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EXCAVATION NOTICES

BEDDINGTON VILLA 1982-2nd SEASON OF EXCAVATION

Volunteers are required for the second season of excavation on the Romano-British Villa (Scheduled Ancient Monument) in advance of redevelopment. The excavation of this site at Beddington, London Borough of Sutton, will commence on 15th April 1982, and will probably continue to mid-December 1982. No previous experience is necessary. Anyone not wishing to dig will be welcome to do work on the finds (again no previous experience necessary). For further details please write to: L. & R. A. Adkins, 25 Union Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2XU.

SUTTON PARK (SOUTH OF WOKING: TQ 00455380) (Director: David Bird)

The fifth season of excavation on this supposed Saxo-Norman manor site will take place from Monday 26th July to Saturday 7th August inclusive, except for Sunday 1st August, subject to the receipt of permission from the Department of the Environment. (It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange work on an alternative site nearby, if necessary). Previous excavations have located an extensive medieval ditch system, presumably surrounding the manorial site, and a gazebo, or similar building, related to Sutton Place. The area of occupation has been further defined recently by intensive fieldwalking. The excavation will be carried out by kind permission of Father John Stapleton. New diggers will be accepted for training in basic excavation techniques, but trainees will only be accepted if they can guarantee to attend for at least six days.

Further details can be obtained from David Bird on 01-546 1050 Ext. 3665, or by writing to the County Planning Officer, Surrey County Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT1 2DT, marking

the letter for the attention of Dr. D. G. Bird.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—Mrs Susan Jannaway has taken the position of Subscriptions Secretary from Miss Clair Smith. Will members kindly address their subscriptions to her at Castle Arch. The following are the 1982 prices due on 1st April:

Ordinary Members			 	 £6.00
Associate Members			 	 £0.50
Institutional Members			 	 £7.50
Junior Members (without Collections Junior Members (with Collections)			 	 £0.50
			 	 £2.00

S.A.S. VISIT TO DUNSFOLD

Arranged by Miss E. C. Clark

10.30 a.m. Assemble at Dunsfold Church (car park available) where we shall be shown round by the Rector.

> During the day we shall be visiting the following houses: Forge Cottage, an early C14th aisled hall with scissor brace roof, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Elliott: the Old Rectory, a large H-plan, mid-C15th house with a crown post roof for which agility and torches are needed, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Ground; Oak Tree Cottage which retains its open hall plan, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Ross; Field Place, a Wealden manor house with magnificent barns, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Stiles; Pound Farm, with C17th staircase and dog gate, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Wace; Mill House in a beautiful position by the river, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs van der Gaag; Smithbrook Manor which possessed land in the parish of Dunsfold and which belonged to the Knights of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem and later to the Crown, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Morley.

> There are two pubs in Dunsfold, The Sun and The Hawk and Harrier which both serve lunches and bar snacks and there is plenty of room to picnic. The afternoon session begins at:

1.45 p.m. Please collect outside the Sun Inn. Mrs Stiles has very kindly invited us to tea.

NOTES AND QUERIES

*THE CAREW MANOR GROUP—This Group was formed at an Inaugural Meeting, convened by Mr D. J. Turner, Vice-President of Surrey and Past President of Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Societies at the London Borough of Sutton Civic Offices on the 20th November 1981.

There were present representatives of the Borough Council and its Planning & Parks, Committee Library & Arts Services, Surrey Archaeological Society, the South West London Archaeological Unit, Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society, Beddington Society, Carshalton Society and the informal investigatory Group. The Groups important discoveries over the last year or so have indicated that much more of the manor's history than has generally been assumed is recoverable from existing buildings.

The Carew Manor Group's terms of reference are:

- To co-ordinate historical and archaeological research into Carew Manor and the surrounding area and to encourage co-operation between parties involved.
- 2. To encourage publication and dissemination of such research.
- To consider means of conserving historic structures and landscape and to make recommendations to land owners and to the local authority.
- To encourage public understanding of interest in and appropriate use of the buildings and their surroundings.

The Group will be pleased to hear from any persons or bodies pursuing, or wishing to pursue researches or actions within the above terms of reference or who are in possession of information or documents relative to the Manor of which the Group are unlikely to know.

Communications should be addressed to:

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Hon. Secretary, Carew Manor Group,

London Borough of Sutton Central Library,

St. Nicholas Way,

Sutton, Surrey SM1 1EA.

