

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

President - Capt. A.W.G. Lowther, F.S.A., A.R.I.C.A.

Letter 2/65

April, 1965.

Dear Member,

The following lecture and visits have been arranged:-

Thursday, 29th April, 1965 in the Reeve Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall at 8 p.m.

'Viking People in Britain' - C.W. Phillips, Esq., O.B.E. dealing with its archaeology and some of the more outstanding aspects of its history in North-West Europe generally.

Saturday, 29th May, 1965 at 3 p.m.

Visit to Ashted Park (City of London Freemen's School) by courtesy of the Headmaster.

Ashted Park, which can be reached easily from Ashted Village (bus route 408, 418, and 470) was the Manor house of the Howards and the heiress married Richard Bagot in 1783. The latter changed his name to Howard and rebuilt the Manor house in 1790. The Bagots held the property until 1880 when it was sold to Sir Thomas Lucas and nine years later to Mr. Pantia Ralli. On his death in 1925 the Manor was sold and split up. The house, and half the park was purchased by the City of London for use as a school.

Saturday, 10th June, 1965 at 3 p.m.

Visit to the Parish Church of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Leatherhead, which will be explained by F.B. Benger, Esq. Members are reminded that a series on the history of this Church by the late G.H. Smith commenced in Vol. 2 No.7 of the Proceedings. This issue also contained an article by Mr. Benger on the Rev. James Dallaway, Vicar of Leatherhead from 1804 to 1834.

It is hoped to arrange a further visit to Sutton Place, Guildford as many members who wished to attend were unable to do so last year.

Historical Notes

The following are extracts from the Letherhead Parish Magazine 1884 which was priced 'two-pence per month to be had of Mr. E. Hewlins, Printer, Letherhead'.

'The works on the new railroad to Guildford are now in progress, and will it is hoped be completed in the course of the year. Mr. Nicholls of the Navy Mission Society, has been engaged to work among the men, and services are held for them on Sunday at the Parish Room, which is also open to them every week-day evenings.'

Vicars Letter (Rev. F.E. Utterton) Jan. 1884.

'Congregations at Church on September 23rd, 1883

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	91
11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer & Sermon	892
3.15 p.m.	Evening Prayer	622
7.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Choral) and Sermon	850

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