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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Surrey Archaeological Society to receive and consider the Report of the Council and the Accounts for the year 1969, will be held, by kind permission of His Worship, the Mayor of Guildford, in the Courtroom of the Guildhall, Guildford, on Saturday, 25th April, 1970 at 3 p.m.

D. J. Turner,
Acting Honorary Secretary.

Agenda of Annual General Meeting

1. The Honorary Secretary to read the notice convening the Meeting.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Deaths of Mr. A. S. Gilbert, C.B.E., LL.M., Honorary Secretary; of Mr. R. N. Bloxham and Mr. H. V. H. Everard, B.Sc., former members of Council; and of The Rev. N. D. Gill, Honorary Local Secretary for the London Borough of Wandsworth.
4. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
5. Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1969.
6. Re-election of President.
7. Re-election of Vice-Presidents.
8. Election of Honorary Secretary.
9. Election of Honorary Treasurer.
10. Election of Honorary Librarian.
11. Re-election of Honorary Editor and Honorary Legal Adviser.
12. Election of Council Members.

There are six vacancies to be filled under Rule 11. The following have been nominated by Council for election: Mr. J. C. Batley, B.A.; Miss P. M. St. J. Brewer, A.L.A.; Mr. B. F. J. Pardoe, M.A.; and Mr. P. Shearman, F.S.A. Mr. B. J. Bloice has been proposed by Mr. G. J. Dawson and seconded by Mr. J. B. Creswell, and Mr. G. B. Greenwood has been proposed by Mr. T. E. C. Walker, and seconded by Miss M. Gollancz.

Further nominations should be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee and must reach the Acting Honorary Secretary not later than 18th April, 1970.

13. Election of Honorary Auditor.
14. Vote of thanks to the Mayor of Guildford.
15. Any other business.
16. Vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

Both our host His Worship the Mayor of Guildford, and our Patron, Dr. Kathleen Kenyon, have expressed their hope that they will be able to be present.

Tea will be served after the meeting in the Old Council Chamber, at a price of 3/6 per head. It is not necessary to send money in advance.

EXHIBITION

VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE — SMALLER SURREY HOUSES

During the A.G.M. there will be an Exhibition of the development of houses in Surrey from the open hall to the continuous jetty. Models, measured drawings and photographs have been loaned by National, County and local societies. Examples from Chobham, Ewell, Farnham, Headley, Limsfield, Newdigate, Reigate and Crookham are included.

EXCAVATION NOTICES

BROOKLANDS, WEYBRIDGE (TQ 068632)

Director: THE VISCOUNTESS HANWORTH

Close to the site of the important Iron Age bucket found in 1907 and prior to the construction of a sewage works, excavation will take place between 30th March — 30th April inclusive. Volunteers urgently required. Enquiries to the Director, at Folly Hill, Ewhurst. Tel. Ewhurst 420, or to Mr. John Hampton, Tel. Epsom 24855.

NETHERNE LANE, COULSDON (TQ 295558)

Director: MISS L. KETTERINGHAM

Excavation of an early Medieval manorhouse has been resumed by the Bourne Society, on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a.m. Extensive foundations, a considerable amount of 13th - 14th century pottery and some interesting small finds were recovered last year. Volunteers welcome. Enquiries to R. Thorne, 43 Fairdene Road, Coulsdon.

OLD TOWN, CROYDON (TQ 318655)

Director: MR. P. L. DREWETT

Work by the Croydon Natural History & Scientific Society will continue on this site as follows: 30th March — 5th April, 23rd May — 31st May, 1st — 14th August, and in addition at weekends from 6th June to 26th July. Volunteers for the longer periods should be prepared to attend for the whole time, or at least for one week in the case of August. Full days are requested from volunteers at the week-ends. Details were given in *Bulletin* 63.

SEFTON STREET, PUTNEY
(TQ 232760)

Directors: MR. S. E. WARREN and MR. A. MITSON

Excavation on a demolished prefab. site to investigate the possibility of a Neolithic settlement near to the Beverley Brook is being carried out by the Wandsworth Historical Society, on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Enquiries to and full information from Mr. S. Warren, 10 Dungarven Avenue, S.W.15. (Tel. 01-876 3596).

