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S.A.S. VISITS

July 28th Visit to Coldharbour and Leith Hill.
Full details were given in Bulletin 98.

EXCAVATION NOTICES

ANSTIEBURY HILLFORT, COLDHARBOUR
(TQ 153440)

Director: Mr. F. H. Thompson

This excavation will take place from 9th July to 4th August. Full details were given in Bulletin 97.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, OLD BRIDGE STREET
(TQ 178694)

Director: S. Nelson

Further work on the site of the old Kingston Bridge, reported in Bulletin 97, will be undertaken this year in August and September subject to final permission being obtained from Kingston Council. Work will be at weekends, 10.00-17.00hrs., from the beginning of August until at least the end of September and also for a full week 27th-31st August. Volunteers will be particularly welcome for that week and should contact: S. Nelson, 80 Speer Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

CHURCH MEADOW, ADDINGTON, CROYDON
(TQ 372638)

Directors: Mr. R. Savage and Mrs. L. Thornhill

Excavation is being carried out by the Croydon Natural History & Scientific Society on a Medieval site within the old village of Addington, at weekends beginning 7th and 8th July. Volunteers should apply to the Directors, Richard Savage (01-654 5779) and Lilian Thornhill 0(1-777 5563).

RAVENSBURY MANOR HOUSE, RAVENSBURY PARK

Directors: Mr. D. Brooks and Mr. E. N. Montague

At the invitation of the Director of Parks and Cemeteries, London Borough of Merton, a small trial excavation has been arranged at the above site.

Work commenced on Saturday, 2nd June, at 10 a.m. and will continue on most Saturdays and Sundays thereafter from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. approximately until the end of July.

Access to the site may be obtained from the main park entrance in

Morden Road, Mitcham, or via the southern entrance in Wandle Road, Morden (by the 118 'bus stop).

The purpose of the excavation is to obtain evidence of occupation of the site prior to the middle of the 18th century.

Help, even for a few hours, would be welcome. Helpers are asked to bring their own small pointing trowels, kneeling pads etc. Further particulars may be obtained from D. Brooks (499 5252—daytime) or E. N. Montague (643 1608—evenings).

NOTES AND QUERIES

Annual General Meeting

54 Members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Society on June 16th which was held, by kind permission of His Worship the Mayor of Guildford, in the Courtroom of the Guildhall, Guildford.

The Annual Report and Accounts for 1972 were approved. Mr. John Nevinson, F.S.A., was re-elected President for the coming year and all the Vice-Presidents and Honorary Officers were also re-elected. Mr. R. W. McDowall, O.B.E., F.S.A., past member of the Council and recently appointed Secretary to the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, who has recently returned to live in Surrey, was also elected Vice-President. The following members were elected to serve on the Council of the Society.

Dr. Alan Crocker. Chairman of the University of Surrey Archaeological Society and director of recent excavations at Guildford Park Manor.
Miss Joan Harries. Past member of the Council and compiler of the cumulative index to volumes 39 to 60 of the Collections.

Mr. F. W. Holling. Curator of Guildford Museum, past member of Council and member of the Excavations Committee. Director of several excavations.

Miss L. V. Ketteringham. Director of excavations for the Bourne Society at Alsted Manor and Godstone and member of the Committee of CBA Group 11a.

Mr. Martin Morris. On time secretary of the Nonsuch and Ewell Antiquarian Society and director of rescue excavations in Cheam and Kingston.

Mrs. M. P. Smith. Curator of Kingston upon Thames Museum and Chairman of the Kingston Archaeological Society. Director of Excavations at Kingston and Old Malden.

The meeting was accompanied by an exhibition of paintings, drawings and prints from the "Crook Collection" purchased by the Society in 1968. The exhibition had been kindly arranged by the Society's Hon. Librarian, Mr. R. A. Christophers, and Miss J. A. Cowie, who has indexed the collection.

(D. J. Turner).

Special General Meeting

Immediately after the Annual General Meeting on 16th June a Special General Meeting was held at which the President proposed, and the Hon. Legal Adviser seconded, the resolutions printed in Bulletin 97 (May). The background to these resolutions had been explained to members in the President's letter distributed with Bulletin 98 (June).

