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S.A.S. VISITS

August 21st. Visit to Putney.
Details were given in **Bulletin 79**.
September 18th. Visit to Richmond.
Details of this and other Meetings are given elsewhere in
this **Bulletin**.

EXCAVATION NOTICES

GATTON BOTTOM: IRON AGE SITE (TQ 274536)

Director: Miss Jill Harman.

A rescue excavation of a possible Iron Age site in Gatton Bottom, near Merstham, will take place. The site will be destroyed when the M25 is constructed. Excavation will probably start on Saturday, August 14th, at 10.30 a.m., and continue daily, but volunteers are advised to contact Mrs. M. N. Trier, The Drift, Manor Road, Reigate. Tel.: Reigate 46475.

Volunteers should provide themselves with personal hand tools, trowel, brush, etc.

MONTAGUE CLOSE

Director: Mr. G. J. Dawson

This is the third season of work on this site by the Southwark & Lambeth A.S. which has produced the probable approach road to Roman London Bridge and the two best preserved delftware kilns in western Europe. It is hoped this year to complete the excavation of the two kilns and the pot-houses they stand in and to excavate the underlying Roman levels and buildings.

Volunteers. Up to 20 volunteers are needed for this excavation from 17th July to 28th August every day except Thursday but including Saturday and Sunday, 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Volunteers are expected to come for at least a week (Monday to Friday) but weekend helpers will be welcome. There are no application forms.

How to get there. The site lies a few minutes walk from London Bridge S.R. and Underground stations and from any bus which crosses London Bridge. It is also on bus routes 44 and 70 (not Saturday or Sunday).

Entrance to the site is in Montague Close, next to Montague Chambers. The best way to approach it is down the steps from London Bridge and walk west along Tooley Street (the river is to the north). When this ends in a corrugated iron gate, go left and the site is on the right having passed underneath the London Bridge Restaurant. Further enquiries to: The Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17. 703 6514, Ext. 3.

EWELL, THE GROVE (TQ 219624)

Director: Mr. F. Pemberton.

By kind permission of Surrey C.C. Education Committee, a second season of excavation will be undertaken at this site, on behalf of the Bourne Hall Museum and Nonsuch & Ewell A.S. on most weekends throughout the following months, commencing August 7th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This season's work will be directed towards establishing the sequence of the Romano-British ditches that cross the site. Further work will also be done on the underlying Mesolithic horizon, and its relationship to the local pollen spectrum.

Enquiries to the director at 7, Banstead Road, Ewell, Tel.: 01-393 7366, or alternatively to Mr. G. Hunter, Curator, Bourne Hall Museum, Tel.: 01-394 0951.

NOTES

The Library

Members coming to the Society's Library for the first time are requested to make themselves known to the voluntary helper on duty or to a member of the Museum staff, who will be pleased to show them the scope and arrangement of the library and its catalogues and how to use the borrowers' register correctly.

Requests for maps, prints and other research material housed in the room above the Margary Room must always be made to Museum staff, who will bring them to members in the library. (R. A. Christophers).

Disposal of surplus library stock

Over the years the Library has collected several volumes outside its normal scope as well as duplicate copies of works which are neither rare nor in great demand. Some duplicate prints of West Surrey scenes were also bought with the Crook collection. It has been decided to offer this material to members at reasonable, but realistic, prices, and members interested in seeing the books and prints, or a list of them, are invited to write to the Hon. Librarian at Castle Arch. Other things being equal, we would like to give preference to personal members buying for their own use, and we reserve the right not to accept the highest or any tender.

(R. A. Christophers).