*Carew Manor is the post-1954 designation of the ancient manor house of the Carews at Beddington, known variously in the past as, inter alia, West Court, Beddington Park House.

K. A. Pryer, Local Secretary Surrey Arch. Soc. for Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington

REIGATE: Old Vicarage Site (TQ 257503)—The findspot of the 7th century glass vessel reported in Bulletin 176 was re-examined by the County Archaeological Unit, with negative results.

R. J. Poulton

Sutton Park, near St. Edmunds Church (TQ 004538)—It has recently been possible to arrange fieldwalking of the area around the lawn cemetery at Sutton Park, through the kind offices of Mr Roger Chubb of Sutton Place. The work, covering two full days, was carried out on an intensive basis over an area of some 4200 square metres, by a team from Mayford History Society led by Mr A. Miller and the writer.

The results were useful, apparently defining with some precision the main area of mediaeval and post-mediaeval occupation as being at the top of the slope around the lawn cemetery, near the well.

D. G. Bird

The New Shell Guide to England—The general editor of the New Shell Guide to England would be glad to receive comments or corrections which it may be possible to incorporate in the next edition. This results from a protest from the undersigned about incorrect facts.

David Williams

LITHIC TOOL RESEARCH GROUP—The first Annual General Meeting of the Surrey Lithic Tool Research Group was held on 13th. March at St. Philip's School, Leatherhead Road, Chessington. The Group's organiser for 1982/83 is Pat Nicolaysen, 295 West Barnes Lane, New Malden, Surrey.

Surrey Clay Tobacco Pipes—One of our members, David Higgins, has contributed to the recent BAR report on Clay Pipes from the London Area. In a paper, which should remain a key paper on the subject he has reviewed the finds concerned with the Administrative County of Surrey. An appendix on Surrey Pipe-makers includes 42 names, and another appendix lists the various initials and other marks on pipes found in Surrey and neighbouring places (e.g. Croydon, Horsham and Kingston). Reprints of the article (105 pages A4 including 47 pages of illustrations) are available from SAS at Castle Arch at cost price (£2.50+50p postage and packing).

THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS: NEW SIZE

It is anticipated that Vol. 73 of the Society's Collections will be published in mid-May. It will be in the new, larger size: 19.8 x 14cm, similar to that adopted by many of the archaeological societies and will have a semistiff, shiny cover.

The Editorial Working Party regrets that it is unable to continue the service previously offered whereby the Society undertook to carry out binding the collections in stiff covers for members who requested it. The Assistant Librarian is compiling a list of firms who will undertake binding and this may be consulted by members who wish to make their own arrangements.

R. Hanworth

PARISH MAGAZINES—As already noted (Bulletin 169, p.5; Annual Report 1980-81, p.12) it was hoped to produce a locational guide to collections of parish magazines throughout Surrey. It has been found, however, in view of the amount of information which has been gathered to date, that it will be impossible to produce a complete guide within the foreseeable future. It is planned, therefore, to compile a sample guide (covering the Mole Valley District only) in the hope that this may stimulate similar activity elsewhere. If anyone knows of collections of parish magazines within Mole Valley, of which they have not advised Alan Gillies, they are asked to contact him (Sunnymead, Epsom Road, Ashtead KT21 1LD—Ashtead 74616) as soon as possible. It is hoped to make all the information which has been collected to date—including that for Mole Valley—available to members through a card index at Castle Arch.

A. J. Gillies

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

THE RECTORS OF BLECHINGLEY by Uvedale Lambert. 72 pages, illustrated. Price £1.50+22p obtainable from the author at South Park, Blechingley, Surrey RH1 4NG.

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MEETINGS

MAY

Wednesday 5th

ASHTEAD POTTERY 1923-1935. An illustrated lecture by Joy Hallam to the Nonsuch Antiquarian Society at St. Mary's Church Hall, Ewell, at 8.00 p.m. Admission 20p including refreshments. All welcome.

JUNE

Saturday 12th

SAS—LITHIC TOOL RESEARCH GROUP AT ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL (KINGSTON MUSEUM PROCESSING STORE), LEATHERHEAD ROAD, CHESSINGTON. This meeting will take place between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., and its main theme will be the Surrey Mesolithic.

Enquiries: Pat Nicolaysen, 295 West Barnes Lane, New Malden.

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