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#### SAS VISITS

July 26th, Car Ramble. Full details were given in Bulletin 117. August 9th, Georgian Odiham and Farnham. Full details are given elsewhere in this Bulletin.

#### A.G.M.

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 1st November, 1975 at 3 p.m. in the Guildhall, Guildford.

# **EXCAVATION NOTICES**

# **GUILDFORD PARK MANOR (SU 969493)**

Director: Dr A. G. Crocker

The University of Surrey Archaeological Society in collaboration with the Centre for Adult Education will conduct a fourth season of excavation at the site of the moated Royal Manor House of Guildford Park from Saturday 26th July to Sunday 3rd August. The site is located in the private garden of Manor Farm. The excavation will be carried out by kind permission of Mr and Mrs G. Weaver, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily.

The Manor House was the home of the Keeper of Guildford Park which was created by Henry II at the beginning of his reign (1154). There are records of there being royal chambers at the House from the fourteenth to the sixteenth century but in the early seventeenth century it was pulled down. No structural features are visible above ground but earlier excavations have revealed substantial stone foundations and much pottery and other finds from the twelfth century onwards.

This year it is proposed to investigate further the northern end of the

moated island, which has proved a fruitful part of the site.

The excavation will take the form of an informal training course in archaeological techniques. Helpers are needed for digging and a variety of other jobs including washing, sorting, and marking of finds, drawing plans and sections, surveying and photography. Previous archaeological experience is an advantage but not essential. Children are welcome but if under 14 should be accompanied for a substantial part of the time by an adult.

Numbers will be limited and preference will be given to those who have helped in previous years or who are able to attend for the longest time:

If you are interested in taking part, please contact: Miss Noelle Garner, Centre for Adult Education, University of Surrey, Guildford, GU2 5XH, Tel: Guildford 71281, extn 613;

Dr A. G. Crocker, Department of Physics, University of Surrey, Guildford GU2 5XH, Tel: Guildford 71281, extn 635, evenings: Guildford 65821.

Access to the site is via Beechcroft Drive (opposite Stag Hill Motors on Guildford By-Pass). Turn right off Beechcroft Drive after 100 yards and proceed for about 400 yards along the lane to Manor Farm.

# HASCOMBE HILL FORT (TQ 005386)

(Director: Mr F. H. Thompson)

Excavation will be carried out from Saturday, 5th July to Saturday, 2nd August. Enquiries to the Director at the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V OHS. Full details were given in Bulletin 115.

# EWELL, ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD EXTENSION, CHURCH STREET

(entrance opposite the church)

Directors: Frank Pemberton, Jim Barfoot, Richard Temple (Nonsuch Antiquarian Society's Excavation)

The third season of this excavation will take place on Saturdays and Sundays during July. A report was published in SAC LXIX for 1973. Information from Richard Temple, Tel: 01-393 7366. Gravestone recording will be taking place at St Dunstan's, Cheam. Details from D. M. A. Masterman, 89 Northey Avenue, Cheam, Tel: 01-642 7836.

# SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD UNIT, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY

- Broadfields (TQ 258353) Site III work will be confined to the examination of this ditched area, which we intend to strip in advance of excavation by machine. June to October 1975. A small team will be required for the duration of the winter as we intend to continue the rescue excavation of this Iron Age and Romano-British iron working settlement well into 1976.
- Ifield Mill, Ifield, Nr Crawley. The attempt to restore this watermill will
  continue on a part-time basis until August, when a small team will be
  kept on site for three months. The project is being carried out with the
  full co-operation of the Sussex Industrial Archaeological Society.

Volunteers requiring details, including rates of pay and accommodation should contact: Mr Gibson-Hill (Re: Broadfields) or Mr Henbery (Re: Ifield Mill) at Mill Cottage, Rusper Road, Ifield, Nr Crawley, West Sussex or Phone Crawley 36018.

