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Prehistoric Bermondsey

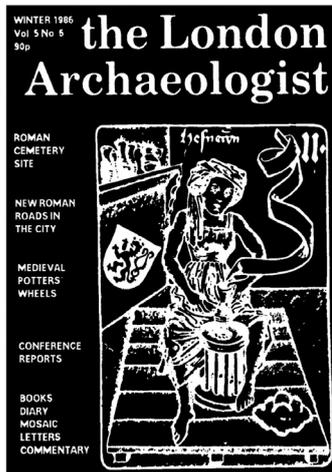
THE MONUMENT
THIS MONUMENT DESIGNED BY SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN WAS BUILT TO COMMEMORATE THE
GREAT FIRE OF LONDON, WHICH BURNT FOR THREE DAYS CONSUMING MORE THAN
GROSS HOUSES AND TRASHING THE ACRES OF THE CITY. THE MONUMENT IS 202 FT
HIGH, BEING TOWER TO THE DISTANCE WESTWARD FROM THE MONUMENT AS FURROW LANE
HITHER, THE FIRE BEING TOOK SIX YEARS TO EXTINGUISH. THE CITY WAS BUILT
BY A SUCCESSION OF ROYAL CHURCHES AND MONASTRIES, THE FIRST OF WHICH
WAS ST. MARTIN VINCIN, THE SECOND ST. MARTIN VINCIN, THE THIRD ST. MARTIN VINCIN,
AND THE FOURTH ST. MARTIN VINCIN. THE MONUMENT WAS BUILT BY THE
MAGNIFICENT CHARITY OF THE CITY OF LONDON, AND WAS FINISHED IN THE
YEAR 1677.

ANDREW ABBOTT'S COLLECTION

ST. MAGNUS THE MARTYR
THE CHURCH OF ST. MAGNUS THE MARTYR, THE FIRST LONDON BISHOP
WAS BUILT BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON, AND WAS FINISHED IN THE
YEAR 1087.

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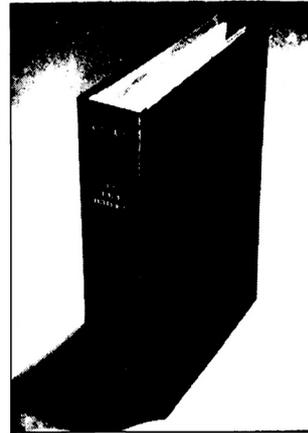
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SURREY ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH FRAMEWORK

Surrey Archaeological Society and Surrey County Council are joining forces to produce an Archaeological Research Framework for Surrey. This will cover the historic county and the modern administrative county, combining the areas covered by both organisations.

The resource assessment is largely complete in the shape of *The Archaeology of Surrey to 1540* (1987) and *Aspects of Archaeology and History in Surrey* (2004) and we need to concentrate on the agenda and strategy. Seminars will be held at the Dorking Christian Centre between 19.30 and 20.00 as follows:

24 January: Upper Palaeolithic/Mesolithic/Neolithic/
Bronze Age (there will also be a report back from
an earlier meeting of Palaeolithic specialists).
31 January: Iron Age/Romano-British/early Saxon
14 February: Mid to late Saxon and medieval

21 February: Surrey after about 1500: buildings, parks and gardens,
agriculture
14 March: Surrey after about 1500: industry
21 March: Surrey after about 1500: transport; defences and military
aspects

The last three are likely to be wider ranging and will inevitably look back into earlier periods. All the above should include consideration of environmental aspects

28 March Geology; overarching themes and ideas

We need the involvement of anyone interested in the archaeology of the county from about 550,000BP right up to the present day. Please send us your thoughts: what questions should we be asking? What practical projects might help to answer the questions? If you wish to attend the seminars please let us know: we have allowed for up to about 30 people so need to know if there will be many more!

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