

NOTES.

The Leadminers' Brazen Dish or Measure.

I hoped to be able to clear up some of the questions left in doubt by my articles in the two previous journals, especially the last (1938). But replies to my questions to the Weights and Measures Department of South Kensington have not been forthcoming, although the correspondence on all unsettled points was well in hand before the war put unexpected difficulties in the way. I therefore feel enabled to maintain that the principle question concerning the original and authentic character of the Wirksworth Measure remains established, and secondly, that the measure preserved at South Kensington and purporting to be the real Wirksworth Dish is an officially authorised duplicate, made for State custody, and has never been to Wirksworth. It is a common practice of the Government to deposit officially certified duplicates of weights and measures where their preservation for reference can be permanently assured. This, evidently, is a case in point, dating from the sixteenth century.

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Ancient Monuments in Derbyshire.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCHEDULING.

The *Moated Mound at Morley* is now scheduled and included in the official list for 1938.

Fin Cop. The scheduling of this important hill-top earth-work was deferred in view of an official inspection as to its detail.

The *Grey Ditch.* This is in a similar case.

Bakewell, Lynchets and Stump-Cross Field. These are waiting for attention in the usual way, but I am informed from "somewhere in Britain" that work has been held up by evacuation. The authority promises due consideration as soon as possible. The proceedings are not suspended but merely delayed.

The domestic moat at Weston-on-Trent hall is also under consideration when times improve.

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