

LEATHERHEAD AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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

Letter 2/67

March 1967.

Dear Member,

The following meetings and visits have been arranged :-

Friday 31st March 1967. Twentieth Annual General Meeting preceded by Special General Meeting. The formal notice of both meetings appears below.

These meetings will take place at the Council Offices, Leatherhead, by courtesy of the Leatherhead Urban District Council.

Tea or coffee and biscuits will be served to members at 8 p.m. in the Council Members Room.

A General discussion on Local History will be held after the business and it is hoped that you will take part.

Thursday 13th April 1967. 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. in the Reeves Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall. Lecture by Rev. J.H.L. Waterson, Rector of Stoke d'Abernon on the history of St. Mary's Church, Stoke d'Abernon. Accompanying slide illustrations by C.A. Bourne, Esq. This talk will be followed by a visit to Stoke d'Abernon in August - notice later.

Thursday 4th May 1967. 8 p.m. for 8.15 p.m. in the Reeves Room, Leatherhead Parish Church Hall. Lecture - Capt. M.A. Wilson, R.N. on Kensington.

Saturday 3rd June 1967. 3 p.m. Visit to Betchworth House by kind permission of Maj. General Goulbourne. Betchworth House entrance is close to Betchworth Church and The Dolphin. Bus 414 from Dorking (Embassy) goes very near Betchworth Village. Alight at Parris Corner and the church is about five minutes walk therefrom.

Saturday 15th July 1967. 2.30 p.m. Visit to Farnham Castle. Oversea Service who will provide guides, charge 1/6 entrance fee, payable at the gate. It is hoped that an opportunity of visiting Farnham Museum also. Farnham itself has many old buildings worth seeing and members are referred to 'Farnham Buildings and People' by Nigel Temple. Those travelling by public transport may use the 408 bus leaving Leatherhead at 12.20 p.m. reaching Guildford at 1.07 p.m. and thence by Aldershot and District bus No. 31 leaving at 1.15 p.m. to Farnham where it is due at 1.50 p.m. These times should be checked. Please note there are two bus stations at Guildford. Kindly notify Mrs. Haynes - LEA 3549 - if attending so that sufficient guides may be employed. No limit to numbers.

Notice of Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Offices of the Leatherhead Urban District Council, Leatherhead at 8.30 p.m. on Friday 31st March 1967 when the following resolution will be put :-

That Rule 6 first paragraph will read 'The Society shall have the following Officers viz, A Chairman, Hon. Secretary or Secretaries, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Editor, and one or more Hon. Auditors. The Executive Committee may also appoint such other Officers as they deem necessary'.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The twentieth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will take place at the Offices of the Leatherhead Urban District Council at 8.35 p.m. on Friday 31st March 1967 with the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
2. Matters arising therefrom
3. Presentation of the Executive Committee's Twentieth Report
(Copy enclosed)
4. Presentation of the Accounts to 31st December, 1966.
(Copy enclosed)
5. Election of Officers and Committee for 1967
6. Other Business

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31st DECEMBER 1966.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting its Twentieth Report.

1. Membership

The number of members of the Society for the year 1966 was 222 including 3 honorary and 2 life members. This represents an increase of 19 over the record 1965 figure, and is very gratifying to your Committee.

It is with deep regret that the deaths are notified of Messrs. R.Alderson, A.J. Ginger and E.L. Tasselli.

2. Lectures and Visits

The following were arranged :-

February 24th Lecture 'Recent Excavations in Ashted Forest'
by J.N. Hampton.
March 25th Annual General Meeting followed by Lecture
'County Record Office' by Miss M.Gollancz, M.A.
April 29th Lecture 'History of Bellingring' by B. Ash.
May 21st Visit to Slyfield.
June 4th Visit to Esher Place
July 9th Visit to Great Bookham Church
September 8th Lecture 'Origin of Saxon Hundreds' by Mrs.D.Nail.
September 17th Visit to Nutshambles, Ashted lead by Mrs.D.Nail.
October 27th Leatherhead District Evening
November 10th Lecture 'English Castles' by D.F. Renn, F.S.A.
December 7th Lecture 'Geology and Fauna of the Leatherhead
Area' by W.H.E. Rivett.

An average of 50 members attended each meeting.

The Hon. Visits Secretary will be pleased to receive suggestions from members regarding lectures and visits.

3. Proceedings

Volume 2 No.9 was distributed in 1966 and Volume 2 No.10 is currently being distributed to members who have paid their subscriptions.

