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COUNCIL NEWS

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LECTURE

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Incorporated Surrey Archaeological Society will be held at 2.15 p.m. on Sunday, 28th November, 1993 in the Lecture Hall, Haslemere Educational Museum, High Street, Haslemere. The Special General Meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting and a lecture given by Mr R F Muir.

Agenda for Special General Meeting

1. Apologies for absence.
2. 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	£20.00
Associate Member	£2.00
Junior Member (with Collections)	£5.00
Institutional Member (U.K.)	£25.00
Institutional Member (Overseas)	£35.00

All these rates to take effect from 1st April 1994.'

Agenda for Annual General Meeting

1. Apologies for absence.
2. To read and, if appropriate to sign as correct, the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 24th November 1992.
3. To receive and consider the Annual Report, the Statement of Accounts, and the Auditor's Report for the year to 31st March 1993 and, if approved, to adopt them.
4. To elect the President for 1993-1994.
5. To elect Honorary Vice-Presidents for 1993-1994.
6. To elect Vice-Presidents for 1993-1994.
7. To elect Honorary Officers for 1993-1994.
8. To elect six Ordinary members of Council to retire in 1997 under Article 21a. (Nominations for election under items 4-8 should be sent to the Honorary Secretaries 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 Auditors for 1993-1994.
10. Any other business.

Lecture

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by a lecture entitled: *Haslemere and its Museum* by Mr R F Muir, Chairman of Haslemere Educational Museum.

Tea will be served following the lecture and there will be an opportunity to view the Museum.

Surrey HISTORIC LANDSCAPE STUDIES

Steve Dyer

Due to the warm and at times wet weather earlier in the year, this summer's programme of surveys of the historic landscape have had to be cancelled; no one really seemed keen on wading through 2 metre high stinging nettles!

Plans for the winter and spring activities are now well advanced, with surveys to take place at Norbury Park, Mickleham, Telegraph Hill, Claygate and at Pyrford. Much of this season's work will involve fieldwalking arable fields, so we should find a few artefacts.

Further details of the projects will be issued as they progress. Work is planned to start at Norbury Park on Sunday October 10th at 10.00 am.

For further details phone Steve Dyer on 081 541 8091 (office) or 081 890 0305 (home).

OBITUARY

Captain M A Wilson, RNR 1903-1993

Capt Mark A. Wilson, Vice-President of the Society since 1979, died on the 11th August 1993. Many members will remember with gratitude his great service to the Society and especially his able leadership of the Visits Committee.

Joining the Society in 1946, he became a member of the Visits Committee in 1955, becoming an adept Chairman from 1970-1979. Using his knowledge of accountancy, he was treasurer from 1980-1986 and again, when help was needed, from 1990-1993, although this cannot have been easy for him.

During his 38 years service the Committee has benefitted from his extensive knowledge of both London and the County and from his gentle guidance and advice. When we were out visiting places of interest, he would circulate among members, making sure all was going well and welcoming new members on their first trip with us.

The visits he arranged are remembered with great pleasure. He would prepare with care and attention to detail, gathering all possible information that we would like to know. His discourses on such visits were excellent.

He was especially knowledgeable about the City, where he worked, and took us to the Halls of various City Guilds: Lincoln's Inn, the Bank of England, the Fleet Street area, the College of Arms and once to a delightful Art Deco pub he knew. Other places were further afield : Henley, Saffron Walden, Winchester, Petersham, Greenwich, Chichester and Fishbourne in the early days of the Museum there. After he could no longer arrange visits, we sadly lacked having someone with like knowledge and skill to prepare London visits, which had been an annual treat. However he was still able to give us valuable advice.

Captain Wilson joined the Visits Committee at the time when the Society celebrated the Centenary of its founding. He was a worthy successor of those who had created the Society and ranks well with those who are carrying on its purposes and traditions. We regret his passing.

