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Saxons and Sinners

The excavation at Leatherhead, on the site of the former Goblin Works, is the subject of an illustrated report in the Autumn issue of The London Archaeologist. Rob Poulton, who directed the dig in 1985, describes both the early Saxon graves and the burials of the execution victims, possibly of 11th century date.

SAS Grand Raffle

Members are reminded that cash, counterfoils and unsold tickets for this raffle should be returned to Castle Arch, Guildford GU1 3SX, by Tuesday, 15th December. This is the date on which the draw will be made. Profits from the raffle are in aid of the Guildford Museum's new archaeological gallery in which many of our Society's excavation finds will be displayed.

FIELDWALKING

THREE MEDIEVAL SITES DISCOVERED NEAR GUILDFORD

1. Pond Hill, Flexford: in Wanborough parish

(a) SU 946496. A field scatter of roof tile fragments and 13/14th century pot sherds, almost all of which were coarse whiteware, found on the crest of a hill overlooking a stream that flows to the NW. The site lies on London Clay, with a surface drift of chalk-derived flints, but immediately west of the sherd scatter is a patch of gravel.

(b) SU 946495. A scatter of 13/14th century whiteware, some tile fragments, and some irregular blocks of Bargate stone, from an area of

black soil on the flank of the hill, about 80m SE of site (a).

London Clay at both sites is slightly more sandy than it is further north in the area, and Reading Beds outcrops some 200m south from site (b). Occasional olive green pebbles that were found probably come from the Basement bed of the London Clay.

2. Follyhatch, West Wyke: in Normandy parish

SU 914508. A field scatter of roof tile fragments and 13/14th century pot sherds, almost all of which were of coarse whiteware, found immediately north of the first of a flight of six earthen dams along the course of a W-E

flowing stream through Catherine Frith.

The site is on London Clay, with a hill of Bagshot Sands approx. 200m further to the north. Post-medieval brick and tile production in the area may be the reason for a large area of calcined flints centred on 912510 and a large mound with brick debris at the northern end of a hollow-way at 911512.

3. Crockery Lane: in East Clandon parish

(a) TQ 063524. Excavations by machine to create a pond in a rectangular embanked coppice revealed large quantities of medieval and post-medieval tile and brick that may have been produced on the site. Immediately adjacent to Crockery Lane a rammed chalk floor was briefly exposed and in the vicinity a few sherds of medieval coarse whiteware were found.

(b) TQ 063526. A scatter of 13/14th century pot sherds were found near Crockery Lane on arable that has recently been taken from woodland. Stone blocks of Lower Greensand, Bargate and Chalk, as well as medieval tile fragments were concentrated immediately adjacent to the lane within the scatter, and about 50m to the east on the hill slope is a large hollow that was probably a clay pit and may also be of medieval origin. Three ware-types of pottery were recovered, the majority being of coarse sandy whiteware, a lesser quantity of grey/brown sandy ware, and less still though by no means uncommon, coarse shelly ware.

Both sites lie on London Clay, but Reading Beds outcrops some 100m

south from (a) within East Clandon Park.

All of the above sites were found during fieldwalking which had as one of its aims, the discovery of whiteware kilns sites. Although all of them may have been pottery manufactories, no kiln wasters were found even in Crockery Lane, although at that site some fragments of very sandy 'tiles' could be from kiln bars. Whether or not (3b) represents a domestic or a domestic/industrial site remains unclear, but it is almost certain that much of the pottery found was made by a family of potters that are recorded in the Cartularies of Chertsey Abbey. Crockery Lane may refer to pottery found there but more likely remembers the family name of William, Richard and Nicholas Crockere, who lived on the East Clandon estate during the first half of the 14th century.

All the sites are regularly visited in order to retrieve larger samples with which to assess their importance. Only trial excavations could prove whether they were domestic or industrial sites, but this is not contemplated at present. It is intended that a short note on the pottery found at Crockery Lane and on the Crockere family will appear in the *Collections*.

Phil Jones

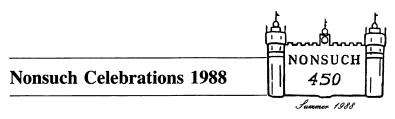
Friends Burial Ground, Charlwood (TQ 238408)

Registers at Friends House, Euston Road, London, show that at least 111 persons were buried at Charlwood between 1661 and 1807, many of them from Ifield, Sussex. The Burial Ground has long been a field for grazing; few people in Charlwood can tell where it is, and in a few decades probably no one will remember it. No maps mark it, nor is there a map at Friends House. In the field are two small brown stones, about four inches square, marked with the letters F.B.G. In order that its location should not be forgotten (especially with regard to possible building development) the position has been marked on 6 inch O.S. maps and copies lodged with the Surrey Archaeological Society, the County Record Office, Mole Valley Council Planning Office and Friends House, London.

The field belonged to Tanyard Farm, whose owner, Edward Taylor, willed the farm to The Friends about 1700. The field is situated at the corner of Russ Hill Road and Ringers Lane. It no longer belongs to The

Friends.

Jean Shelley



FESTIVAL SYMPOSIUM Saturday, 11th June, 1988

As part of the celebrations, the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society in association with the Surrey Archaeological Society, is arranging a one-day symposium in Bourne Hall, Ewell.

