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**S.A.S. VISITS**

Saturday, 10th May: Hascombe and Hambledon.

Saturday, 14th June: Bramber and Steyning.

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

**EXCAVATION NOTICES**

**CARSHALTON HIGH STREET  
(TQ 289646)**

Directed by MR. A. S. GILBERT

THE BEDDINGTON, CARSHALTON AND WALLINGTON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY is excavating on a vacant site behind the car park in Carshalton High Street. This site is to be developed as an extension to the car park itself. Medieval foundations have been found.

Enquiries to Miss E. Fox, 156 Park Lane, Carshalton (01-647 1847).

**NETHERNE LANE, COULSDON  
(TQ 295558)**

Directors: MISS L. KETTERINGHAM and MRS. M. SAALER.

Excavations, sponsored by THE BOURNE SOCIETY, started at Easter and are continuing on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays from 11 a.m. Substantial remains of a building and some medieval pottery have been found on the site.

Turn off the Brighton Road (A 23) south of Hooley into Dean Lane. Fork left into Netherne Lane. The site is in Netherne Wood opposite a house called *Windsong*.

Enquiries to R. Thorne, 43 Fairdene Road, Coulsdon, CR3 1RD.  
Tel.: Downland 55332.

FARNBOROUGH HILL, HANTS.: MEDIEVAL AND  
POST-MEDIEVAL POTTERY SITE  
(SU 876566)

Directed by MR. F. HOLLING and MR. J. ASHDOWN

Excavations on a prolific pottery site of the 15th to 17th centuries in the grounds of Farnborough Hill Convent School will take place from 24th May to 1st June inclusive. This is one of several known sites producing off-white pottery on the West Surrey and Hampshire borders. Trial trenches last year uncovered part of a dump of almost complete vessels, probably late 16th century, as well as sherds of Tudor Green ware and lobed cups, and it is hoped that further excavations in the same area may reveal structures.

Volunteers will be welcome. Please bring personal excavation tools.

Access by road: approaching from Frimley on A325, turn left along Ship Lane 100 yards beyond roundabout junction with A327. The site is  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile along on the right in field adjoining the road. By rail: the site is within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of Farnborough North station, and less than 1 mile from Farnborough and Frimley stations.

Enquiries to: Felix Holling, Guildford Museum and Muniment Room, Castle Arch, Guildford.

TRAINING COURSE  
CROHAM HURST, CROYDON  
(TQ 338631)

A second training course in archaeological fieldwork and excavation will take place between 23rd June and 4th July, 1969, primarily for members of the CROYDON NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY. The excavation will be based on the Late Mesolithic settlement site on Croham Hurst (*Bulletin* 47). The training course will include field demonstrations and will be under the general direction of P. L. Drewett. A few places are available for interested people who are not members of the C.N.H.S.S. who are able to come for the whole course. Beginners are particularly welcome.

Enquiries to Mrs. L. Thornhill, 31 Devonshire Way, Shirley, Croydon. CRO 8BU.

## NOTES AND QUERIES

### Hassell Pictures

As adumbrated in *Bulletin* 38 (February, 1968), a card index of drawings by John Hassell (d. 1825) seems desirable and is now being compiled. Collections in the British Museum, the Minet Library, Castle Arch, Tandridge, Croydon Public Library and the Guildhall Library have now been listed and selectively photographed. From more than one thousand pictures so far examined, a remarkably complete picture of Surrey in the 1820's has emerged. Clearly John Hassell and, slightly later, his son, Edward, must have visited virtually every town and village in the County — usually on more than one occasion. Gaps in our knowledge remain. Somewhere there must be Guildford and Epsom sets; the

larger mansions also are often not represented in bigger collections; and there will be odd Hassells in private hands, other libraries and church vestries. The writer would be grateful for any information of Hassells in other places other than those listed. A postcard detailing the places depicted and present location of Surrey drawings should be sent to 7A Burntwood Lane, Caterham, CR3 5UN, would be most helpful.

(J. C. Batley).

#### Lingfield: Haxted Mill

A member of the S.P.A.B., Mr. C. E. Woodrow, is engaged on making a museum in his working watermill at Haxted. Loans of material worthy of preservation and exhibition are sought.

The mill is open daily throughout the year, 10 a.m. to 5.0 p.m.  
Admission 2/-.  
(S.P.A.B.)

#### Lowfield Heath: Restoration of Windmill

The first part of the major work on Lowfield Heath Mill has been completed at a cost of just over £1,000. Towards this £500 was contributed by the Surrey County Council and £500 by the Dorking and Horley R.D.C. It remains for the Wind and Watermill Section of the Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings to raise some £1,600 - £2,000 to complete the work. The section would be most grateful to receive contributions and also help in raising this sum of money so that the repair work can be completed this summer.  
(S.P.A.B.)