3. SU 812190 Elstead, Near South Harting, Sussex. Excavation will be carried out throughout July and August on a small Romano-British site being damaged by ploughing. Work will take place for 5½ days a week and will continue over the weekends, 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. The directors will be Martin Millett and Mark Redknap, contact them for further information, c/o Institute of Archaeology, 31-4 Gordon Square, London, WC1.

#### NOTES

#### Surrey Archaeological Collections

It is hoped to publish Volume 71 of the Collections early in 1976. Articles and notes intended for this volume should reach the editor by mid August.

1975 at the latest. As I shall probably be moving house at about that time, they should be addressed to me at Castle Arch for forwarding.

A leastet giving instructions for intending contributors is available from (Joan Harries, Hon Editor)

Castle Arch.

#### New Members from 1.4.75

Dr R. B. Bell, 5 Phillips Hatch, Blackheath Lane, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0PX

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Miss S. J. King, 52 The Ridgeway, Sutton, SM2 5JU.

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Mr E. J. Ross, 63 Albion Road, Sutton.

Mr and Mrs Tarbox, 3 Lea Road, Camberley, GU15 2SF.

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A. J. Miller, 101 Wodeland Avenue, Guildford.

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A. D. Wilson, Kilmuir, Oakdene Road, Godalming, GU7 1QF.

#### SW London Team

Bulletin 112 (December, 1974) carried a note on the formation of the Society's SW London team and announced the appointment of Gale Canvin and Caroline Evans to the team. Mr J. Scott McCracken, BA has now been appointed Senior Field Officer (SW London) and took up his duties on 14th April. Mr McCracken is a Canadian who has excavated on a wide range of British sites and has been a post graduate student at Sheffield University since 1971. In 1974 he acted as assistant director on sites excavated by the Chesterfield Archaeological Research Committee.

The preparation by the SW London team of an archaeological situation report for the London Borough of Wandsworth is nearing completion and a report for Merton is under preparation. Assistance has been given to the Merton Historical Society and John Evelyn Society in the excavation in advance of housing of the site at Mitcham Grove (see Bulletin 114. February)-these excavations are now complete) and contact has been established with the planning departments of Wandsworth, Merton and Rich-

mond boroughs.

The team is now housed in accommodation generously provided by the Merton Borough Council and shared with the Merton Historical Society. (D. J. Turner) The team's telephone number is 01-640 9758.

#### SAS Field Officers

The Society is to employ two Field Officers in the year 1975/6 to work on rescue archaeology in the administrative County. A grant is being made by the Department of the Environment and the two officers will be mainly concerned with threats arising from construction of the M25 and other roads, gravel working in the north-west, and redevelopment and roadworks in historic town centres, in particular Chertsey, Leatherhead and Dorking. Mr David Longley, BA, and Mr Martin O'Connell, BA have been appointed to these posts and they will work under the direction of the County Archaeologist as advised by the Executive Committee. Mr Longley took his degree at Liverpool and is at present working as graduate assistant in the archaeology department at Lancaster University; Mr O'Connell is currently studying for an MA at the Institute of Archaeology, London. Bernard Johnson, who has been directing the rescue work on the M25, will be returning to full-time education in the autumn and will be working on the publication of his results until then. (D. J. Turner)

It has been brought to the attention of the editor from more than one source that the newly-appointed officers may encounter considerable problems in finding suitable accommodation for themselves and their wives within commuting distance of Guildford, and that an appeal for help or suggestions from members might not come amiss. Any member who has suggestions or proposals for rented accommodation at reasonable rates which they feel might be suitable are invited to communicate with Mr David Bird, the SAS Archaeology Officer. (Editor)

# Industrial Archaeology-organisation

Having accepted the report of its recent Working Party, the Council of the Society has decided to set up a new Committee, parallel to the existing Conservation and Excavation Committees, to look after the interests of Industria Alrchaeology in the County. The new Committee's Chairman will be Mr Eric Wood who is relinquishing his Chairmanship of the Excavation Committee, and the Secretary will be Mr Francis Haveron. Certain people who have expressed an interest in Industrial Archaeology have been invited to become members of the new Committee and it is hoped that there will be an overlap with membership of the Excavation, Conservation and Library Committees.

