

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

President:- Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

Letter 3/65.

June, 1965.

Dear Member,

The following events have been arranged:-

Saturday, 24th July 1965, at 2.30 p.m.

Visit to Guildford Grammar School by permission of the Headmaster. The guide will be the History Master, Mr. Hallows. Meet outside the Main door of the old building. Suitable 'buses are route 408 from Leatherhead Institute at 1.20 pm. arriving Guildford 2.05pm.
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Guildford Grammar School was founded in 1509. Members may wish to take the opportunity while in Guildford of seeing some of the other points of interest there.

Saturday, 21st August, 1965.

Walk over the line of City Posts from Tadworth to Mogador with a short talk on their significance. The talk, which will take place at a suitable place shortly after the beginning of the walk, will be based on the article by Mr. Martin Nail which appeared in the Bulletin of the Ewell and Nunsuch Antiquarian Society Series 3 Vol.1, No.1, and acknowledgments are given to the author. The distance from the meeting place to Mogador is approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Meet at the Mere Pond, Tadworth at 3.15 p.m. 'Bus leaves Leatherhead Post Office 2.48 p.m. The 'bus reaches Mere Pond soon after passing Chequers Hotel, Walton on the Hill. A stop is provided just before the pond is reached.

These post or Coal Posts (as they are often known) were set up to mark the area within which certain duties on coal and wine were payable to the Corporation of the City of London.

Saturday, 18th September, at 3 p.m.

Return visit to Sutton Place, Guildford. This Tudor House built about 1620 is the residence of Paul Getty Esq. and is not normally accessible. Many members and their friends were disappointed last year as applications far exceeded the limited number permitted in the party. Please apply for tickets to Mrs. Haynes, Sans Nom, Fir Tree Road, Leatherhead, as early as possible after 1st August. Only ticket holders will be admitted. Visitors will be asked to make a small contribution to a charity. 'Buses on route 436 pass the gates and leave Guildford at 10 minutes to each hour. A 6/- Rover ticket may be the cheapest method of travel. For motorists, Sutton Place is on the A 3 about four miles from Guildford in the direction of Ripley.

Thursday, 14th October at 8 p.m.

Lecture in the Reeve Room, Leatherhead Parish Hall, by R.P.Smith Esq., of Sutton on 'Stages in the Historic Development of Sutton'. Leatherhead Parish Hall is opposite the porch on the north side of Leatherhead Parish Church.

Members are asked to check all 'bus times before the meeting as often they are altered at very short notice.

Dates to note:- Surrey Archaeological Society Symposium, Civic Hall, Guildford, Sat.25th Sept. at 11 a.m. Members are invited. Tickets 4/- from Mrs. R.K. Chiles, 38 Court Hill, Sanderstead. Exhibition at Guildford House, High Street, Guildford, 4th to 25th Sept. Admission Free. Surrey Naturalist Trust 'Nature Trail' 17th July. Details obtainable from Hon.Secretary.

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