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**SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**  
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# Bulletin

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## COUNCIL NEWS

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### **Rosamond Hanworth**

This is not a "Goodbye" — far from it — but just a word of appreciation. With the formal retirement from the Honorary Editorship at last November's AGM and the publication of Vol 81 of the *Collections*, Lady Hanworth completes an outstanding and unique period as an officer of the Society. Any attempt to catalogue the many roles she has played would certainly leave something out, so many and various have been her activities on our behalf. We can only praise her distinction, envy her energy and express the Society's deep gratitude for all that she has done for us and for the world of archaeology. We are also grateful that, as a Vice-President, Rosamond will still be a member of Council and that her advice and wisdom will continue to be available to the Society. (DJT)

**At its first meeting following the AGM**, Council unanimously co-opted Mr M J Alexander, Dr D G Bird and Mr M S Dawson as members of Council for one year.

South Park Moat. Work continues on this project and Council is pleased to report that English Heritage has agreed to provide 100% grants for certain works presently estimated at £20,000 and be paid in this financial year. Planned work includes silt removal from the ditches, construction of a sluice, culvert, bridge, path and erection of a fence and information board.

**Treasure Trove.** The Bill continues to make steady progress through its many preliminary stages and discussions have taken place with the Department of English Heritage. David Graham attended a meeting, with Lord Perth, of the all party Parliamentary Heritage Group which had strongly supported a reform of the law.

**Tunsgate Appeal.** In response to a request from Guildford Museum for a grant towards the report of the post-medieval pottery recovered from Tunsgate, Guildford, Council unanimously agreed, in view of the national importance and closely dated nature of the find to grant the remainder of its grant allocation for the year to Guildford Museum for this purpose.

**Guildford Castle Training Excavation — Fourth Season.** 5th-25th July inclusive. Application form enclosed.

## OBITUARY

### MISS J A COWIE

It is with great sadness that we record the death of 'Jac', as she was familiarly known, at the age of 86. On moving to Guildford on her retirement, 'Jac' joined a WEA course in Archaeology in 1967, following which — at a time of life when most people put their feet up — she energetically participated in the formation of the Guildford Group of the SAS.

She loved people and organising and was above all a great communicator; she became joint local secretary for Guildford; a tireless 'volunteer' in the Margary Room, she served on the Library Committee: her indefatigable interest led her to form working parties to catalogue the treasures lying unremembered at the old Guildford Institute, and this in turn to her serving on the Members' Committee, following the launch of the rejuvenated Guildford Institute of the University of Surrey.

No event or activity took place without Jac appearing, thoughtfully bearing hot cookies or her famous fudge, a tin of which — in the guise of Roman mosaic and often replenished — kept up the spirits of those who toiled in the muddy trenches at Wanborough.

Her diverse background from her upbringing on a farm in Scotland, the influence of her kinsman, the painter James Cowie, her experience teaching both in Soweto and St Pauls School perhaps explain her unique aptitude to involve herself and to successfully develop her talents in new ways. She was part of a small team who processed the finds from the excavation at Brooklands Weybridge, when she learnt the technique of drawing finds to publication standard, and the reports of that site and some subsequent ones in the *Collections*, bear witness to her skills.

After retiring as local secretary she was made an Honorary Member of the Society. The latter years of her life were devoted to caring for others and it was fitting that in 1992 she was allocated a flat at Abbots Hospital, founded by George Abbot in 1619 specifically for single townsmen or women who had given special service to Guildford. Sadly she was able to enjoy its special calm for only a few months before she died on the 10th January.

Her loyalty, support and above all her friendship will be missed by many. (AJM)

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that subscriptions for 1993/4 become due on 1st April. The current rates are as follows:

Ordinary Member	£15.00
Associate Member	£ 1.00
Junior Member (with Collections)	£ 3.00
Institutional Member (Overseas)	£30.00
Institutional Member (U.K.)	£20.00
Junior Member who is living at the same address as an Ordinary Member (but without Society publications)	free of charge

If you have not already paid your subscription by standing order, would you kindly send your remittance to Mrs Susan Janaway at Castle Arch. Please note that in view of high postage costs, personal reminders are not issued to members. If you decide that you do not wish to renew your subscription, would you please let Susan Janaway know.

## **New Members**

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the Society:

Andrews, R J, 16 Guildford Park Road, Guildford, GU2 5ND

Anstead, Mr & Mrs G, "Shirley", 11 The Triangle, Triggs Lane, Woking, GU21 1PP

Chalwin, Miss O J, Grist Hill Cottage, Church Hill, Shamley Green, Guildford, GU5 OUD

Droogleever, Miss O B, Rumbeams Farm, Ewhurst Green, Cranleigh, GU6 7RR

Hobbs, Miss J B, Sopers Farm Cottage, Friday Hill, Fernhurst, Haslemere, GU27 3DY

Hyndman, Mrs A L, 9 Tylston Meadow, Liphook, Hants. GU30 7YB

Simper, Miss C L, "Polyapes", 21 Eaton Park Road, Cobham, KT11 2JJ

Strongman, Miss A, 12 Detillens Lane, Limsfield, RH8 0DJ

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## **LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA COMMITTEE**

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The course of seven lectures on Surrey in the Eighteenth century arranged by the Committee commences on Thursday 15th April at 8.00 pm in the Church Hall, St Matthew's Church, Redhill. Coffee will be served from 7.30 pm – 7.45 pm before each lecture.

Fee for the Course: Members of the Society £12.50; others £17.50. Individual lectures: £2.50 bookable in advance to Castle Arch, or pay at the door.

### **Programme**

Thursday 15th April	Georgian Surrey: an Historical Introduction	Matthew Alexander
Thursday 22nd April	Travel and Transport	Gordon Knowles
Thursday 29th April	Industries	Alan Crocker
Thursday 6th May	Church and Chapel	David Robinson
Sunday 9th May	Field Visit	
Thursday 13th May	Gardens	Brenda Lewis
Thursday 20th May	Houses	Kenneth Gravett
Thursday 27th May	The Literary Scene	Dennis Turner

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## **VISITS COMMITTEE**

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The Committee is organising the following visits during 1993 on behalf of members. Please support them.

Wednesday April 21st	Egham & Great Fosters (See Bulletin 272 for details)	arr. D Turner
Thursday May 27th	Plaxtol & Ightam	arr. K Gravett
Sunday June 13th	Greensted, Ingatestone, & Waltham Abbey (Essex Fair)	arr. J Carter
Saturday July 10-17	Lincoln	arr. J Carter & J West
Thursday August 5th	Abinger	arr. J Banks
Saturday September 11 October	Alfriston & Michelham Priory Pirbright	arr. J Tanqueray

## **Visit to Plaxtol & Ightam in West Kent**

**Thursday 27th May 1993**

**arranged by K W E Gravett, FSA and Josephine Carter (Tel: 0483 505502)**

Coach pick-up points:

- 8.30 am Guildford — rear entrance of Guildford BR Station in Guildford Park Road.
- 9.00 am Dorking — Mole Valley Council Offices, Pippbrook, opposite Dorking Halls.
- 9.20 am Reigate — Red Cross Public House at the junction of West Street, High Street and Park Lane.
- 10.30 am Coffee at the Spout House, Plaxtol, which is not normally open to the public, by invitation of Mr John Constable. It is an early 16th century timber frame house jettied only at one of the short ends. Pevsner describes it as 'an unusually comprehensible example of the type'. We will go on to the interesting 17th century Plaxtol Church and Old Soar Manor (National Trust in the guardianship of English Heritage). This is the complete Solar end of a stone house of 1290, where there is an exhibition.
- The lunch interval will be in Ightam village, where there are two public houses, or sandwiches may be eaten in the Square.
- 2.00 pm Visit to Ightam Church, chiefly memorable for its interesting monuments, including Dame Dorothy Selby and a good introduction to
- 3.00 pm Ightam Mote, a medieval moated manor house circa 1340. Since the National Trust have taken over, they have undertaken large scale repairs. There are five new rooms open following restoration of the NE quarter. It gives us an opportunity to see conservation in action. The Tea Pavilion closes at 5.00 pm.

TICKETS: Members £9.50, non-members £10.50, students £7.00 to include administration, coach, gratuities, donations, morning coffee. Remember your National Trust card for Ightam Mote. The charge for non-members is £3.50.

Please send SAE with cheque (SAS Visits Committee) to Mr David Evans, 48 Guildford Park Road, Guildford, GU2 5NF. Say where you intend joining the coach and give us your phone number.

## **Visit to Greensted Church, Ingatestone Hall & the Essex History Fair at Waltham Abbey**

**Sunday, 13th June 1993**

**arranged by Josephine Carter (Tel: 0483 505502)**

Coach Pick up Points:

- 8.00 am Guildford — rear entrance of Guildford BR Station in Guildford Park Road
- 8.10 am Chilworth New Road by the notice warning of the level crossing
- 8.12 am Albury Park Gate
- 8.30 am DORKING — Mole Valley Council Offices, Pippbrook, opposite Dorking Halls
- 8.45 am REIGATE — Red Cross Public House at junction of West Street, High Street and Park Lane

In the morning we will visit St Andrew's Church, Greensted, described as "the oldest wooden church in the world". It probably dates from about 1013, when the Danish invaders of 1010 were repulsed. St Edmund's body, which had been hidden in London during their stay, was returned to Bury St Edmunds. On the way, it rested at Greensted. In the Church today are herbs and books about them for sale.

Break for lunch in Ingatestone. It is advisable to take picnics as there is only one pub open on Sundays — The Bell (lunch £6.95, one course £4.95).

1.00 pm Assemble at Ingatestone Hall, the home of the Petre family for four and a half centuries. It was first opened to the public in 1991. The house was built in 1540 and after 1570 two priest's hiding places were constructed, one with a hatch hidden in a fireplace for food supply.

In 1535 a young lawyer from Devon, William Petre, was proctor to Thomas Cromwell surveying the monastic houses of Southern England. He found that Barking Nunnery held land at Ginge ad Petram or Yenge atte Stone. The manor was purchased for £849.12s.6d. Pope Paul IV absolved him from an Interdict of Excommunication if he endowed almshouses for the poor. Such almshouses, not on the original site, are still in Ingatestone High Street.

The house was one of the first domestic buildings to have piped water and flushing drains.

2.15 pm Rejoin coach to drive to Lee Valley Park at Waltham Abbey, which was founded by Henry II as a penance for the death of Thomas a Becket. This is the site of the Essex History Fair, held biennially. We greatly enjoyed the last one, held at Maldon. I believe tea will be available on the site.

5.00 pm Leave for home.

**TICKETS:** Members £14.50; OAP members £14.00; Students £6.50; Non-members £15.50; OAP non-members £15.00 to include coach, gratuities, entrance fees and donations, but not morning coffee (available at Thurrock Service Station). Please send SAE with cheque (SAS Visits Committee) to Mr David Evans, 48 Guildford Park Road, Guildford, GU2 5NF. Kindly include your phone number and indicate where you will join the coach.

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## **GUILDFORD GROUP**

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Members of the Group have been saddened by the death of 'Jac' Cowie reported elsewhere in this Bulletin.

To mark her great contribution to the Group and other activities at Castle Arch a fund has been established by her many friends to place a new bookcase in the SAS Library in her memory. If anyone would like to contribute, donations should be sent to: Susan Janaway, Castle Arch, Guildford GU1 3SX. Cheques should be made payable to Surrey Archaeological Society, but marked for the Memorial Fund.

At the invitation of the Guildford Institute, the Guildford Group is presenting a further series of lunchtime lectures on various aspects of the Society's activities. These are to be entitled the 'Jac' Cowie Memorial lectures and will be held at 12.45 pm in the Guildford Institute each Wednesday in May, commencing on the 5th May.

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## LITHIC TOOL RESEARCH GROUP

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A group meeting will be held on Saturday, 27th March in the Dorking Christian Centre at 2.00 pm.

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### NOTES

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#### 16, Tunsgate, Guildford

Following the appeal sent out with the November Bulletin, Guildford Museum has received £647 from members — all from individuals except for one local archaeological society. We are very pleased with the result, and very grateful to everyone who contributed. The donations will go directly towards the research and writing up of the site, which will be published in late 1993 or early 1994.

A postcard of a group of finds from the site and a T-shirt showing drawings of the finds are on sale at the Museum to raise money for the publication. The postcard was sponsored by Manpower, who now occupy 16, Tunsgate. It costs 15 pence. The T-shirt costs £5.95.



*A selection of finds from 16, Tunsgate.*

#### **The Discovery of further Prehistoric, Roman and Medieval remains near Grange Road, Runfold** **Graham Hayman** **Field Officer** **Surrey County Archaeological Unit**

Following the discovery and excavation of two sites on the northern side of Grange Road, near Runfold, in an area threatened by the Blackwater Valley road system, further evaluation work led to the discovery of another site some 700m to the north east of these. This site, also lying on the northern side of Grange Road (opposite Springfield Cottages), was excavated between 1 and 22 December by staff of the Surrey County Archaeological Unit.

The site lay within an area of raised ground surrounded by slightly lower-lying terrain which may have been less favourable for settlement in periods of wet weather — certainly trial trenching away from the higher ground revealed no features of archaeological interest. The features excavated were similar to those encountered on the previous two sites and consisted of ditches, post-holes, pits and one small four-posted structure. A considerable chronological range of material was discovered and provisional dating of the pottery indicates that features of Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and Medieval date were present; a small number of Saxon sherds were also discovered. The quantity of pottery discovered suggests that the site area (or immediate vicinity) was used for settlement purposes in the Roman and medieval periods and, given the favourable topography mentioned above, this may well have been the case in other periods.

Although the dig was of quite short duration an impressive quantity of finds, principally pottery sherds but including pieces of brick and tile, fragments of quern stone, bone and pieces of struck flint, was recovered. At the time of writing these finds are still being processed but a provisional examination has indicated that the Roman and medieval pottery might be of above average interest — sherds which may be wasters from pottery production have been identified for both periods, and sherds of imported wares including Samian and, more interestingly, occasional glazed pieces have been found amongst the Roman material.

A more detailed interpretation of this site would be best delayed until the finds processing work has been completed. Further evaluation work (away from the road line but in the same general area) is due to begin in the second half of January and it is possible that additional sites will be discovered as a result.

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## INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE YEAR

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INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE '93

**April**

**Sunday 4th, 1030-1700. BUS MUSEUM OPEN DAY.** Many historic buses will be on display and in operation. Cobham Bus Museum, Redhill Road, Cobham.

**Sunday 4th. MG CAR CLUB, SE Section, Spring Meeting.** Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

**Sunday 18th, 1430. BROCKHAM LIMWORKS.** Meet at St Andrew's Church CP, Box Hill Road for a 2 hour walk around the site of Brockham Limeworks and the surrounding countryside led by SCC Ranger, Sean Belcher.

**Sunday 18th. ALFA ROMEO OWNERS CLUB RALLY.** Brooklands Museum, normal admission times and prices.

**Sunday 25th. AIR BRITAIN FLY-IN with 20 GHOST CLUB IN THE PADDOCK.** Weather permitting a number of aircraft will be landing in the morning, be on display during the day and taking off in the afternoon. Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

**NB.** In the leaflet accompanying Bulletin 272 the date of the Fire Brigade Spectacular is incorrectly given. It is to be held on Saturday 7th June — not the 8th.

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## SURREY LOCAL HISTORY COUNCIL

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A meeting, organised by the Surrey Local History Council, will be held at the St Matthew's Church Hall, Redhill on Saturday, 27th March 1993, on the subject of:

### **SURREY IN MAPS**

The Meeting will commence at 2.00 pm. We have been fortunate enough to attract three papers:

Mr Stephen Randall will speak on: The Early Years of the Ordnance Survey.

Mrs Elizabeth Stazicker will speak on: Maps in the Surrey Record Office.

Dr Richard Oliver will speak on: Tithe Maps in Surrey.

These will be followed by a Discussion, but the Committee wish to encourage short (five-minute) prepared contributions to the Discussion on any topic connected with Surrey in Maps. Will any member who has a contribution to present please tell our Hon Secy when writing for tickets. The final programme will then be drawn up. During the meeting there will be a break for Tea and Biscuits.

St Matthew's Church Hall is behind St Matthew's Church on the north side of Station Road to the west of the centre of Redhill. There is limited car parking in front of the hall and several public car parks nearby. The hall is some 5 minutes walk from the Railway Station. From the main entrance cross the road at the zebra crossing and walk through the bus station and keep straight on through the pedestrian precinct. In about 400 yards this becomes a street and the church is on the right hand side in a further 100 yards.

TICKETS: For members if ordered in advance:           £4.00  
For visitors and all tickets at the door:           £5.00  
Tea is included in both cases.

Please apply to the Honorary Secretary, Mrs G M Crocker, c/o Guildford Institute, Ward Street, Guildford GU1 4LH. Cheques payable to : Surrey Local History Council. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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**"A History of Ewell"** by Charles Abdy, 1992. This is a book which achieves very well what the author, in his introduction, says that he is offering — namely, to present "snapshots of the past", verbal and photographic, of aspects of the history of Ewell within the old parish boundaries. Mr Abdy has drawn mainly on published works about Ewell, including the Occasional Papers published by the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society, to produce a well-presented collection of snapshots, starting with a reference to Mesolithic settlement in the area, and continuing into the twentieth century. His book brings together a great deal of information, whether supported by evidence or merely rumoured, and it is therefore valuable as a reference book although under "Roman Ewell" one would have liked to see mention of Frank Pemberton's "A Romano-British Settlement on Stane Street, Ewell, Surrey" (Vol. 69 (1973) of the Surrey Archaeological Collections). The illustrations are plentiful and varied and they enhance still further Mr Abdy's reputation as a skilled photographer. His style is easy, and he proves that a straightforward narrative can be just as lively as the old men's tales which played a part in Cloudesley Willis' "A Short History of Ewell and Nonsuch". Mr Abdy's book should find a place on many bookshelves, not only in Ewell but wherever an interest in local history flourishes. Published by Phillimore and Co Ltd, Shopwyke Hall, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 6QB. Price £12.95. ISBN 0 85033 840 9.

*E M Myatt-Price*

**“The Heritage of North Cyprus”** by Rosamond Hanworth, with photographs by George Pollock. From the Neolithic period down to the present day, the beautiful island of Cyprus has been influenced, and often conquered, by people of over twenty different nations or cultures. Concentrating on the Turkish north, this carefully researched book tells the fascinating story and guides the reader to the many surviving remains. Fully illustrated with maps, drawings, 89 photographs in colour and 37 in monochrome, and endowed with comprehensive Index and Bibliography. Available from the Office of the London Representative, Turkish Republic of North Cyprus, 28 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5BN, price £22.75, including packing and postage, cheques payable to The Tourism Office, T.R.N.C. Please allow three weeks for delivery.

**“The Whiteley Homes Trust”** by Alan Brown, published by Phillimore, 1992, 192 pp, 50 illus, hardback, £12.50. William Whiteley, a Yorkshireman whose business in Bayswater developed into a large department store, left £1 million at his death in 1907 to purchase a site ‘for the erection of buildings for aged poor persons.’