The first meeting of the Committee will take place on July 1st, and it will address itself at once to considering the organisation and activities of this new field of the Society's work.

Following the very successful lecture series on Industrial Archaeology at the University last January-March, a second series is being organised but it will consist of ten lectures on alternate Tuesdays starting in October. Fuller details of this and other activities will be notified through the Bulletin.

Mr Haveron has also been co-opted to the Council to represent Industrial Archaeology to replace Mr Ralph Hall who has left the County.

(E. S. Wood)

# Domestic Buildings Research Group's Contribution to European Architectural Heritage Year

With the assistance of Surrey County Council's Planning Department and the Libraries Department and a grant from the Arts Council of Great Britain an exhibition is to tour Libraries across the County in the coming twelve months, staying two to three weeks in each. The exhibition explains and illustrates in simple terms the development of the house in Surrey from the open hall through to the cottages of the nineteenth century.

The itinerary is as follows:

Weybridge: until 15th June; Banstead: 16th June—5th July; Camberley: 7th July—26th July; Caterham Valley: 28th July—16th August; Chertsey: 18th August-6th September; Thames Ditton: 8th September—29th September; Egham: 29th September—18th October; Esher: 20th October—8th Novem-

ber; Godalming: 10th November—29th November; Guildford: 1st December—20th December; Horley: 22nd December—17th January; Oxted: 19th January—7th February; Sunbury: 9th February—29th February; Woking: 1st March—22nd March.

# Epsom, Ewell and Cheam: Town Trails

A 'Town Trail around Ewell' has been written by I. J. West with a map indicating the buildings of interest in the village. A more detailed description of the buildings is given in Nonsuch AS Occasional Paper No 5. A similar trail has been prepared for Cheam by Norman Nail and should be available in early July. Occasional Paper No 8 'Conservation in Cheam' and No 9 'Buildings of Cheam' are also in preparation. A 'Town Trail' for Epsom is being published commercially but it is understood it will not be ready until later in the year, and in view of this Nonsuch AS does not propose to issue a leaflet for Epsom. (Nonsuch AS Newsletter)

# Guildford: Excavation at Guildford Park Manor (SU 969493)

The University of Surrey Archaeological Society in collaboration with the Centre for Adult Education carried out, in August 1974, a third season of excavation at the moated site of the Royal Manor House of Guildford Park (see Bulletins 96 and 103). About 65 sq metres at the north end of the island were examined and the following structural features discovered:

- At the north-west corner of the island, the stone foundations of what
  was probably an early thirteenth century timber building measuring
  only 2.5m x 1.5m. Immediately south of this, 5m of irregular chalk
  foundations of a later, medieval wall. The finds associated with these
  structures demonstrate that this part of the island was occupied from
  the early thirteenth to the late sixteenth century.
- 2. About 15m east of these features, 12 of interconnecting open drains, now about 0.5m below the surface, constructed from thin Tudor bricks and discharging into the moat at the north end of the island. These drains are linked to the system, 6m in length, discovered in 1973. They commence 9m from the north edge of the island near a 1.2m deep robber trench filled with mortar and broken chalk blocks. This could correspond to the north wall of the House.
- 3. Near the north-eastern corner of the island, 0.1m beneath the surface, the foundations of a substantial east-west wall, 3m long, constructed from flint with some thin bricks. A second surface drain passes beneath this wall. Several disturbed decorated mid-fourteenth century Penn tiles were found near this feature. Three of these bear the inscription SIGNUM SC'E CRUCIS; there is documentary evidence of a chapel being built in 1369.

