

the principal courtyard. From the cartographic evidence and the small section of its foundations uncovered at the extreme north end of the site this seems to have been a modest structure; it is shown as no more than a small plain doorway on the later prints and drawings (Fig. 1). This represents a marked change of emphasis in the mode of entrance at Bridewell by comparison with Henry's other palaces where the norm is an exaggerated gatehouse flanked by projecting turrets and with internal access to the first floor.

Bridewell, like all Tudor palaces, would have been laid out with two separate sequences of apartments — one for the King and one for the Queen — as well as a hall, chapel and the usual

domestic areas, kitchen, servants quarters, etc. The repair account of 1534 makes it clear that the King's lodgings were at the north end of the Long Gallery, i.e. on the western side of the principal courtyard. The rooms in the excavated area would then have been either part of the Queen's apartments or the domestic quarters. On the 1791 survey a large chapel is shown backing onto the Grand Staircase. The excavation showed that this was a later feature, associated with the seventeenth century rebuild, but an original predecessor was revealed on a more northerly line. This formed a long narrow room no more than 4m (13ft) wide behind the Grand Staircase but it would seem unlikely that this had served as a chapel in the original building.

*"Thus fortune can toss the World,  
A Prince's court is thus a prison now."*  
Dekker, *ibid.*

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## Excavations & Post-Excavation work

**City**, by Museum of London. Department of Urban Archaeology. A series of long term excavations. Enquiries to Alison Balfour-Lynn, DUA, 71 Basinghall Street, E.C.2. (01-606 1933/4/5). For information on post-excavation work, contact Penny MacConnoran at this address.

**Brentford**, by West London Archaeological Field Group. Excavation and processing. Enquiries to Alison Parnum, 71-72 Brentford High Street, Brentford, Middlesex. (01-560 3880).

**Fulham**, by Fulham Archaeological Rescue Group. Sandford Manor, Rewell Street (New Kings Road), S.W.6. Excavation work in grounds of 17th century house, traceable back to at least 14th century, hopefully will find medieval and earlier occupation. Enquiries to Excavation Director, C. E. Oliver, 18 Albany Court, Ashburnham Road, Ham, Richmond, Surrey. (01-948 2633) or K. Whitehouse.

Fulham Palace, Bishops Avenue, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6. Examination of existing buildings and research work has revealed earlier buildings underneath. Sundays and some weekdays. Enquiries to Keith Whitehouse, 86 Clancarty Road, S.W.6. (01-731 0338).

Blakes/Redline/Esso and Rosebank Wharves, Stevenage Road, S.W.6. Urgent rescue work during redevelopment for housing is producing evidence for occupation during Neolithic and medieval times. Some weekdays and Saturdays. Enquiries to Keith Whitehouse (as above).

**Hammersmith**, by Fulham Archaeological Rescue Group. Processing of prehistoric finds from Blakes Wharves and medieval material from Fulham Palace. Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m. - 10 p.m., at Fulham Palace, Bishops Avenue, Fulham Palace Road, S.W.6. Contact: Keith Whitehouse (see Fulham).

**Inner London Boroughs**, by the Inner London Unit. Several rescue sites in various areas. Enquiries to Irene Schwab (01-242 6620).

**Kingston**, by Kingston-upon-Thames Archaeological Society. Rescue sites in the town centre. Enquiries to Marion Smith, Kingston Museum, Fairfield Road, Kingston (01-546 5386).

**North-East Greater London**, by Passmore Edwards Museum. Enquiries to Pat Wilkinson, Passmore Edwards Museum, Romford Road, E.15. (01-534 4545).

**Putney**, by Wandsworth Historical Society. Two acre site at junction of Felsham Road and High Street lies on Roman and medieval settlements. Alternate weekends. Enquiries to Nicholas Farrant, 7 Coalecroft Road, S.W.15. (01-788 0015).

**Southwark**, by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee. Several sites from the Roman period onwards. Enquiries to Harvey Sheldon, S.L.A.E.C., Port Medical Centre, English Grounds, Morgan's Lane, S.E.1 2HT. (01-407 1989).

**Surrey**, by Surrey Archaeological Society. Enquiries to David Bird, County Archaeological Officer, Planning Department, County Hall, Kingston, Surrey.

**Vauxhall Pottery**, by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. Excavation at weekends only. Processing of excavated material continues three nights a week. All enquiries to S.L.A.S., c/o Cuming Museum, 155 Walworth Road, S.E.17. (01-703 3324).

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