CONSERVATION MATTERS

Battersea Power Station

Dennis Turner

It is reported that this Grade II listed building was sold earlier this year to 'a Hong Kong businessman' after prolonged negotiations. The Hong Kong Parkview Group bought the power station and 31 surrounding acres from John Broome, whose plans to develop the building as a leisure complex had been dogged by controversy and financial problems. The power station has been internally dismantled and has stood semi-derelict since redevelopment work was halted in 1990 because of insufficient funds. The buyers have refused to comment on their plans for the site except that they wished to keep the original building. As yet no change can be seen from passing railway trains.

LIBRARY

Please amend staff hours for Janette White to read Tuesday 9.30 – 5.00 pm and not 8.30 – 5.00 pm, as stated in the September Bulletin.

The Margary Room is accessible at all times during Museum opening hours on production of a valid membership card (green this year). It would be helpful if members wishing to use Research Collections telephone prior to their visit to make sure a member of staff is available to access the material, as for the next month or two staff may be engaged off-site at Guildford Institute, shelving our reserve stocks recently transferred from Ewell. Your co-operation during this period is much appreciated and when the task is complete, a better service envisaged without delays awaiting journals to be collected from Ewell.

RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY

SURREY —GENERAL

Harding, Joan, Timber framed early buildings in Surrey. A pattern for development c 1300-1650.

Proceedings of the Heathland Conference, held at University of Surrey 8-10 July 1992. (Ed: R McGibbon) SCC.

Webb, Cliff, A list of books and articles about Surrey places. Research Aid 34. Ref copy and loan copy.

Wild, Rod, Surrey Barn Survey (restricted access).

SURREY — LOCAL

Alexander, Mary, 16 Tunsgate, Guildford. A Collection of late 17th century pottery and glass. Offprint from SAS Bulletin 270.

Ashton, Winifred D, A History of Hascombe Church.

Birley, Mark, Outside 97-9 Borough High St, SE1. Southwark. An Archaeological evaluation.

Birley, Mark, Rockingham Adventure Play building, Dickens Square, SE1. Southwark. An Archaeological watching brief.

Bluer, Richard, Abbots Lane, London, SE1. An assessment of the 1992 archaeological excavations.

Bowsher, Julian, St Aidan's Road, East Dulwich. LB Southwark. An archaeological evaluation.

Bruce, Penny, Orchard Hill, Carshalton. LB Sutton. An archaeological excavation.

Clew, Kenneth R, Prints from the past: Tadworth, Walton, Kingswood & District.
Corke, Shirley, Abinger Hammer: a short history and guide to the village.
Drummond-Murray, James, 10-38 Orchard Avenue, Shirley. An archaeological evaluation.
Grainger, Ian, 54 Gainsford Street, SE1. Southwark. An archaeological evaluation.
Greenwood, George, Hersham in Surrey. 3rd edition — revised.
Hayman, G, An archaeological evaluation of part of the new Safeways site in Reigate town centre.
Hayman, G, An archaeological evaluation at Runfold Farm, Runfold.
Hayman, G, An archaeological evaluation of 13-15 Tunsgate, Guildford.
Hayman, G, An archaeological examination of the foundations for the surviving upstanding walls of Woking Palace, Old Woking.
Hayman, G, Fieldwalking at Coldharbour Lane, Thorpe, 1993.
Mercer, Doris & Edith, Chart Park, Dorking: A vanished Surrey mansion.
Miller, Pat, Glebelands, Love Lane, Mitcham. LB Merton. An archaeological evaluation.
Pattison, G, Archaeological observation at Rose Cottage, Tyrells Wood, Leatherhead.
Pattison, G, Archaeological observation at 3 Abbey Gardens, Chertsey.
Poulton, R, An archaeological evaluation at Tillingbourne Trout Farm, Gomshall.
Poulton, R, Guildford Castle and Royal Palace: The excavations in 1992 and a review of the project 1991-92.
Potter, G, Chester House, 3 West Side Common, Wimbledon. An archaeological investigation.
Saxby, Dave, Connelly's Leather site C, Wandle Bank, Wimbledon SW19 LB Merton.
Saxby, Dave, Car Park site, corner of Aberconway Rd and London Road, Morden. An archaeological evaluation.
Sparey-Green, C, 14-15a St James Park, Croydon. An archaeological assessment.
Thomas, Chris, Outside 173 Borough High St, SE1. An archaeological excavation.
Thomas, Tony, 517-523 London Road, Thornton Heath, LB Croydon. An archaeological evaluation.
Thompson, M W, Farnham Castle Keep. (Reprint 1091).
Tucker, Stephen, Miles Road Playing fields, Merton: an archaeological evaluation.
Tucker, Steve, 2-12 Wrights Row, Wallington. An archaeological investigation.
Williams, David, Report of an archaeological watching brief at 13 Bell Street, Reigate May 1993.
Williams, David, Report of an archaeological watching brief at Reigate Priory May 24th 1993.

