

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Circular 1/56

Beechcroft,
Hawks Hill,
Fetcham,
Surrey.

12th January, 1956.

Dear Fellow Member,

Fixtures

We are now pleased to be able to give you details of our programme of Winter Lectures. They will be held this year during January, February and March at The Institute, High Street, Leatherhead. (Please note the new place for the meetings.) The lectures all commence at 8.15 p.m.

Thursday, 26th January, 1956

Dr. M.P. Topping, the Leader of the Natural History Group, has kindly agreed to give us a lecture on "Fossil Plants" and which she will illustrate by lantern slides.

Lecture 8.15 p.m.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1956

We are pleased to say Mr. M.B. Cookson, Lecturer on Archaeology and Photography at London University, will give us a lecture on "A World Tour of Roman Sites in Britain and Overseas, including Ostia, Rome etc.", illustrated by lantern slides taken by him at recent excavations.

Lecture at 8.15 p.m.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1956

On this occasion we are pleased to welcome Dr. E.M. Dance, Curator of Guildford Museum, who will give us a lecture on "Old Surrey Iron Industries" and will show lantern slides on the subject.

Lecture at 8.15 p.m.

Your Group

In order to promote and encourage the study of local history, architecture, archaeology, natural history and folklore, which are the objects of our Society, the Active Membership is divided into six groups, i.e.:

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| 1. Historical Records | 2. Architecture and Buildings |
| 3. Photography or Cartography | 4. Archaeology |
| 5. Natural History (Geology,
Fauna, Flora etc.) | 6. Folklore, local customs etc. |

It has occurred to your Committee that members might like to change their Group/Groups or join others. Those who are non-Active Members can readily transfer to Active Membership. I should be glad to know of any changes and to inform the respective Group Leaders.

University of London - Department of Extra-Mural Studies

Please see over for notice of Weekend Course.

Yours sincerely,
P. G. SHELLY
(Hon. Assistant Secretary)

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

DEPARTMENT OF EXTRA-MURAL STUDIES

University Extension Residential Weekend Course at
Wansfell Adult College, Theydon Bois.

" THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF SAXON ENGLAND, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ESSEX "

Friday, 2nd March - Sunday, 4th March, 1956

Repeat Course

Friday, 9th March - Sunday, 11th March, 1956

Lecturers

Miss V. Evison, B.A., F.S.A., Lecturer in English Language,
Birkbeck College, University of London.

Mr. John Smith, M.A., Senior Investigator, Royal Commission on
Historical Monuments (England).

Course Outline

Anglo-Saxon England - The Pagan Period
The Sword in the Pagan Period
Saxon Churches, with special reference to Essex
Anglo-Saxon England - The Christian Period

The Course will include field visits to churches at
Greensted, Chickney, Maldon and Bradwell.

Wansfell is a pleasant house set on the fringe of Epping Forest.
It is easily accessible from central London.

Course Fee: £2 (£1.10s.- Essex Residents)

Application forms may be obtained from the Deputy Director (Extension),
Department of Extra-Mural Studies, University of London, Senate
House, Malet Street, London, W.C.1.