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Diary

JUNE

- Until 31 August. "Glass in London," an exhibition to show what part glass has played in the life of Roman, medieval and modern Londoners. The London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8.
- (8 p.m.). Wandsworth Historical Society. "Looking at Timber-framed Buildings," by Paul Dong. Wandsworth Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street.

JULY

- 4 (2 p.m.). Greater London Indutstrial Archaeology Soc-· iety. Annual General Meeting; guest speaker—I. T. C. Rolt on "Brunel's Great Eastern." Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, W.C.1.
- (2.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Walk in Deptford-Leader Mrs. Read. Meet at Deptford Station.
- 19 to 23 August. Sundays at 2.15 p.m. Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Sundays at 2.15 p.m. "Historic Tours of Southwalk," by Miss Kate Brownlee. Meet outside George Inn, Borough High Street, S.E.1.
- 31 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. "Common Archaeological Finds," by various speakers. Wandsworth Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street.

AUGUST

- (2.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Walk in Westminster-Leader John Ashdown. Meet at statue of Boudicca.
- (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "The Siraf Expedition, Iran 1969-70," by N. Lowick. Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston upon Thames.

COURSES

Archaeology of Roman and Medieval London by Peter Marsden, Field Officer at Guildhall Museum; to be held at the City Literary Institute, Stukeley Street, W.C.2.

Summer Course, July 17th, Friday evenings 5.45-7.45 p.m., fee 15s. The course comprises six class lectures on Roman and medieval London, illustrated with slides and excavated objects which the class may handle; also three Saturday visits to Roman and medieval sites in the City.

Autumn 1970 and Spring 1971 Courses. Two identical courses starting on September 25th and January 8th, Friday evenings 5.45-7.45 p.m. Each course will study in detail the archaeology of Roman and medieval London. Well illustrated with many slides and with excavated objects. It is hoped to have at least one visit to the then current excavation during each course.

Prehistory: a practical course in the identification of tools and weapons. This course will be held in the Horniman Museum, where students will have the opportunity of handling the various artefacts, whether potsherds, tools or weapons, appropriate to the course. The 24 week course commences on Friday, October 2 at 7 p.m.

Application should be made to The Principal, Sydenham and Forest Hill Adult Education Institute, Kingsdale School, Alleyn Park, S.E.21. (Fee 30s.).

EXCAVATIONS

June—September

Southwark, Montague Close. Excavations by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society and Southwark Archaeological Excavation Committee on the site of the Roman road discovered last year (see articles in this issue and No. 5). Site also has medieval priory and delftware kiln factory. Full time June to September. Inquiries to G. J. Dawson, Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, S.E.17.

June 27th-August 2nd.

Hightgate Wood. Excavation of the 1st and 2nd century Roman pottery site (see articles in this issue and No. 2 and 3), will continue under the direction of Tony Brown and Harvey Sheldon. Nearest station: Highgate Underground (\frac{1}{2}) mile), buses down Muswell Hill Road. Inquiries with S.A.E. to Harvey Sheldon, 44 Howitt Road, N.W.3.

July 18th—August 8th

Farnborough Hill. Excavation of the medieval and postmedieval pottery making site under the direction of Felix Holling and John Ashdown. The several Tudor kilns and waste heaps found last year will be investigated. The pottery made on the site consists of high quality white Surrey wares with green and yellow glazes. Volunteers who have an interest in ceramic and wishes to gain experience of this type of industrial site should contact Mr. F. Holling at The Museum, Guildford, Surrey. The site (SU 875566) is situated to the east of Farnborough Hill Convent near Farnborough North station. Access from London is via Farnborough Station (Waterloo-Basingstoke Line, 40 minutes), thence via bridge and Highgate Lane.

July 18th—August 16th.

Waltham Abbey. Excavation of part of the west and north claustral ranges of the Augustinian monastry of Waltham Abbey under the direction of P. J. Huggins; underlying Saxon and probably Roman evidence expected. Visitors welcome, especially at week-ends. Volunteers welcome. Inquiries to K. N. Bascombe, 25 Monkswood Avenue, Waltham Abbey, Essex.

August 1st-16th

Puckeridge, Pumps Mead. The site is on the A.10 road, north of London and lies opposite the White Hart public house. A stretch of the major Roman road, Ermine Street and adjacent known areas of occupation will be examined in advance of residential development. Volunteers are needed. preferably male. Work will also take place on Sundays from July 17th, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Inquiries to Bernard Barr, Redgates Nursery, Great Cambridge Road, Waltham Cross, Herts.

August 1st-August 16th.

Croydon, Old Town. Rescue excavation will continue on the sites of the late Saxon and medieval settlements. Directed by Peter Drewett on behalf of the Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society. Inquiries to P. L. Drewett, 36 Lebanon Park, Twickenham, Middlesex.

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