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Diary

MARCH

- 4 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch and Ewell Antiquarian Society. 'Fishbourne Roman Villa', film and short talk by A. W. Penny. St. Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.
- 5 (8 p.m.) Stanmore, Edgware and Harrow Historical Society. 'History of Brentford and Recent Excavations' by Roy Canham. Harrow Weald Institute, Uxbridge Road.
- 8 Hertfordshire Archaeological Council—2nd Annual Conference at Grammar School, Broadway, Letchworth. 10.30 a.m.-p.m. Fee: 10s. includes tea (no lunch but list of cafes, etc. provided). Tickets from Miss M. M. Kershaw, Hitchen Museum, Paynes Park, Hitchin, Herts, or at door.
(8.15 p.m.) Chertsey Society. 'Oatlands Palace Excavations,' by Mrs. A. Lansdell. The Crown Hotel, London Street, Chertsey. Visitors fee 1s. 6d.
- 15 The Industrial Archaeology of the Lea Valley—Enfield College of Technology in association with Enfield Archaeological Society at Capel House, Bullsmoor Lane, Waltham Cross, Herts. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fee: 25s. includes coffee, light lunch, tea and handbook. Tickets from P. J. G. Huggins, Enfield College of Technology, Queensway, Enfield, Middx.
- 21 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Eccles Roman Villa 1962/8,' by A. P. Detsicas. Bishopsgate Institute, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
(7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Excavations at Mucking,' by Mrs. M. U. Jones. St. Margaret Pattens Church (side entrance), East Cheap.
- 22 Fishbourne Villa and Chichester Visit by Surrey Archaeological Society. Coach departs Reigate 8.45 a.m. Dorking 9 a.m. and Guildford 9.30 a.m.; arrive Fishbourne 10.45 a.m. (Entrance 2s. 6d. payable on site) and depart Chichester approx. 6 p.m. Tickets (Members 3s., non-Members 4s., coach 10s.) from Miss C. Smith, Elyots, Minster Road, Godalming, Surrey.
- 29 Surrey Archaeological Society—Annual Archaeological Symposium at Weybridge Hall, Weybridge 2.30-6 p.m. Fee: 5/- in advance or 6/- at door. Tickets from Organiser, Castle Arch, Guildford, Surrey.
(7 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Recent Archaeological Work in Southwark and Lambeth,' by several speakers. North Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road.

APRIL

- 7 (8 p.m.) Twickenham Local History Society. 'Royal Bushey,' by C. M. Anstead. St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham.
- 10 (8 p.m.) Rickmansworth Historical Society. 'The Etruscans,' by Dr. Ilid Anthony. The Cloisters Hall, Rickmansworth.
- 14-25 City's Open Spaces Exhibition contains inter alia, large display from the Roman pottery factory at Highgate Woods (see article inside) including an actual kiln reconstructed by the Horniman Museum. Royal Exchange, E.C.2—Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-12 noon. Admission free.

- 18 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Recent Archaeological Work on Post-Medieval Ceramics,' by John Ashdown. Bishopsgate Institute, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
- 19 Recent Archaeological Sites in the City, visit by London and Middlesex Archaeological Society conducted by Peter Marsden. Assemble at Guildhall Museum, Gillett House, Basinghall Street, E.C.2 at 2.30 p.m. No charge being made.
- 26 (7 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Roman Finds around London,' by Ralph Merrifield. North Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road.

London and Middlesex Archaeological Society—6th Annual Archaeological Conference, in the Livery Hall, Guildhall, E.C.2. 2.20-6 p.m. Fee: Members 5s., non-Members 7s. 6d. Tickets from R. A. Canham, London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8.

Until April 13 Christian Paintings from Lullingstone Roman Villa Exhibition, British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

MAY

- 2-5 Shropshire (mainly Industrial Archaeology) visit by Thames Basin Archaeological Observers Group, and Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Sites visited will include Coalbrookdale, Coalport, Shrewsbury, Wroxeter, Much Wenlock and Ironbridge. The visit from Friday to the Monday will be based on Wellington. People will need to book their own accommodation; hotel list and full details available (rail fare 63s.). The party will be limited to 30 and early application is advisable for the few places remaining. Inquiries to Miss M. Bennett, 93 Ramsden Road, S.W. 12.
- 6 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch and Ewell Antiquarian Society. 'Excavations at Winchester,' by Martin Biddle. St. Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.
- May 12—June 8. The Arts of the first Farmers: a selection Neolithic material from the central Balkans. British Museum, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

Please note that March 8 is the corrected date for the Herts. Conference and that the Kent Conference was held on February 22.

EXCAVATIONS

June 29th—Aug. 5th

Highgate Wood. Roman pottery factory (see inside). Minimum period one week. Inquiries to Harvey Sheldon, 44 Howitt Road, Road, N.W.3.

Aug. 4th—Sept. 1st

Reculver, Herne Bay by Reculver. Excavation Group. Excavation of military roads, buildings and ditches associated with the 3rd century Saxon Shore fort. Volunteers with at least one year's experience welcomed; small subsistence may be payable. Visitors catered for and special guided tours arranged for parties. Inquiries to Brian Philp, 242 Langley Way, West Wickham, Kent (01-777 8010).

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