SURREY INDUSTRIAL HISTORY GROUP

Visit to Brookfield Cemetery, Wednesday 27 October, 2.30 pm.

Following the lecture by Mr John Clarke (7.30 pm Tuesday 26 October, University of Surrey Industrial Archaeology course) on Brookfield Cemetery, Mr Clarke will conduct a guided tour of the cemetery on the following afternoon.

Members of Surrey Archaeological Society are invited to attend either the lecture (cost £2.50 payable on the night) or the visit, or both.

There will be a charge of £2.00 per head for the visit, to be sent to David Evans, 48 Guildford Park Road, Guildford, GU2 5NF, not later than Monday 25 October.

NOTES

Surrey lithics: the Tom Walls Collection

Jonathan Cotton

Tom Walls, a dedicated Surrey fieldwalker and collector since the 1940s, died in hospital on November 28th 1992, aged 80. (Obituary in the February newsletter of the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society.) At the time of his death he was engaged in sorting his collection of British lithics, and in forwarding them to appropriate museums.

Alerted by the executors of his will, staff of the British Museum members of the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society recovered those parts of the collection not already so dispersed from his Banstead home earlier this year. As a result, the Palaeolithic artefacts from the Lower Kingswood area of the North Downs (published in Collections volumes 72 & 76) have been retained by the BM, while the remainder of his collection is being sorted by a small team composed of Peggy Bedwell, Jeremy Harte, Margaret Nobbs and the writer.

Excluding nearly four hundred pieces of out-of-county material, the collection comprises something over two and a half thousand pieces of flintwork from three main localities: i) the greensand-dominated landscape south of the North Downs scarp; ii) the North Downs around Walton Heath/Lower Kingswood; and iii) the springline village of Ewell.

Preliminary examination suggests that the material has already been subjected to extensive selection, presumably by its finder, for core tools and scrapers are as well represented as debitage, particularly from the North Downs localities. Nevertheless there are a number of interesting small assemblages of mainly Mesolithic-type flintwork (including microliths and representative debitage) from Albury ('Lockner Holt'), Wotton (Sandy Meadow and Meriden Farm), Betchworth ('Barley Mow') and Buckland ('Sanders/Saunders Sand Pit') south of the chalk scarp; from Headley Heath ('White Lodge') on the North Downs; and from the Salesian Sports Ground and West Mead in Ewell. Later material is also present on these and other sites, and includes a number of arrowheads of various forms, ground flint axes and plano-convex knives.

It is hoped to produce a fuller account of this material in due course. In the meantime thanks are due to the processing team for their hard work thus far, and to Heather Williams for regularly allowing her dining room table to be covered in lithic debris.

The Nature and Function of the Manor Court in Three Surrey Manors

Mary Saaler

I am studying the court rolls of the manors of Carshalton, Farleigh and Merstham as a way of assessing how manor courts were used in the late medieval and early modern periods. This is the subject of a Ph. D. thesis at University College London.

Since the majority of the Merstham records are held at the Somerset Record Office in Taunton, I obtained a grant from the Central Research Fund of the University of London as a contribution towards the cost of staying in Taunton to work on the records. With the aid of a further grant from the research committee of the Surrey Archaeological Society, I was able to acquire print-outs from microfilm of additional material.