#### Recent Publications

- AITKEN, M. J., ZIMMERMAN, D. W. and FLEMING, S. J. (1968) Thermo-luminescent dating of ancient pottery. *Nature*, **219**, 442.
- ANON. (1968) Descent of the manors of Esher and Milbourne and the Claremont Estate. *Local History News*, Esher District L.H.S., **1**, 3-4.
- ANON. (1968) Excavations at Erpington Road (Putney). *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H. S., **1968/6**, 1. (Worked flint, R-B pottery, shallow gulleys containing post-medieval pottery).
- ANON. (1968) Southwood Manor Farm, Hersham. *Dial Stone*, **25**, 1. (Excavations uncovered foundations and produced post-medieval pottery).
- ANON. (1968) Oatlands North Lodge, Walton. *Dial Stone*, **25**, 2. (Lodge, c. 1838, now demolished to make way for road works. Site to be watched by Mrs. Lansdell of the Weybridge Museum as it is known that there were barrows in the vicinity until the mid-18th century).
- ANON. (1968) Tudor drains at Greenland Farm, Weybridge. *Dial Stone*, **25**, 1.
- ANON. (1968) *Conservation in Surrey*. Surrey County Council. (Brief outline of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, and a provisional list of Conservation Areas together with a statement of policy by the Council).
- ANON. (1968) Apps Court House. *Dial Stone*, **25**, 2.
- ANON. (1969) A new chapter in Caterham history. *Bulletin*, Bourne Society, **55**, 4. (Reporting the discovery of an unusual Mesolithic implement at Whyteleafe Road, Caterham - TQ 336563.)

## MEETINGS

### MAY

Tuesday, 6th. 8.0 p.m.

EXCAVATIONS AT WINCHESTER. Lecture by MARTIN BIDDLE to the NONSUCH AND EWELL ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY at St. Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

Saturday, 10th.

**S.A.S. Visit to Winkworth and Hoe Farms, Hascombe and to Vann, Hambledon**

Led by MISS J. CARTER.

Details were given in the *April Bulletin*. For the morning visits (Hascombe) the party is limited to 60 and tickets must be obtained in advance.

Tickets (members 3/-, visitors 4/-) from Miss C. Smith, *Elyots*, Minster Road, Godalming.

Sunday, 11th. 3.00 p.m.

SURREY LOCAL HISTORY COUNCIL A.G.M. at Farnham Castle. To be followed by a tour of the Castle, including parts not normally opened to the public, and of *The Grange*. Tea will be available if notified in advance to S.L.H.C., 2 Jenner Road, Guildford.

Monday, 12th (to 8th June)

THE ARTS OF THE FIRST FARMERS. A selection of Neolithic material from the central Balkans. British Museum.

Saturday, 24th. 2.30 p.m.

SOURCES OF LOCAL HISTORY. A talk to the SOUTHWARK AND LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at the Minet Library, Knatchbull Road, Brixton.

Monday, 26th, to Saturday, 31st.

HISTORY EXHIBITION at St. Mary's Hall, St. Mary's Road, East Molesey. Arranged by the ESHER DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY in connection with the Molesey Festival.

### JUNE

Tuesday, 3rd.

SPODE PRINTED POTTERY. Lecture by MR. D. FONTAINE to the MORLEY COLLEGE CERAMIC CIRCLE at Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1. Enquiries to Mr. J. Cox, at the College.

Saturday, 14th.

**S.A.S. Visit to Bramber and Steyning**

Arranged by MRS. J. BANKS

Several private houses and other items of interest will be visited. Tea will be provided by Steyning Women's Institute if ordered and paid for in advance.

Coach leaves Guildford Park Road entrance to Guildford Station at 9.0 a.m. There is a car park about 300 yards past station. Dorking P.O.: 9.30 a.m. Reigate, *Red Cross* P.H.: 9.45 a.m. Leaves Steyning about 6.30 p.m.

Tickets (members 3/-, non-members 4/-, coach fare 10/-, tea 4/6) from Miss C. Smith, *Elyots*, Minster Road, Godalming.

