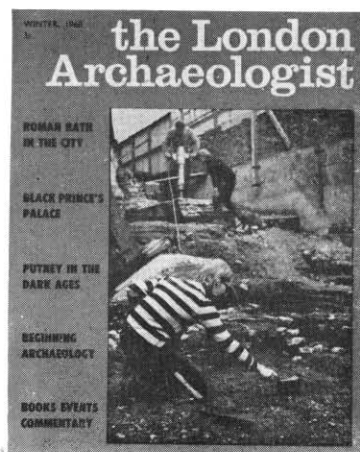


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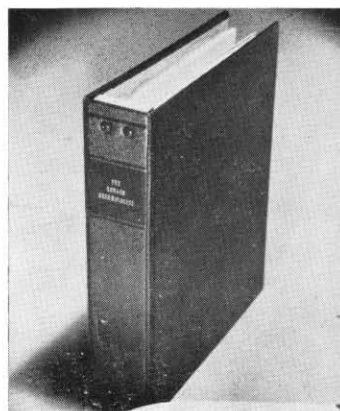
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Admission is 60p for adults and 30p for children, students and old age pensioners. Last admission one hour before closing time. For evening periods only, there is an advance booking service with tickets at £1.10. There are facilities for people confined to wheelchairs.

19-27 January—*Brunel's Rotherhithe Pump House*. An exhibition at St. Mary's Church, Rotherhithe (near tube station) of the now derelict pumphouse, built by Brunel for his Thames tunnel. Admission free. Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. - 7.30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

JANUARY

- 22 (8 p.m.). Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "The Ashted Brick Works," by John Hampton. Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston.
- 25 (8 p.m.). Wandsworth Historical Society. "Deserted Medieval Villages," by John Hurst. Friends Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street, S.W.18.
- 26 (3 p.m.). Prehistoric Society. "Rams Hill — a Bronze Age enclosure on the Berkshire Downs," by R. J. Bradley. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, WC.1.
- 30 (7.30 p.m.). Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society. "Industrial Archaeology—A Personal View," by Michael Bussell. Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, SW.6.

FEBRUARY

- 5 (8.15 p.m.). Hendon and District Archaeological Society. "Rome and the East," by Malcolm A. R. Colledge. Central Library, The Burroughs, Hendon, N.W.4.
- 6 (8 p.m.). Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. "The Roman Army in Southern Britain," by Nicholas Farrant. Glyn Hall, Cheam Road, Ewell.
- 7 (8 p.m.). Waltham Abbey Historical Society. "Members Evenings." Red Cross Hall, Roundhills, Waltham Abbey.
- 11 (7.45 p.m.). West Essex Archaeological Group. "The Graveney Boat," by Miss A. C. Evans. Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
- 13 (8 p.m.). Enfield Archaeological Society. "The Roman Countryside," by Dr. Iiid Anthony. Demonstration Theatre, Gas Showrooms, Sydney Road, Enfield.
- 15 (7 p.m.). City of London Archaeological Society. "Place Names and Archaeology," by Joy Hubble. St. Margaret Patten's Church, East Cheap (Rood Lane entrance).

- 15 (6.15 p.m.). London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. Annual General Meeting. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
- 19 (8 p.m.). Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "The Civil War in the Kingston Area," by R. J. Milward. Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston.
- 20 (7.30 p.m.). Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society. "The West Surrey Wares," by Felix Hollings. Fulham Library, 598 Fulham Road, SW.6.
- 22 (8 p.m.). Wandsworth Historical Society. "Early Maps as Historical Evidence," by Dr. Helen Wallis, Friends Meeting House, 59 Wandsworth High Street, S.W.18.

MARCH

- 5 (7.30 p.m.). Fulham and Hammersmith Historical Society. A.G.M. "The Fulham Pottery Excavations," by V. R. Christophers. Shepherds Bush Library, 7 Uxbridge Road, W.12.
- 6 (8 p.m.). Stanmore, Edgware and Harrow Historical Society. "New Discoveries in Verulamium and St. Albans," by Gareth Davies. Central Library, Gayton Road, Harrow.
- 11 (7.45 p.m.). West Essex Archaeological Group. A.G.M. and Presidential Address by Dr. John Alexander. Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
- 14 (8 p.m.). Waltham Abbey Historical Society. "Essex from the Air," by J. H. Boyes. Red Cross Hall, Roundhills, Waltham Abbey.
- 15 (7 p.m.). City of London Archaeological Society. "Excavations at Netherton," by Jon Fairbrother. St. Margaret Patten's Church, East Cheap (Rood Lane entrance).
- 19 (5.30 p.m.). Royal Numismatic Society. "Carausius: the evidence of coin hoards," by Dr. Anne Robertson. Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly.
- 19 (8 p.m.). Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. "The River Thames Society," by J. W. Parton. Central Library, Fairfield West, Kingston.
- 22 (6.30 p.m.). London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. "Thomas Cubitt, 1788-1855, Builder of Belgravia and Bloomsbury," by Hermione Hobhouse. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

SPRING CONFERENCES

23rd March. Hertfordshire Archaeological Council — Annual Archaeological Conference "Recent Discoveries in Archaeology." Fee: 50p; students 25p. Lecture Hall, College of Further Education, Welwyn Garden City. Details from Conference Secretary, 102 Lemsford Lane, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

30th March. London and Middlesex Archaeological Society — 11th Annual Archaeological Conference. Fee (inc. tea): Members 40p., student and junior members 30p., and non-members 65p. Details from Alison Laws, London Museum, Kensington Palace, W.8.

6th April. Surrey Archaeological Society. Annual Symposium with 'Iron' as main theme. Whitgrove Music School, Croydon. Details from Mrs. Lilian Thornhill, 31 Devonshire Way, Croydon.