The resolutions provoked no discussion and were passed unanimously. The necessary steps are now therefore being taken to change the status of the Society in order to limit the liability of members and it is hoped that the resolutions will be implemented at the end of the year. Members will be kept informed of progress through the medium of the **Bulletin**.

After the meeting members enjoyed an excellent tea organised for us by Miss Clare Smith.

(D. J. Turner).

New Members from 1.5.73

University of Toronto Library, Serials Dept., Toronto 181, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. A. D. Waugh, New Pond Farm, Compton, Guildford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogden, 36 Prices Lane, Reigate.

Mr. P. T. Crocker, 24 Guilddown Avenue, Guildford GU2 5HB.

Mr. G. A. Robinson, 31 Warren Road, Banstead.

Mr. L. Dulake, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.G.P., The White House, Blandford Road, Reigate RH2 7DR.

Mr. L. G. Bowerman, 15 Orchard Way, Send, Woking.

Mr. A. E. Lee, Benfro, Deepdene Avenue Road, Dorking RH4 1ST.

Dorking Library, Pippbrook, Dorking..

Mr. L. R. Harris, 16 Badgers Close, Farncombe, Godalming.

Mrs. M. M. Hardy, 3 The Glade, Cheam, Sutton.

Miss A. B. Newbon, 3 Sussex Road, Carshalton Beeches.

Lectures at Farnham: Aspects of Roman Britain

The series of eight lectures organised by the S.A.S. and given under the title "Aspects of Roman Britain" between January 19th and April 13th 1973 proved to be a great success, with an average attendance of about 30. It was a focal point for the Farnham Museum Society's drive to attract new members, which succeeded to such an extent that over 160 people were recruited, many of whom expressed an active interest in helping with excavations.

The standard of lectures in the series was very high, each talk being given by an expert in his or her subject, and illustrated by slides. The lectures ranged from the general to the particular, and often incorporated the results of the very latest research or excavation. Talks on villas in Hampshire and Surrey were given by David Johnston and Lady Hanworth who centred attention on their excavations at Sparsholt and Rapsley respectively. Ralph Merrifield talked about Roman London and Harvey Sheldon described some of the Roman settlements outside the city, such as at Southwark, Highgate Wood and Bow, at all of which sites he has recently worked. Alec Down described his excavations at a major Roman city in the opposite direction from Farnham, at Chichester. Tony Clark talked of the Roman settlements south of the Hog's Back and the results of his recent geophysical surveys at Neatham and elsewhere, John Hampton of the uses of aerial photography, and Michael Fulford gave a comprehensive account of his study of the New Forest pottery industry, particularly relevant to any understanding of Alice Holt Forest.

The success of the series owed a very great deal to the work of David Graham and his wife and other helpers in Farnham. Considerable local publicity was arranged, and the various lecturers well looked after. It also

proved possible to provide free accommodation for the talks, thanks to the generosity of Farnham Council.

It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange further lecture series in other centres in Surrey, perhaps in conjunction with the University of Surrey. But the Farnham series has made it clear that a large part of the success of such a course will depend on the existence of an able, hard-working, local organizer.

(D. G. Bird).

Help needed with S.A.S. Bulletin

Miss Clare Smith, who has been responsible for Bulletin distribution for several years, is having to give up because of increasing demands on her time in other branches of the Society's work, and is calling for a volunteer to take over from her. The job needs someone with the use of a car, and preferably living in or near Guildford. It entails rather more than half a day once a month addressing the envelopes, and 5-6 hours filling them, with subsequent conveyance to the Post Office. If anyone interested cares to ring Miss Smith in the evening at Godalming 21067, she can fill in the details. (The Bulletin Team consists of the Editor, the Distributor, the Typesetter and the Printers, it is a small and friendly group, dependent upon each other).

(Editor).

