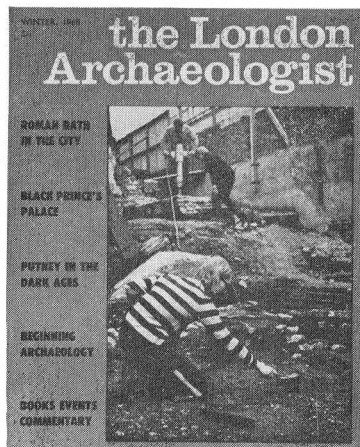


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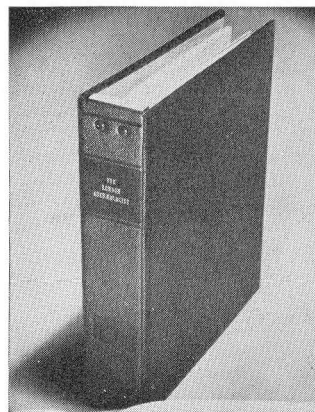
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Diary

August

17 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Members' night. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1.

September

5 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Costumes from Monuments and Murals', by Olive Temple. St. Mary's Church Hall, Ewell.

21 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Excavations at Fulham Palace', by Keith Whitehouse. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1.

October

3 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Nonsuch Mansion and the Farmer family', by Gerald Smith. St. Mary's Church Hall, Ewell.

19 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Winchester Palace - Recent Excavations, Part II', by Brian Yule. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.1.

COURSES

Shipping, Wars and Empire: Britain's Maritime History, 1500-1900, an Extra-Mural evening class at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. Tuesdays, 7.15-9.15 p.m., starting 18 September. For details contact 01-858 4422 ext. 269.

Viking Mann, a study of the impact of the Vikings in the Norse Kingdom of Mann, with lectures and visits. 13-17 September. Tour leader David Freke. Fee £110 full board in guest house, or £80 non-residential with some evening meals.

Roman Sussex, an introduction to the outstanding Roman archaeology of Sussex. 22-23 September. Tour leader David Rudling. Fee £50 bed and breakfast in hotel in Chichester, or £40 non-residential.

Details of these courses from Southern Archaeological Services Ltd., 30 Albion Hill, Brighton, E. Sussex. BN2 2NW.

EVENTS

The Roman Military Research Society will give displays of the arms, armour and equipment from the 1st to the 4th century A.D., together with a small demonstration of drill. Sundays 5 and 19 August at Thorpe Park (2 miles south of Staines on A320); there are also reconstructions of a Roman galley, fort gate, warehouse, etc., as well as an Iron Age roundhouse, Saxon hall, Viking long boat and a motte and bailey. Other attractions include reconstructions of aeroplanes from World War I from both sides, as well as a flying replica of the Schneider Trophy winner; there are also actual examples of modern 'planes: Sea Hawk, Sea Vixen, Hunter and a helicopter. The theme park contains many non-'historical' attractions together with a wide range of catering facilities.

Admission rates are: adults £4, children (under 14) and O.A.P.s £3.50; car parking is free. Open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (tel. 09328 62633).

CONFERENCES

The Application of Analytical Chemistry in Archaeology, at Portsmouth Polytechnic, 10-11 September. Fee, including accommodation and meals, will be £35 to members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and £40 to non-members. Further details, and application forms, from the Honorary Secretary of the Microchemical Methods Group, Mr. P. R. W. Baker, 55 Braemar Gardens, West Wickham, Kent BR4 0JN (tel: 01-777 1225).

Medieval Surrey, at the Juniper Hall Field Surrey Centre, Mickleham, in conjunction with Surrey Archaeological Society. Saturday 20 October, 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that speakers will include John Blair, Scott McCracken, Kay Percy, Ken Gravett and Philip Jones. Fee about £8.50, includes coffee, lunch and tea. Enquiries to Dennis Turner, 21 Evesham Road, Reigate RH2 9DL (please enclose sae).

Viking York, C.K.A. Autumn Conference at Christ Church College, North Holmes Road, Canterbury, 2.15 - 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 10 November. Speakers are Dominic Tweddle and Anthony Gaynor. Tickets price £1 (payable to C.K.A.) from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent (sae please).

Ceramic Building Materials Research Group, inaugural meeting to be held in the Museum of London at 10 a.m. on September 21. All interested in the problems of recording and studying this material invited. Contact Ian Betts, Museum of London, for details (tel. 01-236 5654).

LUNCH-TIME LECTURES

Fifteen glorious decades, a programme to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Royal Institute of British Architects. At 1.10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays from 19 September to 7 November, in the Lecture Theatre of the Museum of London.

WALKS

Citisights of London, historic walks of various aspects of London and Westminster. Daily throughout August, weekends and some weekdays from September. Fee £2, or £1.20 concessions, under 8's free, family tickets £5 (2 adults and 1 to 3 children). Details from CITISIGHTS OF LONDON, 102a Albion Road, London N16 (tel. 01-241 0323).

September

28 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. 'The history of Young & Co. and the Ram Brewery', by J. K. Don and D. Neal. Friends' Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street, S.W.18.