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#### **Judie English**

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and anyone interested in taking part regularly should contact Chris Zeuner at the Museum office, Singleton,

Abridged from Weald and Downland Open Air Museum Magazine, March 1989.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"DORKING'S RAILWAYS" by Alan A Jackson pub. by Dorking Local History Group. 64 pp 23 photos and prints, 4 maps and plans with index and bibliography. A carefully researched work of reference for railway enthusiasts, students of railway engineering and the local historian. Available price £4 post-free from Sales Officer, Dorking Local History Group, Dorking Museum, West Street, Dorking RH4 1BS.

"GEORGE AND MARY MEREDITH IN WEYBRIDGE. SHEPPERTON AND ESHER. 1849-61" by J.S.L. Pulford pub. by Walton and Weybridge Local History Society (Paper no: 27) 70pp with illustrations. The book deals with the years spent by the famous Victorian novelist and poet and his first wife in the area. Available price £3.50 plus 30p postage from Mrs M Forge, 12c Bowes Road, Walton.

#### **MISCELLANY**

Query: Thomas Docwra & Son A member of SIHG is seeking information on this contracting firm which undertook the construction of the works, reservoir and mains for the Frith Hill Godalming, and Farncombe Water Company between 1878 and 1880. Any information about the Firm's plant, men and materials, including steam locomotives which they are known to have owned, together with reports and photographs of work in progress, should be sent to: John Fletcher, 4 North Road. Petersfield, Hants GU32 2AX.

For disposal: The following SAS publications:

Surrey Arch. Collections 1965-84; Annual Report 1965-86: Bulletin 1968-86 - most issues. Research Volumes Nos. 1,2,3,6,7 and 8; Southwark Excavations 1972-74 Vols. I and II. Excavations in Staines 1975-76. Anyone interested contact Miss J.A. Cowie — Guildford 61757.

#### **MEETINGS**

#### 14th June

Visit to Kelmscott House, home of William Morris near Lechlade, Glos. organised by the Farnham & District Museum Society. Details from: Peggy Parks (tel Farnham 724515)

#### 20th June

"Pompeii" A talk by Julian French to the Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society at The Heritage Centre, Wheatfield Way, Kingston upon Thames at 8.00 p.m.

"Heraldry — Woodwoses and Green Men". A talk by Mr Jack Webley to the Egham by Runnymede Historical Society at the Literary Institute at 8.00 p.m.

"The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan". A talk by Richard Butler to the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society at St Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell, at 8.00 p.m.

#### 18th July

"Holes in the Head — Prehistoric Brain Surgery". A talk by Tony Waldron of the University of London to the Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society at The Heritage Centre, Kingston upon Thames at 8.00 p.m.

#### 14th Oct.

Advance notice of a day devoted to lectures on recent archaeological work in South-west London to be held at Sutton Central Library. Details to follow.

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## **Bulletin**

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#### **COUNCIL NEWS**

#### **Co-options to Council**

At the first meeting of the new Council held in January, it was unanimously agreed that Mr M J Alexander, Dr D G Bird, Miss J M Carter, Mr M J Curtis, Mr P Tarplee and Mr R J Webber be co-opted as members of Council for one year.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 25th November 1989 in the Great Hall, Farnham Castle. It is proposed to arrange organised tours after the meeting, instead of the usual formal lecture. Full details will be given later.

#### **New Members**

We welcome to the Society the following new members: P.J. Duffitt, 13 Hillside Court, Harvey Road, Guildford, GU1 3NA;

D.G. Évans, 9 High Garth, Esher, KT10 9DN; L.J. Gorton, 41 West Hill Avenue, Epsom, KT19 8JX;

Miss H. Lindsay, 21 Ennismore Avenue, Guildford, GU1 1SR;

J.S. McCracken, St. Lukes House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Richmond, TW9

Ms. L. Mepham, 1 Vicarage Gardens, Netheravon, Salisbury, Wilts, SP4 9RW; Mrs. E.R. Moss, 2 Links Road, Winchester, Hants. SO22 5HP

#### Young Archaeologists' Club

Ms Philippa Cousins has taken over the position of the Club Organiser since Gweneth Price left a year ago to take another post. The membership is now 60: 41 Juniors (8-12) and 19 Seniors (13-18). Future meetings will include a trip to Lightwater where members will "get their hands dirty", and a trip to Bagshot Archaeological Museum, where they will get a look behind the scenes and see conservation work, etc.

