

LEATHERHEAD & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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7th May, 1949.

Dear Fellow-Member,

Below is a note of the first of the Summer Fixtures. PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY ALL DATES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED. Further outings are being arranged.

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Saturday 21st May. Visit to the 13th century chapel (ruins) at Westhumble, Boxhill. (Ten minutes walk from the station) Conducted by Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A. Assemble at road bridge over Boxhill Station at 3.20 p.m. Trains leave Leatherhead at 3.3 and 3.13 p.m. Tea has been arranged afterwards (2/-).

Saturday 18th June. Conducted tour of, and talk on Fetcham Parish Church: St. Mary's. Conductor Mr. J.G.W. Lewarne. Assemble at the entrance to Badingham College, Lower Road, Fetcham (bus stop on route 418) at 3.15 p.m. Tea has been arranged at the Old Rising Sun (2/-). (This very old building is well worth a visit on its own.)

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Members are reminded that, to avoid the, sometimes, awkward necessity of having to collect expenses during the course of an outing, they should forward with their application for a place the amount of any charges indicated in the Fixture List. For all applications accepted a receipt will be given which will serve to reserve tea where desired and will reserve a seat (and give the time and place for boarding) if and where transport is provided.

Tea applications for the May fixture should be sent to the Hon. Programme Secretary, Mr. W.G. Gilbert, "Ranmoor", Hawks Hill, Fetcham (L'head 2000). For the June fixture they should be sent to me.

Please give at least 48 hours notice for teas.

The Mounts. 1949 Season

This year's excavations are likely to be of the utmost importance and it is hoped will result in the uncovering of the actual foundations of the Manor. It is essential that the site be thoroughly cleared to enable the necessary work to be carried out, and this must be done soon before the undergrowth becomes too thick. Therefore, an earnest appeal is made to all members capable of doing so to give up one, or at the most two Saturday afternoons to this very necessary task, including the filling in of a few of last year's trenches.

Subject to the weather, will those members meet at the Mounts at 3.30 p.m. on the Saturdays 14th May and 28th May for that purpose. Shovels and reaping hooks will be most useful. (If any member cannot attend then, but could do so on some other date or time, will he first please contact me to ascertain exactly what is to be done and what is to be left alone.)

Please do not leave this task to others if you can help. What is a long and laborious job for one or two can be made by enough willing hands into an easy and quick task in pleasant surroundings and company. Ladies will be welcome - if only for decoration, and to dispense tea to their menfolk.

The actual season will commence on 4th July.

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" P R O C E E D I N G S "

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These are expected from the printer any day now and will be despatched at once to members. If any member has failed to renew his subscription for 1948-9 will he please remedy this at once to ensure getting his copy.

Librarian

The Executive Committee have appointed Mr. W.G. Mayer, 65 Copthorne Road, Leatherhead (L'head 2579) as Librarian, and to whom all inquiries concerning the library should now be addressed.

Countryside Protection Society

I am asked to announce that the Countryside Protection Society are holding a meeting at the Restaurant, New Bull Hotel, at 8.15 p.m. on Friday, 20th May, when the Secretary of the National Trust will give an address on the work of the Trust, illustrated by lantern slides. Members of the History Society who are not also members of the Countryside Protection Society will be welcomed, subject only to the capacity of the Restaurant to accommodate them.

Group C (Photography)

It is regretted that Mr. M.A. Snellgrove has had to resign his leadership of this Group. Is there any member prepared to take over the Group and organise and co-ordinate its activities?

Yours sincerely,

A.T. Ruby,

Hon. Secretary.