- ANON (1968) Brief history of the Horniman Museum. *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S., 14, 8.
- ANON. (1968) *List of the (Museum) Articles Held by the Ashburton Library*. Typescript held by C.N.H.S.S.
- BAILEY, K. A. (1968) Putney Bridge. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S., 1968/6, 2-3.
- BLACKMAN, M. E. (1968) *Edward Hughes Ball Hughes and his connections with Oatlands*. Walton and Weybridge L.H.S. Monograph. 4pp.
- BLOICE, B. J., AND THORN, J. (1968) Preliminary report of the excavations of two pottery kilns at Lambeth, Norfolk House site: 1968. *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S. 15, 3-4. (First tin-glazed earthenware pottery kiln to be excavated in Britain).
- BRECHIN, D. (1968) *Discovering London, 2: The Conqueror's London*. Macdonald with London Weekend Television. 5/-. (Critically reviewed in *The London Archaeologist*, Winter 1968, 20-1).
- BUDD, MRS. M. AND POLLOCK, D. R. (1968) Poison and Adelaide Bartlett. *News Sheet*, Wandsworth H.S. 1968/5, 3-4.
- CLAY, C. (1968) Marriage, inheritance and the rise of large estates in England 1660-1815. *Econ. Hist. Rev.* 16, 114.
- DAWSON, G. J. (1968) Preliminary report of the excavation of one glass kiln at Lambeth, Norfolk House site: 1968, *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S., 15, 4. (Late nineteenth century glass kiln.)
- DAWSON, G. J. (1969) Excavations at Kennington Palace, 1968. *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S., 16, 4. (Report of a small excavation which it was hoped would clarify two of the problems left by the main excavation, reported in *Bulletin* 29, May 1967. One of the supposed subsidiary chambers to the S.E. of the Hall was found not to be a chamber at all; the previously discovered junction being that between a second subsidiary chamber and a boundary wall. To the north of this second chamber separate walls on a common alignment were found but the problems here could not be satisfactorily resolved because of the proximity of St. Anselm's Church Hall.)
- DERWENT, GRACE (1968) *Discovering London, 1: Roman London*. Macdonald with London Weekend Television. 5/-. (Critically reviewed in *The London Archaeologist*, Winter 1968, 20-1.)
- DERWENT, K. (1968) *Discovering London, 3: Medieval London*. Macdonald with London Weekend Television. 5/-. (Critically reviewed in *The London Archaeologist*, Winter 1968, 20-1.)
- GUILDHALL MUSEUM (1968) Archaeological finds in the City of London 1965-6. *Trans London and Middlesex A.S.* 22/1, 1-17. (An account of R-B, medieval and post-medieval discoveries made during archaeological observation of building sites and controlled excavations. Regrettably, structures only are illustrated and described in detail, the finds which provide the evidence for the author's dating conclusions are merely referred to by means of Museum Register numbers.)
- HOSKINS, W. G. (1968) Harvest fluctuations and English economic history 1620-1759. *Agricult. Hist. Rev.* 16, 15.
- IMBER, D. (1969) Preliminary report on excavations in Gaskarth Road, Balham, 1968. *Newsletter*, S.L.A.S., 16, 3. (Excavations at TQ 29017405 failed to produce evidence for the course of Stane Street.)

- JEWELL, A. (1968) *Crafts, Trades and Industries: A Booklist for Local Historians*. Standing Conference for Local History/N.C.S.S. 24pp. 2/6.
- JONES, E. L. (1968) The condition of English agriculture 1500-1640. *Econ. Hist. Rev.*, 21, 614.
- KEISCH, B. (1968) Dating works of art through their natural radioactivity. *Science*, 160, 413.
- LONDON MUSEUM (1968) *Medieval Catalogue*. H.M.S.O. 63/-. (Reprint by offset-Litho process. Reviewed by Martin Biddle in *Antiquity*, XLIII/162, 80-1).
- MARSHALL, C. F. D. AND KIDNER, R. W. (1968) *A History of the Southern Railway*. Ian Allan. Vols. 1 and 2 combined, new edition, 555pp. 63/-.
- PENN, J. (1968) Evidence of Neolithic man in Kingston. *Kingston Geological Rev.*, 1/1. The Geological Club, Kingston College of Technology. (A report of the discovery in 1965 of Neolithic material from the site of the multi-storey car park in Eden Street. It describes a series of sediments observed in section and interpreted as deposits in an old cut-off river channel in the Thames terrace gravels. In the filling of the channel, close to its eastern edge, were discovered sherds of pottery, animal bones and worked flints. Pollen analysis suggested reference to Zones VIIa/VIIb for the site. The pottery sherds are thick and coarse with flint grit temper. Two sherds are decorated, one with incised strokes on the rim and finger tip impressions on the neck, the other with finger nail impressions. Typologically they should, perhaps, be placed in the Middle Neolithic. The material has been deposited in Kingston upon Thames Museum and it is hoped that a more detailed report of the archaeological material will be published at a later date. (M.P.C.)
- ROBERTSON, A. R. (1968). *Discovering London, 4: Tudor London*. Macdonald with London Weekend Television, 5/-. (Critically reviewed in *The London Archaeologist*, Winter 1968, 20-1).
- SMITH, J. T. AND YATES, E. M. (1968). On the dating of English houses from external evidence. *Field Studies*, 2, 537.
- SOWAN, P. W. (1968) *Betchworth, Brockham and Buckland*. C.N.H.S.S. General Excursion Notes, 1. 4pp.
- SOWAN, P. W. (1968) *Hearthstone Mining in Surrey: Numbers of Men Employed Below and Above Ground 1893-1950*. Typescript held by C.N.H.S.S.
- STEVENSON, A. (1968) Detection of watermarks for dating by use of beta-radiography of documents. See *Nature* 218, 620 (from *The Paper Maker*, Jan., p.60.)
- TILLOTT, P.M. (1968) The analysis of census returns. *Local Historian*, 8/1, 2-10.
- WADE, MISS I. (1968) London's Archaeological Societies: The City of London Archaeological Society. *The London Archaeologist*, Winter 1968, 22-3.
- WALKER, I.C. (1968) Statistical methods for dating clay pipe fragments. *Post-Medieval Archaeology*, 1, 90-101.
- WERNER, A. E. A. (1968) Analytical methods in archaeology. *Analytical Chemistry*, 40, 28A.