Professor Martin Biddle, F.B.A., who directed the excavation of the

Palace in 1959-60, has kindly agreed to take the chair.

Short lectures will explore the excavation of the palace and banqueting house, the 'finds', the history, art and architecture, and the relationship to the sister palaces of Oatlands and Hampton Court. It is hoped that speakers will include:

'Nonsuch past'.

Professor Martin Biddle:

Dr. Josephine Turquet: Mr. David Honour:

Dr. Oliver Rackham:

Mr. Alan Cook:

Mr. Simon Thurley:

Professor Martin Biddle:

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'Nonsuch and Hampton Court'.

'Hunting Chases and Royal Forests'.

'Nonsuch Future'.

'Nonsuch: Troy recreated'.

Oatlands Palace: 'Non lesse

'Recreating Nonsuch'.

In co-operation with the Museum of London, an exhibition will be staged in Bourne Hall at which some of the best finds from the excavation will be on view.

For the symposium there will be an admission fee of about £5-£6. To receive details and registration form, expected to be available early in 1988, please send a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. M. Exwood, "Fairways", Church Street, Ewell, Epsom KT17 2AQ.

MEETINGS, SYMPOSIA, ETC.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 9th, 8.15 p.m.

LOCAL WATERMILLS AND THEIR WORKINGS. Talk by Derek Stidder to the Holmesdale L.H.C. at the Museum, 14 Croydon Road, Reigate.

Tuesday 15th, 7.45 p.m.

JAMEŠ BRÁIDWOOD — LONDON FIREFIGHTER. Talk by Brian Wright to Croydon N.H.S.S. at East Croydon U.R. Church Hall, Addiscombe Grove.

JANUARY

Friday 15th, 8.15 p.m.

THE SAXON CEMETERY AT TADWORTH. Talk by Stephen Nelson to Holmesdale N.H.C. at the Museum, 14 Croydon Road, Reigate.

Tuesday 19th, 7.30 p.m.

GUY'S HOSPITAL. Talk by Dr. D. Watts to Southwark & Lambeth A.S. at Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road. (Two minutes walk from Lambeth North Underground station).

Wednesday 20th, 7.45 p.m.

AN ARCHAEÓLOGICAL TRIP TO TURKEY. Talk by Lilian Thornhill to Croydon N.H.S.S. at East Croydon U.R. Church Hall, Addiscombe Grove.

Wednesday 20th, 8.00 p.m.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH. Talk by David Hawkins to Esher L.H.S. at the Methodist Church Hall, Wolsey Road, Esher.

Saturday 23rd, 3.00 p.m.
ROYAL RICHMOND. Talk by J. Cloake to Walton & Weybridge L.H.S. at Weybridge Library Hall.

Thursday 28th, 8.00 p.m.

CRIES OF LONDON. Talk by Eric Freeman to Egham-by-Runnymede H.S. at the Literary Institute, Egham High Street.

FEBRUARY

Monday 1st, 8.00 p.m.

ARCHAEÓLOGY IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Talk by Mike Farley to Spelthorne A.F.G. at the Old Town Hall, Staines.

Wednesday 3rd, 8.15 p.m.

THE HISTORY OF REIGATE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Talk by Mr. A. Westhall to Holmesdale N.H.C at the Museum, Croydon Koad, Reigate.

Thursday 4th, 7.45 p.m.

THE HISTORY OF GODALMING. Talk by John Janaway to Farnham & District M.S. at the U.R. Church Hall, South Street, Farnham.

BONE WORKSHOP

Saturday, 20th February, 10.00 – 4.30 Kingston Heritage Centre Store, Tiffins School, Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames

The Excavations Committee Workshop will consider excavation, identification, recording and all other archaeological aspects of bones. Dale Serjeantson will lead discussion on animal bones and Tony Waldron will discuss human bones.

All interested members may attend. Material for identification and discussion will be welcome. No charge for admission.

Saturday, 19th March

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY. West London Local History Conference to be held at York House, Twickenham. The theme covers non-conformity and charity in the West London area.

Tickets £3.50 (including morning coffee and afternoon tea) and further details from Mr. G. Spencer, 54 Hamilton Road, Brentford, Middlesex.

Saturday, 9th April, 11.00-5.00

CHATHAM HISTORIC DOCKYARD. A symposium arranged by the Council for Kentish Archaeology at Chatham Dockyard, with lectures and guided tours. Tickets £2.50 (payable C.K.A.) from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL (s.a.e., please).

Tours in Jordan and Israel — 1988

The tours arranged by Enid and Richard Butler for 1987 were oversubscribed so two further tours have been organised for 1988: 22nd April—4th May. Jordan and Israel. Approx. cost £699. 26th October–5th November. Jordan in Depth. Approx. cost £669.

These are non-commercial tours, specially arranged for members of the National Trust or archaeological societies. The intention is to help raise a donation to the N.T. Fountains Abbey appeal. Full information and booking forms available from: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler, 205 Barnett

Wood Lane, Ashtead KT21 2DF.

Next Bulletin

The next issue of the *Bulletin* will appear in early February; copy is required by the Editor by Saturday, 2nd January.

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Warmest Christmas Greetings to all members from the Bulletin Editor

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