NOTES AND QUERIES

Obituary

A remarkable link with the past has been severed by the death of our oldest life member, W. A. Juxon Bell of Blechingley, on 15th February, 1970. He was made a member by his father in 1902, at a time when about five original life members who joined the Society at its foundation in 1854 were still alive.

(T. E. C. Walker).

Surrey Archaeological Collections.

Volume LXVI of the Collections is not yet published and it is regretted that it is not likely to be out until the end of April.

(E. E. Harrison).

Local Secretary.

Mrs. M. Saaler has succeeded Mr. J. Batley as Hon. Local Secretary for Caterham & Warlingham, Coulsdon & Purley.

(D. J. Turner).

Surrey Local History Organisations.

This list is continued from *Bulletin* 63.

CLANDON SOCIETY. (Sec.: Miss M. L. Martin, 7 Lime Close, West Clandon, Near Guildford. Tel.: Clandon 679.

CLAPHAM ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. E. E. Smith, 49 Mayford Road, Wandsworth Common, London, S.W.12. Tel.: 01-673 2925.

CRANLEIGH SCHOOL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Cranleigh School, Cranleigh. Tel.: Cranleigh 3666.

CROYDON NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. P. W. Sowan. Registered Office: 96A Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6AD

DITTONS HISTORICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. T. S. Mercer, 15 Speer Road, Thames Ditton. Tel.: 01-398 2482.

DORKING & LEITH HILL PRESERVATION SOCIETY, Historical Group. Sec.: Mrs. C. Baldry, Fir Tor Cottage, Ridgeway Road, Dorking. Tel.: Dorking 3478.

DORKING MUSEUM COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT (Working towards the establishment of a museum). Sec.: Mr. F. W. Hagyard, Dolly Farm, Brockham, Betchworth. Tel.: Betchworth 2188.

EGHAM-BY-RUNNYMEDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. M. White, 24 The Crescent, Egham. Tel. Egham 4651.

EMLINGE HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. E. Morley, 26 Careys Wood, Smallfield.

Tuesday, 14th. 8 p.m.

POTTERY. Talk by MISS D. GRIFFITHS, Victoria and Albert Museum, to the EGHAM-BY-RUNNYMEDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY at Egham Library Lecture Room.

Wednesday, 15th. 5 p.m.

A HILL FORT CAPITAL: CREDENHILL CAMP, HEREFORDSHIRE. Lecture by MR. S. C. STANFORD to the ROYAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE at Burlington House.

Friday, 17th. 7.45 p.m.

MASTER CARPENTER HERLAND AND HIS WESTMINSTER HALL ROOF. Talk by MISS G. WARE to the FARNHAM MUSEUM SOCIETY in the Committee room behind the Council Offices in South Street, Farnham.

Saturday, 18th. 3 p.m.

THE WEY VALLEY. Talk by MR. R. W. LYNCH to the Walton and Weybridge Local History Society at Weybridge Library.

Tuesday, 21st. 8 p.m.

DIGGING UP BONES. Talk by MRS. R. KENWARD to KINGSTON UPON THAMES ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at the Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

Thursday, 23.

S.A.S. VISIT TO THE CITY OF LONDON

Thursday, 23rd. 7.30 p.m.

A VISIT TO POMPEII. Talk by MR. C. MASHAM to the CROYDON NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY at Friends' Meeting House, Park Lane, Croydon.

Saturday, 25th.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, S.A.S.

Tuesday, 28th. 6.45 p.m.

A SOUTHWARK MERCHANT'S HOUSE. Results of Guy's Hospital Excavations. Talk by MR. G. DAWSON to the SOUTHWARK AND LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at the North Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road.

MAY

Saturday, 9th.

S.A.S. VISIT TO SITE OF EWOOD IRONWORKS AND TO DORKING SAND CAVES

Arranged by Mrs. Banks.

