

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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Dear Member,

The following visits and lectures have been arranged and cover the period until the end of the current year. It will be appreciated if you will make a careful note of the dates.

THURSDAY, 8th September at 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. at the Reeve Room,
Leatherhead Parish Church Hall.
Mrs.D.Nail will speak on 'The origin of Saxon Hundreds' with particular reference to the Copthorne Hundred Meeting Place at Nutshambles, on the borders of Epsom and Ashted.
This talk will be illustrated with slides and is preparatory to the visit to take place on 17th September.

SATURDAY, 17th September at 3 p.m.
Visit to the Meeting Place of the Copthorne Hundred at Nutshambles, conducted by Mrs.D.Nail. Members are asked to meet at the A.A. Box, Leatherhead By-Pass road near the roundabout on the Leatherhead to Epsom road. Cars can be left conveniently as return will be made to the starting point.
The walking distance will be approximately two miles there and two miles back.
An article by Mrs.Nail appears in Volume 62 of the Surrey Archaeological Collections.

THURSDAY, 27th October at 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. at the Reeve Room,
Leatherhead Parish Church Hall.
Lecture by D.L.Brown, Esq., on 'History of Esher and surroundings'. Mr.Brown is Head Librarian of Esher.
The talk will be illustrated by slides.

THURSDAY, 10th November at 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. at the Reeve Room,
Leatherhead Parish Church Hall.
Lecture on 'English Castles' by D.F.Renn Esq., F.S.A.
This talk will be illustrated by slides.

WEDNESDAY, 7th December at 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. at the Reeve Room,
Leatherhead Parish Church Hall.
Lecture on 'Geology and Fauna of the Leatherhead District' by W.H.E.Rivett, Chairman of the Dorking Naturalists.

It is anticipated that the excavations at the Roman site off Oaklawn Road, Leatherhead will be continued after the harvest in the autumn and those members who are interested and wish to be notified of the arrangements are asked to notify the undersigned before August 1st and they will be circulated in due course. The site is in Woodlands Park - Map reference TQ/151587. Numerous sherds of Iron age and Romano-British pottery, a celtic enamelled bronze roundel (1st century A.D) Roman roofing tile and fragments of relief stamped flue tile have been found. Trial trenches made under the direction of Mr.F.A.Hastings, in an area of scattered flints has revealed a floor or foundations of a wall of flint.

The earlier finds were discussed by Capt.Lowther in the Proceedings of the Society Volume 2 Number 7.

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