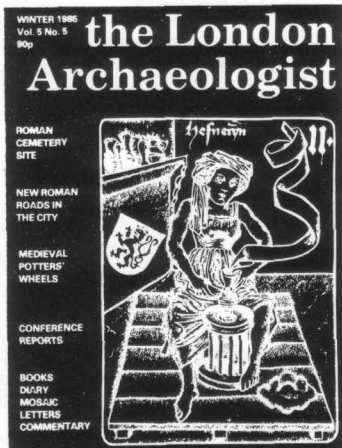


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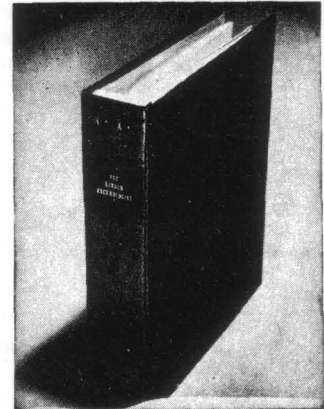
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Diary

January

- 23 (8 p.m.) South West Herts Archaeological and Historical Society. 'Running a country house; domestic technology', by Treve Rosoman. Central Library, Watford.

February

- 2 (3 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society. 'Pompeii', by David Bellingham. Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 5 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Tapestry makers of Lambeth and Southwark', by Wendy Hofferd. Hawkestone Hall, Kennington Road.
- 6 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'Historic sites in South Wales', by Richard Butler. St Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell.
- 8 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Recent research in Assyria: digging in northern Iraq', by John Curtis. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 13 (8 p.m.) Hornsey Historical Society. 'The growth of cemeteries in 1700', by Ruth Richardson. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, N8.
- 15 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. AGM. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.
- 20 (6.30 p.m.) Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. 'The industrial heritage of the National Trust', by John Boyes. Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, EC1.
- 27 (8 p.m.) South West Herts Archaeological and Historical Society. 'Birka – a Viking trading centre', by Lynn Keyes. Central Library, Watford.

March

- 2 (2.45 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological society. AGM and slides of summer outings. Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 5 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Recent archaeological and historical research', by various speakers. Hawkestone Hall, Kennington Road.
- 6 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. AGM. St Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell.
- 8 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Flag Fen – a Bronze Age village', by Janet Neve. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 13 (8 p.m.) Hornsey Historical Society. 'London Bridge in America', by Leonard Groome. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, N8.
- 15 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Explorations in Peru', by David Drew. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.
- 20 (6.30 p.m.) Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. 'Tombs, vaults and catacombs, by Bob Flanagan. Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital, Charterhouse Square, EC1.
- 27 (8 p.m.) South West Herts Archaeological and Historical Society. 'Medieval castles', by Tony Rawlins. Central Library, Watford.

April

- 2 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Read your local paper', by John Brown. Hawkestone Hall, Kennington Road.
- 3 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. 'The resiting of Lowfield Heath windmill', by Jean Shelley. St Mary's Church Hall, Kingston Road, Ewell.

- 6 (3 p.m.) Beddington, Carshalton & Wallington Archaeological Society. Members' Day. Milton Hall, Cooper Crescent, Nightingale Road, Carshalton.
- 8 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'Saxon excavations at Barking Abbey', by Ken McGowan. Vestry Hall, Paradise Road, Richmond.
- 10 (8 p.m.) Hornsey Historical Society. 'Highlights of a researcher's life', by Victor Belcher. Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, N8.

Conferences

Domestic Architecture in Prehistoric Britain, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. on 23 February at the Society of Antiquaries. Speakers include M Parker-Pearson, Francis Pryor, Stuart Needham and John Barrett. Tickets (price £10 to non-members of RAI) from the Assistant Secretary, Miss W E Phillips, The Royal Archaeological Institute, c/o Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS.

Archaeology in Kent, Council for Kentish Archaeology Spring Conference. Saturday 9 March at Maidstone Grammar School, Barton Road, Maidstone. Details from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL (sac please).

Exhibitions

Poverty and Pleasure – life in Victorian Southwark, at the Cuming Museum, 155 Walworth Road, SE17 until 20 April. 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.

Archaeology and the Bible, at the British Museum, 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, concessions £1.

The Tale of London Past – Beatrix Potter's archaeological paintings, at the Museum of London, 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.

Treasures and Trinkets, jewellery in London from pre-Roman times to the 1930s. At the Museum of London from 5 February to February 1992. Over 500 pieces from the Museum's collections, with special emphasis on the significance of jewellery as social symbols. A fully-illustrated catalogue will be published to accompany the exhibition; there will also be a special series of early evening lectures in February and March and a day conference in April.

Walks

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.