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COUNCIL NEWS

At a recent meeting of Council the following matters were reported.

Wanborough. The report of the Rescue excavation of the Romano-British site at Wanborough, undertaken by the Society, has been completed by Mrs Joanna Bird and the excavated material (with the exception of the tile which is still being processed by Dr Gower) deposited at Guildford Museum.

Historic Landscape Project. The Hindhead project is nearly complete and documentary work well advanced. Further projects are planned at Telegraph Hill, Claygate and at Pyrford. Enquiries have been received from the National Trust about the possibility of a survey of the Wey Navigation. Council approved further funding of £3,000 for the Landscape Project under the direction of Mr Steve Dyer for the year 1993/4.

SCOLA. A brief report of the activities and aims of SCOLA was given and Council agreed to contribute a sum of £500 towards its future funding.

Guildford Museum: Tunsgate Project. It was reported that processing of the finds and documentation was continuing but that funding was required to complete specialist reports and the preparation of the final report. Pending the advice and assessment of Mr McCracken and Mr Cotton of the time and costs needed to bring the work to publication stage, a further grant of £500 was made towards this project.

Gertrude Jekyll Collection. Some of the material from the Society's Collection has been lent to the Garden History Museum for a special exhibition.

Guildford Castle Training Excavation. The fourth season will take place from 5th-25th July. There will be a special guided tour for members of the Society on Sunday 18th July, starting at 2.30 pm at the excavation site.

New Members

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

Armstrong, Mrs M G, 2 White Court, Thornton Close, Guildford, GU2 6XF
Currie, G J, 18 Couchmore Avenue, Esher, KT10 9AS
Dearling, K W, 233 Worplesdon Road, Guildford, GU2 6XJ
Dorsett, J W, Cornerways, Headley Road, Hindhead, GU26 6TN
Finlay, Miss A, Flat C, 20 York Road, Guildford, GU1 4DE
Gray, A K, Willow Green, Hook Hill Lane, Mayford, Woking, GU22 0PS
Martin, R S, Overponds Cottage, Putterham, GU3 1BG
Mettam, J D, 20 Badingham Drive, Fetcham, Leatherhead, KT22 9EU
Norris, A V, Woodbury, 49 Dorking Road, Chilworth, GU4 8NW
Pluthero, R Y, 18 Clarendon Road, Ashford, Middx. TW15 2QE

Pryor, Miss C M, 21 Sandhills Road, Reigate, RH2 7RJ
Thomas, N C and Mrs J H, 17 Tillingbourne Road, Shalford, Guildford GU4 8EY
Wardle, Mrs J H, 3 Charles Hill Cottages, Farnham Road, Elstead, Godalming, GU8 6LE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

17th July "Open Day"

The Library is holding another Open Day on Saturday 17th July 1993 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. This is your chance for a "guided tour" at your leisure through the resources of the Library on subjects of your choice. If you have never had the time before, or been put off by the opening hours — or a feeling you didn't know where things were —

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Refreshments will be available. You could also combine it with a visit to the Excavation.

Slide Collection

During her life Jac Cowie had built up a comprehensive selection of slides recording many aspects of Roman sites in Great Britain. This collection has passed to the Society and the Library Committee has decided to use these as a basis for a slide library of all archaeological sites in Great Britain, with particular reference to Surrey and the south-east. The Committee would therefore welcome any fully identified slide collection no longer required to enable a comprehensive collection to be built up and to be used as source material for schools and lectures.

Recent Accessions to the Society's Library

GENERAL

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- Arnold, C J, An Archaeology of the early Anglo-Saxon kingdoms.
- Beck, Curt and Shennan, Stephen, Amber in Prehistoric Britain. Oxbow Monograph 8.
- Binski, Paul, Medieval craftsmen. Painters.
- Bland, Roger (Ed), The Chalfont Hoard and other Roman coin hoards.
- Brenan, Jane, Hanging bowls and their contents: an archaeological survey of their socio-economic significance from 5th – 7th cent. AD.
- Brown, Sarah and O'Connor, David, Medieval craftsmen. Glass painters.
- Castleden, Rodney, Neolithic Britain, new Stone Age sites of England, Scotland and Wales.
- Cherry, John, Medieval craftsmen. Goldsmiths.
- Coldstream, Nicola, Medieval craftsmen. Masons and sculptors.
- De Hamel, Christopher, Medieval craftsmen. Scribes and illuminators.
- Eames, Elizabeth, Medieval craftsmen. English tilers.
- Gaimster, David and Redknap, Mark, Everyday and exotic pottery from Europe c. 650 – 1900.
- Hodder, Ian, Theory and practice in archaeology.
- Johnston, David E. (Ed), Discovering Roman Britain, (Paperback)
- Keith, Crispin, A Teacher's guide to using listed buildings.
- Kleiner, Diana E E, Roman sculpture.
- Lloyd, David W, Historic towns of Hampshire and Surrey.
- Mays, Melinda (Ed), Celtic coinage: Britain and beyond. The 11th Oxford Symposium