Industrial Archaeology—Dumping of London Refuse

The writer is seeking information on the earliest known date when rubbish from London was sent by train to local brickworks. Bulldozing on a disused Sussex brickworks has disclosed a thick layer of dumped material which appears to date from 1880 onwards. This covers more than 1 acre. Anyone wishing to excavate such a site should consider that these large dumps are being extensively dug over by bottle collectors.

(Sylvia Standing).

Shepperton: Excavations at Saxon County Junior School (TQ 070677)

Excavation was carried on during May, 1973 by the London Museum. An area of 16 metres square was stripped of topsoil by machine. Although the lower part of the topsoil was removed by hand, there was no trace of features surviving above the surface of the natural brickearth. Cutting into the brickearth, however, were a series of small, generally straight gullies. These varied in cross section from a flattened U-shape to a deep V profile with a cleaning slot. In two places oval pits were sited at the junction of various gullies, presumably acting as soakaways. Of special interest was a two metre square pit, approximately 75 cm. deep with a post hole in each corner. Two of the post holes showed a distinct inclination towards the centre. Though small, this feature clearly bears some relationship to the grubenhäuser found on other Saxon settlements.

The pottery evidence is somewhat poor, apparently ranging right through the Saxon period and ending with rims of the 12th or 13th century. Small finds include a coin of Offa, and bronze tweezers and pins probably of Roman origin.

Area 2—on the site of proposed changing rooms, west of existing swimming pool, a second area has been investigated but revealed little of archaeological interest.

(R. A. Canham).

Errata

In 'A Re-Used Medieval Grave-Slab in Guildford Muscum' Bulletin No. 87, May 1972:

1. Medieval should be spelt as above.
2. Line 1: for 'a list a' read 'a list of'.
3. Line 13: for 'PARDOUN' read 'PARDOVN'.

(W. J. Blair).

MEETINGS

JULY

Saturday 28th, Afternoon and Evening

AGM OF WEALDEN IRON RESEARCH GROUP. Consisting of: 1. Visit to Haxted Mill, Edenbridge or Pippingford Blast-Furnace site. 2. Business Meeting at 7 p.m. in East Grinstead Parish Hall. 3. Annual Lecture: The Roman and Medieval Bloomery sites at Orznash, Rotherfield, by J. H. Money.

Full details of other Meetings in July were given in Bulletin 98.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3rd, 8 p.m.

GILBERT WHITE'S SELBORNE. Talk by Mr. A. Jollands to Mayford H.S. at Mayford Village Hall.

Tuesday 4th, 8 p.m.

AGM KINGSTON UPON THAMES A.S. and Presidential Address by Mrs. R. P. Kenward. At the Lecture Hall, Kingston Museum, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

Tuesday 18th, 8 p.m.

NEOLITHIC PUTNEY. Talk by Mr. S. E. Warren to Kingston upon Thames A.S. at the Lecture Hall, Kingston Museum, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

TOUR

Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society

SHROPSHIRE 1973—Industrial Archaeology & Ceramic Study Tour. September 7, 8, 9—Jointly with the Morley College Ceramic Circle. Visits will be made to the Iron-bridge Gorge Industrial Museum including a Tar Mine, Inclined Plane, Canal and Pottery factory. Other centres of Archaeological and ceramic interest, including it is hoped some museum collections will be visited.

Accommodation: Walford Hall, Shropshire Farm Institute, Baschurch.

Cost: non-returnable booking fee £1.25; Bed & breakfast (3 nights) £4.00.

Additional expenses: Train fare (cheap period rate) £5.30; Coach fare £4 approx.

Applications to J. Cox (M.C.C.C.) Morley College, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 together with accommodation fee and registration fee £5.25. Further details in programme nearer date, or contact Jim Cox or Brian Bloice (733 6665). Cheques made out to: M.C.C.C.

EXHIBITION

Archaeology and History: Croydon presents its Past

To be held on October 6th. Doors open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Talks and Exhibition on current research.

Tickets (prior application only) 50p from: K. R. Pearman, 66 Cambridge Road, Anerley, London SE20.

