

12 noon **ELSTEAD CHURCH.** Turn right in Elstead village off the B3001. The church is about half a mile along on the right.

2.30 p.m. **MOOR PARK.** Entrance signposted just past Waverley Abbey in the Farnham direction.

Lunch may be obtained at *The Woolpack P.H.*, Elstead, by prior arrangement with the landlord. Otherwise picnic lunch is advisable. Tea may be obtained at Moor Park at 2/- per head, booked and paid for in advance to Miss Smith by 14th October at the latest.

For those without transport it may be possible to arrange lifts from Godalming if early application is made. Godalming is on the main Waterloo-Portsmouth line and there are buses from Guildford.

The party must be limited to 50 and tickets must be obtained in advance from Miss Smith, *Elyots*, Minster Road, Godalming. Members 3/-, visitors 4/-, tea 2/-.

Saturday, 26th. 8.00 p.m.

POTTERY TERMS THROUGH THE AGES. A talk by DR. F. CELORIA. Lecturer in Archaeology at Keele University, to the **SOUTHWARK AND LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** at the North Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road (by the Surrey Canal). Visitors welcome.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 2nd.

C.B.A. GROUP 11A: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. At the time of going to press the details were not finalised. The meeting will be after lunch at a venue that has still to be fixed. DR. KATHLEEN KENYON will take the chair and the business meeting will include short accounts of the activities of the Open Air Museum for the Weald and Downland and of the Wealden Iron Research Group. It is hoped that the formal meeting will be followed by a talk on the **EXCAVATIONS** at **BRAMBER CASTLE**.

For details please send s.a.e. to Mr. A. C. Harrison, Pring's Cottage, Pilgrims' Way, Upper Halling, Rochester.

Saturday, 2nd. 3.00 p.m.

NORFOLK CHURCHES. A talk by MR. L. JONES to the **BEDDINGTON, CARSHALTON AND WALLINGTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY** at the Darby and Joan Club, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton. Visitors fee 1/-.

Thursday, 7th. 8.00 p.m.

FROM TOGA TO TUDOR RUFF. A talk by MSR. O. TEMPLE to the **NONSUCH AND EWELL ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY** at Pit House, Cheam Road, Ewell. Visitors welcome.

Saturday, 9th.

LOCAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM at Dorking Halls. See leaflet enclosed with this *Bulletin*.

SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY CASTLE ARCH, GUILDFORD

Number 46

BULLETIN

October, 1968

Edited by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Turner, 21 Evesham Road, Reigate.

S.A.S. MEETINGS

19th October: Visit to Waverley Abbey, Elstead Church and Moor Park.

2nd November: C.B.A. Group 11a; A.G.M.

9th November: Surrey Local History Symposium at Dorking.

Details of these, and other meetings are given elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATION AND RECORDING

An introduction and discussion on archaeological and antiquarian recording and observation is to be held at the Congregational Hall, Portsmouth Road, Guildford, on 2nd November, 2.15 - 5.30 p.m. A car park adjoins the hall. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. This is part of the Society's programme to encourage field observation, and all who are interested are invited to attend. Speakers will cover aspects of the identification of finds, field work, buildings, byegones and recording.

Members are requested to make known their intention to attend to J. N. Hampton, 5 Lindsay Close, Epsom. EPSOM 24855.

NOTES

C.B.A. Publications

The C.B.A. has recently revised the prices of a number of its publications and, in the case of the older publications, including many of the *Archaeological Bibliographies for Great Britain and Ireland*, there are reductions in price. The C.B.A. is also able to offer *The Iron Age in Northern Britain* (1966) at £1. 10s., post free. For complete list send a s.a.e. to Council for British Archaeology, 8 St. Andrew's Place, London, N.W.1.

Esher District Local History Society

On 22nd May, 1968, a meeting was held in King George's Hall, Esher, to form the Esher District Local History Society. The business meeting was preceded by an illustrated talk by Mr. James Batley, Chair-

man of the Bourne Society. The officers and committee members of the new society are as follows: - President: Mr. E. Royston Pike; Chairman: Councillor W. Kerr; Vice-Chairman: Mr. R. G. M. Baker; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. A. E. Thompson; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. P. G. Lockyer; Committee: Mr. T. S. Mercer, Mr. A. E. Berry, Mr. D. Taylor, Mr. D. Brown (District Librarian, *ex-officio*), and Mr. T. E. C. Walker (Hon. Local Secretary, S.A.S., *ex-officio*).

It is hoped that activities will include regular winter meetings, visits to local houses of historic interest, the study of old records, tape recording reminiscences from the elderly, and the formation of a Junior Section.