Recent accession to the Society's Library

Part I: General

- Barker (P. A.) Medieval pottery of Shropshire. (1970).
Brothwell (D.). Digging up bones. (1965)
Buchanan (R. A.). Theory and practice of industrial archaeology. (1968)
Bede. A history of the English Church and people. (1970)
Charles (F. W. B.). Medieval cruck building and its derivatives. (1967)
Clark (G.) & Thompson (W. H.). The Surrey landscape. (1934).
Clarke (D. L.). Beaker pottery of Great Britain and Ireland. (1970)
Downman (E. A.). Conservation in field archaeology. (1970)
Everard (H.). [A scrapbook of municipal heraldry. Compiled c. 1920.]
Dodgson (J.). The place-names of Cheshire. vol. 1-. (1970-)
Earle (Mrs. C. W.). More pot-pourri from a Surrey garden. (1899)
Fisher (J. L.). A medieval farming glossary. (1968)
Greater London Record Office. Survey of parish registers: Diocese of Southwark. (1970)
Institute of Geological Sciences. Regional geology: London and Thames Valley. (1966) The Wealden district. (1966)
Jacob (W. H.). Hampshire at the opening of the twentieth century. (1903)
London (H.S.) The life of William Bruges, first Garter King of Arms. Harleian Society publication. (1970)
Margary (H.). Two hundred and fifty years of map-making in the County of Sussex. Reproductions of early Sussex maps, with an introduction by R. A. Skelton. (1970)
Mee (A.). The King's England: Hampshire with the Isle of Wight. (1950)
Morley (L. C.). Companion into Hampshire. (1947)
Palmer (W. T.). Wanderings in Surrey. (c.1930)
Oakley (K. P.). Man the tool-maker. (1967)
Pevsner (Sir N. B. L.). Buildings of England: London II. (1969 reprint)
Northwest Kent and the Weald. (1969) Sussex. (1969)

- Piggott (S.)**. Neolithic culture of the British Isles. (1970 reprint)
Salmon (C. E.). Flora of Surrey. (1931)
Slack (W. J.). The Lordship of Oswestry, 1393-1607. (1951)
Surrey Record Society. Publications. Reference copies of all available volumes have been added to stock.
Ward (P.). Conservation and development in historic towns and cities. (1968)
Watkins-Pitchford (W.). The Shropshire hearth tax, 1672. (1949)

Part 2: Local

- Banstead: Totman (S. J.)**. History of Burgh [in Banstead]. (1970)
Compton: Watts (Mrs. G. F.). The word in the pattern. [On Compton Cemetery chapel.] (c.1900)
Farnham: Surrey Archaeological Society. Tilford Green conservation area. (1970)
Farnham: Rowledge: our church and village. (1971)
Godalming: Dedman (S. C.). The Wyatt almshouses. (1968)
Guildford: Chamberlin (E. R.). Guildford: a biography. (1971)
Godstone: Fairall (H.). Glorious Godstone. (1933).
London—Merton: Prentis (W. H.). The snuff mill story. (1970)
London—Sutton: Beddington, Carshalton and Wallington Archaeological Society. Jubilee booklet. (1970)
Walton & Weybridge: Baker (R. G. M.). Fire insurance wall plaques. (1970)
Woking: Boyton (R. J.). Short history of St. Mary's Horsell. (1968)
Woking: Greenwood (G. B.). Woking and district: dictionary of local history. (1970)
Worplesdon: Vokes Ltd. The history of Henley Park. (1970)

Part 3: New periodicals and indexes.

- Antiquity**. General index. vol. 1-25. (1956)
Archaeological Journal. List of articles. (1970)
Archaeometry. vol. 1- (1962-)
Esher District Local History Society. Local history news. no. 1- (1968-)
Library Association. Subject index to periodicals: London, 1962-64 (1962-65) Surrey, 1956-64. (1957-65)
Mayford History Society. Newsletter, no. 1- (1969-)
Mullins (E. L. C.). A guide to the historical and archaeological publications of societies in England and Wales, 1901-1933. (1968) [This work continues E. Gomme's Index of archaeological papers, 1865-1900, and the two between them index most of the local history periodicals in the Library up to 1933.]
World Archaeology. vol. 1- . (1969-)

Part 4: Other recent accessions already noticed as Recent Publications.

- Alexander (J.)**. The directing of archaeological excavations. (1970)
Ashbee (P.). The Earthen long barrow in Britain. (1970)
Godalming Library. Lectures on the growth of the town. (1969)
Landell (H. W.). Home fires burning. (1970)
Forge (W. L.). Oatlands Palace. ed. 4. (1970)

Hon. Local Secretaries

The following changes to the list of Hon. Local Secretaries published in the **Annual Report** are now operative.

Egham Urban District—Mrs. M. A. G. Collier, Woodbine Cottage, 7 Rusham Road, Egham.

Guildford Rural District (Ash, Normandy, Pirbright and Worplesdon)—Miss G. Drew, 30 Orchard Close, Normandy, Guildford.

Walton and Weybridge Urban District—Mr. G. B. Greenwood, Claremont Cottage, Burhill Road, Hersham, Walton-on-Thames.