Members may be interested to know that in addition to Copyright copies of the Proceedings which are sent to the British Museum, the Bodlean Library and the National Library of Wales, the following subscribe :-

The Goldsmiths Library, University of London.
New York Public Library, U.S.A.
Boston Public Library, U.S.A.
Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.
Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A.
Ashmolean Museum, Oxford.
McGill University, Toronto, Canada.
Minet Public Library, Camberwell.
Borough of Guildford Public Library.
London Borough of Merton, Wimbledon Library.
Surrey County Library, Esher.

Copies are also forwarded to the County Archivist, Surrey Record Office, Kingston-upon-Thames and the Surrey Archaeological Society. Individual subscribers are widely scattered throughout the United Kingdom.

Back numbers of many parts are available for purchase, and enquiries as to prices should be made to the Hon. Secretary.

The Honorary Editor will be pleased to receive contributions to consider for inclusion in the Proceedings.

4. Committee

A.T. Ruby, M.B.E., 53 Nutcroft Grove, Fetcham.	Chairman.
Mrs. B. Haynes, Sans Nom, Fir Tree Rd., Leatherhead.	Hon. Visits Secretary.
F.B. Benger, Duntisbourne, Reigate Rd., Leatherhead.	Committee Member & Hon. Editor.
W.T. Bristow, Lloyds Bank Ltd., Leatherhead.	Hon. Treasurer.
Mrs. I. Gardener, 66 West Farm Avenue, Ashtead.	Committee Member
J.G.W. Lewarne, 69, Cobham Road, Fetcham.	Hon. Secretary.

All members of the Committee retire at the Annual General Meeting and are eligible for re-election. Nominations for the Committee should reach the Hon. Secretary not later than March 29th and should state :-

1. Name of Nominee
2. Names of Proposer and Seconder
3. That the Nominee has expressed his or her willingness to serve if elected.

5. Accounts

The Statement of Receipts and Payments for 1966 is enclosed. The Committee acknowledge with gratitude the grants made by the Surrey County Council and the Leatherhead Urban District Council, which so materially contribute to the effectiveness of the Society.

6. Subscriptions

These fall due on January 1st and the co-operation of members in making prompt payment will be appreciated. The Hon. Treasurer, W.T. Bristow, Lloyds Bank Ltd., Leatherhead, will be pleased to receive subscriptions at the Bank or at the Annual General Meeting.

7. Activities

During the year a large number of enquiries are received, some from as far afield as Canada and the United States of America. Upwards of a score of talks have been given to local organizations and schools.

8. Costs

Postage rates continue to cause an increasing burden on the finances of the Society and the thanks of the Society are due to those who have assisted in hand delivery of Proceedings and News-letters where practicable.

9. Your Committee expresses its thanks to the Honorary Auditor, Lecturers and Guides for their services and it appreciates the support it receives from the Members of the Society.

J.G.W. Lewarne,
Honorary Secretary.

69 Cobham Road,
Fetcham,
Leatherhead,
Surrey.

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December 1966

<u>1965</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
	<u>Bank Balances as at 31.12.65.</u>		131.	Printing of Proceedings 144.10.0.
133.18.5.	Midland Bank Ltd. £163. 6.8.		5. 1.5.	General Printing 14.17.9.
87.12.1.	Surrey Trustee Savings Bank <u>90.12.7.</u>	253.19.3.	18.14.6.	Postages Stationery Sundry Disbursements 12.13.6.
99. 9.6.	<u>Subscriptions</u>	109.11.6.		
	<u>Grants</u>			<u>Subscriptions & Affiliation Fees</u>
25	Surrey C.C. £25. 0.0.		1.	Surrey Record Society 2. 0.0
15.	Leatherhead U.D.C. <u>15. 0.0.</u>	40. 0.0.	1.	Council for British Archaeology 1.10.0
			1. 1.	Field Studies Council <u>1. 1.0</u> 4.11.0.
	<u>Donations</u>		3. 3.	Visits & Meetings 4.15.0.
20. 7.	General £7.16.6.			
4. 4.	Lecture Fees <u>-</u>	7.16.6.		<u>Bank Balances as at 31.12.66.</u>
26. 7.8.	Sale of Proceedings & Binding Cases 19.15.7.		163. 6.8.	Midland Bank Ltd. £159. 3.0
3. 0.6.	Bank Interest 3. 3.6.		90.12.7.	Surrey Trustee Savings Bank <u>93.16.1</u>
				252.19.1.
		<u>£434. 6.4.</u>		<u>£434. 6.4.</u>

I certify that I have examined the above statement which is in accordance with the Books and Records produced to me, and in my opinion correct.

Honorary Auditor.

Honorary Treasurer.