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EXCAVATION NOTICES

STANE STREET, LEATHERHEAD (TQ 192562)

Director: Rosamond Hanworth

Work approved by the Department of Environment is planned to start at the beginning of April on a section through Stane Street where it is intersected by the proposed line of the M25.

(Contact S. R. C. Poulter, Leatherhead 74773)

PARLEY, HORSELL, WOKING (SU 983595)

Director: Clive Bonsall (British Museum)

Trial excavation of this possible Late Glacial Settlement Site was started on the 19th March with volunteers from the Mayford History Society. If a full scale excavation is found to be necessary further volunteers may be required, and anyone interested should contact Nancy Cox (Tel. Woking 62872).

VISITS

Saturday, 7th May

SOUTHILL PARK, BIGGLESWADE & WREST PARK, SILSOE, BEDS.

Arranged by Mrs R. Chiles

8.00 a.m. Coach departs Reigate, rear of Woolworths.

8.15 a.m. Dorking Halls.

8.45 a.m. Esher, BR Station.

11.30 a.m. Gardens and, it is hoped, the house of Wrest Park, Silsoe. Entrance fee with reduction for OAPs.

Picnic lunch in the gardens.

2.30 p.m. Southill Park, Biggleswade, by kind permission of Mr S. Whitbread.

It has not been possible to make arrangements for tea but a stop will be made at Baldock for morning coffee and biscuits (30p).

When booking please state if coffee is required as this must be ordered in advance.

Tickets (members 20p, visitors 25p, students half price and accompanied children free). Coach fare £1.70 from Mrs J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0QL.

Saturday, 18th June

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Arranged by Dr A. G. Crocker

- 11.00 a.m. Meet at Catteshall Mill—Blackburn's Foundry and Engineering Works, near Godalming (SU 982444). Talk by Dr Crocker and tour of paper factory.
Please park cars in yard at front or rear of works, NOT on the road.
- 2.00 p.m. Assemble at Headley Mill, Bordon, Hants. (SU 813356). Tour of working corn mill (with millstones powered by water) conducted by Mr J. H. Ellis, the owner. Entrance fee.
- 3.30 p.m. Cosford Mill, Thursley, Surrey (SU 914397). Talk on mill and disused, but intact cornmilling equipment by Mr A. J. Loaridge, the owner.

Tickets (members 20p visitors 25p, students half price and accompanied children free) from Mrs J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0QL.

Charlwood: Mesolithic sites

During the last war Mrs Zara Frith discovered three mesolithic sites at Charlwood. Apart from a brief mention by W. F. Rankine (SAC Vol. 52 p. 3) the grid references and finds have never been published.

The sites, TQ 23254145, TQ 23654150 and TQ 23804180 are positioned on high ground at heights of 250-300 feet above OD. The soil is Wealden clay, the raised ground being due to an underlying outcrop of Paludina limestone. All three sites command good views and overlook headwaters of the river Mole.

Part of Mrs Frith's collection has recently been given to Guildford Museum by Mr T. K. Green of Wokingham and includes a number of microliths namely obliquely blunted points, Horsham points, rods and geometrics. It is unfortunate, however, that the finds from these sites have become mixed so that any attempt to place the occupations in chronological order or to assess any specialised activities is impossible.

Other finds from the vicinity include a broken pebble hammer with hourglass perforation, part of a polished flint axe and a barbed and tanged flint arrowhead.

I am indebted to the following persons for information leading to this note on these important sites: Mrs Zara Frith (who now lives in Gloucestershire), Mrs J. M. Shelley, Mr S. G. Beckensall, Mr R. M. Jacobi and Mr T. K. Green.

(R. L. Ellaby)

Guildford: St Catherine's (SU 991483)

Several sherds of medieval pottery were found in freshly dug ground within the precincts of Braboeuf Manor, 25 m south of Sandy Lane, while field-walking during the winter of 1975/76. The owner of Piccards Manor reported similar pottery found in his vegetable garden 10m south of Sandy Lane and invited the Group to undertake a small excavation.

A trench 6 x 3m was excavated in this area; no features were discerned and the soil was disturbed throughout, natural sand being reached at 55cm.

