LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Beechcroft, Hawks Hill, Leatherhead.

Circular 1/58

10th February, 1958

Dear Fellow Member,

FIXTURES

We have pleasure in announcing our programme of events in February, March and April. They will all be held in the Lecture Room at The Mansion, Church Street, Leatherhead. We held lectures there a few years ago and members will remember the room is light and warm. The particulars are:

Wednesday, 26th February, at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. C.B. Cox, on Fossils, and he will illustrate his lecture by lantern slides. Dr. Cox is a lecturer in Zoology and Paleontology at King's College, London.

N.B. Mrs. Topping would like to see Group E. Members for a short time after the lecture to discuss the forthcoming programme for that group.

Wednesday, 26th March, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. John Harris on "The Evolution of the English House in the 17th Century, with particular reference to Surrey". Mr. Harris is from the Royal Institute of British Architects and has lantern slides to illustrate his lecture.

Wednesday, 23rd April, at 8.15 p.m.

Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A., will give us a lecture on "The Beckfords of Ashtead", and those of us who have heard his lectures on The Howard Family of Ashtead will look forward to hearing about another Ashtead family. Lantern slides will be shown.

THE PROCEEDINGS

In our last circular we referred to casings for the first ten copies and the index. These will complete Volume I, and members will appreciate the convenience of a container, and I should be glad to hear from those who would like one. The estimated cost is 2/-.

THE SUMMER PROGRAMME

Your Committee are considering events and outings for the period May to September and we hope to issue a circular giving details during April.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some subscriptions for 1957/8 are still outstanding and we should be very grateful if members who have not yet paid would do so as soon as possible. They should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S.E.D. Fortescue, Glyne Cottage, Lower Road, Gt. Bookham, Surrey.

Yours sincerely,

P. G. SHELLEY,

Hon. Secretary.

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The December Meeting will be held at the

New Bull Hotel, Leatherhead

on Saturday, 6th December, 1958, at 3.45 p.m.

Miss M. Gollancz, M.A., the Surrey Archivist, will lecture on

"Quarter Sessions Records and the Local Historian".

Admission, including Tea and Biscuits, 3/- It would be a great help to the Committee if members would advise me by 3rd December whether or not they will be able to attend the meeting.

Note to Members: A few copies of The Proceedings (all numbers) are still available - Price 5/- each.

12th November, 1958 Mrs. E. Taylor (Acting Hon. Secretary)
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