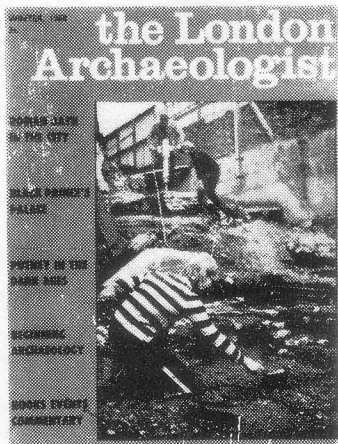


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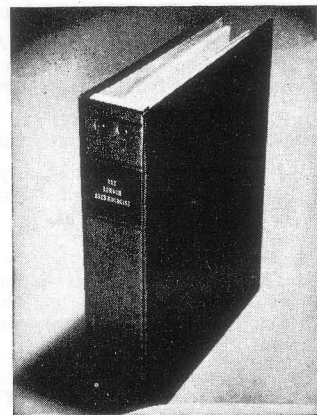
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INQUIRIES

Hon. Secretary, L.A.M.A.S., Museum of London, London Wall, E.C.2.

Diary

April

- 16 (8 p.m.) Islington Archaeology & History Society. 'Hackney: the making of a suburb', by Michael Hunter. The 'Camden Head', Camden Passage, N1.
- 17 (8 p.m.) Barnes & Mortlake History Society. '1086 and all that', by Gillian Collins. Sheene School, Park Avenue, SW14.
- 23 (6.45 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'The City of London Police Force from Elizabethan to Victorian times', by Donald Rumbelow. Museum of London.
- 24 (8 p.m.) Harefield History Society. 'History of Pottery and Porcelain', by Mrs. Dufton. Harefield Library.
- 29 (8 p.m.) Hounslow & District History Society. 'Ealing in the 19th century', by P. Hounsell. Montague Hall, Montague Road, Hounslow.

May

- 7 (8 p.m.) Orpington & District Archaeological Society. 'The Mary Rose', by H. E. Ricketts. The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington. Entry by ticket only (phone Michael Meekums, Orpington 24565, for free ticket).
- 13 (7.30 p.m.) Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Society. 'Three Paintings of Lambeth', by Graham Gibberd. John Harvard Library Hall, Borough High Street, SE1.
- 19 (8 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. 'Gods in Roman Britain', by Graham Webster. Sir James Hawkey Hall, Broomhill Road, Woodford Green.
- 20 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. 'Ethelred's navy', by Marion Shipley. Heritage Centre, Fairfield West, Kingston-upon-Thames.
- 21 (6.45 p.m.) London & Middlesex Archaeological Society. 'Stonera and the Roman Fens', by Tim Potter. Museum of London.

June

- 2 (8 p.m.) Orpington & District Archaeological Society. 'Hadrian's Wall', by Bernard Downing. The Priory, Church Hill, Orpington.
- 9 (7.45 p.m.) West Essex Archaeological Group. 'Local excavations', by Mike Stone. Hall 5, Methodist Hall, Winchester Road, Highams Park, E.4.
- 17 (8 p.m.) Kingston upon Thames Archaeological Society. 'The Bedford Gunpowder Mills', by Phil Philo. Heritage Centre, Fairfield West, Kingston-upon-Thames.

CONFERENCES

Techniques in Underwater Excavation, organised by the Underwater Research Group in memory of Joan du Plat Taylor. Saturday 26 April, 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m., at the Institute of Archaeology. Fee £6 (students and unemployed £3). Details from URG Conference, Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY (tel. 01 352 2678 between 9 and 10 a.m. in case of difficulty).

Annual Conference of Hertfordshire Archaeological Council Saturday 26 April, 10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m., at St. Albans School, Abbey Gateway, St. Albans. Morning: current archaeology in Hertfordshire; afternoon: *Death in the Iron Age*, 'Lindow Man' by Dr. Ian Stead and 'Recent finds of chariot burials' by John Dent. Admission £3. Details from Derek Hills, 34 Kingfisher Close, Wheathampstead, Herts.

Crossness Beam Engine House - Past, Present and Future, from 2 - 6 p.m. on Saturday 3 May at the Adult Education Centre, 5 Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent. Speakers include Bruce Cox, Denis Smith and John Ridley. Admission £2. Details from Peter Barnes, 29 Oaklands Road, Bexleyheath, DA6 7AN, tel. (01) 303 8887.

Isle of Man 1986, organised by RESCUE to celebrate Heritage Year for the Isle of Man. From 13-15 July, with guided tours for those who can stay on after the end of the conference. Fee about £10, accommodation and ferry about £47. The conference will look at the archaeology of the Irish Sea littorals, with special reference to the Early Christian and Viking periods. Details from Nick Wickenden, Chelmsford Archaeological Trust, 1 Writtle Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3BL.

COURSES

Archaeology in Provence, six-day courses in April and May at Les Arcs-sur-Argens near Draguignan. Include practical excavation, visits to other sites and museums, lectures, wine-tasting and folklore. Accommodation in two star hotel or campsite. Details from VLAP, 3 Rue Portalet, 83400 Hyères, France. Tel. 94.65.03.76.

Ceramic Technology, a summer school. From 16-20 June (other dates possible by arrangements). Fee £85 (includes materials). Spend a week learning basic pottery skills: neolithic coiling tradition, medieval pinching techniques, maiolica painting. Lectures by archaeologists. Send s.a.e. for prospectus to S. Lang, 94a Gore Road, London E9 7HN.

EXHIBITIONS

A Slice of Southwark's Past, at the Cuming Museum, Walworth Road, SE17. An exhibition of material excavated by Southwark and Lambeth Archaeological Excavation Committee from the site of Calvert's Buildings, Southwark Street. Until 30 August.

Let's Face It, at the Museum of London. An investigation of the human face over the last 250 years in London. It will illustrate both cosmetic effect and historical reality for men and women, with the help of portraits, advertisements, models, examples of beauty aids and cosmetics, and records of contemporary responses to the faces we have presented to the world over 250 years. Opening June 1986.

OPEN DAY

Crossness Beam Engine House, from 2 - 5 p.m. on Saturday 10 May, at Crossness Sewerage Treatment Works, Belvedere Road, Abbey Wood, London, SE2. Admission free. Flat heel shoes essential.

TOURS

Normandy, an archaeological tour, 11-18 May. A spring excursion to visit the birth and burial places of William the Conqueror, and the Bayeux Tapestry. Also Megalithic tombs, hillforts and abbeys around Caen and Rouen. Led by John Manley and Jim Black for FRESCO. Further details from Jim Black, FRESCO, 23 Chilworth Street, London, W2 3HA. Tel: (01) 258 3643.

WALKS

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