

Leatherhead and District Local History Society

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2nd January, 1953.

Dear Fellow Member,

Fixtures

We are pleased to give you below particulars of our arrangements for lectures for January, February and March and an advance note for our outdoor meetings in April.

Thursday, 22nd January, 1953

Mr. F.H. Edmunds, M.A., of H.M. Geological Survey has kindly consented to give us a lecture illustrated by lantern slides on "The Geology of the Leatherhead District" at The Mansion, Leatherhead, at 8.15 p.m.

Thursday, 12th February, 1953

The Leader of Group B, Mr. R. Foster Elliott, A.R.I.B.A., has agreed to give us a lecture illustrated by lantern slides on "Elementary Architecture" at The Mansion, Leatherhead, at 8.15 p.m., and will show how the various styles may be distinguished.

Thursday, 12th March, 1953

For this lecture your Hon. Secretary, Mr. A.T. Ruby, M.B.E., will talk to us about "The Lords of Padesham in 14th Century" and will describe their lives and times in a manner similar to that of our earlier talk on Sir Eustace de Hacche. This will be at 8.15 p.m. at The Mansion, Leatherhead.

April Arrangements

We hope on a Saturday afternoon during this month to arrange an outing to Milton Court, Dorking (an early 17th century building) and afterwards to join with members of the Dorking Natural History Society to look at some of their exhibits.

Lecture Room

You will notice the lectures are to be given at The Mansion this year, and we are sure this will be more comfortable and congenial than the accommodation used last year. (Enter Mansion House and take Ground Floor corridor to the right.)

Sixth Annual General Meeting

For the information of those members who were unable to attend, the meeting on 7th November adopted the Executive Committee's Report and the Accounts as presented. All members of the Executive Committee and the Hon. Auditor were re-elected "en bloc".

At the conclusion of the meeting, Captain Lowther, F.S.A., gave us a very interesting lecture on "A Survey of Roman and pre-Roman sites in the Society's Area".

Subscriptions

Your Hon. Treasurer makes a special request to all members who have not paid their subscriptions for 1952/3 (due 1st November, 1952) to do so as quickly as possible and this will avoid the necessity for reminders. The Society's postage expenses form a heavy drain on its resources.

Members are urged to do their utmost to obtain new members, in an endeavour to avoid the necessity of raising subscriptions.

Yours sincerely,

P. G. SHELLEY (Asst. Hon. Secretary)