

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

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Dear Member,

We are pleased to inform you that Number 10 of Volume 2 of the Proceedings of the Society are expected shortly from the printers. Copies will be forwarded to all members who have paid their subscriptions for 1967, which are now due. The Honorary Treasurer, W.T. Bristow, Esq., Manager, Lloyds Bank Ltd., Leatherhead, will be pleased to receive your subscription (ten shillings) at your early convenience.

The following meeting has been arranged -

Thursday February 23rd at 8.0 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. in the Reeves Room,
Leatherhead Parish Church Hall
(opposite the North door of Leatherhead Parish Church) when
L.A. Edwards, Esq. will lecture on
'Inland Waterways of the South of England'
Illustrated with slides.

The Twenty-first Annual General Meeting will take place in the Council Chamber of the Leatherhead Urban District Council on Friday 31st March, 1967 at 8.0 p.m. Full details, with copies of the Annual Report and Accounts, will accompany the next News-letter, which will also list meetings for the ensuing months.

A member has kindly drawn attention to the fact that Part 27 of the Victoria County History of Surrey (Cophorne and Effingham Hundreds) can be obtained from The Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London, W.C.1. The cost is 17/- plus postage.

Notices of the Field Studies Council Programmes for 1967 have been received and the Honorary Secretary will gladly give details to any member interested.

Historical Note. Will of Nathaniell Sitch of Fetcham.

'In the name of God Amen I Nathaniell Sitch of Fetcham, Surrey, Labourer doe make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & forme following first I bequeath my soule unto the hands of Almighty God who at first inspired itt, redeemed itt and I trust will glorify itt for the merrits of Jesus Christ alone his sonne & my Saviour. And my bodie to be decentlie interred att the discretion of my executor. And as to my personall estate I dispose of it in manner & forme following. Item I give to my brother Samuel one shilling & also my best coate & best bretches. Item I give to my sister Ann Nicholls the wife of Thomas Nicholls one shilling. To the children of the said Thomas 20/-. Item I give to Mr. James ffisher his children to each of them an Ewe and a Lambe. Item I give unto the children of Henry Sitch my eldest brother and to himself the sum of £10 to be divided equally amongst them to be paid by my executor. And for the rest of my goods & chattles my debts legacies & funeral charges discharged I doe give unto Mr. James ffisher minister of Fetcham whom I doe make the sole executor of this my last will & testament.

Date 22.3.1654. Witness Arthur Squibb Jnr. Robert Moore Jnr.'
Proved 15.5.1655 by James ffisher

J.G.W. Lewarne, Hon. Secretary

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