COURSES

London University Sessional Class—The Archaeology of Surrey

Tutor: D. J. Turner. Wednesday 26th September onwards. At Nork Park Adult Education Centre, Picquet's Way School, Banstead. Course Fee £2.80. Enrolment Evening, 20th September. Further details from Miss Diana North, W.E.A. Branch Secretary, 6 Cedar Walk, Copshill Lane, Kingswood. Telephone Burgh Heath 52614.

London University—Extra Mural Courses

DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Course 1 The Archaeology of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Man

J0104 Mon. 1st Oct. 6.15. £3. Mrs. P. M. L. Christie, FSA. Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, WC1.

J0103 Tues. 25th Sept. 7.00. £2.15. W. G. P. Jarvis, MA. Goldsmiths' College, Dept. of Adult Studies.

J0101 Mon. 24th Sept. 6.00. £2.15. D. M. Collins, MA. Mary Ward Centre.

J0105 Thurs. 27th Sept. 7.30. £2.15. Mrs. S. L. Palmer, MPhil. Streatham & Tooting Institute, Dunraven Annexe, SW17.

Course 2 The Archaeology of Western Asia

J0203 Mon. 1st Oct. 6.30. £3. D. Price Williams, BA. Institute of Archaeology.

J0201 Tues. 25th Sept. 8.00 £2.15. D. S. Noble, MA. Mary Ward Centre.

Course 3 Prehistoric Europe

J0303 Tues. 2nd Oct. 6.30 £3. Miss G. Huxley, BA. Institute of Archaeology.

J0304 Thurs. 27th Sept. 7.30 £3. Lecturer to be announced. Camberley Institute of Further Education, Watchetts Centre.

J0301 Mon. 24th Sept. 8.00 £2.15. J. C. Chapman, BA. Mary Ward Centre.

Course 4 Egyptology

J0401 Tues. 2nd Oct. 6.30 £3.. Miss M. V. Seton-Williams, BA PhD, FSA. Institute of Archaeology.

Course 5 Prehistoric Britain

J0501 Mon. 1st Oct. 6.30 £3. G. J. Wainwright, BA, PhD. Institute of Archaeology.

Course 6 Roman Britain

J0601 Tues. 2nd Oct. 6.30 £3. T. F. C. Blagg, MA. Institute of Archaeology.

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CERTIFICATE IN FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

Each course consists of 28 meetings, including four field visits.

Course 1 Field Archaeology and the Prehistory of SE England

T0102 Tues. 25th Sept. 7.30 £3. J. A. Alexander, MA, PhD, FSA and P. T. Craddock, BSc. Dorking Institute of Further Education.

T0101 Wed. 26th Sept. 7.00 £2.15. P. T. Craddock, BSc. Fulham & South Kensington Institute, Our Lady of Victories School.

T0104 Wed. 26th Sept. 7.15 £2.80. D. Williams, BA. Surbiton Adult Education Centre.

Course 2 Field Archaeology and The Romano-British Period in SE England

T0201 Mon. 24th Sept. 7.30 £2.15. G. C. Coppack, BA. City Literary Institute.

T0205 Mon. 24th Sept. 7.00 £2.15. J. J. Schwieso, BA. Goldsmiths' College, Dept. of Adult Studies.

T0206 Wed. 26th Sept. 7.30 £2.50. G. M. R. Davies, MA. Southchurch Further Education Centre.

T0202 Wed. 19th Sept. 7.30 £3. R. F. J. Jones, BA. Staines & Sunbury Institute of Further Education, Kingston Road, Staines.

Course 3 Field Archaeology and the Post-Roman Period in SE England

T0301 Wed. 26th Sept. 8.00 £2.15. P. L. Drewett, BSc. Central Wandsworth Institute.

T0302 Wed. 26th Sept. 7.15 £2.50. Mrs. H. Clarke, PhD. Haslemere Educational Museum.

OTHER UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES

Excavation and Post-Excavation Methods

X5917 Wed. 26th Sept. 7.30 24 mtgs. £2.15. H. L. Sheldon, BSc(Econ). City Literary Institute.

An introduction to the methods of locating archaeological sites; their excavation; the analysis of the finds and the writing of reports.

