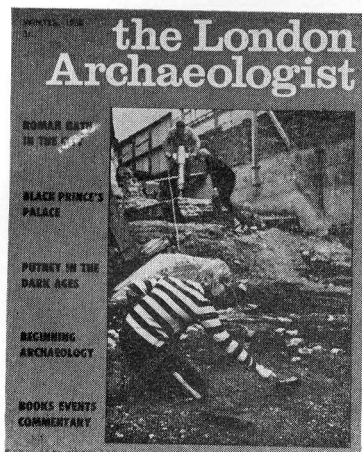


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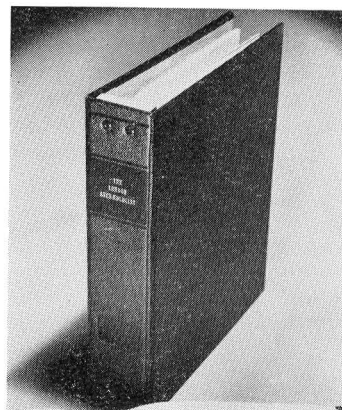
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DECEMBER

Until January 1970. "High Lodge," an exhibition of the British Museum excavation and the earliest prehistory in East Anglia. British Museum, Great Russell Street.

Until April 1970. "Nonsuch: a lost Tudor palace," an exhibition of finds from the excavations. The London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8.

- 12 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. "Kennington Palace 1965-67" by Graham Dawson. Bishopsgate Institute, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
- 15 (8.15 p.m.) Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote Local History Society. "History of the Colne Valley Water Company," by J. Christie. Haydon Hall, Eastcote.
- 16 (7 p.m.) Morley College Ceramic Circle. "Drinking vessels—Mugs, Jugs and Bottles," by Dorothy Griffiths. Morley College, Westminster Bridge Road, S.E.1.
- 17 (5 p.m.) Prehistoric Society. "Meare Lake Village—Recent Excavations," by Michael Avery. Burlington House, Picadilly, W.1.
- 19 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. "The excavations of Saxon Burials at Orpington, Kent," by P. J. Tester. St. Margaret Patten's Church (side entrance), East Cheap, City.

JANUARY

- 5 (8 p.m.) Orpington Historical Society. "Herculaneum," by R. C. Carrington. The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington.
- 6 (6.45 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. "Recent Excavations in the Roman City of London," by Ralph Merrifield. Peckham Civic Centre, Old Kent Road.
- 9 (until 12 Feb.) Exhibition by London Borough of Southwark. "Southwark through the Centuries." South London Art Gallery, Peckham Road, S.E.5. Week-days 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays 3-6 p.m. On 13 January there is an extended stay until 9 p.m. for members of the public with specialist interest.
- 6 (until 26 Jan.) Exhibition by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. "History from the Ground." West Norwood Library, 14 Knights Hill, S.E.27.
- 10 Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. Visit to the works at Tower Bridge; eleven places only. Write to Denis Smith, 22 Horn Lane, Woodford, Essex.
- 16 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. "Roman Colchester," by T. D. Clarke. St. Margaret Patten's Church (side entrance), East Cheap, City.
- 19 (8.15 p.m.) Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote Local History Society. "History of Harrow," by R. W. Thomson. Manor Farm Library, Ruislip.
- 20 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "Aerial Photography," by John Hampton. Central Library Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.
Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. Visit to Whitefriars Glass Ltd., Weadstone, Middlesex. Write to Paul Carter, 20 Chestnut Grove, Wembley.

- 21 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. "Prehistoric Monuments of Orkney and Shetland," by T. S. Friedenson. Edmonton County School, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield.
- 23 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. Annual General Meeting.
- 30 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. "Identification of Finds." Wandsworth Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street.

FEBRUARY

- 2 (8 p.m.) Twickenham Local History Society. "History of Hallmarks," by J. S. Forbes. St. Mary's Hall, Twickenham.
(8 p.m.) Orpington Historical Society. "18th Century Ice-wells and Ice-houses" by J. E. L. Caiger. The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington.
- 3 (6.45 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. "Post-medieval Pottery," by Margaret Johns and "Clay Tobacco Pipes," by Brian Bloice. Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17.
- 13 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. "The Picture Collection at the Guildhall Art Gallery," by J. L. Howgego. Bishopsgate Institute, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
- 16 (8 p.m.) Orpington Historical Society. "Higham Priory and some other Kentish Religious Houses," by P. J. Tester. The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington.
- 17 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "Geology and Archaeology," by J. Penn. Central Library Lecture Hall, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.
- 18 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. "The New River," by G. C. Berry. Edmonton County School, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield.

EXCAVATIONS

End-December

Bow

THE excavation directed by Harvey Sheldon on behalf of London Museum was intended to provide information on the suggested route of the Roman road from London to Colchester. However, no evidence of this has been found, although the work has revealed a possible Romano-British settlement.

So far the evidence includes laid-pebble yards with associated dense animal bone deposits and also three ditches, one of which may be circular in plan. Coins and pottery indicate an intense 4th century occupation pre-dated by gravel pits and a ditch containing 1st to 2nd century material. Preliminary conclusions suggest that the site, only some three miles east of *Londinium*, was a farmstead.

Full time working during the week is expected to start towards the end of December for a period of a fortnight at least. All inquiries regarding this important site should be made to R. A. Canham, London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8. (WES 9816).

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