

THE LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTROY SOCIETY.

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Dear Fellow-Member,

6th Sept. 1947.
Date as postmark.

It is with much regret that your Committee announce the resignation of Mr. R.F. Dalton M.A. from the joint Hon. Secretaryship of the Society. Mr. Dalton has been absent from the district for business reasons since last February and now sees no prospect of returning in the near future. His continued interest in the Society is assured; as is, and will always be, our deep and grateful appreciation of all the hard work he put into founding the Society and thereby providing so many with a new and instructive source of local interest.

In the meantime I am continuing to carry on the duties of Hon. Secretary until the end of the year when it is intended to appoint a joint or Assistant Secretary to fill the vacant office. The Committee will be glad to receive applications or nominations for submission in due course to the Annual Meeting, particulars of which will be circulated later.

LIBRARY. The following have been added and may be borrowed by members.

Davie.	"Old Cottages and Farm Houses in Surrey"	Presented.
Monro.	"Prehistoric Britain"	"
Smith-Pearse.	"A Flora of Epsom and its Neighbourhood"	Purchased.

AUTUMN PROGRAMME. If you have any particular books you would like to borrow do not hesitate to ask the Librarian, who will endeavour to obtain them for you. If you wish to study any particular subject or phase thereof please let us know and we will try to help you, or make suggestions. Remember this is YOUR Society; do not leave it solely to the Committee to try and think of means to instruct and interest - what would YOU like? The Autumn and Winter Programme must now be prepared and your Committee will be glad to consider any suggestions you care to submit.

SEPTEMBER FIXTURE. A conducted tour of the excavations now commenced at THE MOUNTS, RANDALLS ROAD, LEATHERHEAD will be made on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947 at 3.45 p.m. and all members of the Society will be welcome. Weather permitting, those attending will have the opportunity, if desired, of helping in the "dig"; in which case a picnic tea should be brought.

To reach the site, proceed along Randall's Road about one mile, past all houses, to an avenue of trees on the right where members will be met.

SAVINGS WEEK. The Society has been asked to exhibit some phases of its work at the Savings Exhibition. September 29th - October 4th. Will any members volunteer to look after our stall in the evening, 5 - 8 p.m.? Please let me know any evening you could manage. Rotas can probably be arranged. Please spare a little time for this.

Yours very faithfully,

A.T. RUBY.

Hon. Secretary.