

LEATHERHEAD and DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

President: Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A.

Letter 5/64

October 1964

Dear Member,

Will you please note that the meeting mentioned in Letter 4/64 to be addressed by Peter Marsden Esq. has been ALTERED. The following are the amended particulars which you are particularly asked to note.

Friday, the 30th OCTOBER, at 8 p.m. To be held in the Wesley Hall, Church Road, Leatherhead. The subject will be "Recent Excavations in London" - mainly the discovery of the Roman Ship at Blackfriars. The lecture will be illustrated by slides.

The following further meetings have been arranged.

Wednesday, the 18th NOVEMBER, at 8 p.m. in the Reeves Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall (opposite the Church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas) when Arthur Stowers, Esq. - member of the Committee of the Wind and Watermill Section of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings - will speak on "Wind and Watermills - History of, working of and preservation". This lecture will be illustrated with slides.

Saturday, the 5th DECEMBER at the Red House Assembly Rooms, Bull Hill, Leatherhead. Joint meeting with the Surrey Archaeological Society. Lecture by F.B. Benger, Esq., on Edmund Tylney. This is a contribution to the Shakespeare quatercentenary year, as Tylney (c 1542 - 1610) was, as Master of the Revels, the official exercising powers of licencing and control over the performances of stage plays.

Tea will be served at 3.30 p.m. and lecture will commence at 4 p.m.

Admission to members of either society will be 2/- and to non-members 3/- payable at the door.

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The next news-letter will be issued early in the new year when meetings will be announced for February onwards. It is not the practice of the Society to hold a meeting in January.

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Members will have seen in the press, mention of the possibility of a museum being opened in Leatherhead. The Society is closely associated in the proposal and members will be informed when there is anything conclusive to report.

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The President, Capt. A.W.G. Lowther has presented the Society with Research Reports Nos. 5 and 6 of the Council of British Archaeology which are accepted with thanks.

Report No. 5 contains "Structure of Romano-British Pottery Kilns" by Philip Corder Esq., and

Report No. 6 constitutes a Students Guide on "Romano-British Coarse Pottery".

These interesting booklets are available to members in the library of the Society.

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The Surrey Advertiser recently published a Centenary Supplement which included contributions describing different towns in the circulation area as they were 100 years ago. The paragraphs relating to Leatherhead were supplied by the Chairman of the Society.

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PLEASE CAREFULLY NOTE THE ALTERED DATE AND VENUE OF THE OCTOBER LECTURE IN YOUR DIARIES.

69 Cobham Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead.

J.G.W. Lewarne

Hon. Secretary.