

THE SOCIETY

Membership

Numbers were maintained. The Society's senior member Miss T. Vernon died after a membership of seventy five years. Mrs Joan Taylor's death was a great loss to both the Natural History Section of which she was chairman, and an active member of the Museum Archaeological Group.

Annual General Meeting

Held on 20 April 1996. The President noted three particular events in the past year – the reopening of the Museum after five years in exile at Halton, the addition of the new Art Gallery and the renewal of the lease of the museum to the County Council for a further 120 years. Sir

trustee of the Society and Brian Davies a trustee of the Liberty Trust.

Timothy Raison was appointed an additional

Lecture and Outings

The usual monthly lectures were continued during the winter. In the summer there were outings to:

- MAY 4 ELY CATHEDRAL AND ANGLESEY ABBEY
JULY 6 BOWOOD HOUSE and CORSHAM COURT, WILTSHIRE
AUG 3 PERAMBULATION of the BOUNDS OF WINSLOW,
led by Julian Hunt & Ted Bull
AUG 3 LITCHFIELD CATHEDRAL, WESTON PARK and TONG CHURCH, STAFFORDSHIRE
SEPT 28 BUCKS CHURCH CRAWL, HUGHENDEN, BRADENHAM, WEST WYCOMBE, PENN, GREAT and LITTLE HAMPDEN, LITTLE KIMBLE, LITTLE MISSENDEN

At the Staffordshire outing, a presentation was made to Elliott Viney to celebrate the 200th outing he had organised since 1954.