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EXCAVATION NOTICES

It is expected that an opportunity will occur sometime in May to dig inside Witley Church. The south transept is to be refloored and a contractor's ditch is to be dug along the south (Saxon?) wall of the nave. Anyone interested in helping during one working week please telephone J. R. Turner of the Haslemere Group of the SAS. Tel. No. Haslemere 2682.

RICHMOND: The Retreat site

An excavation on this site will start on the 22nd May, directed by the South West London Team with a few professional assistants, but much of the work will be done by local volunteers from the Richmond Society (Archaeological Division) and other local societies. The site will be open seven days a week and any volunteers are welcome.

It is hoped that the area will reveal medieval occupation. It is in the vicinity of the medieval and Tudor Palace and thought to be the site of a late fifteenth/sixteenth century friary.

The site is located between the River Thames and Richmond Green near the present Palace; on the south is Water Lane and on the north Friars Lane.

For details please contact Annie Robinson, SWLT, 21 Harbut Road, London SW11. 01-223 2478 (day).

VISITS

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY VISITS

The following programme of visits has been arranged for members of the University of Surrey's Adult Education Department course in Industrial Archaeology, in conjunction with the IA Committee of the SAS. Members of the SAS who are not members of the course are invited to participate in the visits. Only in the case of the trip on the Regents Canal is it necessary to communicate with the Course Organiser in advance (Francis Haveron, Godalming 7325).

Sunday, 21st May

Regents Canal trip on waterbus

Meet 6 p.m. at British Waterways Board waterbus landing stage at Warwick Terrace. Two hour round trip visiting parts of London which are off the usual beaten track. Cost 70p per person if boat is filled.

Saturday, 3rd June

**Betchworth and Brockham Quarries
(Leader: Paul Sowan)**

Meet Betchworth Station at 9.45 a.m. Bring packed lunch/tea. Tour of the chalk quarries and adjacent hearthstone mines, brickmaking and other areas. These quarries were remarkable for numerous technical innovations in their time and a great many interesting industrial relics remain, including traces of several railway systems, a gravity worked incline, an aerial ropeway and different types of kilns. The Brockham Railway Museum will also be passed. The tour will end at Betchworth Station.

Sunday, 18th June

Amberley Chalk Pits

The Southern Industrial History Centre is intending to open an industrial museum and educational centre here. The history of the pits extends back to the 18th century and at one time they were one of the largest lime-burning complexes in the country. Apart from various kilns of different sizes and dates there are the remains of a crushing mill, an engine shed and a branch-cut from the Arun Navigation. Meet at 2.30 p.m. in Amberley Station car park (NE from Arundel).

Sunday, 2nd July

"Thameside London"

A walk through riverside Southwark to look at an area once heavily industrial but which is now changing. The emphasis will be on transport by rail and water. The walk will be approximately two miles long and will take two hours.

Meet on the main steps of Waterloo Station by the statue to Sir Henry Walker at 2.45 p.m. Explanatory leaflets published by GLIAS will be available. Leader: Bob Kilsby.

29th October (provisional arrangements)

Godstone Mines

Visit conducted by Brian Hillman and Paul Sowan.

NOTES AND QUERIES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SAS/LAMAS Joint Publication

The first of the new joint series of publications is expected to be ready for distribution in late summer this year. It covers excavations in Southwark in 1972-74 by SAEC (now Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavations Committee) and contains full reports on seven sites and in addition has sections discussing the pre-Roman topography of the area, a typology of first and second century AD Roman pottery, an up-to-date gazetteer of Roman finds in Southwark and a general discussion of the origin, growth and development of Roman Southwark. This is a very important publication and is likely to form a point of reference for studies in Roman London south of the Thames for some time to come.

Although it is a larger work than the Society normally offers members at one time (two volumes, totalling some 600 pages, 256 figures and 23 plates), a generous grant from the DOE and the sharing of the remaining cost between the two Societies make it possible to distribute it free to members. Packing and postage, however, would add another £1,000 to the cost and Council has decided to experiment with a scheme for collection by members. Those members who do not wish to collect are asked to pay £1 in advance for postage and packing.

Points for collection have been arranged as follows:

Castle Arch (or another address in Guildford)

The Museum of London

Surrey Record Office, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames

Chertsey Museum

Dorking Museum

Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society (South Croydon)

Details of addresses and the actual dates and times for collection, which, in most cases will include a Saturday, will be announced in a later Bulletin.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to Castle Arch by 10th June. If members do not return the form it will be assumed that they do not wish to receive the volumes.

● Note: Institutional members who fail to return the form will be sent the volumes, together with an invoice for the postage.