It is intended that the society should mainly cover the areas of Esher, the Moleseys, the Dittons, Claygate, Cobham, Stoke D'Abernon and Oxshott. Anyone who would like to become a member is invited to write to Mrs. A. E. Thompson, 4 Cavendish Drive, Claygate. The annual subscription is 10s.

(Mrs. A. E. Thompson).

Provisional list of moated sites in N.E. Surrey.

The writer has for some time been collecting information about moated sites in Surrey with the object of bringing up to date and amplifying the rather inadequate list published in *V.C.H.* The present list is confined to the ancient county north of the Downs and east of the River Mole. It is published in the hope of eliciting comments on the sites mentioned and information about sites omitted. Further provisional lists dealing with the rest of the County will be published in due course.

Ashtead. MOAT FIELD (approx. TQ 180590). Field name on the map of John Lawrence, 1638. Now covered by railway.

Banstead. PRESTON HAWE (TQ 236572). Not strictly a moated homestead but a more complicated earthwork of allied type. Excavated but unpublished.

Bermondsey. JACOBS STREET (TQ 341798). Large moat-like arrangement of water channels shown on Rocque's *Map of London*, c. 1746.

Carshalton. ROTHERFIELD ROAD (TQ 283645). Possible remains of a moat shown on the Tithe Award Map. Site recently bulldozed.

Chelsham. LEDGERS FARM (TQ 381588). Rectangular enclosure listed in *V.C.H.* and mentioned in *Neolithic Man in N.E. Surrey*.

Coombe. Near Coombe House (TQ 212698). Rectangular enclosure with wet moat. Listed in *V.C.H.*

Coulsdon. TOLLER'S FARM (approx. TQ 308572). Large moat-like ditch seen in a sewage trench in 1945. *Sy. A.C.*, L, 57.

Epsom. HORTON MANOR (approx. TQ 1961). Irregular enclosure. Listed in *V.C.H.* as totally destroyed.

Esher. WINTERHOUSE FARM (TQ 122637). Fragmentary. Listed in *V.C.H.*

Farley. FARLEY COURT (TQ 372602). Fragmentary. Listed in *V.C.H.*

Lambeth LAMBETH PALACE (TQ 307791). Complex enclosures.

MOAT HOUSE, Stockwell (TQ 304764). Destroyed. *Survey of London*, XXVI, 90.

Leatherhead. PACHESHAM MANOR (TQ 153578). Recorded and excavated.

Proc. L.D.L.H.S. various nos. Listed in *V.C.H.* and a scheduled Ancient Monument.

Merton. WEST BARNES (TQ 226685). 19th century map evidence suggests that this farm was once moated. It was originally a grange of Merton Priory. Site now covered by school buildings.

MERTON PLACE (TQ 261700). Illustrations and descriptions of this one-time home of Lord Nelson show that it was partially moated. Whether the moat was the remains of a genuine medieval site or whether they were part of a gardening extravaganza is not clear.

S.W. of St. Mary's Church. (TQ 250694). 19th century map evidence suggests that there was possibly once a moated site here.

Mitcham. RAVENSBUURY (TQ 265681). Water channels enclosing a rectangular area may merely be connected with water mills. A large pond, possibly a medieval fish-pond, immediately to the east has now been filled in and built over.

THE CANONS (TQ 279683). The pond to the east of the house could be the remains of a moat. The site is that of a medieval manor.

Morden. MORDEN HALL (TQ 260687). A complex enclosure probably considerably altered when the present house was built in 1770.

Newington. RECTORY (TQ 319789). Mentioned in Johnstone's *Schedule of Antiquities in Surrey* but corroborative evidence is so far lacking.

Tolworth. TOLWORTH COURT (TQ 203652). Fragments remain of what, apparently, was once a rectangular enclosure. Listed in *V.C.H.*

Tooting. FRANCISAN ROAD (TQ 278711). Obliterated in 1848. *Sy.A.C.*, LVII, 93.

Wimbledon. OLD RECTORY (TQ 244715). The writer recalls reading a statement to the effect that the Old Rectory was once moated but cannot now trace the reference. Corroborative evidence is needed.

BURLINGTON ROAD (TQ 240717). Moat-like ditches marked on the Tithe Award Map are probably merely outflows connected with the nearby lakes.

(D. J. Turner).

MEETINGS

OCTOBER

Thursday, 10th. 8.00 p.m.

THE KING WILLIAM DIG. A talk by Mr. R. CAWS to the NONSUCH AND EWELL ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY at Pit House, Cheam Road, Ewell. Visitors welcome.

Saturday, 19th.

S.A.S. VISIT TO WAVERLEY ABBEY, ELSTEAD CHURCH AND MOOR PARK

Organised by MRS. SIDNEY SMITH.

11.00 a.m. WAVERLEY ABBEY (SU 869457). Meet at the 'S'-bend where the B3001 crosses the river, midway between Elstead and Farnham.