on coinage and monetary history.

Needham, Stuart and Macklin, Mark G, Alluvial archaeology in Britain. Monograph 27. Ordnance Survey map of Southern Britain in the Iron Age. 10 miles = 1" approx 1 : 625000

Ordnance Survey map of Roman Britain. 4th edition. 10 miles to 1" approx 1 : 625000
Ottaway, Patrick, Archaeology in British towns from Emperor Claudius to the Black Death.

Payton, Robert (Ed), Retrieval of objects from archaeological sites.

Pfaffenbichler, Matthias, Medieval craftsmen. Armourers.

Philpott, Robert, Burial practices in Roman Britain: a survey of grave treatment and furnishing AD 43-410.

Rankine, W F, The Mesolithic of Southern England.

Reed, Michael, The Landscape of Britain from the beginnings to 1914.

Reilly, Paul and Rahtz, Sebastian (Eds), Archaeology and the information age: a global perspective.

Science for Conservators. Vol 1. An Introduction to materials.

Vol 2. Cleaning.

Vol 3. Adhesives and coatings.

Shanks, Michael and Tilley, Christopher, Reconstructing archaeology. Second edition.

Smith, Christopher, The Late Stone Age hunters of the British Isles.

Southern History Vol 14. Ed: E R Wells. A Review of the history of Southern England.

Southworth, Edmund (Ed), Anglo-Saxon cemeteries — a reappraisal.

Staniland, Kay. Medieval craftsmen. Embroiderers.

Stuart, Denis, Manorial records: an introduction to their transcription and translation.

Thompson, W J (Gen Ed), Industrial heritage of W Yorks.

Wardle, Peter, Earlier prehistoric pottery production and ceramic petrology in Britain.

Wood, Margaret, The English medieval house.

GENERAL — LOCAL

Armstrong, Peter et al, Excavations at Lurk Lane, Beverley 1979-82. Sheffield Excavation Report 1.

Arnold, C J, The Anglo-Saxon cemeteries of the Isle of Wight.

Barton, R N E, Hengistbury Head, Dorset. Vol 2. The Late Upper Palaeolithic and Mesolithic sites. OUCA Monograph 42.

Butterworth, C A and Lobb, S J, Excavations at Burghfield Area — Berks. Developments in the Bronze Age and Saxon landscapes. Wessex Arch Report no: 2.

Cook, Alison M and Dacre, Maxwell W, Excavations at Portway, Andover 1973-75. OUCA Monograph 4.

Cunliffe, Barry and Munby, Julian, Excavations at Porchester Castle IV. Medieval, the Inner Bailey.

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Graham, Alan H and Davies, Susan M, Excavations in the town centre of Trowbridge, Wilts 1977-86-8.

Hanworth, Rosamond, The Heritage of North Cyprus.

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Pearce, Jacqueline, Post medieval pottery in London 1500-1700. Vol 1 Border Wares. Rahtz, Philip and others, Cadbury Congresbury 1968-73. A Late post-Roman hilltop settlement in Somerset. BAR 223.

Sherlock, Stephen J and Welch, Martin G, An Anglo-Saxon cemetery at Norton, Cleveland. CBARR 82.

Steedman, Ken and others, Aspects of Saxo-Norman London III. The Bridgehead and Billingsgate to 1200. LAMAS Special Paper 14.

Tweddle, Dominic, The Anglian helmet from 16-22 Coppergate. The Archaeology of York 17/8 The Small finds. 2 vols — 1 unbound illustrative,

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Blindley Heath Parish Church Council, A Short history of the Parish of Blindley Heath, East Surrey.

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 Potter, Geoff, Claremont House, 44 High St, Wimbledon SW19 — an arch evaluation.
 Saxby, Dave, Mill Road, Merton High St, Merton — an archaeological evaluation.
 Thomas, Tony, Ravensbury Mill, corner of Wandle Road & Morden Road, Borough of Merton. Prelim report and arch evaluation.
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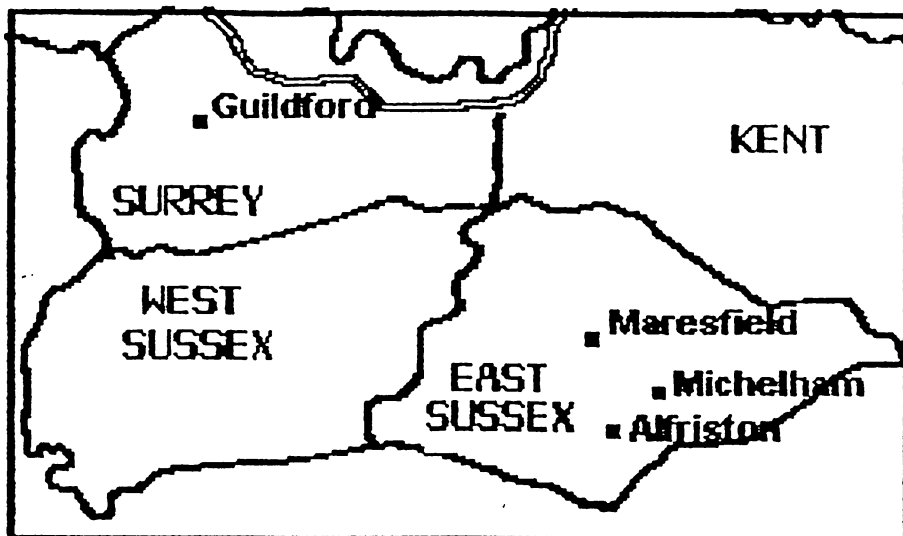
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VISITS COMMITTEE

SAS VISIT TO ALFRISTON AND MICHELHAM PRIORY

Saturday September 11th 1993

Arranged by John and Wendy Tanqueray (0372 464453)



Coach pick-up points:

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| 8.00 am | Guildford, rear entrance of Guildford Station in Guildford Park Road |
| 8.30 am | Dorking Halls |
| 8.50 am | Reigate, Red Cross public house at junction of West St., High St., and Park Lane |
| 10.00 am | Coffee at Chequers Inn, Maresfield, a Grade II listed 18th century coaching inn on the edge of Ashdown Forest. Built in 1734 for £400. |
| 11.15 am | Arrive Alfriston coach park, after comfort stop, two groups conducted through this ancient village built on a Saxon settlement and mentioned in the Domesday Book. |
| 11.45 am | Arrive at the Alfriston Clergy House. Mr Philip Hall, the property manager will give a brief talk about this 14th century wealden hall house, the first building acquired by the National Trust for £10 in 1896. (Members of National Trust please bring tickets.) |
| 12.15 – | Lunch: several cafes and old public houses; if fine excellent seating on |

- 12.30 pm Tye Green by the church/clergy house for picnics. Good photographic opportunities — bring cameras.
- 1.30 pm Assemble punctually at coach for drive to Michelham Priory.
- 2.00 pm Michelham Priory — experience the tranquillity and beauty of the gardens and buildings, surrounded by one of the largest moats in England. The site chosen for an Augustinian priory in the 13th century and became part of the religious life of the time. Visit the working water mill, rope museum, blacksmiths and wheelwrights museums. Owned by the Sussex Archaeological Society. (Industrial historians and architectural historians are strongly advised to come on this trip, as curiosities abound for such interests!)
- 3.45 pm Sussex Cream Tea.
- 4.30 pm Leave priory for return journey via Lewes historic town and A22 to Reigate.

TICKETS: Members £17.00; Non-members £18.00; Students £7.50 to include coach, gratuities, morning coffee/biscuits, entrance fees to Michelham Priory, cream teas and administration, from David Evans, 48 Guildford Park Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5NF Tel: 0483 64079. Cheques made out to Surrey Archaeological Society Visits Committee (this is very important) with SAE by the 14th August. In case of cancellation or other difficulties, please give your telephone number with your request.

SURREY INDUSTRIAL HISTORY GROUP

INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE YEAR

The English Tourist Board has published five maps of the country showing industrial attractions, together with an Events List booklet covering all of Great Britain. Copies of maps and lists can be obtained from: The Experience of Making Britain, PO Box 151, London E15 2HF Tel: 081-986-1010.

Canals 200. As well as being Industrial Heritage Year 1993 is being celebrated as the 200th anniversary of "Canal Mania". British Waterways have arranged a number of open days, exhibitions and much more during the year. An information pack may be obtained from British Waterways, Willow Grange, Watford WD1 3QA.

July

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THE MAKING



OF BRITAIN
INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE '93

Sunday 4th. American Wheels Day. Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

Saturday 17th, 10.30. Walk around Chilworth Gunpowder Mills. A two-hour guided walk around the site led by Prof Alan Crocker. These mills were in operation from 1626 until 1920 and many remains still exist and will be explained. Meet at Chilworth and Albury Railway Station. Ring 0483 65821 for details.

Sunday 18th. Vintage Glider Symposium and Glider Demonstration. Microlight Fly-in (Weather permitting). Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

Sunday 25th 1100-1700. "Rustic Sunday" at the Rural Life Centre. Additional attractions include demonstrations of many of the exhibits, working craftsmen and train rides. Admission: Adults £3.00. Children £1.00. Rural Life Centre, Tilford.

Sunday 25th. Italian Inter-Marque Association Rally. Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

Sunday 25th, 1430. Brockham Limeworks. Meet at St. Andrew's Church CP, Box Hill Road at 14.30 for a 2 hour walk led by SCC Ranger, Sean Belcher.

August

Sunday 8th. BMW Club International All Register Rally. Brooklands Museum, normal admission prices and times.

Sunday 15th, 1100-1600. Gantry Crane Demonstration. Rural Life Centre, Tilford.

NOTES

Ewell High Street — Road Works

S Nelson

Members may have noticed the recent work in the village, laying a new water main along the High Street — those with cars will not have missed the jams that it has caused! Archaeologically the work seems to have revealed virtually nothing even though the trench was over a metre deep. It has not been possible to do anything other than observe the sections revealed in the side of the trench and spoil dumped in the Cheam Road car park. This was remarkably clear of any objects of any date other than very recent drain-pipes. Perhaps to be expected there was no evidence of any material that might be roman road metalling — Stane Street is thought to run to the east. However, the supposed "spur" road, recorded in 1939 on the Purberry Shot site would have projected down the southern section of the High Street, if it went that far. This lack of archaeological material is surprising in view of the extensive length of the trench and the number of casual finds that have been made on either side of the High Street. Evidence of Roman occupation in Ewell village centre still seems very disparate and a number of areas, where material would be expected, have proved to show very little.

Purberry Shot — Roman Well

S Nelson

It is pleasing to learn that the Council are grant aiding the repairs that are necessary to the timber well-head over the site of the Roman well excavated by Captain Lowther in 1939. This structure was erected by Messrs Bradley and Arthur, who built the present block of flats on the site, over the 40ft deep well shaft thought to date to the mid 2nd century by Lowther. The repairs are being carried out by Ian West.

Sericulture in Leatherhead

A summary from "So Spins the Silkworm" by Lady Hart-Dyke, published by Rockliff, Salisbury Square, London, 1940.

Lady Hart-Dyke started her silkworm factory in 1932 in two attics of "The Wilderness" near Leatherhead. She had lived there since her marriage in 1922, and she and Sir Oliver had enlarged the house to accommodate their family of two sons and a daughter.

"Our neighbours were all about the same age as ourselves, and as the majority of the husbands departed about nineish, Citywards, the wives ran their households, played golf and tennis, rode and swam, in a gay group."

Lady Hart-Dyke purchased 5000 silkworm eggs. "I think the whole of Leatherhead knew about those eggs — the bush telephone was not in it . . . my leg was pulled unmercifully."

The eggs hatched. The silkworms came to majority and spun their cocoons. The chrysalids were then stifled in the kitchen oven and the silk spun on a hand-reeler — and subsequently on a much larger machine installed by Sir Oliver Hart-Dyke in the large garage at The Wilderness. Eventually the rearing of larger quantities of silkworms needed more space, and was transferred to Sir Oliver's ancestral home at Lullingstone Castle. Before the transfer was complete Lady Hart-Dyke had difficulties in stifling her cocoons, for which her kitchen oven was now far too small. She persuaded a Leatherhead baker "to do the fell deed in the bread ovens the following Saturday night after baking the bread. I duly arrived at the back of the bakery just after midnight . . . in went my cocoons. After half an hour I asked for one oven door to be opened so that I could test a cocoon. A well remembered odour arose and filled the bakery. I honestly thought the poor baker would die on the spot . . . it took us about six hours to stifle those cocoons . . . I left an exhausted man in a somewhat stuffy bakery as dawn broke. . . . The secret was well kept . . . had the local inhabitants had the slightest suspicion of the curious baking that had taken place that night, I think my friend would have lost many of his customers."

(Reprinted from Leatherhead & District LHS Newsletter 2/93)

MISCELLANY

Reigate Priory Museum is re-opening with a new exhibition in the refurbished Palladian Library of the Priory on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2.00-4.00 pm from mid-June.

PUBLICATIONS

Abinger Hammer — A short history and guide. Written by Shirley Corke this attractively and well produced booklet is full of interest and information. 24 pages with photographs, maps and illustrations. Sold in aid of the Abinger Hammer Village School Trust. Price £2.00 plus 35p postage and packing. Available from Abinger Hammer Post Office or from Shirley Corke, Eversheds, Abinger Hammer, Dorking. Surrey RH5 6QA.

Chart Park, Dorking — a Vanished Surrey Mansion by Doris & Edith Mercer, with conjectural plans by Beryl Higgins. Published by the Dorking Local History Group, May 1993. ISBN 1 870912 04 7. 68 pages (10" × 8" landscape), 5 maps, 7 conjectural plans and elevations and 10 further illustrations.

This new publication from the Dorking Local History Group describes the likely appearance, the contents and the several owners of an 18th century country house which was demolished in 1814. No illustration of the mansion has yet been traced and while necessarily conjectural in part, the book presents much well-researched fact and provides an exciting demonstration of the extensive information that may be derived from the type of document used in the study.

Price £6.50. Available from The Museum, West Street, Dorking, or by post (p & p £1.30) from DLHG, 2 The Pound, Westcott, Dorking, Surrey RH4 3NU (cheques, with orders please, payable to The Dorking Local History Group). Enquiries to the same address or to Dorking (0306) 889895.

DAY SCHOOLS : CONFERENCES : COURSES

14th August. "Medieval Monasteries and Monastic Establishments". An introduction to the origins and developments of monastic life, with a special look at the early life of monks and their influence on and contribution to society, including a visit to Boxgrove Priory. Lecturer Mark Taylor, County Archaeologist for West Sussex. To be held at Fishbourne Palace, near Chichester. Fee: £15.

8th September. "An Introduction to the Palaeolithic Site at Boxgrove". Lecturer Mark Roberts, Director of the Boxgrove Project. To be held at Boxgrove. Fee: £15.

The above are organised by the CCE, University of Sussex in co-operation with the Sussex Archaeological Society. Full details from CCE, University of Sussex, Brighton. Telephone 0273 678537.

2nd-5th September. Archeosite D'Aubechies-Beloeil (Hainaut, Belgium).

2-5 September. International Colloquium on the theme of Reconstructed Archaeological Sites.

2-3-4 September. Presentations by representatives of reconstructed sites in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Austria, Germany, Netherlands, France and Belgium dating from the palaeolithic period to the Middle Ages.

4-5 September. Experimental Archaeology in the Archeosite. Registration/information: Nadine Barrois or Leonce Demarez, Archeosite d'Aubechies, 15 rue de l'Abbaye B-7972 Aubechies, Belgium. Tel: 69.66.29.38 Fax: 69.66.36.29

25th September. "The Study of the Past in the Victorian Age". A seminar arranged by the Royal Archaeological Institute and the British Archaeological Association in celebration of the 150th Anniversary at the British Museum. Lectures include:

Dr Hugh Torrens: Geology and the natural sciences — their contribution to archaeology. The paper will discuss the gulf between geology and human antiquity over the fifty years before 1843 in Britain.

Dr Thomas Cocke: The religious revival and its impact on architecture. Robert Willis, who as priest, scientist and archaeologist, represents the issues which lay behind the foundation of the two Societies.

Prof J Mordaunt Crook: "Groping in the Dark": George Aitcheson and the burden of history. The study of the past and its influence on public and private buildings.

Dr Christopher Miele: The Figure of Antiquity: Historicism and Historic Preservation in England 1800-1887. The writing of architectural history from 1800 to 1840 replaced the concept of 'ancientness' with that of 'character', and this change of view affected the rextoration of medieval churches in the first half of the Victorian period. After 1877, by contrast, the conservation practised by Morris and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings was based on the principle that ancient forms could not be imitated.

Tickets £15 per person to include tea and coffee (not lunch) from the Royal Archaeological Institute, c/o Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W1 0HS. The Seminar is followed by an Evening Reception open to members only at a cost of £15 per head (£25 if you attend both events).

University of London
Certificate in Field Archaeology
run in collaboration with the University of Surrey at Guildford

In October 1993 the University of Surrey is offering two courses of the University of London's Certificate in Field Archaeology. These courses will appeal both to people who have a general interest in archaeology and to those who wish to be practically involved in excavation work.

The Certificate is made up of three courses and students will normally take one course per year over three years. The Surrey Archaeological Society may be able to help students arrange practical work.

Year 1: Field Archaeology & the Prehistory of Southern Britain Thursdays 7.00 — 9.00 pm Tutor: Margaret Beasley (Fee £93) 24 meetings plus field visits starting on 7 October 1993

Year 2: Field Archaeology & the Romano-British Period Wednesdays 7.00 – 9.00 pm Tutor: Harvey Sheldon (Fee £93) 24 meetings plus field visits starting on 6 October 1993

Further information is available in the leaflet "Certificate in Field Archaeology" from the Department of Educational Studies, Guildford Institute of the University of Surrey, Ward Street, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LH. Telephone (0483) 62142.

The following courses have been organised by the Guildford branch of the WEA:

History of Guildford 20 weeks. Tues. at 10.00 am Guildford Museum. Commencing Sept 93. Tutor Matthew Alexander

History of Gardens 10 weeks. Thurs at 10.00 am Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Guildford. Commencing 3 Feb 94. Tutor Ann Sweeney

Prehistory of European Society 20 weeks. Thurs at 2.00 pm Guildford Institute. Commencing Sept 93. Tutor John North

Art of Early Italian Renaissance 20 weeks. Wed at 9.45 am Guildford Institute. Commencing Sept 93. Tutor Christopher Poke

Concessions for Senior Citizens. Pro rata rates for shorter courses, UB40/Disabled students free. Enquiries: Secretary (Gfd) 0483 574884.

For further information and details contact Mrs J V Young 0483 39421.

EXHIBITIONS

6th May to 8th August. The 150th anniversary of the birth of Gertrude Jekyll is celebrated by a major exhibition and lecture programme at the Museum of Garden History in London. Although famous for her garden and garden designs, she was also proficient at many other skills including carpentry, carving and embroidery. The National Trust have restored the Jekyll Garden at Hatchlands, near Guildford. The Exhibition is open Mondays to Fridays 11 am – 3.00 pm: Sundays 10.39 am to 5.00 pm. Admission £2.50.

MEETINGS

15th July

"Roman Villas in Surrey". Third in the series of lectures on the Roman Day, by Dr John Gower at the Guildford Institute, Guildford at 7.30 pm.

25th July

"Rustic Sunday", Rural Life Centre, Reeds Road, Tilford.

27th July

Two hour walk around Brockham Limeworks, organised by Holmesdale Natural History Club, and led by SCC Ranger. Meet at St Andrew's Church CP, Box Hill Road at 2.30 pm.

30th July

"Recent archaeological excavations in Wandsworth by the Museum of London". A talk by Duncan Hawkins (MoLAS) to the Wandsworth Historical Society at the Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street, at 8.00 pm.

5th August

SAS Visit to Wotton and Abinger (See Bulletin 275 for details).

22nd August

A Mills tour organised by Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society starting at Coultershaw Pump. Petworth at 10.30 am. Contact P Pearce (0903-241169) at least 7 days beforehand if you wish to attend.

FUTURE EVENTS

16th October

"Palaces of Crown and Mitre" — Royal and Ecclesiastical Courtly Life South of the Thames in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Organised by Sutton Heritage Department and the Surrey Archaeological Society to be held at the Sutton Civic Centre. Details to follow. For further information contact Sutton Heritage Department 081-770-4782.

13th November

Annual Symposium of the Surrey Local History Council. "1000 Years of Royalty in Surrey".

13th November

"Recent excavations and research in SE England". Council for Kent Archaeology Autumn Conference at Canterbury.