The Merstham records in Taunton consist of five court rolls covering the period 1402-1652. There is a gap in these records between 1532 and 1647, but this gap is covered to a certain extent by the records of the Manor of Albury 1537-1681, which

represented a large part of Merstham. The Merstham records for 1705 and 1708 are included in roll 4 of Chipstead. All the records are classified as DD/HY Box 27.

As part of the study, I also used the court rolls of Merstham 1364-88, which are in the Public Record Office (PRO. SC2 204/66-7).

The Merstham records for the period 1364-1523 also cover the district of Erbridge, which lay between Redhill and Horley, and Charlwood and part of Cheam.

My research is now well-advanced and I should like to express my thanks to the research committee of the Society for the grant towards the costs of the print-outs.

Metal Dectector Find from Farnham

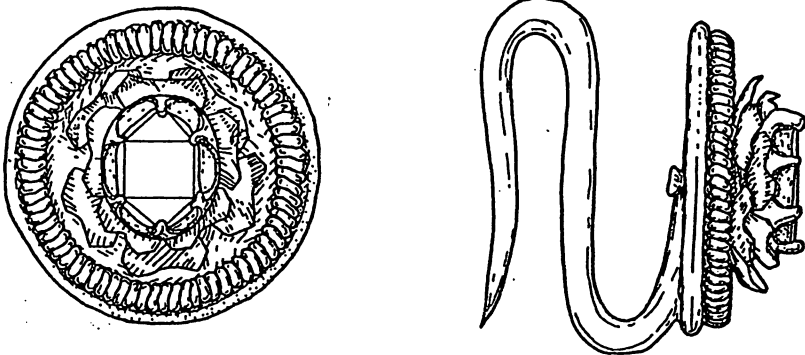
David Graham

Early autumn last year saw the spectacular find of a late medieval gold and sapphire pin from a location in the Farnham area. The find was made by a metal detector user, who quite correctly reported the discovery to the Coroner's Office in Guildford. At a subsequent inquest, the pin was declared not to be Treasure Trove on the grounds that it was likely to have been a casual loss. The pin was handed back to the finder and ownership is now subject to legal proceedings by Waverley Borough Council, who owns the land on which the find was made. The Council is seeking to establish that the detector user did not have permission to operate on the property and that, therefore, the object belongs to the Council as landowner.

The pin itself weighs 16.20 grams, is made of gold and consists of two main elements, a circular plate and an S-shaped pin. Set on to the circular plate is an applied beading and a rivet through the centre holds the elements of the central flower in position. A sapphire stone cut in the form of a hexagon, with a rectangular centre, is set in the centre of the flower. The leaves of the petals have been keyed for enamel although no trace of this is now present.

In the opinion of the British Museum the pin dates to the late 15th century and, while other similar examples are known in silver and bronze, this is the first example known to have been made of gold.

The Treasure Trove jury's decision that the item was a casual loss is probably correct. We shall never know the exact circumstances of the loss but one can imagine one of the bishops or royal visitors returning to the Castle from a hunt, only to find that their jewel was missing.



Drawing by Andrea Selley (Scale 2:1)

The following is a list of a series of site evaluations, watching briefs and geophysical surveys carried out by the author in 1992. The funding body in each case, where relevant, is indicated in parentheses after the site name. With the exception of work at Vicarage Road, Sunbury, further publication of these sites is not anticipated, due to few or no finds of archaeological interest and no archaeological stratigraphy being encountered.

KIRKLAND AVENUE, WOKING (Wimpey Construction Ltd.) SU 977593

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of housing development. Bore hole evidence showed a peat deposit overlying natural Bagshot Beds. No artefacts or features of archaeological interest were observed either in the top- and sub-soils or within the peat deposit.