This book, which is based on archival sources, provides an account of the foundation and building of the village, on land between Weybridge and Cobham, and of the Trust by which it is administered. A fuller review will appear later in the *Collections*.

*Glenys Crocker*

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## **CONFERENCES : DAYSCHOOLS : COURSES**

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**Saturday 20th March.** “Feeding the People” Seriac 93. See Bulletin 272 for details.

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**Council for Kentish Archaeology**

**“THE ROMAN INVASION AND CONQUEST OF BRITAIN”**  
(or AD 43 AND ALL THAT)

**Saturday 29th May 1993 at Sandwich**

a commemoration of the 1950th anniversary  
of the invasion of Britain by Claudius in AD 43

**At Richborough Castle** 11.00 am – 12.30 pm

A guided tour of the Roman fort, the reputed Invasion landing place

**At the Guildhall, Sandwich** 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm

Illustrated talks with displays and bookstalls

‘Claudius and Britain: D-Day 43’

Mark Hassall (Inst of Arch London)

‘Britons in the Roman Empire AD 48-84:  
Resistance, Rebellion and Acquiescence’

Prof John Wilkes (Inst of Arch London)

‘The Roman Military returns to Kent’

Brian Philp (KARU)

**TICKETS: ALL DAY £4 — MORNING ONLY £1.20 — AFTERNOON ONLY £3**

from: CKA, 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 9DL (payable CKA with sae please)

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## **WOKING LOCAL HISTORY FESTIVAL — WALKS — April 9th-12th**

All Walks start at 10.30 am, break for a picnic lunch about 12.45 pm and then conclude at about 3 pm. There is no charge for the walks and no need to book in advance. Unfortunately none of the walks are suitable for the disabled. Dogs must be kept on a lead.

**9th April 1993. A Palace Picnic** (Send Corner Car Park, Old Woking). After studying the old buildings of Old Woking's Conservation Area you will cross the meadows to the ruins of Henry VIII's 'Woking Palace', where there will be time to stop for a quick picnic lunch. In the afternoon you will return to Old Woking via the historic 'Sheep Walk', the meandering Hoe Stream and the rest of the historic High Street of the original town of Woking.

**11th April 1993. A Martian Munch** (Wheatsheaf Recreation Ground, Chobham Road, Woking). Following in the footsteps of H G Wells you will discover some of the local places mentioned in his world famous novel about the Martian destruction of Woking. From Chobham Road you will cross Horsell Common to the Sandpits, where (Martians permitting) you can enjoy a quiet picnic lunch. From the Sandpits you will again cross the common to the Maybury area for more scenes from the book, before returning to Chobham Road via Maybury Road and the former home of H G Wells.

**12th April 1993. The Newark Nibble** (Entrance to Rowley Bristow Hospital, Pyrford). A walk across quiet scenic countryside brings you to the historic Pyrford Church before descending the hill to the ruins of Newark Priory. Here you will discover the ghostly story of its past whilst eating a peaceful picnic lunch, before returning to Pyrford Green via the River Wey and Navigation.

For more information about the 5th Woking History Festival contact the festival co-ordinator, Iain Wakeford, 166 High Street, Old Woking GU22 9JH or telephone 0483 722591.

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## **MISCELLANY**

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**Historical Research.** Many members of the Society and member Societies are engaged in historical research and Mr Marix Evans of Wonersh has suggested that the Bulletin could be a valuable focus for the exchange of information. "To start the ball rolling", he writes, "he has just completed a study of the history of Great Tangley Manor, Wonersh, from the earliest times to the present. But such a project is never finished and if any member has any original material which he would be willing to contribute or discuss." Mr Matrix Evans can be reached at Great Tangley Manor West, Wonersh, Guildford, GU5 0PT.