11.00 a.m. Meet at Mill Cottage, Ewood Lane, Newdigate. TQ 200447. Best approach by car from Parkgate via Mill Lane passing Schermuly's works (sign) then turning left by post box into Ewood Lane. Bus 439 leaves Dorking opposite White Horse at 10.11. Alight Ewood Lane, about 1½ miles to Mill Cottage.

Lunch: Picnic if possible. Large hut if wet, otherwise nearest restaurants at Dorking. Bus leaves Ewood Lane for Dorking 1.30 p.m.

2.15 p.m. Meet at War Memorial, South Street, Dorking. One half of party will descend caves (optional) others taken on a walk round Dorking, then vice versa. Solid footwear essential, morning and afternoon; please bring a torch for caves.

4.30 p.m. Tea at The Watermill, Reigate Road, 5s. 6d. per head. Numbers for this and for the visit limited to 30. If requiring tea, please book by 30th April.

Tickets (members 3s., non-members 4s.) from Mrs. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton, Surrey.

- ESHER & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. A. E. Thompson, 4 Cavendish Drive Claygate. Tel.: Esher 65916.
- FARNHAM MUSEUM SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. M. E. Wood, Thornwood, Littleworth Cross, Seale, Farnham. Tel.: Runfold 2523.
- GODALMING TRUST. Sec.: Mrs. B. E. Noakes, Welbeck, Upper Manor Road, Godalming. Tel.: Godalming 2302.
- GUILDFORD INSTITUTE. Sec.: The Honorary Secretary, Mellstock, Bray Road, Guildford.
- GUILDFORD NATURAL HISTORY & LITERARY SOCIETY. Sec.: The Honorary Secretary, Mellstock, Bray Road, Guildford.
- GUILDFORD WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Sec.: Mr. S. Wilcox, 57 Pewley Hill, Guildford. Tel.: Guildford 65794.
- GUILDFORD SOCIETY. Sec.: Miss A. Bowey, 12 Trinity Churchyard, Guildford. Tel.: Guildford 60564.
- HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. *Croydon Branch*. Sec.: Miss E. M. Clay, 18 Park Road, Redhill. Tel.: Redhill 64582. *Richmond & Twickenham Branch*. Sec.: Mr. G. F. Bartle, 15 Marksbury Avenue, Richmond. *South-West London Branch*. Sec.: Mr. G. Pridham, 28 Winchester Road, Walton-on-Thames. Tel.: Walton-on-Thames 25006. *West Surrey Branch*. Sec.: Miss A. Bowey, 12 Trinity Churchyard, Guildford. Tel.: Guildford 60564.
- HOLMESDALE NATURAL HISTORY CLUB. Sec.: Miss D. Powell, Aldersyde, Alders Road, Reigate. Tel.: Reigate 43230.
- JOHN EVELYN SOCIETY for maintaining the amenities of Wimbledon. Sec.: Mr. E. F. Peeler, 109 Pepys Road, London, S.W.20. Tel.: 01-946 7017.
- KINGSTON UPON THAMES ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. M. P. Canham, c/o 33 Kenley Road, Kingston upon Thames.
- LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. J. G. W. Lewarne, 69 Cobham Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead. Tel.: Leatherhead 3736.
- LONDON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (Archaeological Section). Sec.: Mr. P. E. Pickering, 5 Chesterfield Road, London, N.3. Tel.: 01-346 8437.
- MAYFORD HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Miss N. Cox, "Karm", 108 Westfield Road, Mayford, Woking. Tel.: Woking 62872.
- MEN OF THE TREES. *Surrey Branch*. Sec.: Miss F. A. F. Livingstone, Birdlands, Holmbury St. Mary, Dorking. Tel.: Abinger 259.
- MERTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. E. Crisp, 55 Upper Green, East, Mitcham. Tel.: 01-640 2658.
- MINISTRY OF PUBLIC BUILDING AND WORKS. Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1. Tel.: 01-222 7790, ext. 747.
- NONSUCH & EWELL ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. G. T. Wignall, 105 Kingston Road, Ewell. Tel.: 01-622 6677.
- NORBURY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. P. Humphries, 70 Darcy Road, London, S.W.16. Tel.: 01-764 7326.
- NORWOOD SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. J. Daniel, 20 Fitzroy Gardens, London, S.E.19.
- ORDANCE SURVEY. Archaeological Officer, Ordnance Survey, Romsey Road, Maybush, Southampton, Hampshire, SO9 4DH
- OXTED & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Mrs. K. Cahill, 20 Meadowlands, Hurst Green, Oxted. Tel.: Oxted 4109.

