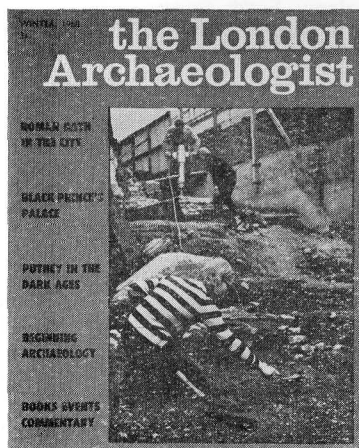


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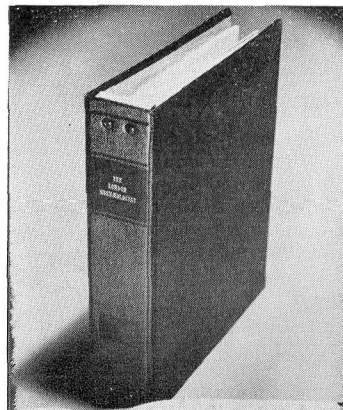
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Diary

Until 31 August, "Chaucer's London," an exhibition of medieval material drawn from all over the British Isles (see p.319). London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. Admission: adults 20p., children 10p and school parties 5p per head.

Until September (at least) "Tutankhamun," an exhibition of the priceless treasures. British Museum, Great Russell Street. Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (except Monday mornings), Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission: adults 50p., bonafide students, school parties, children under 12 accompanied by an adult and old-age pensioners, 25p.

MAY

- 12 (8 p.m.) Wembley History Society. A.G.M. at Brent Town Hall, Wembley. Tape recording of reminiscences by the late Rev. H. W. R. Elsley, author of "Wembley Through the Ages."
- 13 (3 p.m.) British Museum. General tour—"Ancient Egypt." Assemble at Guide-Lecturers' Notice Board in the main entrance.
- 13 Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. Wolverton-Northampton Canal Walk. 17 miles. Visit Stoke Bruerne Museum en route. Travel to Wolverton by 10.10 train from Euston, but buy day return ticket to Northampton.
- 14 Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society. Coach tour to the Chilterns. Details from Terry Thomas. (01-735 2132).
- 16 (8.15 p.m.) Hendon and District Archaeological Society. A.G.M. St. Mary's Church Hall, Church End, Hendon, N.W.4.
- 16 (8 p.m.) Kingston-upon-Thames Archaeological Society. "Industrial History of the North Downs," by P. W. Sowan. Lecture Hall, Central Library, Fairfield Road, Kingston-upon-Thames.
- 19 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Monthly lecture. St. Margaret Patten's Church, East Cheap, City (Rood Lane entrance)
- 20 (3 p.m.) British Museum. General tour—"Ancient Greece." Assemble at Guide-Lecturers' Notice Board in the main entrance.
- 20 Hendon and District Archaeological Society. Outing to Stratford-upon-Avon and Lunt Fort, Coventry. Enquiries to Miss L. Dowling, 164 Nether Street, Finchley, N.3. (01-346 3690).
- 22 10.45 a.m.) Surrey Archaeological Society visit to the City of London and Southwark. St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate, the Merchants Taylors' Hall and its treasures, and a walk round Southwark. Party limited to 24. Tickets: members 15p., visitors 20p., children under 16 accompanied by an adult free—available from Mrs. Steward, Normanton, Reigate Heath, Reigate.
- 26 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. "Montague Close Excavations, Southwark," by Graham Dawson. Friends Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street, S.W.18.
- 29 (3 p.m.) British Museum. Lecture—"Life on an ancient Egyptian estate." Assemble at Guide-Lecturers' Notice Board in the main entrance.

JUNE

- 6 (4.45 p.m.) Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies. A.G.M. followed by the M. V. Taylor Memorial Lecture, "Quelques problemes de l'urbanisation en Narbonnaise," by Professor P. A. Fevrier. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, W.C.1.
- 7 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. "An evening of Egyptology," Salisbury House, Bury Street, N.9.
- 9 (6 p.m.) A.G.M. of *The London Archaeologist* (see p.332). Church House, Deans' Yard, S.W.1.
- 16 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Margaret Patten's Church, East Cheap, City (Rood Lane entrance).

CONFERENCES

12 May, 1972. C.B.A. conference: "The Erosion of History: Archaeology and Planning in Towns." Royal Town Planning Institute, 26 Portland Place, W.1., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Speakers include Professor Barley, Mr. P. V. Addyman and Mr. Biddle. Fee: £2 includes copy of C.B.A.'s newly-published report C.B.A., 8 St. Andrew's Place, N.W.1.

EXCAVATIONS

June 5th-September 1st

Aldgate, City. Excavations will examine traces of a Roman building which is suspected to lie just within the Roman gate.

Baynards Castle, City. Further work on the 13th century castle and Roman to medieval waterfront will take place. D. of E. rates paid. Inquiries to Peter Marsden, Guildhall Museum, 55 Basinghall Street, EC2V 5DT (Tel. 01-606 3030, ext. 745).

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