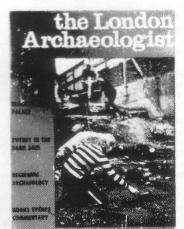
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INQUIRIES
Hon, Secretary, L.A.M.A.S., Museum of London, London Wall, E.C.2.

Diary

January

- 18 (8 p.m.) The Streatham Society. 'Brockwell Park & Tulse Hill', by Alan Piper. Manor Hall, Station Approach, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.
- 19 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Guy's Hospital', by Dr D. Watts. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, Lambeth.
- 20 (6.30 p.m.) Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. 'London Bridge', by Leonard Groome. City & East London College, Bunhill Row, London E.C.1.
- 20 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Revising Pevsner: changing north London', by Bridget Cherry. Museum of London, London Wall, E.C.2.
- 20 (8 p.m.) Islington Archaeology & History Society. '125 years of the London Underground', by Oliver Green. The Camden Head, Camden Passage, London N.1.
- 29 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. 'Recent archaeological work in West London', by Jon Cotton. Friends' Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street.

February

- 2 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'John By', by John Brown. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, Lambeth.
- 12 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Latest developments in African Prehistory', by David Price-Williams. The Vestry Room, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 17 (6.30 p.m.) Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. 'Aspects of Industrial Archaeology in West London', by Phil Philo. City & East London College, Bunhill Row, London E.C.1.
- 17 (8 p.m.) Islington Archaeology & History Society. Presentation by Flashback, the Islington Local History Project. The Camden Head, Camden Passage; London N.1.
- 24 (6.15 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. A.G.M. and Presidental Address 'Coinage and currency in the London and Middlesex records – part III' by John Kent. Museum of London, London Wall, E.C.2.

March

- 1 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Symposium. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, Lambeth.
- 11 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'The Disappearance of the Etruscans', by Tim Cornell. The Vestry Room, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 16 (6.30 p.m.) Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. 'Airfield Archaeology', by Julian Temple. City & East London College, Bunhill Row, London, E.C.1.
- 21 (8 p.m.) The Streatham Society. 'Roads in Streatham', by a Council speaker. Manor Hall, Station Approach, Streatham High Road, S.W.16.
- 22 (5 p.m.) Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies. 'The Roman Forum', by Miss A. J. Claridge. Lecture Theatre, Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1.
- 23 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'The Road from Tyburn to Uxbridge', by Tom Harper Smith. Museum of London, London Wall, E.C.2.
- 25 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. 'From jewellery to jetons: metal, bone, glass and other objects from excavations', by Sheila Girardon. Friends' Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street.

April

5 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Royal Mint excavations', by Peter Mills. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road, Lambeth.

CONFERENCES

Gothic London – the City of Chivalry, at Westminster Cathedral Conference Centre, Saturday 6 February, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. A day on which to discover, from expert historians, the glory of medieval London and the reality behind the myth of Chivalry. Tickets price £6.50 (inclusive of tea and tea-break refreshments) from Citisights of London (Gothic London), 145 Goldsmiths Row, London E2 8QR.

25th Annual Conference of London Archaeologists, at the Museum of London, Saturday 12 March. Morning – reports on recent work in London; afternoon – the archaeology of the London gravels.

The Hundred Years' War, a one-day course at the Education Centre, HM Tower of London, on Saturday 19 March. Details from the Education Officer, Waterloo Barracks, HM Tower of London, London EC3N 4AB.

Timber Framed Buildings, by the Friends of the Chiltern Open Air Museum. Sunday 27 March, 9.45 a.m. – 4 p.m. at The Theatre, Buckinghamshire College of Higher Education, Newland Park, Gorelands Lane, Chalfont St. Giles, Bucks. Fee of £8.50 includes coffee and tea but not lunch. Tickets and details from Mrs Jenny Mulholland, 16 Landford Close, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 ING.

Chatham Historic Dockyard, organised by the Council for Kentish Archaeology. Saturday 9 April, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Chatham Dockyard. Talks on Chatham Dockyard and its Buildings and Ship Building at Chatham, and guided tours of the buildings. Tickets price £2.50 (cheques payable C.K.A.) from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL (s.a.e. please).

EXHIBITIONS

The Emperor's Terracotta Warriors and Horses from the Qin Dynasty, at the Royal Horticultural Society's Old Hall, Vincent Square, S.W.1, until 20 February. Of the 7500-strong terracotta army from Qin Shihuang's burial mound (210 BC) in Shaanxi province, eleven representative warriors and two chariot horses form the nucleus of the exhibition; also on display are other artefacts (including crossbows), photographs of the excavation and graphics.

Open 9.30 a.m. – 9 p.m. on weekdays and 10 a.m. – 9 p.m. at weekends. Priority will be given to school groups between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. on weekdays. Advance and group booking information on (01) 828 2768. Admission: adults £4.50, OAPs, students and children £3.00, school groups £2.00 per pupil.

Glass of the Caesars, at the British Museum, until March 1988. With 161 examples of glass from the Imperial period, this exhibition will demonstrate the important developments in Roman glass from the 1st century to the Arab conquest. Drawing upon the collections of three museums (the British Museum, the Corning Museum of Glass and the Römisch-Germanisches Museum) and some fine pieces from Italy, the exhibition will show all the techniques of making and decorating glass during the whole Imperial period. Admission £1.50, usual reductions 50p. Presented by Olivetti.

Whitefriars: the unique Glasshouse, at the Museum of London, until 1 January 1989. The intriguing story of a London glassworks, situated off Fleet Street for over 200 years. Features huge mosaic panels, early scientific instruments and stunning early 20th century coloured glass from the Whitefriars collection, as well as glowing 17th and 18th century drinking glasses from the Garton collection.

WALKS

Walk back into London's past, a varied programme of guided walks in and around the City of London. Fee £3.00, concessions £2.00, under 14s free. Details from Citisights of London, 145 Goldsmith's Row, London E2 8QR, tel. (01) 739 2372 or 4853.