EXHIBITIONS

NONSUCH — A LOST TUDOR PALACE. At The London Museum, Kensington Gardens, W.8. Until 19th April.

CROYDON NATURAL HISTORY & SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY'S CENTENARY EXHIBITION. At Fairfield Hall, 6 — 11th April.

THE BLACK PRINCE'S PALACE AT KENNINGTON. At the Cuming Museum, Walthworth Road, S.E.17. (Until 11th April).

CLAPHAM TRANSPORT MUSEUM — OPEN DAY. (Near Clapham Common Underground Station). 10 a.m. — 5.30 p.m. 12th April.

VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE. Exhibition in connection with the A.G.M. of the S.A.S. (See under that heading). 26th April.

COURSES

17th — 24th April

THE FARM, THE VILLAGE AND THE PARISH CHURCH. A study of early buildings in West Sussex. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON WITH UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX. Details from The Director of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Southampton SO9 5NH. Tel. Southampton 56331, Ext. 466 or Mr. R. D. Hunt, 27 High Street, Graffham, Petworth, Sussex. Tel. Graffham 297.

4th — 12th May.

HISTORIC HOUSES IN WILTSHIRE AND HAMPSHIRE. Course planned by THE NATIONAL TRUST. Enquiries to Miss H. Lowenthal, 87 Elizabeth Street, London, S.W.1.

8th — 11th May.

GREATER LONDON INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY VISIT TO DERBYSHIRE. Details from Miss M. Bennett, 93 Ramsden Road, London, S.W.12.

16th — 30th July

TRAINING SCHOOL IN ARCHAEOLOGY, JERSEY. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON AND THE SOCIETE JERSIAISE. Details from Mrs. C. Williams, Department of Extra Mural Studies, The University, Southampton SO9 5NH. not later than 1st May, 1970.

MEETINGS

APRIL

Wednesday, 7th. 6.45 p.m.

POTTERY DRAWING. Talk by MR. J. THORN. **CONSERVATION.** Talk by MR. J. CROSS to the SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY at the Cuming Museum, Walworth Road.

Thursday, 9th. 8 p.m.

THE EVOLUTION OF EARLY MAN. Talk by COL. F. R. WRIGHT to the OXTED AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY at Oxted County School, Blue House Lane.

Thursday, 9th. 8 p.m.

LONDON BRIDGES. Talk by MR. W. J. KELLY to the ESHER DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY at the Esher Central Library.

Friday, 10th. 8 p.m.

Open Meeting of the EMLINGE HISTORY SOCIETY at Horley Central Library, Victoria Road.

PUTTENHAM & WANBOROUGH HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. J. McNab, 81 The Street, Puttenham.
REIGATE SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. E. G. Hieatt, Quoin End, Rushworth Road, Reigate. Tel.: Reigate 42250.
SANDERSTEAD PRESERVATION SOCIETY. Chairman: Mr. G. S. Smart, 2 Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead. Tel.: 01-657 5908.
SOUTHWARK & LAMBETH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. Sec.: Mr. B. J. Bloice, 94 Hubert Grove, Stockwell, London, S.W.9.
SOUTHWARK ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS COMMITTEE. c/o Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17. Tel.: 01-703 3324.
SUNBURY & SHEPPERTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Sec.: Miss G. B. Sanders, Rushdene, Parke Road, Weir Estate, Sunbury. Tel.: Sunbury-on-Thames 82814.

(To be continued).
 (L. C. Silverthorne).

Field-names. A query.

The two Ewell field-names Underhaghes and Owthaghes appear to indicate the 'in-field' and 'out-field' of the two-field land system, one being tilled while the other was left fallow. Are there indications of this system elsewhere in Surrey?

