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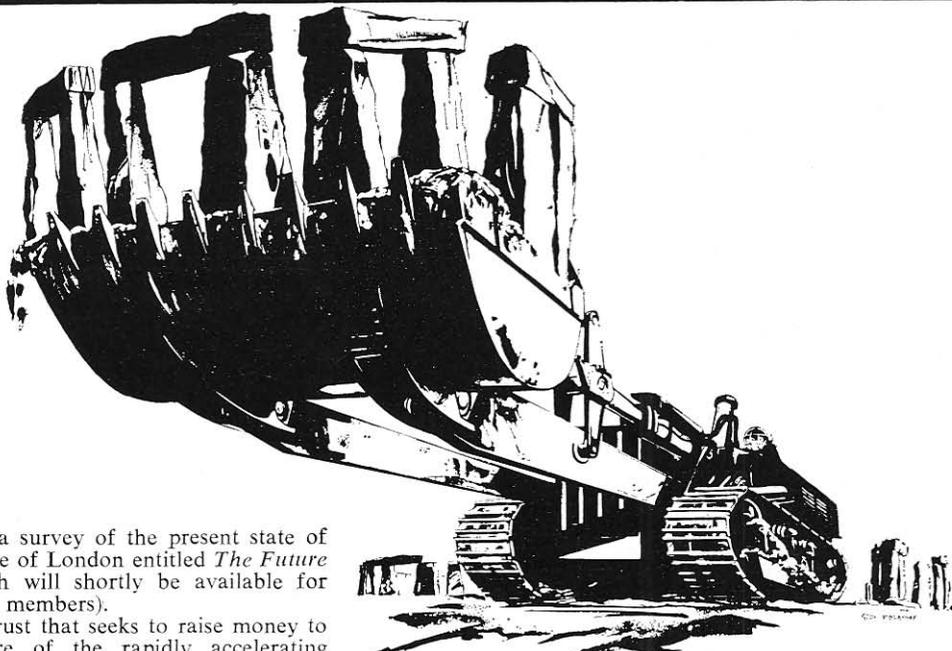
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Tomorrow maybe too late.  
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# Diary

## EXHIBITIONS

Until September — "The World of the Vikings" at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. An exhibition of material from the three Scandinavian countries and Finland. One half represents a Viking assembly hall where creative arts, the weapons and tools and the utensils of day-to-day life are shown, the other half represents the deck of a Viking ship where the history of these remarkable vessels is explained and demonstrated using even full-sized replicas of small boats. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 2.30 to 6 p.m. Admission is 25p for adults and 15p for children and old age pensioners. Orangised school parties and other organisations are welcome.

Until 23rd September — "London in the Thirties" at the London Museum, Kensington Palace W.8. The exhibition shows how London lived, how it spent its time off and closes with the onset of war, with evacuation and the blitz. Weekdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. Admission is 20p for adults and 10p for children, students and old age pensioners.

Until 30th September—"The Antiquities of Libya" at the British Museum. An exhibition ranging from a splendid series of stone implements through material of the Phoenician, Greek and Roman periods to photographs and other illustrative material showing the variety and extent of the work in which British archaeologists are still engaging in co-operation with local bodies.

Until 7th October—"Richard III" at the National Portrait Gallery. Most of the extant portraits of Richard are being shown together with a miscellany of other materials, including wall hangings, stained glass, manuscripts, sculpture, wood-carving and armour to illustrate facets of Britain under the Yorkists. Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays 2 to 6 p.m. Admission is 30p for adults and 15p for students and old age pensioners, with cheaper rates for organised school parties.

25/26/27 August — "Kings Harold's Town" at the Town Hall, Waltham Abbey (opposite Abbey Church), features the history of the town and its environs from prehistoric times to the 20th century (see *the London Archaeologist* Vol. 1, No. 11 (1971) 243-247) and in addition to the stands there will be a slide show and a publications counter. Open 10.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.; admission free; parking is free in the town's car parks. Inquiries to the Hon. Secretary, Dr. K. N. Bascombe, 25 Monkswood Avenue, Waltham Abbey, Essex (Waltham Cross 27895).

## OPEN DAYS

**Dover** — 1st to 27th August. Visitors will be able to see the latest discoveries made by the CIB Archaeological Rescue Corps (Kent) on a large site in the centre of Dover shortly to be developed. The excavations should uncover a large area of the 3rd century Roman Saxon Shore fort and parts of the Saxon and medieval town; substantial traces of the long-lost Priory church of St. Martins-le-Grand may also be found. Daily 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Admission is 10p for adults and 5p for children (guided tours).

**Springhead**, near Gravesend — 26/27 August. The excavations on the Roman town will be open to visitors. Guided tours and an exhibition of finds.

## JULY

28 London Natural History Society. Coach tour to see the world famous Roman mosaic pavement at Woodchester, near Stroud in Gloucestershire. This is one of the finest and largest mosaics in Britain and is only uncovered for public viewing once a decade.

27 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. "Animal, Vegetable or Mineral." Friends Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street.

## AUGUST

17 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Night of Members slides. St. Margaret Patten's Church, East Cheap (Rood Lane entrance).

## SEPTEMBER

16/7 (2-5.30 p.m.) Hornchurch and District Historical Society. Guided tours around the Upminster windmill. Inquiries to Mrs. Caldwell, 80 Stanley Road, Hornchurch, Essex.

18 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "Neolithic Putney," by Stan Warren, Kingston Museum, Fairfield West, Kingston.

## CONFERENCES

October 6—Croydon Natural History and Scientific Society, 11 a.m. "Archaeology and History—Croydon presents its past"; in addition there will be an exhibition of material. Tickets 50p (inc. refreshments) from K. R. Pearman, 63 Cambridge Road, S.E.20.

8/10 Feb. 1974. "Rural Settlement in Southern Britain" — the first of an annual series, modelled on the "Winchester Weekends"; year 1: Prehistoric (Neolithic to Iron Age) more information later.

## VISITS

7/9 September — Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society in conjunction with Morley College Ceramic Circle. Three day tour of the Ironbridge Gorge area in Shropshire, visiting centres of archaeological, industrial and ceramic interest. Enquiries to B. J. Bloice, 94 Hubert Grove, S.W.9 (tel. 733 6665 evenings).

## EXCAVATIONS

**City** by Guildhall Museum, 110/114 Cannon Street lies east of the Roman palace near Cannon Street station on the slopes of the river and contains important early Roman levels; the Custom House and Wool Quay, Lower Thames Street—the site of the medieval custom house and adjoining riverside deposits. Site assistants and excavators are required for a minimum of 14 days working a six day week. Fees and subsistence allowance are site assistants £25 per week and excavators £1.50 per day worked (living away) and 75p per day worked (living at home). These excavations are starting in July but further ones are being planned. Further information from Guildhall Museum, Gillett House, 55 Basinghall Street, EC2V 4DT.

*The Council for British Archaeology produce a monthly Calendar of Excavations from March to September, with a final issue in January, summarising the main results of fieldwork. The Calendar gives details of extra-mural courses, summer schools, training excavations and sites where volunteers are needed. The annual subscription is 80p post-free, which should be made payable to C.B.A., 8 St. Andrew's Place, N.W.1.*