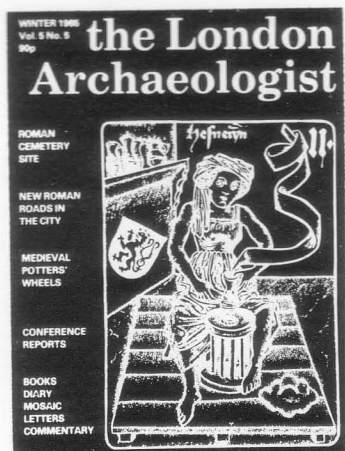


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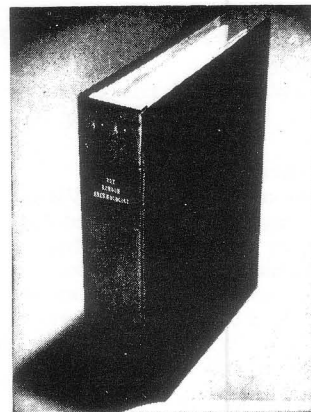
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Diary

July

30 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. 'Recent archaeological excavations in Wandsworth', by Duncan Hawkins. Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

August

4 (8 p.m.) Nonsuch Antiquarian Society. Members' evening. St. Mary's Church Hall, London Road, Ewell.

September

24 (8 p.m.) Wandsworth Historical Society. 'I spy local history', by Mike Bull. Friends Meeting House, Wandsworth High Street.

Conferences

The Study of the Past in the Victorian Age, at the British Museum, Saturday 25 September. A celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Royal Archaeological Institute and the British Archaeological Association. Fee £15 to include tea and coffee but not lunch. Applications to Caroline Reason, Royal Archaeological Institute, c/o Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0HS (cheques payable to the Royal Archaeological Institute).

Scadbury under the Walsinghams: a moated site and its history, at Farrington's School, Chislehurst, Kent at 2 p.m. on Saturday 30 October. Speakers include Joan Thirsk, Kenneth Gravett and Alan Hart. Tickets, price £4 (£3.50 students and OAPS) from B J Bull, 36 Walden Road, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 5DL. Cheques should be payable to Orpington & District Archaeological Society; please enclose a sae.

Recent excavations and research in S. E. England, C.K.A. autumn conference, Saturday 13 November at Christ Church College, Canterbury. Speakers: Brian Philp, Harvey Sheldon and Philip Crummy. Tickets price £2 (payable C.K.A.) from 5 Harvest Bank Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9DL.

Courses

Archaeology by experiment, at Michelham Priory, Upper Dicker, East Sussex, from 26-30 July. Experiment in Iron Age technologies, especially potting, building, metal- and wood-working. Tutors Tristan Bareham and Christabel Shelley of the East Sussex Archaeology and Museums Project. Fee £96. To enrol contact Pam Roue, Centre for Continuing Education, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9RG, tel. 0273 678040.

General Experimental Archaeology, at Butser Ancient Farm, from 2-7 and 16-21 August. Prehistoric agriculture, pottery manufacture and firing, metal smelting, building construction and site formation processes. Fees £125 for each course (fully residential). For details contact Butser Ancient Farm, Nexus House, Gravel Hill, Horndean, Hants., PO8 0QE, tel. 0705 598838.

Excavation Training Courses at Bignor Roman Villa, Sussex. Five-day courses from 12 July to 13 August, most on excavation (director: David Rudling) but also an introduction to geophysical prospecting methods (2-6 August, tutor Tony Clark) and an introduction to archaeological surveying (9-13 August, tutor Ian Grieg). Fee for each course is £90. Details, booking forms and information on local accommodation from Christine Crickmore, Field Archaeology Unit, Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY.

Masters' Degree in English Local History, part-time at University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education, starting October 1993. For details write to Local History Course Secretary, OUDCE, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA.

Great Archaeological Discoveries at Frays AEC, Uxbridge. Every Thursday for 10 weeks, starting 23 September. For details tel. 0895 254766.

Greece and the Greeks at Greenhill College, Harrow. Every Wednesday for 10 weeks, starting 29 September. For details tel. 081 422 2388.

The Vikings: raiders and traders from the north at City University. Every Monday for 10 weeks, starting 4 October. For details tel. 071 477 8000.

Empty Vessels: pottery in the medieval archaeological record, a practical archaeology weekend at Rewley House, Oxford, 20-21 November. Tutors are Maureen Mellor, Chris Doherty and Clive Orton. Fee £80.15 (residential, single), £71.95 (residential, shared), £55.15 (non-residential with meals) or £36 (non-residential without meals). Details from OUDCE, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA.

Exhibitions

Gertrude Jekyll, at the Museum of Garden History, to 8 August. A celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of one of the founders of modern British gardening. Admission £2.50. For further information contact the Museum of Garden History, St Mary-at-Lambeth, Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7JU, tel. 071 261 1891.

Living on the Edge: a Deptford portrait, by Jim Rice, at the Museum of London, 27 July to 14 November. Photographs of people at work in the last remaining riverside industries of Deptford Creek. The project won Jim Rice the *Ilford Photographer of the Year Award* in 1990. The book *Living on the Edge: a Deptford Portrait*, by Jim Rice, published jointly by the Museum of London and Cornerhouse, will be available from the Museum shop price £9.95 (postage £1.50).

The Peopling of London: 15,000 years of settlement from overseas, at the Museum of London from 16 November to 15 May 1994. It aims, for the first time, to place London's current ethnic and cultural diversity in historical perspective and to focus on its important, but largely neglected, multicultural history. The story will be told through photographs, audio-visual material and oral history recordings as well as paintings, prints, objects, documents and personal memorabilia. The book *The Peopling of London* will be available in the Museum shop.

Open days

Church Farmhouse excavation, Hendon, Monday 28 August. Nearest tube Hendon Central (15 minutes walk). Further information from Brian Wrigley, Hendon & District Archaeological Society, 21 Woodcroft Avenue, London NW7 2AH.

Excavations at Scadbury moated manor, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 September. Free guided tours from 2 to 4.30 p.m. Limited car parking is available on site for the elderly or disabled. For more information, or a car park ticket (for specified day) apply to B J Bull, 36 Walden Road, Chislehurst, Kent, BR7 5DL, enclosing sae.

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