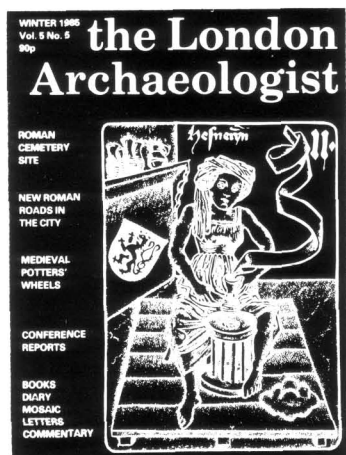


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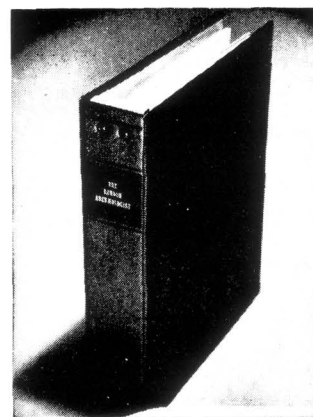
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Diary

August

16 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. Members' night. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

September

10 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'The work of the DGLA - part 2', by Harvey Sheldon. St. Paul's Community Centre, Enfield Town.

20 (7 p.m.) City of London Archaeological Society. 'Textiles and clothing in 14th century London', by Francis Pritchard. City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, EC1.

20 (8 p.m.) Merton Historical Society. 'Evelyn Jowett', by Dennis Turner. Snuff Mill, Morden Hall Park, Morden.

October

9 (8 p.m.) Enfield Archaeological Society. 'The early gold mining days in Victoria, Australia', by F. Bishop. St. Paul's Community Centre, Enfield Town.

Conferences

The Battle of Maldon millennium conference, at the University of Essex, Colchester, 5-8 August. Speakers include James Graham-Campbell and Warwick Rodwell. Fee £150 (residential), £75 (non-residential with meals) or £45 (non-residential without meals). Details from Sue Pemberton, Office of Continuing Education, University of Essex, Wivenhow Park, Colchester, Essex CO4 3SQ, tel. 0206 872527 or 872519.

Inaugural meeting of CBA Group 11, Saturday 2 November, at Judd School, Brook Street, Tonbridge, Kent. Speaker: Prof. Barry Cunliffe. Details from Shiela Broomfield, tel. 0732 838698.

Discovering and reconstructing the past in Kent, 2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Saturday 16 November, at Christ Church College, North Holmes Road, Canterbury. Lectures on Saxon cemeteries and a Victorian corn mill. Further details from CKA, 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, BR4 9DL (see please).

Village London, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 24 November, at the School of Pharmacy, University of London, 29/39 Brunswick Square, WC1. Lectures on Chelsea, Hackney, Rotherhithe, Fulham, Soho and Bloomsbury. Fee £15. Details and tickets from Citisights of London, 213 Brooke Road, London E5 8AB, tel. (081) 806 4325.

Exhibitions

Chinese Pottery and Porcelain, from Prehistory to the Present, at the British Museum until 18 August. A survey of the history of ceramic production, tracing the development of porcelain and stoneware and religious sculpture. It also examines the technical relationship between the different wares, and demonstrates how the understanding of Chinese pottery and porcelain has been advanced by archaeological evidence from kiln sites and scientific analyses. The accompanying hardback *Chinese Pottery and Porcelain*, by S J Vainker, with 100 colour and 80 black-and-white photographs, is available from the Museum bookshop at the exhibition price of £14.95 (£19.95 from other bookshops). Admission free.

Man and metal in ancient Nigeria, at the British Museum (room 28) until 1 September. A collection of a thousand years' metal-working, including objects from 10th century Igbo-Ukwu, 12-15th century Ife and 15-19th century Benin. Admission free.

Henry VIII at Greenwich, at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF, until 1 September. Tudor treasures from all over the world, assembled to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of Henry VIII. Admission £3.25 (adults), £2.25 (concessions). Further information tel. (081) 858 4422.

Images of the London Blitz, a temporary photographic exhibition at the Museum of London, to mark the 50th anniversary of the London Blitz. Extended to 8 September.

The Simms Car - motoring beginnings, an exhibition about Frederick Simms, 'father of the British motor industry', and featuring the first Simms motorcar (1898). At the Museum of London until 23 September.

The Tudors in Greenwich, at Greenwich Borough Museum, 232 Plumstead High Street, London SE18 1JT, from August until January 1992. Enquiries to Barbara Wood (081 855 3240).

Treasures and Trinkets, jewellery in London from pre-Roman times to the 1930s. At the Museum of London until 26 January 1992. Over 500 pieces from the Museum's collections, with special emphasis on the significance of jewellery as social symbols. A fully-illustrated catalogue, with over 50 colour and 200 black-and-white illustrations is available from the Museum shop and through bookshops, price £16.95 (postage and packing £2.50).

Treasure House - Southwark's Cuming family and their collecting, at the Cuming Museum, 155-157 Walworth Road, Southwark, until 25 April 1992. The exhibition will show how the collections of Richard and Henry Syer Cuming were put together, and will give a vivid impression of the collecting and antiquarian atmosphere in the Southwark of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Open Days

National Archaeologists Day, Saturday 10 August, at various venues around the country. It is advisable to book in advance. In the London area, the Roman excavations at South Farm, Lightwater, Surrey, will be open (tel. 0276 51181 for information). For information on other venues contact Karen McMahon or Linda James, Young Archaeologists Club, Clifford street, York, YO1 1RD, tel. 0904 611944.

Tours

The Archaeology and History of Dumfries, Galloway and the Antonine Wall, 30 August to 2 September. Led by Tony Willmott and visiting Carlisle, Hadrian's Wall, Antonine Wall, Whithorn Priory and many other sites from prehistoric to a malt whisky distillery. Fee £277. Details from Citisights of London, 213 Brooke Road, London E5 8AB, tel. (081) 806 4325.

Romans in Southern Britain, 28 September to 5 October. Visits to sites across southern Britain, from *Verulamium* to *Venta Silurum*, staying in *** hotels en route. Price £468. Details from British Museum Tours, 46 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1, tel. (071) 323 8895.

Training School

Archaeological excavation training school, organised by the University of Keele, at a Roman villa in Gloucestershire, 27 July-10 August. Fee £59 per week. Details from Brian Threlfall (Archaeology Summer School), Adult and Continuing Education, University of Keele, Keele, Staffs ST5 5BG (tel. 0782 625116).

Excavation training course, organised by the Field Archaeological Unit at Beddingham Roman villa, Sussex, 3-8, 11-16 and 25-30 August. Fee £90 per week. Details from Chris Crickmore, The Field Archaeology Unit, Room 413, Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY (tel. 071 387 7050 ext. 4756).

An introduction to archaeological surveying, organised by the Field Archaeological Unit at Beddingham Roman villa, 19-24 August. Fee £90. Details from Chris Crickmore as above.

Walks

Walk back into London's past, a varied programme of guided walks in and around the City of London. Fee £4, concessions £3, accompanied under 14s free. Details from Citisights of London, 213 Brooke Road, London E5 8AB, tel. (081) 806 4325.