The Club has a quarterly Newsletter and is in desperate need of fresh articles and would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in writing a short article (1000 words) on archaeology or local history, or who would give a talk or demonstration to the Club.

It has been suggested that a second Club be formed in the eastern part of the County and if anyone would be interested in helping to organise this, or any other aspect of the Club's activities please contact Philippa Cousins at Guildford Museum, Castle Arch. Guildford.

#### **VISITS COMMITTEE**

### SAS Visit to Shoreham arranged by Alan Gillies

#### **Tuesday 1st August**

8.45 a.m. Coach leaves Reigate at the junction of Park Lane, West Street and the High Street

9.00.a.m. 9.30 a,m.	Dorking Halls Guildford at the rear of the BR Station in Guildford Park Road. This visit to Shoreham will be led by Dr Peter Brandon, who is a native of the town, of which he has a unique knowledge. Peter Brandon has been Head of Geography and Geology at the Polytechnic of North London, and is a former Hon. Editor of the Sussex Archaeological Collections. He has written widely on the historical geography of Sussex, and will be well known to many members of the SAS. Shoreham's history as a port goes back over 900 years and this will be reflected throughout the visit. OS Map 1:50,000 Sheet 198 will cover the area of the visit and background notes which will be distributed on the coach.
11.00 a.m.	Arrive Shoreham Airport for coffee, introductory talk, and tour of Airport Terminal (1936)
12.00	Coach transport to Shoreham Beach Visit to a railway carriage bungalow, and to the mouth of Shoreham Harbour
1.00 p.m.	Lunch break There will be opportunity to have a picnic on the beach, or to obtain a pub lunch (Please state if pub lunch required)
2.15 p.m.	Coach transport to Old Shoreham Visit the Marlipine Museum which has a fine maritime collection in a C11th stone-built building
3.15 p.m.	Walking tour of Old Shoreham, with visit to St Mary's church
4.30 p.m.	Coach transport to St Michael's Church Hall, Southwick, for tea provided by the Sussex Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England
5.30 p.m.	Depart for home approx
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TICKETS: Members £9.50; non-members £9.60; students £6.50 to include administration, coach, gratuity, morning coffee, afternoon tea and donations. Please send SAE with cheque to Mrs Jean West, 123 Ewell By Pass, Ewell, Epsom, KT17 2PX (tel 01 393 8970) not later than 15th July to enable final arrangements to be completed

#### **EXCAVATIONS COMMITTEE**

#### Grants

The Excavations Committee has a small budget which can be used to help fund limited local excavations or fieldwork activities. Examples of work where grants have recently been given include the excavations at Bletchingly, and at Walton by the Weyside Group. Individuals or groups interested in applying for assistance should contact Judie English, 61 Hailey Place, Cranleigh GU6 7EQ (Tel 0483 267724).

#### **Excavations Committee Symposium 1990**

The 1990 Symposium will be held at Dorking Halls on Saturday, 3rd February 1990. Programme to be announced.

#### LIBRARY COMMITTEE

**Gillian Drew** 

The Library has produced six notelets showing a variety of views from the Society's collections. These are in the form of striking black and white prints and show views of Leatherhead, Milton, Kingston, St Marthas, Farnham and Burford Bridge. They are available with an envelope at 20p each from Castle Arch and shortly from other outlets.

The Library also hopes to have a series of postcards on sale later in the year.

#### **LOCAL GROUP AND SOCIETY NEWS**

#### **Haslemere Archaeological Group**

The Group has been concentrating on local nineteenth century history for the last year or two and, consequently, it has decided to change its name to "The Haslemere Archaeology and Local History Group". It is hoped that this will attract new members with special interests as well as those interested in archaeology.

