

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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"Beechcroft",
Hawks Hill,
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Circular 1/54

8th January, 1954.

Dear Fellow Member,

Fixtures

We are pleased to announce our programme of lectures to be held on Thursday evenings in January, February and March this year. Your Programme Committee have been faced again with the question of suitable accommodation for the series of winter lectures. The room at The Mansion used last year was very good in many respects, but it was too small. A number of places have been considered and it has been decided to hold the lecture meetings at:

The Priory,
Church Road,
Leatherhead.

The room we have booked is in the Warden's House there, and we hope it will prove satisfactory. (There is a car park.)

We propose an innovation for this series. We shall meet at 8.10 p.m. and we have arranged for coffee and two biscuits to be served at the cost of sixpence, payable at the meeting. We do hope all those attending will come in time for this and have the opportunity to meet and talk to other members. The lectures will commence at 8.30 p.m.

The lectures are:-

Thursday, 28th January, 1954

Mr. C.W. Phillips, M.A., F.S.A., of the Ordnance Survey, will give us a lecture on "The Ordnance Survey and Archaeology", at The Priory, Church Road, Leatherhead.

Meet at 8.10. Lecture 8.30.

Thursday, 25th February, 1954

Dr. M.P. Topping will give us a short lecture on "Current Aspects of Natural History", to be followed by the main lecture by Mr. L.S. Baynton-Williams, F.R.G.S., at The Priory, Church Road, Leatherhead. ON "MAPS"

Meet at 8.10. Lecture 8.30.

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Thursday, 25th March, 1954

Mr. J.H.P. Sankey, B.Sc., from The Council for the Promotion of Field Studies at Juniper Hall, will give us a lecture on "Wild Flowers", at The Priory, Church Road, Leatherhead.

Meet at 8.10. Lecture 8.30.

Seventh Annual General Meeting

For the information of those members who were unable to attend, the meeting on 18th November, 1953 adopted the Executive Committee's Report and the Accounts as presented. All members of the Executive Committee were re-elected "en bloc". Mr. J.G.W. Lewarne was elected Hon. Auditor.

After the meeting Mr. J.G.W. Lewarne read extracts from Dalloway's History of Leatherhead, which was followed by a short discussion.

The Severn Wildfowl Trust

For the information of members there are two lectures at

The Royal Festival Hall, by PETER SCOTT

illustrated by his colour films of wild life in Southern Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, and the Altiplans of Bolivia on

Tuesday, 12th January, 1954 at 7.30 p.m. - "Land of Fire".

Monday, 18th January, 1954 at 7.30 p.m. - "The High Andes".

Tickets - 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, 3/6, 2/6 - from Box Office (Waterloo 3191) and usual ticket agencies, or from The Organiser, 11 Gower Street, London, W.C.1. All proceeds to The Severn Wildfowl Trust.

Subscriptions

Your Hon. Treasurer makes a special request to all members who have not paid their subscriptions for 1953/54 (due 1st November, 1953) 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, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

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14th January, 1954.

Dear Fellow Member,

There are two points arising out of our Circular 1/54 to which we should like to refer.

1. We think there may be a little confusion about the exact location of The Priory, Leatherhead. We have described it as in Church Road, and it is actually at the top of Gimcrack Hill, opposite the parish church.

2. We regret we omitted to give the title of Mr. Baynton-Williams' lecture on 25th February, 1954, and we offer our apologies. His subject is "Maps".

We can take this opportunity of advising members that Miss Skinner, the Librarian at the County Library in Leatherhead, has kindly agreed to help us with our own library. We expect to give more details in our next circular.

Yours sincerely,

P. G. SHELLEY,

Assistant Hon. Secretary.