a small section out of the bank down to the natural clay, about three feet six inches below the surface, and obtained a large number of Romano-British sherds of late 1st to 2nd century date from the lower levels of the soil. The bank was examined earlier by members of the Ordnance Survey Archaeological Division, but it appears that its date and purpose are still unresolved at present. The finds remain in David Barker's possession.

(F. W. Holling).

Farnham Museum: Recent acquisitions.

The following have recently been acquired by the Wilmer House Museum, Farnham:

1. A 1962 watercolour by Sir John Verney, "The Red Lion Maltings, Farnham".
2. Forty pen and pencil drawings of Farnham by Harold Falkner.
3. A 19th century brass oval tobacco box dated 1843 and inscribed "Charles Attfield, Corn and Seed Factor, West Street, Farnham".
4. A framed pencil and watercolour sketch dated 1930 by Harold Falkner of his design for the competition for Guildford Cathedral.

(H. G. A. Booth).

Walton-on-the-Hill: Barrow (TQ 237557)

The archaeological field group has found a possible bowl barrow near the Cricket Ground. It has similar dimensions to the one found at Chessington described above.

(R. P. Belsey).

FUTURE MEETINGS

JULY

Tuesday, 5th. 8 p.m. MONASTERIES OF SURREY. Lecture by Mrs. P. Johnston, M.A. at Pitt House, Ewell. Arranged by the NONSUCH AND EWELL ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. Members wishing to attend should contact M. Morris, 28 Seymour Avenue, Ewell.