#### **Surrey Record Society**

In order to conserve storage space, the Society is selling its back stock of the following volumes at only £1.00 each plus postage. An invoice will be sent with the books. Readers will be aware that once out-of-print, these will attract high prices in the standard second-hand book market.

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Vol. VII	Pipe Roll for 1295. Surrey Membrane; paperback reprint (1968)
Vol. XV	Surrey Manorial Accounts; paperback reprint (1968)
Vol. XIX	Surrey Fines 1509-1558; paperback reprint (1968)
Vol. XXIII	Call Book for the Episcopal Visitations of the Diocese of Winchester,
	1581-1582; paperback reprint (1968)
Vol. XXIV	Guildford Borough Records 1514-1546 (1958)
Vol. XXV	Wimbledon Vestry Minutes 1747-1788 (1965)
Vol. XXVI	Fitznells Cartulary (1968) [covers Ewell and area]
Vol. XXVII	Mitcham Settlement Examinations 1784-1814 (1973)
Vol. XXVIII	Kingston upon Thames Register of Apprenctices 1563-1703 (1974)
Vol. XXIX	Ashley House (Walton on Thames) Building Accounts 1602-7 (1977)
Vol. XXX	Deposition Book of Richard Wyatt, J.P., 1767-1776 (1978)

These volumes are obtainable from Mr M.E. Blackman, 65 Wolsey Drive, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey KT12 3BB

#### **Weyside Archaeological Research Group**

Excavations on the site of 31 Church Street, Walton-on-Thames (TQ 1015 6658), are uncovering important information about past occupation in this area of the town. Work is currently concentrated on the post-medieval deposits which have revealed a changing pattern in the building sitings on this particular plot. The finds include a varied selection of 19th-18th century pottery sherds, cut bones, oyster shells and the hint of prehistoric occupation in the area in the form of worked flints.

A finds processing centre is being established, with the kind co-operation of Walton Working Men's Club, in 29 Church Street and work on both the excavations and finds processing will continue throughout April-May. Volunteers — no experience necessary, are welcome. For further details contact Mike Curtis, 4 Cottimore Terrace, Walton KT12 2BY (tel 245957).

# COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT: COUNTRYSIDE AND HERITAGE DIVISION David Bird

The County Planning Department has recently been reorganised into four Divisions, which has involved the bringing together and restructuring of the old established Sections. All Countryside, Historic Building and Archaeology functions have now been gathered together in a new Countryside and Heritage Division. Each of the Division's five main functions is led by a Principal Planning Officer, including Alan Black, for Conservation (historic buildings, etc) and Design, and David Bird, for Archaeology (with the new title of Principal Archaeologist).

Mike Dawson has been brought in to head the new Division. Formerly with Avon County Council, he has a strong interest in landscape history and archaeology, and in conservation management right across the board, and is hoping to bring these aspects of the Division's work more into line with the other activities. He is particularly

keen to encourage cooperation with the Society and local groups. Steps the county's historic parks and gar consultation on planning matters, a countryside. To free more of David will be taking on the role of running

#### **EXCAVATION NOTICES**

#### Beddingham Villa, near Lew

Excavations will recommence at the continue until Friday 25th August. Vowrite for an application form to Chinstitute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gord

#### **Excavation Training Course**

There will be two six day courses, the July, and the second from Monday are suitable both for beginners and welcome. Techniques to be taught environmental sampling, finds process.

#### **Archaeological Surveying T**

August 1989. The course will be b fieldwork will take place within the scarp of the South Downs. The fiv some of the methods of archaeologi of levels, plane-tabling, use of geophysics.

The fee for each course is £55 for £60 for non-members. A camp site (one mile) is Glynde. Further inform Christine Crickmore (see above).

#### Surrey Heath Archaeologica

South Farm Lightwater: The fifth s Romano-British Settlement will be directed by G H Cole for the Trust.

Public viewing facilities and visitor Monday 10,30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Volunteers wishing to help with t Archaeology Centre, 63 High Str 0276-51181 to request further infor

#### **NOTES**

#### **Early Guildford Borough Bo**

An apology to Richard Williams. The Bulletin 238 was unfortunately that correct map based on the Ichnogramown 18th century stones is show