The square pit which was discovered in 1973 at the western edge of the island, 9m from the north-west corner, was investigated further. Although it appears to be located at the north-west corner of the House the substantial 1m wide north-south foundation forming the moat edge does not turn east across the island at this point. Pottery finds suggest that this wall and the pit were constructed in the thirteenth century. Three late fifteenth century French jettons were found in the charcoal fill of the pit.

A further 6 sq m were examined on the outer edge of the west side of the moat, opposite the square pit, and a Tudor garderobe pit discovered. This was constructed from brick and chalk and last filled in the early sixteenth century. It was excavated to a depth of only 0.9m and will be investigated further in 1975. The location of this pit suggests that occupation was not confined to the island.

Other finds include a lead bale seal embossed with a crown, other bronze and iron objects, early sixteenth century Beauvais pottery and, as usual, many animal bones. Of the finds discovered in 1973 (Bulletin 103) the groat has been dated to 1474 and the blue and white tile is early sixteenth century Netherlands Majolica.

While the excavation was in progress members of the Domestic Buildings Research Group (Surrey) visited the site and examined the adjacent farmhouse and barn. The house is Georgian but built around a small early seventeenth century timber-framed cottage which has some re-used timbers. These could have come from the Manor House, which was demolished in 1607. The barn appears to have been moved to its present site and there is documentary evidence of a deer barn having been re-erected in the Park in 1621.

In conclusion it is becoming clear that there was a substantial house on the site from the thirteenth century and that, not surprisingly, the northern end of the island was mainly used as a garden/kitchen/workshop area, with the House occuping the southern end.

(A. G. Crocker)

# Lingfield Conservation Area Guide

A series of six guides to the Conservation Areas in Tandridge District are being published by the District Council. They will contain a note on the historical background, the architecture, a description of the village and a note on the history of each building. They are illustrated by line drawings and maps.

The first one 'Lingfield Explored' by the writer, the SAS local secretary, is on sale at 60p (75p post free from Lingfield Guide, West Side, New Place Farm, Station Road, Lingfield, Surrey). Others in course of preparation will cover Oxted, Limpsfield, Chaldon, Godstone and Bletchingley.

(Peter Gray)

# Titsey: The London-Lewes Roman Road (TQ 422547)

Bulletin 117 contains quite a lot of interest on Roman roads. I am a bit surprised at some of Miss Ketteringham's observations on the London to Lewes road, for she seems unaware of some detail already recorded in my papers and in 'Roman Ways in the Weald'. It is not 'lost' at Tatsfield on top of the Downs (see strip maps) and we were well aware of its remains along the Titsey-Tatsfield parish boundary years ago when the Society actually did a strenuous series of walks all along its route from West Wickham southwards, including this stretch where the metalling was frequently seen. (At one point our guide required us all to crawl under a barbed wire fence which with a party was quite a job!). By the way, her map reference is back to front.

(I. D. Margary)

#### Miss Ketteringham replies:

Mr Margary has quite rightly pointed out that the London-Lewes Roman road is not lost to the knowledge of historians and archaeologists between Tatsfield and Moorhouse Bank, but it is lost on the new Ordnance Survey map 1:50,000 series, sheet 187, where there is no indication at all that it runs along the old Tatsfield-Titsey parish boundary. The line of the road is not straight between the above two points and it was thought worth mentioning the part where it has now been actually confirmed. A little further north just east of the Roman Temple, James Graham sectioned the road in 1935, SAC Vol 44 p 86, where his findings were almost identical to ours.

It is not usual to give references in the short notes for the Bulletin, but Mr Margary's books on the Roman Roads in Britain is the most comprehensive work published on the subject and anybody wishing to walk the roads could not do better than follow his excellent strip maps.

I do apologise for the error in the Nat Grid reference number which should be reversed—TO 422547.

#### SAEC EXCAVATIONS (continued from Bulletin 117)

# 6. 106-114 Borough High Street (TQ 3252 7996)

Director: Irene Schwab

A layer of waterlaid sand contained prehistoric flints and pottery, apparently derived.