(D. J. Turner).

Public Inquiries: Presenting the Conservation Case

Report of the C.B.A. Conference held at University College, London, 22nd May 1971

The purpose of the Conference, which was unashamedly militant in tone, was to instruct representatives of archaeological, historical, amenity and other societies in the techniques of preparing and presenting the case for conservation when appearing at public inquiries. The approach was essentially practical, and aimed to assure the layman that with commonsense, hard work and clear thinking he can confront the experts on equal terms. The use of a professional advocate was recognised as not usually feasible because of the cost involved, and not always as desirable or effective as the local representative who is fully acquainted with his area and its problems.

In his introduction Lord Sandford, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, stressed the need for careful preparation of the conservation case based on a factual and realistic appraisal of the circumstances. He recommended local societies to make common cause to prepare one good case, though later speakers saw greater merit in the presentation of separate cases.

The main part of the Conference was conducted jointly by Mr. Charles Sparrow, Q.C., the C.B.A.'s Honorary Legal Adviser, and Mr. D. B. Peace, Deputy County Planning Officer, Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely.

Mr. Peace outlined 'The Kinds of Battleground' by describing the most usual types of case to be heard at a public inquiry. These included appeals against refusals of Listed Building Consent to demolish listed buildings, Comprehensive Development Areas, Road and Traffic Orders, and Compulsory Purchase Orders. Societies were advised to watch the Press for statutory advertisements on matters affecting their interests, and while they had no final decision regarding which cases should come before an Inquiry, they could have some influence on this decision by making objections and representations. There was at least six weeks notice of the date of an Inquiry and the local authority had to make a statement of the issues at least four weeks prior to the Inquiry; local societies should be sure to inspect this.

Under the title 'Sharpening Your Weapons' Mr. Sparrow advised societies to prepare their case on the basis of the four criteria on which the Minister (M.H.L.G. Circular 61/68) requests reports on cases of proposed demolition—the importance of the building, its architectural merit and associations, its condition and cost of repair, and the alternative uses for the site. The case should be based on facts established by oral or written evidence; exaggeration, emotional outbursts and virtuous indignation carried little weight with the Inspector. Societies should anticipate the opposition's case, look for its weak points and pay special attention to its strong ones.

There were several methods of presenting the case to the Inquiry Inspector. Letters either from individuals or societies, or in the form of a petition were in general less effective than a personal presentation at inquiry. A prepared speech could be read without exposure to cross-examination, but ideally societies should have an advocate (not necessarily professional) who would cross-examine the other side's case, deliver his own case, calling suitable witnesses, and be subject to cross-examination himself. Whatever the method, a typed copy of the case should be presented to the Inspector.

The final session of the Conference 'Advancing Into Battle' dealt with procedural matters at the inquiry. Initially the Inspector asks for the names of those intending to speak, whom they represent and the nature of their interest, and a timetable is arranged. The appellant's case follows, and then that of the local authority and the societies. The inquiry concludes with final speeches. Where possible the society's representative should

be present throughout the inquiry 'to watch points,' or at least someone should be available to take notes. Needless to say the hall should be well-filled with society members and other supporters.

The timing of the Conference could not have been better for members of Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society who are facing their first public inquiry in August and it is hoped that these notes will be of use to others facing similar problems.

(Marion Canham).

Shere and Gomshall Local History Society

This Society has recently been launched, under the chairmanship of Sir Jack Sutherland-Haris, and with an initial membership of 45. The first meeting considered what projects should be given priority; groups were formed to work on the following: Houses, their names, previous owners and history. Folk Memories, recordings, photographs, pictures. Paths and old road routes, which might include hedges and field boundaries. Documents, including maps and business records, e.g. the Tannery. Other projects considered included industry, sports, manors, education and the railway.

An objective of the Society is to build up a picture of the shape and contents of the villages at particular times, with an idea of how they had grown in between. No outside lecturer was desired for the present, and the next meeting has been fixed provisionally for the autumn, Monday 8th November, in the school, which should allow time for the groups to do some work and report.

(Alicia Russell).

Godalming: A new History Society

A meeting is to be held in the Lecture Hall of Godalming Library on Thursday, October 7th at 8.0 p.m. to test public reaction to a proposal to form a new History Society for Godalming and district. The project has the approval of Dr. John Blatchly, The Rev. S. C. Dedman, Miss C. Smith, and individual members of the Godalming Society. Further information may be obtained from the writer at Timbers, Binscombe, Godalming. Tel. 5789.

