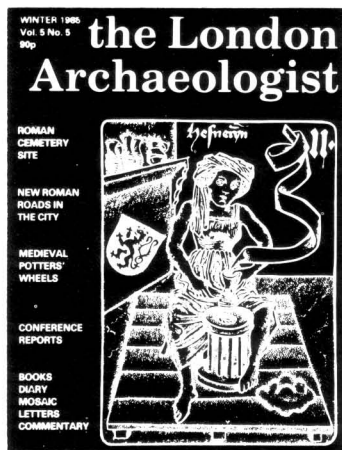


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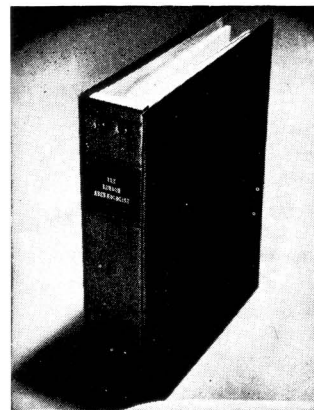
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# Diary

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## November

- 1 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Medieval water mills', by Jeremy Harte. St. Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell.
- 4 (3 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society. 'Greater London's earliest history', by Jonathan Cotton. Darby and Joan Club Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 8 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Huggin Hill Baths', by John Maloney. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London, London Wall.
- 8 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'The Great Fire of London', by Gustav Milne. St. Pauls Community Centre, Enfield Town.
- 10 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Plants of Ancient Egypt', by Nigel Hepper. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 17 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Byzantine Arms and Armour', by Anthony North. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

## December

- 4 (3 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society. 'Industrial Archaeology in Surrey', by Alan Crocker. Darby and Joan Club Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 6 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'The historical treasures of Whitehall', by Peter Lawrence. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London, London Wall.
- 8 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'An evening at Richmond Museum', by Simon Lace. Richmond Museum, Richmond.
- 13 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'Excavations at Hunsdon House 1983-1987', by Clive Partridge. St Pauls Community Centre, Enfield Town.
- 13 (8 p.m.) Islington Archaeology & History Society. 'Smithfield in danger', by George Allan. The "Camden Head", Camden Passage, N1.

## January

- 6 (3 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society. 'The Antiquities of Jordan', by Richard Butler. Darby and Joan Club Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 12 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Phidias, Athens and the Riace Bronzes', by J. P. Barron. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 17 (6.30 p.m.) London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Barking Abbey', by Ken MacGowan. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London, London Wall.
- 19 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Egypt beyond the frontiers', by George Hart. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

28 (2.30 p.m.) Historical Association Christmas Lecture. 'The Vikings', by Magnus Magnusson. Lecture Theatre, Museum of London. Tickets *in advance only* from the Historical Association, 59a Kennington Park Road, London SE11 4JH.

## Conference

**Urban Archaeology in S. E. England**, by the Council for Kentish Archaeology. Saturday 18 November, 2.15 – 5.30 p.m., at Christ Church College, North Holmes Road, Canterbury. Speakers include Brian Hopley and Brian Philp. Tickets £1 (payable C.K.A.) from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL (s.a.e. please).

## Day School

**Post-Roman pottery from Kent**, by the University of Kent in association with the London Area Pottery Study Group. Saturday 11 November, 10.30 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Lecture Theatre 1, Rutherford College, The University, Canterbury, Kent. Lectures and handling sessions. Fee £14.50. For details contact The General Adult Education Programme Office, School of Continuing Studies, Rutherford College, The University, Canterbury, Kent, CT2 7NX, tel. (0227) 764000 (ask for Jean Field on ext. 7647 or Vicki Inge on ext. 3662).

## Exhibitions

**Hand to the plough**, at Bexley Museum, Hall Place, Bourne Road, Bexley until 28 October. An exhibition of farming in Bexley one-hundred years ago, to celebrate British Food and Farming Year. Some working demonstrations of farm equipment.

**Chinese Bronzes: Art and Ritual**, at the British Museum until 29 October. This exhibition, which includes some of the most important surviving Chinese bronzes, illustrates the history of the major types of bronzes from the collection in the British Museum, from the Shang (c 1700 – 1050 BC) and Zhou (c 1050 – 221 BC) dynasties. Ritual vessels form the major part of the exhibition, but other types, such as weapons and chariot fittings, are also included. The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue, *Chinese Bronzes: Art and Ritual*, by Jessica Rawson (price £5.95), produced with support from the Sainsbury Centre for the Visual Arts and the Arthur M. Sackler Foundation.

**The Lord Mayor, the City and the River**, at the Museum of London until 12 December. Admission free.

**Ambulances and Air Raids – the St John Ambulance and the Second World War**, at the Museum of the Order of St John, St John's Gate, St John's Lane, EC1M 4DA until 22 December. Open Monday-Friday 10 – 5 p.m., Saturday 10 – 4 p.m., closed Sunday. Marking the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Second World War, this exhibition concentrates on the vital work of the St John Ambulance Brigade during the War.

**Pewter 1200-1700**, at the Museum of London until May 1990. Admission free.

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