# Diary

### October


10 (8 p.m.) Hendon & District Archaeological Society. ‘The Queen of Sheba’ by Nadia Durrani. Avenue House, 17 East End Road, Finchley, N3.

12 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. ‘Wandsworth – along the Wandle’ by Sue Barber. Upper Hall, United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston.

### November

1 (8 p.m.) Epsom & Ewell History & Archaeology Society. ‘Hanoverian Surrey’ by Peter Edwards. St Mary’s Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

9 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. ‘Excavations at Waltham Abbey’ by Les Capon. Upper Hall, United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston.

13 (7.45 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. ‘Under the bandages – the science of mummies’ by Paul Clifford. The Sixth Form Unit, Woodford County High School, Woodford Green.

14 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society. ‘Victorian Leisure and Pleasures’ by Ian Bevan. Housing Co-op Hall, 106 The Cut, SE1.

14 (8 p.m.) Hendon & District Archaeological Society. ‘The Sites and Monuments Record for Barnet’ by Barry Taylor and Steve Ellwood. Avenue House, 17 East End Road, Finchley, N3.

### December

11 (7.45 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. ‘From Montagu House to the Great Court – the history of the British Museum’ by Robert Gwynne. The Sixth Form Unit, Woodford County High School, Woodford Green.

12 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society. AGM; ‘Timber Framed Surrey’ by Dennis Turner. Housing Co-op Hall, 106 The Cut, SE1.

14 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. ‘Warrior gear in early Anglo-Saxon England’ by Angela Evans. Upper Hall, United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston.

### January

9 (8 p.m.) Hendon & District Archaeological Society. ‘British Post Box design and use: the first 150 years’ by Stephen Knight. Avenue House, 17 East End Road, Finchley, N3.

### Conference

**The Battle against the Sea**, Council for Kentish Archaeology, 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday 4 November, at Canterbury Christ Church University. Tickets £4 from CKA, 7 Sandy Ridge, Borough Green, Kent TN15 8HP (cheques payable to CKA; sae please).

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**Death in Ancient Mexico: The Maya and Aztecs**, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm, Saturday 18 November, Birkbeck, 43 Gordon Square. Fee £35 (£15), Tutor Elizabeth Baquedano.

**The Assyrians: Ancient Splendour in Northern Iraq**, 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Saturday 18 November, Birkbeck, Malet Street. Fee £35 (£15), Chair: Frances Reynolds.

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