VICARAGE ROAD, SUNBURY (Thamesway Homes Ltd.) TQ 101706

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of housing development on the former Kenyngton Manor County Primary School. Part of the site was unsuitable for evaluation as any deposits likely to contain archaeological stratigraphy had been destroyed by the construction of the former school buildings, ancillary buildings and air raid shelters. The evaluation was therefore largely concentrated on the playing field area, the southern and western areas of which failed to reveal deposits of archaeological interest. The eastern area, however, produced a number of features in the form of pits and a ditch: all of these features on further examination produced calcined flint, two of the pits producing pottery of Bronze Age date, a few struck flints were also recovered from some of the excavated sections. These features are indicative of a settlement site and further work was carried out by Graham Hayman which gave a more complete plan of this site.

YOUNG STREET, LEATHERHEAD (Surrey County Council) TQ 151549

A resistivity study was carried out with the assistance of members of the Mole Valley historic landscape team in advance of the creation of a car park and access road to Bocketts Farm, in a field which produced a quantity of Romano-British pottery during fieldwalking. Evidence for cultivation of late medieval or post medieval date was recorded from the survey but no other information was apparent. Subsequent site watching during the construction of the road and car park failed to produce any archaeological features and no further pottery was recovered, suggesting that the postulated farmstead lies further south than those works monitored.

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL, REDHILL (First Tee Leisure Ltd.) TQ 184485

Magnetometer scan of parts of a future golf centre, where ground disturbance was to be carried out. The site lies within the area of the Earlswood medieval pottery industry. The scan was therefore aimed at locating any possible kilns and associated structures. The magnetic variation over the site was very minimal, the only significant fluctuations being very localised, indicating buried ferrous metal objects. As a result of the survey it is not thought that any kilns were present on the parts of the site subject to major ground disturbance.

WARREN COTTAGE, ST GEORGE'S HILL TQ 080618

Site watching of extension to house within the hillfort immediately adjoining the rampart. No archaeological stratigraphy or artefacts were observed during this work.

WALTON MANOR, WALTON ON THE HILL TQ 221551

Site watching of garage construction at this medieval manor house failed to reveal anything of archaeological interest.

EPSOM RACECOURSE TQ 218586

Monitoring of road improvement scheme failed to reveal any archaeological evidence.

PALMERS WOOD/CONEY HILL, TANDRIDGE (Cairn Energy PLC) TQ 374527

Monitoring of the installation of a drilling rig and pipe line for oil extraction. No archaeological material was revealed during this work.

ST NICHOLAS SCHOOL, REDHILL (Surrey County Council) TQ 282517

Evaluation by machine cut trenches in advance of sale of the land for housing development. No finds or features earlier than the 19th century were revealed during this exercise.

BISHOP FOX WAY, WEST MOLESEY (Surrey County Council) TQ 128683

Evaluation by machine cut trenches in advance of the sale of former school playing fields for housing development. One struck flint of indeterminate prehistoric date was recovered, but no archaeological features were present on site.

BRIGHTON ROAD, BANSTEAD (Surrey County Council) TQ 248599

Evaluation by machine cut trenches in advance of housing development at The Larches. A site close to the Galley Hills Saxon tumuli failed to produce any artefacts or features of archaeological interest.

LITTLE PICKLE, BLECHINGLEY (Hepworths) TQ 338523

Continued observation of top- and sub-soil removal for sand extraction adjoining the site of the sub-manor house excavated by R Poulton failed to produce any further archaeological material.

LAND SOUTH WEST OF QUEEN MARY RESERVOIR, LALEHAM (Reservoir Aggregates Ltd.) TQ 059694

Continued observation of top- and sub-soil removal in advance of gravel extraction in an area which had previously produced a Neolithic horizon on the bank of a silted river channel failed to produce any further archaeological evidence.

PUBLICATIONS

“The House on the Hill: the story of Ranmore and the Denbies” by S E D Fortescue. Published by Denbies Wine Estate, Dorking, 1993. Lord Ashcombe states in the foreword “Mr Fortescue, in this well researched book mentions that the house has been owned by a series of entrepreneurs. In my family, Thomas Cubitt was the genuine article and the rest of us lived in the house with varying degrees of success.”