At least three surfaces of the north-south Roman road survived, to a height of 0.75m. The road was approximately 7.5m wide, and was laid on a raft of timbers set east-west, contained, at least on the east, within uprights; in places there were two layers of timbers. An extension to the road in the early second century was indicated on the west side. An east-west ditch, probably for drainage, ran off the edge of the road; it dated from the construction of the road, and was later recut. Early Roman clay and timber structures were found on both sides, with at least two phases before the mid-second century; one room contained metal residues, and may have been a workshop. An accumulation of black soil after the mid-second century contained late Roman pottery, and implied use of the site for agriculture.

## 7. 199 Borough High Street (TQ 3253 7986) Directors: Charles Murray and Laura Schaaf

The western part of the site contained three mid-first century ditches, aligned roughly parallel to each other and perhaps also to the Roman road, and a square wood-lined well which had been burnt in the later first century. To the east lay a complex of ditches dating from the first half of the second century, into one of which a wooden water conduit had been inserted; these ran roughly parallel with each other but off the alignment of the first century complex.

A series of four pits filled with organic material had probably been used for tanning in the fourteenth or fifteenth century, and a complete barrel of fifteenth or sixteenth century date was found.

# 8. 8 Union Street (TQ 3251 8002)

Director: Geoff Marsh

An early Roman gravel yard was overlaid by an insubstantial Roman building, cut through in turn by a late second century well. The well was 2.5m deep, lined with oak planks, and contained third century pottery, including three triple-vases, and some antiers.

9. Swan Street (TQ 3251 7960)

Directors: Alan Graham and Laura Schaaf

A wide shallow ditch with a smaller gully along the bottom, running NE-SW, was cut into natural soil, and filled with sandy soil, containing third century material, over a thin line of silt; a darker soil with fourth century material filled the upper levels. An extended inhumation associated with a fourth century pot was cut into the fill on the south side, and provided a dateable context for the inhumation found within the edge of the ditch in 1973. The skeletons, one male and one female, were extended east-west, with head to west.

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#### COURSES

MORLEY COLLEGE, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London SEI 7HT Telephone: 01-928 8501

Enrolment for the Academic Year '75-'76 takes place during the week beginning September 15th and term begins September 22nd. The average cost to enrol for a two/three term class is £3.50, and for a one-term class £1.20. Classes are held weekly during the morning, lunch-hour, afternoon, rush-hour and evening. Creche and playgroup (during the day), canteen, bar and library facilities are all available. The college is situated just two bus stops across the river from Big Ben, and is opposite Lambeth North Underground Station. Enquiries are welcome: 928-8501.

Archaeology of English Towns. This is a one-year course designed to examine various aspects of urban archaeology in England.

Term 1: A general introduction to urban archaeology.

Term 2: Roman towns.

Term 3: English towns to AD 1600.

It is intended that the course will examine some of the recent archaeological work which has uncovered important information about the physical development and structures of our historic towns, as well as the artefacts which illustrate the daily life of their inhabitants. Many English towns are now undergoing major redevelopment. This presents us with an opportunity to examine their archaeology on a scale greater than ever before. The course will look at how this opportunity is being used and special problems of excavating in towns. Visits to archaeological sites and museums will be arranged during each of the three terms.

In addition the prospectus includes University Extension Courses on

Ancient Crete, Egypt, and Egyptian Hieroglyphic Writing.

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Butser Ancient Farm Research Project, Butser Hill, near Petersfield will be open to the public on each Sunday throughout August.

'The Changing Scene in Epsom and Ewell' exhibition at Bourne Hall Museum, Ewell to July 12. (Open Tuesday to Saturday, closed Sunday and Monday). Buildings, people and occupations illustrated by local archaeological finds, material from local buildings, prints, photographs and maps.

### SYMPOSIUM

# SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S SYMPOSIUM ON URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF SURREY, GUILDFORD

20th-21st September, 1975

The draft programme is as follows:

20th	September:	Saturday
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10	m	a.m.	Coffee

10.30 a.m. Chairman's Introduction

P. V. Addyman Esq., BA, FSA, Director of the York Archaeological Trust

The three facets of archaeology in urban centres: the evidence hidden under buildings, the significance of the buildings and their preservation and use

11.00 a.m. The Problems of Planning for Urban Centres

B. Painter, Esq., Senior Assistant County Planning Officer, Surrey County Council

11.45 a.m. The Problems of Development in Urban Centres with particular reference to the needs of archaeology
P. Waldock, Esq., Surrey Regional Manager, Metropolitan Estates & Property Co (MEPC)

12.30 p.m. Discussion

12.45 p.m. LUNCH

The Organisation of Urban Archaeology
 Sheldon, Esq., BSc, Director of Excavations, Southwark

Archaeological Excavation Committee

2.45 p.m. Archaeology in an Urban Centre: Chichester
Alec Down, Esq., Director of Excavations, Chichester Civic
Society Excavations Committee

3.30 p.m. TEA

4.00 p.m. Archaeology in an Urban Environment: Wandsworth N. Farrant, Esq., Editor, London Archaeologist, Chairman, Wandsworth & District Archaeological Society

4.45 p.m. Urban Archaeology: the role of a regional society in the identification and recording of significant buildings
Miss Joan Harding, ALA, FSA, Domestic Buildings Research
Group

5.30 p.m. Discussion

# 21st September: Sunday

9.40 a.m. The Recording of Buildings: Chester

P. Locke, Esq., ARIBA, FSA, Donald Insall and Associates 10.25 a.m. The significance of documentary research in the understanding of architectural and archaeological problems in urban centres Dr Keen, Winchester Archaeological Unit

11.00 a.m. COFFEE

11.30 a.m. Technical problems in the conservation of buildings

J. Lindus Forge, Esq., ARIBA, Donald Insail and Associates

12.15 p.m. The economic use of historic buildings "Historic Buildings Revolving Fund"
J. A. Bootwood, Assistant County Architect, Essex County

Council

1.00 p.m. LUNCH

2.00 p.m. Conservation Law: The current situation

H. L. Warburton, Esq., Department of the Environment

2.45 p.m. The treatment of conservation areas, Farnham and West Surrey
J. H. Wainwright, Esq., District Planning Officer for Waverley
District Council, Surrey

3.30 p.m. Discussion

3.40 p.m. Chairman's Summary

4,00 p.m. TEA

Disperse

Tickets will be £1.50 for the two days and £1.00 for one day. Some limited residential accommodation will be available.

Enquiries to John Hampton, 5 Lindsay Close, Epsom.

### **MEETINGS**

#### JULY

Wednesday 9th, 8 p.m.

EXCAVATIONS AT ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD, EWELL, AND AT BOURNE HALL, EWELL. Talks by F. Pemberton and N. Nail to Nonsuch AS at St Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

Wednesday 16th, 10.30 a.m.

SAS VISIT TO PETERSHAM. Full details were given in Bulletin 117.

Friday 25th, 8 p.m.

MEETING OF WANDSWORTH HS ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP at Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

Saturday 26th, 10 a.m.

SAS CAR RAMBLE ROUND EUROPEAN SURREY. Full details were given in Bulletin 117.

#### AUGUST

Saturday 9th

#### SAS VISIT TO ODIHAM

Arranged by Mr J. C. M. Blatch

10.30 a.m. Meet at All Saints Church, Odiham at the top of the High Street, on the left coming from Farnham. A tour of Georgian and other houses and places of interest in Odiham and the neighbourhood will follow.

A full tea will be available at approx 30p. Please advise if required when booking.

Tickets (members 20p, visitors 25p, students half price, accompanied children under 16 free) from Mrs J. Major, 3 Riversdale Road, Thames Ditton KT17 0OL.

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