New method of publication

Consequent upon the increase in the number and length of excavation reports in recent years and the escalation in printing costs the Publications Committee has been considering a scheme for part publication in microfiche. (A note on microfiche as applied to archaeology appears in the current issue of *Antiquity*.) Details have yet to be determined, but the proposal has been approved in principle by Council. It is envisaged that in most cases a shortened version only will be printed while a full report will be published at the same time on microfiche, which will be produced from the author's typescript and will be issued to all members with the appropriate volume. Full details, with instructions for submitting the typescript,

will be issued when they have been worked out, but meanwhile directors about to write up their excavations for publishing by SAS are advised to contact the Hon. Editor as soon as possible (Tel. Aldershot 850762).

(J. M. Harries)

South West London Team

The SWLT is now housed at 21 Harbut Road, Battersea, London SW11. Telephone 01-223 2478.

(J. S. McCracken)

Recent accessions to the Society's Library (previous list in Bulletin 142, November/December 1977).

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Bishop, J. Opportunities for archaeologists. 1975.

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39. Foster, J. Bronze boar figurines in Iron Age and Roman Britain.

41. Roman life and art in Britain.

42. Williams, F. Pleshey Castle, Essex . . . Excavations.

43. Young, C. J. Oxfordshire Roman pottery.

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supp. series: 26. Mercer, R., ed. Beakers in Britain and Europe.

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35. Whittle, A. W. R. The earlier Neolithic of S. England and its continental background.

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Burl, A. The stone circles of the British Isles. 1977.

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Fowler, P. J. Approaches to archaeology. 1977.

Green, A. W. The will of Alfred, King of the West Saxons. 1944. (T. E. C. Walker.)

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Shepard, A. Ceramics for the archaeologist. 1977.

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Wilson, D. M., ed. Archaeology of Anglo-Saxon England. 1976.

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Down, A. Chichester excavations. Vol. 3. 1978.
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Davis, J. et al. History of the Second Queens' now the Royal West Surrey Regiment. 8 Vol. 1887-1953. (Revd. A. G. Derbyshire.)
Evelyn, M. Mundus uliebris, or the ladies dressing room unlock'd, 1690, ed. by J. L. Nevinson. 1977. (J. L. Nevinson.)
Geologists' Association. Commemorating the centenary of the publication of "The geology of the Weald" by W. Topley. Proceedings, Vol. 86, pt. 4. 1976.
Jennings, L. J. Field paths and green lanes. 1884.
O'Connell, M. Historic towns in Surrey. (SAS Research volume 5.) 1977.
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Plke, E. R. Esher: the story of a council. 1975.
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Guildford

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Woking

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Borough of Merton Survey

During the revision of the survey of the Borough of Merton, the following points were noted:

A watermill on Beverley Brook, Wimbledon, has been repeatedly given the grid ref. of TQ 215707 in SAS Bulletins. The grid ref. is, in fact, TQ 21787071 to TQ 21677107 which includes the mill-race.

In SAS Bulletin 1, 1965 a possible Roman marching camp on Wimbledon Common (TQ 22457173) was recorded. The OS survey in 1965 of these earthworks records them as the remains of recent field boundaries and lynchets.

(Lesley Smith, Field Officer, SWLT)

"RECORDING WORKSHOP"

Symposium on Fieldwalking and Excavation Recording Techniques

A workshop to discuss the latest methods of fieldwalking and excavation recording techniques is to be held at Sutton Library, Saturday, 20th May from 10.00 a.m. till 4.00 p.m. This workshop will allow local excavation groups/fieldwalkers to compare methods of recording and the SAS field units will be explaining their systems. It is also hoped to discuss the recent DoE publication "Excavation Records: Techniques in use by the Central Excavation Unit". Admission is free. All interested members are invited to attend. Further details from: South West London Team, 21 Harbut Road, London SW11—01-223 2478; and County Archaeological Officer, Castle Arch, Guildford.

EXHIBITION

EARLY AVIATION IN BATTERSEA AND WANDSWORTH

Wednesday, 17th May—Saturday, 3rd June, 1978

Battersea Arts Centre, Lavender Hill

Arranged by Pat Loobey of Wandsworth Historical Society in conjunction with the Arts Centre.

MEETINGS

JUNE

Wednesday 7th, 8 p.m.

POST MEDIEVAL POTTERY SITES IN LONDON. Talk by Brian Bloice to Nonsuch AS in St Mary's Hall, Ewell.

Friday, 16th, 7.45 p.m.

MULTI-PERIOD LANDSCAPE RESCUE ON THAMES TERRACE GRAVEL AT MUCKING, ESSEX. Talk by Margaret Jones to Archaeology Section of The Richmond Society, at Richmond Adult College, Kew Road.

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