(C. T. Tetford).

Crown Lands in Surrey.

The writer is working, on behalf of the Surrey Record Society, on a calendar of a survey of Crown lands in Surrey, taken early in the reign of Edward VI, and now preserved in the Public Record Office (L.R.2/190).

For the history of estates, the document is a valuable link between the late medieval and the modern, in that it records not only the results of Henry VIII's extensive acquisition of land in the County, but also, in many cases, the situation that obtained before this acquisition. It also sheds considerable light on industrial archaeology and local topography, particularly in the frequent cases where a manor is held in demesne, as then individual tenants and their holdings are set out. Typically, previous tenants are named, and often the margin is annotated with the names of later tenants, so that in favourable cases the tenures can be traced over periods of fifty years or more.

Much of the place-name information has been extracted in the *Place-names of Surrey* (where the MS is cited as 1548 LRMB), but there remains untouched a large number of minor names.

It will be some years before the edition can appear in print, but meanwhile the writer, who is working from Xerox copies, would be glad to discuss the survey with anyone interested. His address is 16 Annett Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey.

(R. Hargrave).

Reigate Town Centre Proposals.

In 1968 the Surrey County Council and the Reigate Borough Council announced proposals for the future of Reigate Town Centre. The proposals largely concerned traffic flow and involve the construction of new roads and car parks. A ring road is to be established and one of the new sections of road will run between the Town Centre and the Priory

Park. The provisionally proposed Conservation Area will be cut into three segments, one of which will be part of a pedestrian precinct within the ring road. The whole scheme will involve the demolition of five listed structures or groups (eight separate addresses and a length of walling) and some detracton from the environment of other listed buildings. It may be hoped that the environment of listed buildings within the pedestrian precinct will be improved.

The Society has made representations about the proposals, both in principle and in detail. One meeting has been held with Council Officers and a lengthy discussion by letter is taking place. The Councils' Officers have treated the Society with utmost courtesy throughout but have, as yet, been unable to accept any of the Society's objections.

(D. J. Turner).

Dorking : 18th Century Pottery Site (TQ 167495).

In June, 1969 it was reported that rebuilding work at the rear of Woolworth's in Dorking High Street had uncovered a pit containing three pots. On visiting the site, one of the three pots was found to be an undoubted waster and the other two possible wasters, but the pit had been concreted over by the contractors, who did not reach its base. Remains of another pit containing much broken pottery of similar character was however seen nearby. A fair quantity of this was recovered and is now in Guildford Museum together with the three pots, which were given by Messrs. Woolworth. Two of them are skilletts with projecting handles.

The chief items of interest are parts of two brown-glazed dishes with yellow slip decoration in metropolitan style bearing the date 173- (last figure missing), but nearly all the pottery is undecorated. The fabric is red with varying shades of brown glaze often showing distinct iron flecks. The forms include large storage vessels and pans, wide-mouthed cups with horizontal looped handles, jugs, chicken feeders, platters etc. It is proposed to illustrate some of this pottery in a note in the *Surrey Archaeological Collections*.

(F. W. Holling).

Witley : Iron Furnace in Witley Park.

Evidence has been found by the writer for an iron furnace in Witley Park which is not recorded in Straker's *Wealden Iron*. A reference dated 1782, quoted by Mr. B. C. Worssam in his paper on Iron Ore Workings in the Western Weald (*Proc. Geol. Assoc.* 75 (1964), 540), speaks of iron smelting in the park at that date. After finding furnace slag in the Wareham stream, which crosses A.286 not far south of Brook, a visit was paid to Wareham Farm at the above NGR. A large bank which is clearly the former dam divides the garden and extends to the stream which bounds it on the north side. On old Ordnance Survey maps a track is shown following the top of this bank and crossing the stream by a footbridge to the north bank which is much higher than the south side. There is now no trace of this bridge, but a few yards east of where it crossed, the north bank is cut back to form a small platform area which may possibly have been a furnace site although there is nothing to be seen on the ground surface. No slag was seen in the stream west of the dam. The site has been reported to the Wealden Iron Research Group.

(F. W. Holling).