Archaeology of Babylonia and Assyria

X5910 Tues. 25th Sept. 10.00 a.m. 26 mtgs. inc. 4 visits £3. Mrs. A. Rhys Williams, BA. Epsom & Ewell Institute of Further Education, Bourne Hall, Ewell.

Introduction to Archaeology

X5936 Thurs. 27th Sept. 7.30 26 mtgs. inc. 4 visits £3. E. C. Hill, BA. Epsom & Ewell Institute of Further Education, Bourne Hall, Ewell

Roman Britain

X5915 Thurs. 4th Oct. 7.00 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.15. Mrs. M. M. Roxan, BSc. Fulham & South Kensington Institute, Bousfield School.

Industrial Archaeology

X5901 Tues. 25th Sept. 7.00 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.15. D. Smith, MSc. Goldsmiths' College, Dept. of Adult Studies.

Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Hunter-Gatherer Communities

X5934 Wed. 9th Jan. 7.00 24 mtgs. £2.15. J. A. Alexander, MA, PhD, FSA. Goldsmiths' College, Dept. of Adult Studies.

Medieval Pottery

X5912 Thur. 27th Sept. 7.15 13 mtgs. inc. 1 visit £1.10. J. G. Hurst, MA, FSA. Goldsmiths' College, Dept. of Adult Studies.

Roman Pottery

X5923 Mon 24th Sept. 6.30 28 mtgs. inc. 4 visits £3. R. A. H. Farrar, MA, FSA. Institute of Classical Studies, 31-34 Gordon Square, WCI

The European Early Iron Age

X5925 Tues. 8th Jan. 6.30 20 mtgs. £3. J. A. Alexander, MA, PhD, FSA. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, WCI.

Prehistoric Europe

X5920 Thur. 27th Sept. 9.45 a.m. 28 mtgs. inc. 4 visits £2.80.

Mrs. R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA. Kingston Adult Education Centre, Old St. Peters School, Cambridge Road, Norbiton.

Introduction to Archaeology

X5929 Wed. 26th Sept. 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits. £3. Miss A. J. Milward, BA. Isleworth Polytechnic.

Prehistoric Europe

X5916 Wed. 26th Sept. 9.45 a.m. 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.50. Mrs. R. P. Kenward, MA, FSA. Richmond Adult College.

Archaeology of Ancient Egypt

X5926 Tues. 8th Jan. 8.00 11 mtgs. inc. 1 visit £1. D. R. Seton, MA. Roydon County Primary School.

Roman and Medieval Archaeology in London

X5914 Wed. 3rd Oct. 6.30 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.15. R. Merrifield, BA, FSA, H. Chapman, BA, J. Clark, MA. South Bank Institute, London Nautical School, Stamford Street.

Introduction to Archaeology

X5935 Mon. 24th. Sept. 7.30 26 mtgs, inc. 2 visits £2. Mrs. S. I. Gee. South Norwood Adult Education Centre, Selhurst Road, SE25.

Egyptology

X5919 Thur. 27th Sept. 6.30 28 mtgs. inc. 4 visits £2.15. Mrs. S. I. Gee. Stanhope Institute, Western Branch, 248 Marylebone Road, NW1.

Ethnography for Archaeologists

X5931 Mon. 1st Oct. 6.00 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.15. R. F. Ellen, BSc, PhD. Mary Ward Centre.

Introduction to Archaeology (pre-diploma)

X5930 Mon. 1st Oct. 6-8 p.m. 26 mtgs. inc. 2 visits £2.15. Miss S. Frankenstein, BA. Mary Ward Centre.

For information regarding the numerous other courses offered, students should apply for a prospectus to the Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WCI 7AD. Telephone 01-636 8000

Butser Hill Ancient Farm Project

The Experimental Farm will be open to visitors during August (Saturdays and Sundays only) when it is hoped there will be staff available to answer questions.

There are still a few places left on a Residential Course in "xperimental Archaeology from 30th July to 5th August 1973. The closing date for applications is 25th July, and all applications and enquiries should be made to Mr. P. Reynolds, Director of the Project, at: Rogate Field Centre, Petersfield, Hants. Telephone Rogate 621.