

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Letter 2/66

April 1966

Dear Member,

The following lectures and visits have been arranged:-

Friday April 29th, 1966 at 8.0 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. at the Reeve Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall.

B. Ash, Esq. of Stoke D'Abernon will speak on 'History of Bellingring' with local references.

Saturday May 21st, 1966 at 3.0 p.m.

Visit to Slyfield, Great Bookham.

This historic building is situated on the Cobham Road just the Cobham side of Bookham Woods (map reference approx. 134579).

Public transport route 462 from Leatherhead through Fetcham.

Suitable bus is due to leave Leatherhead Station at 2.05 p.m. reaching Slyfield about 2.25 p.m.

The owner will make a charge of 2/6d. which will be donated to charity.

Saturday June 4th, 1966 at 3.0 p.m.

Visit to Esher Place now in the occupation of the Electrical Trades Union and by kind permission of the Warden, Mr. Wing.

The party is strictly limited to 30 so will members please notify Mrs. Haynes, Sans Non, Fir Tree Road, Leatherhead, not later than May 21st. Stamped and addressed envelope please. Bus route 416 leaves The Bull, Leatherhead at 1.56 p.m. reaching Esher 2.17 p.m.

Members arriving by 2.30 p.m. may visit Esher Old Church at that time.

~~Saturday July 9th, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.~~

Visit to Great Bookham Church (jointly with members of the Surrey Archaeological Society). Lecturer and Guide - S.E.D. Fortescue, Esq. Mrs. Fortescue invites members to take tea after the meeting and it will be appreciated if members availing themselves of this kind invitation will notify Mrs. Haynes (address above) at least two days prior to the meeting.

Excavation: Mr. Hampton of the Surrey Archaeological Society who spoke to the Society in February on the Ashtead Tilery is continuing excavations on :-

April 8th to 17th inclusive

April 23rd & 24th

April 30th & May 1st

Hours of working are 10 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.

Members attending are asked to bring a pointing trowel, bucket, hand shovel and if possible a spade.

Rubber boots will be useful as the site is wet.

Will members who wish to attend please notify Mr. J.N. Hampton at 25 Old Claygate Lane, Claygate, Surrey, of likely days of attendance. Please mention you are a member of the Leatherhead Society.

The site is approached from Ashtead Station, following the footpath, which skirts Broadhurst, straight up the hill northwards for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. Map reference of site 178599 approx.

**IMPORTANT** All bus times quoted should be checked with time-tables current on day of travel.

J.G.W. LEWARNE, Hon. Sec., 69 Cobham Road, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey.