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GUILDFORD CASTLE EXCAVATIONS

A public lecture by Rob Poulton will be held at 8 p.m., 17th November 1993 at Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Guildford. Doors open 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

COUNCIL NEWS

Annual General Meeting. A Reminder. The Society's Annual General Meeting & Special General Meeting will be held at Haslemere Educational Museum on 28th November at 2.15 pm to be followed by a lecture by Mr R F Muir, Chairman of Haslemere Educational Museum. The Agenda appeared in Bulletin no. 278.

October Bulletin

Susan Janaway

A "gremlin" in the computer last month meant that some members may not have received their October Bulletin.

If you did not receive your copy and would like one, please let me know at Castle Arch (telephone 0483 32454) and I will send you a copy straight away.

New Members

The Society is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Caton, B J, Rose Cottage, Church Lane, Albury, Guildford, GU5 9AL

Chapman, H P, 29 Williams Way, Fleet, Hants GU13 9EU

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Smith, W, 21 Bowers Close, Weybrook Park, Burpham, Guildford, GU4 7NE

Stanford, Mr & Mrs W G, Dale Cottage, Holmbury St Mary, Dorking, RH5 6NL

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Conservation Committee has reorganised its approach to casework to reflect the fact that most planning decisions regarding historic buildings are taken by the District Councils. Consequently we are in the process of appointing representatives in each District to act as a contact point both so far as the Dictrict Council and our own members are concerned. It is not intended that the representative will be solely responsible for action in the area. We hope and expect other members to help or act as occasion demands.

The committee would be particularly pleased if members can inform the district rep of matters affecting historic buildings and their environment. This may be anything from development threats to local publications relating to buildings, to threats from large scale development to District Council policy statements. The committee is also particularly interested in the more positive aspect such as surveys of building types and areas, in short, anything which adds to our knowledge of Surrey's built heritage.

The District representatives so far appointed are as follows:

Epsom and Ewell: Ian West, 8 Chalk Lane, Epsom, KT18 7AR (0737 743131) Guildford: Peter Youngs, 89 Farnham Road, Guildford, GU2 5PF (0483 503392)

London Boroughs: Dr Nigel Barker, 20b Balfour Road, S Norwood, SE25 5JX

Mole Valley: Martin Higgins, Manor Cottage, The Street, Betchworth, Dorking (0737 843879)

Reigate and Banstead: Mrs Jean Shelley, 4 Norwood Hill Road, Charlwood, RH6 0ED (0293 862646)

Tandridge: Peter Gray, Doggetts, Blackberry Lane, Lingfield (0342 870631)

Waverley: Iain McLaren, Fir Tree Cottage, North Munstead Lane, Godalming, GU8 6NH (0483 64274)

Pending the appointment of representatives for the other districts, the chairman Peter Gray (address as above) will deal with casework in those Districts. Offers of help would be welcome!

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GENERAL

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Perrin, J R, Arch of York 16/2 The Pottery: Roman pottery from the Colonia. Skeldergate and Bishophill.

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Williams, Tim, The Archaeology of Roman London Vol 3: Public buildings in the SW quarter of Roman London. RR 88.

NOTES

Excavations at 42 London Road, Bagshot, Surrey Geoffrey H Cole

Throughout July 1993 an excavation team of 60+ University students and volunteers sampled two areas of the site, totalling 170m², incorporating the small evaluation areas of 1992. The site was located adjacent to the South Western side of the Windle Brook where riverine transgressions and regressions had deposited layers of compacted fine gravels and alluvial silts, from Prehistoric periods to, at least, the 3rd century AD, thus sealing the flood plain natural gravels.

Documentary research had identified a Leather Tanning Industry on or near this site from c AD 1596 to c AD 1851. Excavations revealed substantial disturbance in the area furthest from Windle Brook commensurate with the removal of all stratigraphy down to the riverine gravels in the 17th century and the latter use of the area for the dumping of occupation and possibly tanning debris during the 18th and 19th centuries. No tannery structural features were recorded in this area unlike that closer to the Windle Brook where an intact tanning pit was excavated in 1992 and 1993. This pit had been cut into the riverine silts and originally lined with horizontal timber planks. Abutting layers and the filling of the pit suggested a use period from the early to mid 17th century with the pit being non-functional by c AD 1680. The lowest levels of the tanning pit fill included high organic layers from which various items of joinery and a complete Tanning Pit 'Paddle', approximately 2.000 metres long, were recovered.

No evidence was recorded for any Medieval occupation of this site, which considering the substantial depths of Medieval stratigraphy in Bagshot village, is of importance to the understanding of the village development from c AD 1150.

Part of a late Roman/early Christian cemetery was discovered wherein two graves, both on East/West alignments, were excavated. Whilst neither grave produced any faunal remains, probably due to the very high acidity of the ground water, grey silty stains within the gravel backfills may have indicated the positions of such. Each grave was accompanied by deliberate deposits in their upper fillings including Fossils and a Hone stone from one and Hammer Stones, a Hone stone, sherds of Coarse Grey Farnham Ware Pottery and half of a finger ring from the other. The finger ring was of particular significance, being fashioned from jet and with a monogrammatic Chi-Rho cross on the bezel which probably dates to the late 4th to 5th century.

The phases of Roman occupation were recorded with a through-draught kiln and adjacent flint cobbled 'yard' overlying an earthfast post constructed building with external drip gully of c AD 150-250 and adjacent fragment of a stone foundationed structure.

Considerable quantities of iron working iron slag were recorded which together with sherds of Late Pre Roman Iron Age pottery probably indicate a localised continuation of the iron working industry as excavated and recorded at South Farm, Lightwater.

Prehistoric activity on the riverine silts and gravels was indicated by isolated shallow depressions and gullies containing burnt gravels and flint, scrapers, struck flint flakes and cores but not suggesting anything beyond casual occupation.

The complexity of the stratigraphy combined with the variable weather conditions of July did not permit the completion of the intended scope of the project and it is hoped to continue this research in 1994. A more detailed report on the 1992 evaluation and the 1993 excavation will be prepared in due course.

The excavations were sponsored by the Surrey Heath Borough Council and the Windlesham Parish Council and directed by Geoffrey H Cole, MIFA for the Surrey Heath Archaeological and Heritage Trust.

Surrey County Archaeological Unit

Steve Dyer

The following are a series of notes from site evaluations and watching briefs carried out by the author during 1993. With the exception of the evaluations at Runfold Quarry, where further work is now planned, and The Margins where a monitoring of the gravel extraction is being maintained, no further publication of these sites is anticipated due to the lack of stratigraphy or artefacts of archaeological interest. The funding body in each case is indicated after the site name.

Camberley Sewage Treatment Works (Thames Waste Management Ltd) SU 861594

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of extension to the treatment works failed to produce any archaeological stratigraphy or artefacts.

Runfold Quarry (Drinkwater Sabey Ltd) SU 862469

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of tree planting prior to sand extraction. A series of trenches were opened within a proposed tree planting belt; this lay within an area which had in the past produced a number of flint artefacts of Mesolithic and Bronze Age date. The project brief was to assess whether any archaeological deposits were present on the site which may be disturbed if planting was carried out; if such deposits were present, they were not to be excavated as planting would not be carried out on those areas. In one part of the site two kiln-like structures were encountered, but given the specification for the evaluation, could not be further investigated; neither of these produced any pottery or tile, so that their use could not be ascertained. Further work on these structures is planned for the future.

No other material of archaeological interest was recovered from the site.

Moormede Defences, Staines (National Rivers Authority) TQ 034722

Evaluation by a machine cut trench in advance of a flood alleviation scheme. This site lies within an area which has in the past produced a number of monuments of Neolithic and Bronze Age date, and close to the Romano-British settlement at Staines. A silted up stream channel, possibly a previous course of the River Colne was partially revealed by the trench, but no artefacts or features of archaeological interest were recovered.

Shortcroft Road, Ewell (Epsom & Ewell Borough Council) TQ 220533

Evaluation by machine trenching of a former allotment garden in advance of housing development. The site lies 250 metres to the north of the Romano-British settlement at Ewell, with the postulated line of Stane Street passing close to the south-east corner of the site. A number of early cartographic sources show a hundred boundary running across the area. No stratigraphy or artefacts of archaeological interest were recovered during this exercise.

The Margins, Shepperton (Tarmac Ltd) TQ 073663

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of gravel extraction. A series of trenches were excavated adjoining the Shepperton Ranges site, where during gravel extraction a silted river channel had produced a complete hafted Bronze Age axe and Roman pewter plates. A few shallow features across the site marked the courses of previous stream and river channels; where possible the evaluation trenches cut through the deposits within these.

No features or artefacts of archaeological interest were observed during this evaluation, however a watching brief is being maintained during the mineral extraction, particularly where this removes the ancient watercourses.

Homebase Store, Walton-on-Thames (Homebase Ltd) TQ 099661

Cleaning of the sections of anti gypsy trenches in advance of the redevelopment of the former Town Hall buildings as a Homebase store produced five struck flints of Mesolithic/Earlier Neolithic form. These artefacts were all in extremely good condition and bore no traces of patination or wear; it is thought that they may indicate the proximity of a working floor. No features were associated with these flints.

Subsequent monitoring of the foundations for the new complex failed to produce any further artefacts or features of archaeological interest.

Oatlands Park Hotel, Weybridge (Barratt Homes) TQ 084652

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of the development of part of the grounds of Oatlands Park Hotel for housing. Much of the area of this evaluation had been subjected to building or landscaping of Victorian or later date. No features or artefacts of archaeological interest were recovered, and no evidence for earlier landscaping of the grounds, as is depicted on cartographic sources, survived.

Midgarth, Oxshott (Elmbridge Borough Council) TQ 145606

Evaluation by machine trenching in advance of housing development. Five sherds of Romano-British pottery were recovered from this site during the construction of the previous building; the circumstances of their recovery is not clear, but although worn they may be indicative of settlement of this date on site.

One crudely struck flint scraper of indeterminate prehistoric date was recovered from the site, but no other features or artefacts were revealed by this evaluation.

Arthurs Bridge Road, Woking (Surrey County Council) SU 993585 Evaluation by machine in advance of the construction of the future Goldsworth County

Primary School. No material of archaeological interest was recovered from this site.

Fleetwood Close, Tadworth (Linden PLC) TQ 237571

Evaluation by machine trenching and observation of foundation trenches in advance of housing development. This site, which lies immediately to the south-east of the enclosed medieval manor of Preston Hawe, failed to produce any evidence of the continuation of that site, or any other features or artefacts of archaeological interest.

Former Dorking Bus Garage (St George Developments Ltd) TQ 163488

Monitoring of ground disturbance on part of the former Dorking Bus Garage during the creation of above and below ground parking for the new flat development. No artefacts or features of archaeological interest were recovered during this phase of work.

The Cage, Reigate (Hancock Ward Company) TQ 253502

Observation of works within The Cage, the former lock up jail for Reigate, showed two floor levels, the lower of which appeared to be no more than one hundred years old resting on a previous ground surface; excavations through this produced no archaeological features or artefacts.

Monitoring of the excavation of footings for an extension to 31-37 High Street, as part of the same redevelopment in Reigate, also failed to produce any material of archaeological interest. The ground in this area had the appearance of having been levelled at some time in the past, possibly removing any archaeological stratigraphy.

Sutton Green Golf Course (New Lane Leisure Ltd) TQ 002557

Monitoring of all soil stripping for construction of a golf course. One poor quality struck flint of indeterminate prehistoric date was recovered from the site; no features of archaeological interest were revealed.

98-102 South Street, Dorking (Mr C Marsh) TQ 163491

Observation of the excavation of footings for an extension to the property produced no stratigraphy or artefacts of archaeological interest.

PUBLICATIONS

The Journal of William Schellinks' Travels in England 1661-1663, translated by Maurice Exwood and H L Lehmann (Camden Fifth Series: Vol. 1) published by the Royal Historical Society 1993. The Journal includes visits to Epsom, Kingston, Hampton Court and Guildford as well as London and Bermondsey. Sadly, as reported in Bulletin 266, Dr Lehmann died in April 1992. Copies are available in major libraries and the Bourne Hall Library, Ewell, or upon application to the Royal Historical Society, University College, London. ISBN 0 86193 135 1.

From Workhouse to Workbook. The story of education at Moss Lane, Godalming since 1843, written by Peter Stock to mark the 150th anniversary of education on the site of Moss Lane County First School. 26 pages A4, including drawings and photographs. Price £2.50 from Moss Lane School, Godalming. All proceeds are donated to the School.

ACCESSIONS TO LOCAL REPOSITORIES 1991

Major accessions of records at Surrey Record Office (K = County Hall, Kingston; G = Guildford Muniment Room) in 1991 included the first minute book of Chertsey Industrial School for Boys, founded in 1885 for poor London boys likely to drift into unemployment and crime (K). The parish records of Blechingley (K) include one of the few surviving original parish registers to begin in 1538. Churchwardens' accounts from 1665 were among many other records deposited. Transcripts and notes of the late Uvedale Lambert of Blechingley, the active Surrey historian, together with some original documents including a 13th century charter and an order by Edward III to the sheriff of Surrey to send a list of debts of Hugh Daudele, have been received (K). Other Blechingley material, including a charter of 1220-30, was received with records of the Barrow Green estate, Oxted. The Record Office has purchased, with a grant

from the Government Purchase Grant Fund, a rental of lands of the Prioress of Kilburn in Leatherhead, 1446 (K). Architect's drawings of Stoke Mill, Guildford, 1879, by Henry Moon of Godalming and additional Dennis material (photographs and press cuttings album, 1919-22, and brochures 1920s) have been received at Guildford Muniment Room (G). A cash book of Newark Mill, Ripley, 1745-49, used also as a private letter book. 1751-58, and the diary of Malcolm Macleod of Stoke Hill, farmer, 1871, have also been received there (G). A Dorking polling district poll book for the parliamentary election of 1852, and records of Mole Valley Conservative Association and its predecessors, 1885-1983, have been deposited (K). Merton and Morden Historical Society have deposited minutes and other records from their foundation in 1951 (K).

Lambeth Archives Dept have received signed minutes of all committees of the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, 1900-65, additional records of Lambeth Burial Ground Act Trustees and Lambeth Burial Board, 1814-1950s and title deeds of parks, open spaces, burial grounds and libraries, 18-20 cents. They have also received minutes, estate records and title deeds of Walcot, Hayle and other Lambeth charities, 17-20 cent, correspondence of John and Morgan Rice of Tooting, 1765-93, and records of Stockwell Green Congregational Church, 1799-1980.

Accessions of Records in Surrey Record Office, 1992

Accessions in 1992 have included an attractive coloured plan of colour mills near the site of Merton Abbey, *ca* 1690 (K). A large quantity of archives has been received of the Royal Albert and Alexandra School, Gatton, and its predecessors, the Orphan Working School, Alexandra Orphanage and Royal Albert Orphanage, 1758-20 cent (K). Because of Surrey's proximity to London, a number of charitable institutions originally founded in or near the City have relocated here, and these records, together with those of Earlswood Asylum, the Royal Philanthropic Society and Reed's School, Cobham, form a rich source for research into philanthropy and education.

Records of Epsom Board of Health and its successor, Epsom UDC, from 1856, of Farnham Local Board and its successor, Farnham UDC, from 1884, Hambledon RDC, from 1896, Haslemere UDC from 1901, Epsom District Highway Board from 1864 and Banstead UDC from 1933 are among local authority records deposited. Three Dorking poor rate books, 1759-71, 1804-18 and 1836-39 were deposited by the Librarian of Lambeth Palace Library through the kind assistance of local historians in Dorking (K).

Two ancient parishes in Surrey which had not previously deposited their registers have now done so: Caterham's begin in 1543 and Woodmansterne's in 1566 (K). Many deposits of more recent records have been received at Kingston and Guildford from churches and chapels throughout Surrey.

We have received records of Guildford Repertory Company, Guildford Repertory Theatre Company and West Surrey Film Society (G). Guildford Repertory Theatre Company was in a sense the predecessor of the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre.

Two developments have improved facilities at Kingston. After three months' closure for improvements, the search room reopened in November. There are now separate rooms for consulting original records and microfilm copies and there is a public reception area with easy chairs, lockers and drinks machine. We have now joined the County Archive Research Network and searchers at County Hall should bring identification (including evidence of their address) on their first visit. They will then be issued with a ticket valid in more than thirty county record offices. The second

improvement is that a multi-storey car park has been opened on the Bittoms, next to County Hall, which considerably improves parking facilities. The Record Office at County Hall is now open on Thursdays but closed on Fridays. Guildford Muniment Room remains closed on Mondays and Fridays.

K = County Hall, Kingston G = Guildford Muniment Room

EXHIBITIONS

Monro's Guildford. A temporary exhibition at Guildford Museum's Salters Gallery 19th November to 19th december 1993 from 12 to 5 pm (closed Sundays). Entry free.

Alexander Monro (1802-1844) was the son of Dr Thomas Monro of Adelphi Terrace in London, a friend and patron of many of the best artists of his day, including Turner. Alexander is described as a "particularly competent watercolourist", and was one of three brothers who were professional artists. He worked for a time at Albury, and the series of pencil sketches of Guildford are dated between 1833 and 1838. They are fascinating in that they give a clear and well-executed view of Guildford before the invention of photography.

Further details from Matthew Alexander, Guildford Museum (0483) 444750.

DAY SCHOOLS: CONFERENCES: COURSES

The following day-schools and weekend courses are organised by the CCE, University of Sussex, in co-operation with the Sussex Archaeological Society. Full details from CCE, University Of Sussex. Telephone 0273-678527.

13th November: An Introduction to the Archaeology of Human Bones. Tutor: Wendy Wood. To be held at the University of Sussex. Fee £15.

13th November: Brickmaking: A Family Business — the history of brickmaking in Sussex from the 17th Century. Tutor: Molly Beswick. To be held at the University of Sussex. Fee £15.

20th November: The Archaeology of London. Tutor: Peter Marsden. To be held at the Shipwreck Heritage Centre, Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings. Fee £15.

4th December: Sussex Churches: Their Art, Architecture and History. Tutor: Graham Mayhew. To be held at the University of Sussex. Fee £15.

13th November: Council of Kent Archaeology Conference at Canterbury. "Recent Excavations and Research in S E England". See Bulletin 278 for details.

MEETINGS

1st November

"History of the Gordon Boys School". A talk by a member of the Staff to the Mayford & District History Society in Mayford Village Hall at 8.00 pm.

1st November

"Virginia Water — the men who dug the lake". A lecture by Dorothy Davis to the Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society in Egham Museum at 8.00 pm. Entrance fee for members £1.50; non-members £2.00.

2nd November

"Electric Tramways in Surrey — Past and Future". A lecture by Phil Brown to the Addlestone Historical Society at Addlestone Community Centre at 8.00 pm.

3rd November

"An Illustrated talk on Bushy Park" by Mrs Kathy White, Chairman of the Friends of Bushy Park, to the Esher District LHS in St Mary's Church Parish Hall in the grounds of the Vicarage, Bell Road, East Molesey at 2.30 pm.

3rd November

"A Dead Certainty — Avoiding the pains of Hell in Medieval England". The first Lovekyn Lecture. See Bulletin 277 for details.

3rd November

"Mitcham". A lecture by Eric Montague to the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society at St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell at 8.00 pm.

4th November

"The Role of archaeologists in field and laboratory". A lecture by John Price to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 pm.

4th November

"Surrey Defences". A lecture by Chris Shepheard to the Spelthorne Field Group at the Methodist Church, Thames Street, Staines at 8.00 pm. Entrance fee to non-members 50p.

6th November

"Sutton Hoo". A lecture by Angela Evans to the Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society in the Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton at 3.00 pm.

12th November

"Historic Landscape Studies in Surrey". A lecture by Steve Dyer to the Richmond Archaeological Society at the Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond at 8.00 pm.

13th November

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

15th November

"Thorpe — a changing Victorian village". A lecture by Jill Williams to the Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society at Egham Museum at 8.00 pm. Entrance fee: £1.50 for members; £2.00 non-members.

16th November

"Castles of South-East England". A lecture by Dr Derek Renn for the Historical Association at the Friends' Meeting House, North Street, Guildford at 7.30 pm.

17th November

"Guildford Castle/Palace — Update". A lecture by Rob Poulton in Holy Trinity Church, Guildford at 8.00 pm.

18th November

"The Development of brick buildings". A lecture by Dr George Howard to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 pm.

18th November

"York House". A lecture by Dr T R H Cashmore to the Barnes and Mortlake History Society in the Main Hall, Sheen Lane Centre at 8.00 pm.

19th November

"Explorations in Reigate". A lecture by David Williams to the Leatherhead & District LHS in the Abraham Dixon Hall of the Leatherhead Institute at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. Entrance fee: 50p members; £1.00 non-members, to include coffee.

20th November

"E M Forster". A lecture by Mrs Nicola Beauman to the Walton & Weybridge LHS in the Elmgrove Meeting Room, Walton at 3.00 pm. (Mrs Beauman's biography of Forster, who resided in Weybridge 1904-1924, was published in May.)

24th November

"Trams in Kingston". A lecture by Bryan Woodriffe to the Friends of Kingston Museum at the Baptist Church Hall, Union Street, Kingston at 8.00 pm.

25th November

"Farnham and I". A lecture by Ron Moffatt to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 pm.

28th November

SAS Annual General Meeting.

29th November

"This Extraordinary Mission — the story of the Catholic church in 19th century Wandsworth". A lecture by Richard Milward to the Wandsworth Historical Society at the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth at 8.00 pm.

29th November

"Wentworth to 1854". A lecture by Ron Davis to the Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society at Egham Museum at 8.00 pm. Entrance fee £1.50 for members; £2.00 non-members.

1st December

"From religious to secular use — the changing role of chantry chapels at the Reformation". An illustrated lecture by Mrs Pat Johnson in aid of the Restoration of the Lovekyn Chapel. To be held at the Lovekyn Chapel, Kingston at 8.00 pm. Tickets £5. See Bulletin 277 for further details.

4th December

"Othello's Island". A lecture by Lady Hanworth to the Beddington, Wallington & Carshalton Archaeological Society in the Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton at 3.00 pm.

10th December

"2500 Years of Maya Fate and Fortune". A lecture by Nick James to the Richmond Archaeological Society at the Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond at 8.00 pm.

11th December

"Fashion thru' the ages 1600-1900" as related by Chris Critchmore to the Merton Historical Society at Snuff Mill Environmental Centre, Morden Hall Park, Morden at 2.30 pm.

13th December

"Thomas Holloway's College". A lecture by Richard Williams to the Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society at Egham Museum at 8.00 pm. Entrance fee £1.50 for members' non-members £2.00.

16th December

"William Waller and the Civil War in the Farnham area". A lecture by Dr Ann Sumner to the Farnham & District Museum Society in the United Reformed Church Hall, South Street, Farnham at 7.30 pm.