*(I would be happy to include any such items or requests for information. Details should be sent to me at the address given at the end of the Bulletin, or to Castle Arch, and they will be included as space permits. Hon Editor)*

**Surrey Record Society.** Please note that the address of Mr C Webb is now Cold Arbor, Coldharbour Road, Pyrford, Surrey GU22 8SJ (and not as given in the 1991-2 SAS Annual Report).

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## EXHIBITIONS

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**Immortal Remains.** Southwark's medieval past, at the Cuming Museum, 155-157 Walworth Road SE17 1RS, until 24th April. Many objects have not been on display before, including pilgrim badges, sculptures from Southwark Cathedral and Bermondsey Abbey, pots, coins and tools of everyday life. Admission free. For further information contact Caroline Ellis or Fiona Talbot on 071 701 1342.

**The Purple, White and Green,** suffragettes in London 1906-1914, at the Museum of London until June. A re-evaluation of the first political movement to apply professional marketing skills to the advancement of their cause. A 144 page exhibition catalogue will be published, price £14.95 paperback.

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## MEETINGS

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### 18th March

"Women in 16th century Farnham". A talk by Pat Heather to the Farnham and District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 for 7.45pm.

### 18th March

"The Late Victorian Development of Clapham". A talk by Nicholas Long to the Clapham Antiquarian Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, Grafton Square at 8.00 pm.

### 20th March

"The Early History of Coxe's Lock Mill". A lecture by Mr David Barker to the Walton & Weybridge LHS in the Weybridge Library Lecture Hall at 3.00 pm.

### 25th March.

"The English Civil War in Surrey". A talk by Ruth Watson to the Send and Ripley Historical Society at the Red Cross Hall, Send at 8.00 pm.

### 25th March

"Windmills". A talk by Bernard Russell to the Farnham and District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 for 7.45 pm.

### 26th March

"The History of Gatwick Airport". A talk by Sir Peter Masfield to the Holmesdale Natural History Club at The Museum, 14 Croydon Road, Reigate at 8.00 for 8.15 pm.

### 26th March

"The Rise and Fall of Roman London". A talk by Dominic Perring of English Heritage to the Wandsworth Historical Society at the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street at 8.00 pm.

### 1st April

"Battles of Brentford and Turnham Green". A talk by Richard Chippendale to the Spelthorne Archaeological Field Group at the Methodist Church, off Thames Street car park, Staines at 8.00pm.

### 6th April

"The Excavations at Oatlands Palace". A talk by Avril Lumsdell to KuTAS Archaeological Society at the Lower Hall, Friends Meeting Room, Kingston upon Thames at 8.00 pm.

**6th April**

"The Archaeology of the Great Fire of London". A talk by Gus Milne to the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society at Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, SE1 at 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

**7th April**

"Mother Goddesses of Prehistoric Times". A talk by Gwyneth Price to the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society at St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell at 8.00 pm.

**15th April**

"Mortlake and its Church". A talk to mark the 450th anniversary of the Church on its present site by Mr Leslie Freeman to the Barnes and Mortlake History Society to be held, by kind permission of the Rector, in St Mary's Parish Church, Mortlake High Street at 8.00 pm.

**16th April**

"Sir Flinders Petrie and his Collection". A talk by Rosalind Janssen, the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology to the Richmond Archaeological Society at the Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond at 8.00 pm.

**17th April**

"The Agricultural Heritage of Kent". A talk by Donald Sykes to the Kent Archaeological Society at Wye College at 2.30 pm.

**24th April**

"Shepperton's Story". A lecture by Mrs Valerie Brooking in the Elmgrove Meeting Room, Walton at 3.00 pm.

**30th April**

"Road transport before the railways". A talk by Dorian Gerhold to the Wandsworth Historical Society at the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street at 8.00 pm.

**4th May**

"The London carrying Trade". A talk by Dorian Gerhold to the Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society at Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, SE1 at 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

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**1st May**

CBA South-East Annual Beatrice de Cardi lecture in Reigate on the subject of the amateur and the professional working together in archaeology.

**22nd May**

Annual Conference and AGM of the British Association for Local History at King's Manor, York.