A well illustrated book with maps, plans, photographs and drawings.

CONFERENCES : SYMPOSIUM

16th October. "Palaces of Crown and Mitre" Royal and Episcopal Courtly Life South of the Thames in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance: an Archaeological and Historical Symposium.

Programme:

Introduction and overview

Professor Martin Biddle

Richmond Palace

Dr Simon Thurley

Greenwich Palace

Dr Phillip Dixon

Eltham Palace

John Steane

The Bishop of Winchester's Palace at Southwark

Dr Chris Philippotts

Kennington Palace

Graham Dawson

The Archbishop's Palace, Croydon

Mrs Yvonne Walker

Organised by Sutton Heritage Department and the Society at Sutton Civic Centre, St Nicholas Way, Sutton, Surrey, commencing at 9.30 am. Tickets: £12, SAS members £10 from The Heritage Department, Central Library, St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA. Cheques should be made payable to the London Borough of Sutton.

Saturday 16th October 'Archaeological Photography Day School' arranged by The Royal Photographic Society Archaeology and Surrey Heath Archaeological and Heritage Group and the Council for British Archaeology. Topics include:

'Audio-Visual presentation on Archaeological Photography' by the Museum of London.

'Getting Started' by Peter Dorrell (University College, London)

'Landscape Photography' by George Felton, FRPS, AFIAP

'Site Photography' by Andy Chopping (Museum of London)

'Finds and Artifacts' by Gwil Owen (Faculty Photographer, Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge University)

'Buildings and Structures' by Brian Tremain (lately Head of the Photographic Department, British Museum)

The Day School will commence at 10.00 am and conclude at 4.45 pm. Fee £15.00 per person, including tea and coffee (not lunch) for members of RPS/CBA/SHAHT, others £20.00. Numbers are limited to 20. Please apply early.

SYMPOSIUM

"Gertrude Jekyll: a continuing inspiration — her legacy for the 1990s"

Symposium, Saturday, 27th November 1993

University of Surrey, Guildford

A one-day symposium is being held to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Gertrude Jekyll's life and work. Topics to be covered include children and gardens, flower decoration for the house, gardens for hospitals, healing plants and planting for memorials and cemeteries.

For further details contact: Christine Manly, Surrey County Council, Planning Department, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 2DT. Tel No. 081 541 9463.

C.K.A. AUTUMN CONFERENCE 1993

Saturday, 13th November (2.15-5.30pm)

Christ Church College, Canterbury

'Recent Excavations and Research in S.E. England'

— illustrated lectures by three leading archaeologists —

The Archbishops' Palace at Maidstone

Brian Philp

Research and Discoveries in Southwark

Harvey Sheldon

The 'Warrior Grave' and other recent discoveries
in Colchester

Philip Crummy

Tickets: Price £2 (payable C.K.A.) from C.K.A., 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham,
Kent BR4 9DL (s.a.e.)

COURSES

The following day-schools and weekend courses are organised by the CCCE, University of Sussex in conjunction with the Sussex Archaeological Society at the Iron Age Activity Centre, Michelham Priory. Full details from CCE, University of Sussex. Telephone 0273-678527:

9th October. "Beddingham Roman Villa: the story of an excavation". Tutor: Luke Barber. Fee £15.

30th October. "The Upper Palaeolithic Cave Art of France and Spain". Tutor: Con Ainsworth. Fee £15.

2nd-3rd October. Prehistoric Woodworking weekend. Tutors: Tristan Bareham and Mick Freeman.

9th-10th October. "Surveying for Fieldworkers". Tutor: Ian Grieg. Fee £30.

MEETINGS

4th October

"Tales of Old Egham". A lecture by Ron Wykes to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society in Egham Museum at 8.00 pm. Members: £1.50; non-members £2.00.

5th October

"The Men who dug the Lake — the story of Virginia Water". A lecture by Mrs D Davis to the Addlestone Historical Society at the Addlestone Community Centre at 8.00 pm.

