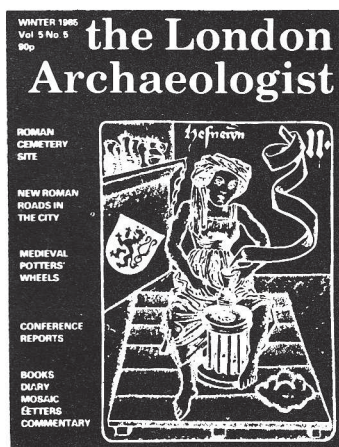


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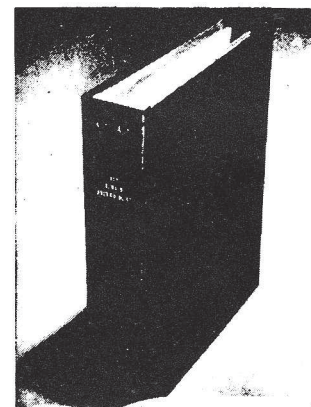
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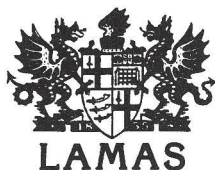


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# Diary

## October

27 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Frosts, Freezes and Fairs', by Ian Currie. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road.

## November

4 (5 p.m.) British Archaeological Association. 'The Relief Sculptures of the Julio-Claudian Emperors at Aphrodisias in Caria', by Professor R. R. R. Smith. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS. Non-members are welcome

10 (8.30 p.m.) Hendon & District Archaeological Society. 'Bronze, Brass and Zinc in Ancient and Modern China', by Paul Craddock. Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3.

12 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'A look at the old churches of Middlesex', by Patricia Clarke. Interpretation Unit, Museum of London.

13 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'The latest Neanderthals in Europe and their disappearance: new results from excavations in Gibraltar', by Nick Barton. Vestry Hall, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond.

24 (7.15 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. AGM followed by 'Prices Patent Candle Company - their works at Battersea and Vauxhall', by Jon Newman. Hawkstone Hall, Kennington Road.

25 (8 p.m.) Greenwich Historical Society. 'A country seat fit for a king: Charles II and Greenwich', by Simon Thurley. Blackheath High School, Vanbrugh Park, SE3 7AG.

## December

2 (5 p.m.) British Archaeological Association. 'Pilgrims to St. Ethernan: the archaeology of an early saint of the Picts and Scots', by Peter Yeoman. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS.

10 (6.30 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. A talk on the work of the London Wildlife Trust; speaker to be announced. Interpretation Unit, Museum of London.

11 (8 p.m.) Richmond Archaeological Society. 'The unknown empire: excavations in Aksum, Ethiopia, 1974 and 1993-97', by Michael Harlow. Vestry Hall, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond.

## January

6 (5 p.m.) British Archaeological Association. 'The grand armorial stove and "Turkish Bath" at the Palace of Whitehall', by David Gaimster. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS.

14 (6.15 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'From New Troy to Londinium: the rediscovery of Roman London', by John Clark. Lecture Theatre, Museum of London.

## Conferences

**Roman Kent and Beyond**, at Christ Church College, Canterbury, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturday 24 October. Tickets £5 (KAS members £4), payable Kent Archaeological Society, from Shiela Broomfield, 8 Woodview Crescent, Hildenborough, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 9HD, tel. 01732 838 698, email c.broomfield@dial.pipex.com. Please include SAE for your tickets.

**Essex Archaeological Symposium**, at Thameside Theatre, Thameside Complex, Orsett Heath Road, Grays, Thurrock, 10.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., Saturday 14 November. Talks on the latest research and excavations in Essex; bookstalls and displays. Final programme and tickets, price £4.50, available from 1 October from Pamela Greenwood, Essex Archaeological and historical Congress, c/o Newham Museum Service, 31 Stock Street, Plaistow, London E13 0BX, tel. office hours 0181 472 4785 Wednesdays only, or 0181 788 0015 other times/answerphone.

**Aspects of Prehistory in South East England**, at Christ Church College, Canterbury, 2 to 5.30 p.m., Saturday 14 November. Speakers include Jonathan Cotton and Peter Reynolds. Tickets £3 (payable C.K.A.) from C.K.A., Angle Kin, 7 Sandy Ridge, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8HP (with SAE, please).

## Day Schools

**Practical Archaeology**, by the Kent Archaeological Field School. Saturdays until November; topics include Field Survey, Field-walking, Iron Age and Roman pottery, Landscape Archaeology, Drawing Finds, Recording Wooden Ships and Vernacular Buildings. Fee £25 per Saturday; free minibus from Victoria Station if required. Details from Kent Archaeological Field School, School Farm Oast, Graveney Road, Faversham, Kent, tel. 0181 987 8827 or 0585 700 112.

## Exhibitions

**Maori**, at the British Museum to 1 November. The first exhibition ever mounted by the British Museum devoted entirely to the culture, history and arts of the Maori people of New Zealand. See previous issue for details.

To accompany the event a special publication has been prepared, with contributions by Maori scholars from New Zealand, which provides a wider historical and cultural background. Edited by Dorota Starzecka, *Maori* is available from Museum bookshops price £14.99.

**Buddhist Arts of the Edo Period (1600-1868)**, at the British Museum to 15 November. Includes Buddhist sculpture, ritual implements, paintings and prints from the 17th to 19th centuries, all from the British Museum's own collections. Admission charge.

**Earlier Monetary Unions**, at the British Museum to 10 January 1999. An exploration of common currencies and economic union in Europe since the beginning of coinage, to coincide with the introduction of the new Euro currency in Europe.

**London Bodies**, at the Museum of London from 27 October to 21 February 1999. The exhibition uses skeletal remains from archaeological excavations throughout London and objects from the Museum's own collections to look at what Londoners ate, how they lived, the diseases they had, and what they did to improve their appearance.

A special book, *London Bodies: a skeletal history of London*, with an introduction by Roy Porter, is being published by the Museum of London to accompany the exhibition.

## Open Days

**The House Mill, Three Mill Lane, Bromley-by-Bow**, E3, every Sunday until 25 October, 2 to 4 p.m. Admission £2, concessions £1, children free. Group visits and conference bookings contact William Hill, tel. (0181) 472 2829.