(P. Stock).

Oxford Portfolio of Monumental Brasses, Series III, First Part

The Oxford University Archaeological Society is proposing to continue the publication of the Oxford Portfolio of Monumental Brasses, of which earlier issues were produced between 1898 and 1901, and 1950 and 1955. The forthcoming issue would consist of six plates, of the same size and quality as those in the Monumental Brass Society Portfolio and the early issues of the Oxford Portfolio. Examples have been chosen of interesting brasses that have not been adequately illustrated before: those selected for the first new issue, all of military figures, are:

Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire, II, Anonymous, c.1360. Lingfield, Surrey, II, Sir Reginald de Cobham, 1403. Dodford, Northamptonshire, I, John and Christine Cressy, 1414. Warkworth, Northamptonshire, V, William Ludsthorpe, 1454. Lillingstone Dayrell, Buckinghamshire, I, Paul and Margaret Dayrell, 1491. Winkfield, Berkshire, I, Thomas Montague, 1630.

Publication, however, is dependent on receiving a sufficient response to an appeal for subscriptions and anyone who would like to order copies at 75p each, post free to subscribers only, should write to Mr. Robin Emerson, Worcester College, Oxford, stating the number of copies required; payment on receipt.

(A. H. Mees).

Excavation Open Days

The current excavations of the Southwark & Lambeth A.S. will be on view to the public on Sundays, 29th August and 5th September. Conducted tours will take place every hour from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Meet beneath London Bridge (Southern Approach) in Tooley Street.

B. J. Bloice.

COURSES

University of London, Department of Extra-Mural Studies

DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY 1971-1972

- THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF PALAEOLITHIC AND MESOLITHIC MAN**
Camberley Institute of Further Education Thursday 7.30-9.30
Lecturer—D. M. Collins M.A.
- Institute of Archaeology** Wednesday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—Mrs. P. Christie B.A., F.S.A.
- Institute of Archaeology** Monday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—W. G. Jarvis M.A.
- THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF WESTERN ASIA**
Goldsmiths's College, Lecturer—D. Price-Williams B.A. Thursday 7.00-9.00
Lecturer—D. Price-Williams B.A.
- Institute of Archaeology** Monday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—D. Price-Williams B.A.
- Institute of Archaeology** Tuesday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—Dr. V. Seton-Williams B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
- PREHISTORIC EUROPE (Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages)**
Institute of Archaeology Tuesday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—Miss M. B. Bender B.A., Ph.D.
- Institute of Archaeology** Tuesday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—R. B. Land M.A.
- PREHISTORIC BRITAIN**
Institute of Archaeology Monday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—G. J. Wainwright B.A., Ph.D.
- EGYPTOLOGY**
Institute of Archaeology Wednesday 6.45-8.45
Lecturer—Dr. V. Seton-Williams B.A., Ph.D., F.S.A.
- ROMAN BRITAIN**
Institute of Archaeology, Lecturer—H. J. Green. Wednesday 6.45-8.45

NON-DIPLOMA ARCHAEOLOGY 1971-72

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY

Mary Ward Centre, Tavistock Place Tuesday 6.00-7.45
Lecturer—M. J. Rowlands B.A.

Coombe Cliff Centre, Croydon Monday 7.45-9.45
Lecturer—Miss B. J. Orme B.A.

TUTANKHAMUN

City Literary Institute Thursday 6.00-7.30
Lecturer—Dr. V. Seton-Williams

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN ANCIENT EGYPT

Morley College, Lecturer—E. P. Uphill M.A. Tuesday 6.30-8.30

THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF BRONZE-AGE GREECE AND CRETE
Morley College, Lecturer—E. P. Uphill M.A. Friday 6.30-8.30

MEDIAEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Goldsmiths' College, Lecturer—J. G. Hurst M.A. Thursday 7.15-9.15

EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHIC WRITING YEAR 3
Egypt Exploration Society Tuesday 6.00-8.00
Lecturer—R. D. Anderson M.A.

Mary Ward Centre, Tavistock Place Wednesday 6.00-7.45
Lecturer—R. D. Anderson M.A.

- ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT**
 Beaufort House School, Lillie Road, S.W.6
 Lecturer—Mrs. S. M. Gee Thursday 7.30–9.30
- ROMAN POTTERY**
 Institute of Classical Studies
 Lecturer—R. A. H. Farrar M.A., F.S.A. Monday 6.45–8.45
- ARCHAEOLOGY TODAY**
 Kingston Adult Education Centre
 Lecturer—Mrs. R. Kenward M.A., F.S.A. Thursday 10.30–12.30

NON-DIPLOMA COURSES IN ARCHAEOLOGY

- ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**
 Loughton Evening Institute
 Lecturer to be announced Wednesday 7.30–9.30
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES**
 Roydon County Primary School
 D. Price-Williams B.A. Wednesday 8.00–10.00

CERTIFICATE IN FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

- FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE ROMANO-BRITISH PERIOD IN S.E. ENGLAND**
 City Literary Institute
 Lecturer—M. R. Hull, M.A., F.I.S.A. Monday 7.30–9.30
- FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE PREHISTORY OF S.E. ENGLAND**
 Haslemere Educational Museum
 Lecturer—J. A. Alexander M.A., Ph.D. Wednesday 7.15–9.15
- Central Wandsworth Adult Education Institute** Wednesday 7.15–9.15
 Lecturer—R. J. Bradbury B.A.
- FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE POST-ROMAN PERIOD IN S.E. ENGLAND**
 City Literary Institute. Lecturer—P. Drewett, B.A. Monday 6.30–8.30
- RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ARCHAEOLOGY**
 Institute of Archaeology. Various Lecturers Thursday 6.45–8.45
- THE DISCOVERIES OF AGRICULTURE, VEGICULTURE AND STOCKBREEDING**
 Dorking Institute of Further Education
 J. A. Alexander, M.A., Ph.D., F.S.A. Tuesday 7.30–9.30
- ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY**
 Epsom and Ewell Institute of Further Education
 H. F. Cleere, B.A., F.S.A. Thursday 10.00–12.00
- Richmond Adult Education Centre.** Lecturer J. Casey B.A. Friday 2.00–4.00
- ARCHAEOLOGY TODAY**
 Richmond Adult Education Centre
 Lecturer—Mrs. R. Kenward, M.A., F.S.A. Wednesday
- Apply for full details to: University of London, Department of Extra-Mural Studies, 7, Ridgmount Street, London, WC1E 7AD.

MEETINGS

AUGUST

Tuesday 17th, 8 p.m.

KINGSTON FIFTY YEARS AGO. Talk by Mr. R. T. Balcomb to Kingston upon Thames A.S. at the Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames. (Mr. Bilefield's talk is postponed).

Saturday 21st, 11 a.m.

S.A.S. VISIT TO PUTNEY

SEPTEMBER

Monday 6th, 8 p.m.

NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTY IN SURREY. Talk by a National Trust Lecturer to Mayford History Society at the Village Hall, Saunders Lane, Mayford, Woking.

A.G.M. Kingston upon Thames A.S. at the Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

Saturday 18th

S.A.S. VISIT TO RICHMOND

Arranged by Mr. F. E. Manning

This visit is in the main concerned with Richmond Palace and the houses which were later built on the site.

- 10.30 a.m. Assemble at No. 4 Maid of Honour Row, Richmond Green, and visit by kind permission of Dr. Croft-Murray. Large car park on Great Chertsey Road—A316 with footpath to the Green.
- 11.30 a.m. Parkshot Rooms Exhibition of Richmond Prints and Maps (specially arranged by courtesy of Richmond Library). Lunch.
- 12.30 p.m. Visit Asgill House (by kind permission of Mr. F. Hauptfuhrer). Mr. Lindus Forge will describe the house which he restored. Admission 30p.
- 2.00 p.m. Tour the site of the Palace of Richmond.
- 4.00 p.m. Tea at Mother Kelly's, 5 Paradise Road.
- 4.45 p.m. Visit Richmond Parish Church.

Tickets: (Members 15p, Visitors 20p, Students half price, Children under 16 accompanied by an adult free) from Mrs. J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton. Please say if tea is required, cost approx. 20-25p.

Friday 24th, 8 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY. Talk by Mr. P. Carter to Wandsworth H.S. at the Friends' Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

Tuesday 21st, 8 p.m.

ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAILWAYS OF KINGSTON AND DISTRICT. Talk by Mr. J. Spencer Gilks, to Kingston upon Thames A.S. at the Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

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