Pottery sherds dating from the thirteenth to nineteenth century were recovered, together with a quantity of tile fragments, glass, clay pipes, nails, bones and metal objects including buckles and horseshoes. A London Trade token, issued by the Half Moon pub at Bishops Gate Without, c. 1660, was also found.

(Graham Hayes for SAS Guildford Group)

Leatherhead

The Leatherhead and District Local History Society has recently purchased Hampton Cottage, Church Street in the centre of Leatherhead. The building is early seventeenth century and has been little altered since it was built. Proposals are now in hand for the restoration of the cottage and for its use as a centre for everyone with an interest in the Local History of the District.

(S. E. D. Fortescue)

Tandridge District Historic Buildings

Following the successful completion of the Guides to the Conservation Areas in Tandridge District it is proposed to produce some similar books on the other buildings of historic interest in the district. Caterham and the adjoining downland parishes will be the first areas to be covered, followed possibly by the Burstow and Nutfield area. The survey will cover both houses and other buildings such as barns.

To avoid inconvenience to owners the writer would be pleased to be advised of any opportunity which may occur to members to examine particular buildings in the district. (Telephone Lingfield 833140.)

(P. J. Gray)

Recent accessions to the Society's Library (previous list in Bulletin 128, July 1976)

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Challis, A. J. Later prehistory from Trent to Tyne.

Dawson, G. J. The Black Prince's Palace at Kennington. (The author.)

Froom, F. R. Wawcott III.

Green, M. J. Religions of civilian Roman Britain.

Jones, M. J. Roman fort defences to AD 117.

Longley, D. The Anglo-Saxon connection.

Matthews, C. L. Occupation sites on a Chiltern ridge.

Rahtz, P. and Hirst, G. Bordesley Abbey.

Tyler, A. Neolithic flint axes from the Cotswold Hills.

Woodhouse, J. Barrow Mead, Bath.

Brongers, J. A. Air photography and Celtic fields in the Netherlands, 1976.

(ROB.)

SYMPOSIUM
SURREY LOCAL HISTORY COUNCIL
Dorking Halls
Saturday, 26th November, 1977
Subject: Brewing and Inns in Surrey

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Surrey Local History Council
SATURDAY, 23rd JULY
2 p.m. Literary Institute, High Street, Egham

After the business meeting, the following arrangements have been made by Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society:

Visit to Museum, followed by tea.
Visit to Egham Church and Holloway College (Art Gallery).
Finishing at 5 p.m.

COURSES

SIX TALKS ON ROMAN BRITAIN

by J. F. Burns, MA, for the WEA. Tuesday mornings (starting on Tuesday, 3rd May). 10.30 a.m.-12.30. Millmead (Baptist Church) Centre, Guildford. Enquiries to Mrs Sparkham, 41 Hedgeway, Onslow Village, Guildford.

MEETINGS

APRIL

Tuesday, 26th 8 p.m.

A TRIP UP THE HIGH STREET (GUILDFORD) BEFORE THE MOTOR CAR. Talk by Reg Patrick to the Guildford members of the Surrey Archaeological Society at the Brew House, Guildford. Visitors welcome.

MAY

Monday 2nd, 8 p.m.

ENGLISH RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE LAST 100 YEARS. Talk by J. S. Creasey to Mayford HS in Mayford Village Hall, Saunders Lane, Mayford, Woking.

Wednesday 4th, 8 p.m.

5000 YEARS OF SETTLED FAMILY LIFE IN DORCHESTER-ON-THAMES. Talk by Enid Butler to Nonsuch AS in St Mary's Hall, Ewell.

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- *Prehistoric Britain and Ireland*. 1976.
- Frere, S. S. *Britannia*. rev. ed. 1974.
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- Greenhill, B. *Archaeology of the boat*. 1976.
- Hawkes, C. *Greeks, Celts and Romans*. 1975.
- Hayes, J. W. *Late Roman pottery (largely Mediterranean)*. 1972.
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- *Cannon manufacture at Pippingord*. 1975. (The author.)
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- Draper, J. *Dated post-medieval pottery in Northampton Museum*. 1975.
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- Northampton Museum Journal*. No. 1- 1967-
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Boddy, W. History of Brooklands motor course. 1957.

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