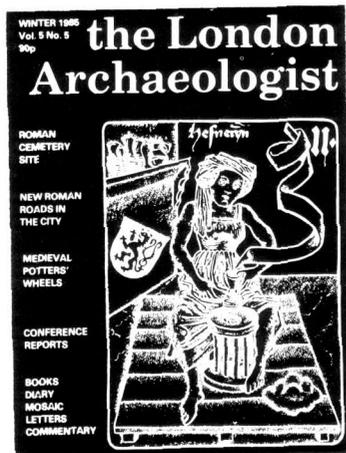


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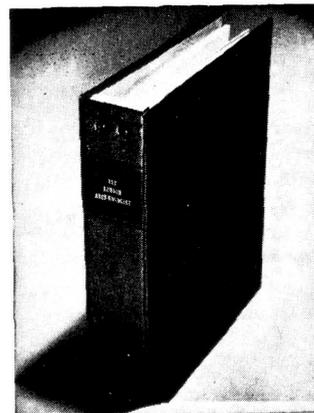
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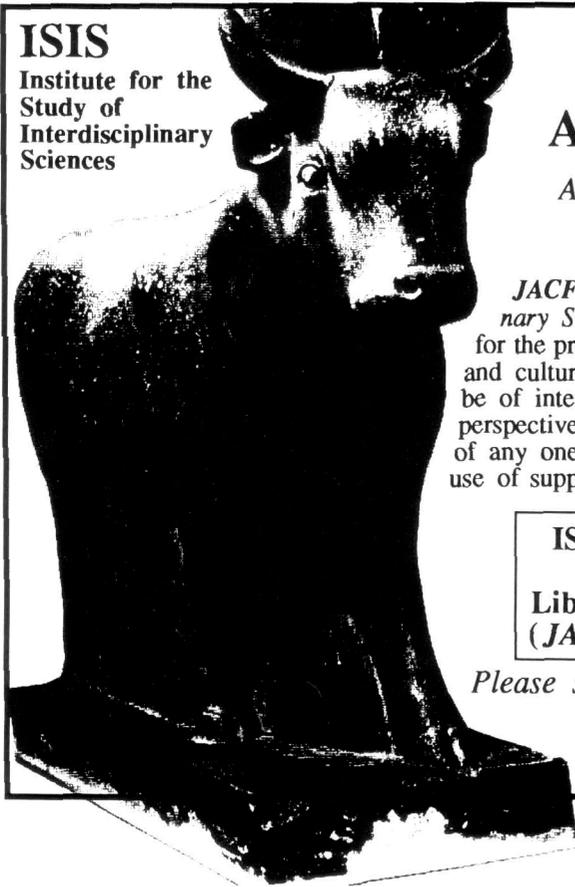
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Diary

October

26 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'The Bow porcelain factory and its products', by David Lewis. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

November

7-(8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'The Rose Theatre Excavations', by Julian Bowsher. St Paul's Community Centre, Enfield Town.

7 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Along the Pilgrims Way to Canterbury', by Charles Abdy. St. Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell.

14 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Further Historic Treasures of Whitehall', by Peter Lawrence. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London.

16 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'A history of the Society of Antiquaries', by Hugh Chapman. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

19 (8 p.m.) Ruislip, Northwood & Eastcote Local History Society. 'Building Stones in History', by Eric Robinson. St Martin's Hall, Ruislip.

December

6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Uphall Camp and Iron Age London', by Pamela Greenwood. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London.

7 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Christmas social. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

January

10 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'Excavation of a Roman industrial site at Martinhal in Portugal', by N Whitehead. St Paul's Community Centre, Enfield Town.

16 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'The Middle Saxons - Middlesex from c 400-850 AD', by Keith Bailey. The Lecture Theatre, Museum of London.

Conferences

A day out in Saxon and Viking London, 10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. on Sunday 11 November at the Museum of London. Talks by John Clark, Alan Vince, Bob Cowie and Gustav Milne, followed by walking tours through Saxon and Viking London. Tickets price £11.50, including coffee and Saxon snacks but not lunch, from Citisight of London, 213 Brooke Road, London E5 8AB.

The Battle of Britain, 2.15 - 5.30 p.m. on Saturday 17 November at Christ Church College, North Holmes Road, Canterbury. Organised by the Council for Kentish Archaeology to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. Tickets price £1 (payable CKA) available from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL.

Day School

Croydon before the Norman Conquest, 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. on Saturday 19 January, at Coombe Cliff Centre, Coombe Road, Croydon CR0 5SP. Tutor: Joy Gadsby. Fee £12 including lunch. Details and booking forms from the Centre on 081 686 9191.

Evening Class

Sanderstead - 5000 years of village history, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Gresham School, Limesfield Road, Sanderstead. Ten weeks from 25 September. Tutor: Joy Gadsby. Fee £19. Information and reservations from Croydon Continuing Education and Training Service, Southern Area Office, Purley VI Form College, Stoneyfield Road, Coulsdon CR3 2YG, tel. 0737 555300.

Exhibitions

Poverty and Pleasure - life in Victorian Southwark, at the Cuming Museum, 155 Walworth Road, SE17 until 20 April 1991. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

Images of the London Blitz, a temporary photographic exhibition at the Museum of London, to mark the 50th anniversary of the London Blitz, until 6 May 1991.

Archaeology and the Bible, at the British Museum, 19 October to 24 March. Using objects drawn mainly from the Museum's own collections, it will illustrate the cultural and political history of the Holy Land from the time of the Patriarchs to the domination by Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks and Romans. On display will be one of the Dead Sea Scrolls and two of the recently-excavated lime-plaster statues from 'Ain Ghazel in Jordan. Admission £2.

The Tale of London Past - Beatrix Potter's archaeological paintings, at the Museum of London, 23 October to 27 January. These little-known watercolours comprise a formal archaeological record of everyday Roman objects such as shoes, pots, nails and tools, painted in 1894-5. The objects were discovered in the silty deposits of the Walbrook stream on the site of the National Safe Deposit Company's premises to the west of Mansion House in 1872-3. Although some of the finds went to the Guildhall Museum, those illustrated here went to a private collector and were lost.

Living memories - the social history of the Borough of Croydon, in the Rothschild Gallery, Whitgift Centre, Croydon, from 5 to 24 November. The exhibition will cover the period from the 1920s to the present, and will be centred around pictures and objects, gathered in groups or placed in recreated room settings. For further information contact Sally MacDonald, Museum Development Officer, Croydon Central Library (tel. 081-760 5400 ext. 2979).

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Walk back into London's past, a varied programme of guided walks in and around the City of London. Fee £4, concessions £3, accompanied under 14s free. Details from Citisights of London, 213 Brooke Road, London E5 8AB, tel. (081) 806 4325.