6th October

"Kingston's Market House". A lecture by Martin Higgins to the Friends of Kingston Museum in the Baptist Church Hall in Kingston at 8.00 pm.

6th October

"The Glyns of Ewell from 1736-1946". An illustrated talk with photographs from the family albums by Charles Abdy to the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society at St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell, at 8.00 pm.

7th October

“Guildford Castle”. A lecture by Rob Poulton to the Spelthorne Archaeological Field Group at the Methodist Church, Thames Street, Staines at 8.00 pm. (50p entry charge to non-members)

8th October

“Recent excavations in Aphrodisias, Turkey”. A lecture by Dr Charlotte Rouche, King’s College, London to the Richmond Archaeological Society at the Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond at 8.00 pm.

14th October

“The Tideway Project”. A lecture by Mr Gus Milne to a meeting of the Standing Conference for London Archaeology at the rooms of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly at 2.30 pm. All welcome.

15th October

“Prehistoric South West Surrey”. A lecture by Phil Jones to the Surrey Heath Archaeological and Heritage Trust at the Archaeology Centre, 4-10 London Road, Bagshot at 8.00 pm.

15th October

“A History of Dunsford Manor, S W 19”. A lecture by Rita Ensing to the Merton Historical Society at Snuff Mill Environmental Centre, Morden Hall Park, Morden at 8.00 pm.

15th October

“Brooklands Museum”. The Dallaway Lecture by Morag Barton, Director of the Museum, to the Leatherhead & District LHS in the Abraham Dixon Hall, Leatherhead Institute at 8.00 pm.

16th October

“Two Tudor Palaces — Oatlands and Hampton Court”. A lecture by Mrs Avril Lansdell to the Walton & Weybridge LHS in the Weybridge Library Lecture Hall at 3.00 pm.

16th October

SAS Visit to Pirbright. See Bulletin 277 for details.

18th October

“Roman Roads in and around Egham”. A lecture by David Barker to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society. Details as for 4th October.

19th October

Historical Association, West Surrey Branch. “The Portrait as Historical Evidence”. A lecture by John Cooper of the National Portrait Gallery at the Friends’ Meeting House, North Street, Guildford at 7.30 pm. Visitors welcome.

21st October

“Vanished Houses of Barnes”. A lecture by Miss Mary Grimwade to the Barnes and Mortlake History Society in the Main Hall, Sheen Lane Centre at 8.00 pm.

21st October

“Stand and Deliver us”. A talk by Tony Douglass to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

23rd October

CBA South East Region: October Meeting. “The First Romans in the South East” to be held at Tonbridge. See Bulletin 277 for details.

29th October

"Drawing on Archaeology; months spent excavating in Iraq, Egypt and Crete". A lecture by Imogen Grundon to the Wandsworth Historical Society in the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street at 8.00 pm.

1st November

"History of the Gordon Boys School". A talk by a member of the Staff to the Mayford & District History Society in Mayford Village Hall at 8.00 pm.

1st November

"Virginia Water — the men who dug the Lake". A lecture by Dorothy Davis to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society. Details as 4th October.

2nd November

"Electric Tramways in Surrey — Past and Future". A lecture by Phil Brown to the Addlestone Historical Society at Addlestone Community Centre at 8.00 pm.

3rd November

"An Illustrated talk on Bushy Park" by Mrs Kathy White, Chairman of the Friends of Bushy Park, to the Esher & District LHS in St Mary's Church Parish Hall, in the grounds of the Vicarage, Bell Road, East Molesey at 2.30 pm.

3rd November

"A Dead Certainty — avoiding the pains of Hell in Medieval England". The first Lovekyn Lecture. See Bulletin 277 for details.

4th November

"The Role of archaeologists in field and laboratory". A talk by John Price to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

FUTURE EVENTS

13th November

Annual Symposium of the Surrey Local History Council. "1000 Years of Royalty in Surrey".

17th November

"Guildford Castle/Palace — Update". Lecture by Rob Poulton in Holy Trinity Church, Guildford at 8.00 pm.

28th November

SAS Annual General Meeting.

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