

NOTES.

By O. G. S. CRAWFORD, F.S.A.

Cranbury Park.

Bank S.W. of the house and close to it. Can be traced round the W. and N.W. edge of the hill. Appears to have been tampered with at various times. There was a dwelling here, I think, in mediaeval times, when some damage may have been done; and there has also been extensive landscape gardening in subsequent (18th or 19th century) times. But the site is the highest in the district: the park contains Celtic lynchets and a ditch, now under plough again: and the name (-bury) suggests a pre-Conquest, and therefore probably pre-Roman earthwork.

Hickley Farm.

There are the remains of the south side of a fine hill-fort in the wood W. of the farm, but most of it has been destroyed by gravel-digging.

Breach Farm, Bishopstoke.

On 18th May, 1936, I observed a belt of buttercups, from the train, cutting across a bend of the Itchen between Breach Farm and Allbrook. I had previously observed a slight depression here, as of a filled-up ditch. Air photographs confirm this. Last winter I walked over the ground, now arable, and found that the depression was as I noted, and extends from the alluvium on the N. round to that on the W. I picked up a nice "Thames pick" of flint in the field. I have little doubt that this was a promontory fort.

A CAMP NEAR NURSING.

Mr. O. G. S. Crawford, F.S.A., writes from Hope Villa, Nursling, near Southampton, under date September 10th, 1942, as follows :

“YESTERDAY morning (September 9th, 1942) I found another ‘camp’ within less than a mile of this house, where I have lived for almost 22 years ! It is in the modern parish of Rownhams, between Lord’s Hill and Aldermoor, in a copse adjoining the south end of Nursling plantation, which copse is bounded on the east by a road leading to Lord’s Hill and Rownhams, and on the south by the road from Brown Hill to Aldermoor Bridge. The south end of this copse has been much trampled down since the new houses at Aldermoor were built ; and as I bicycled eastwards past it on the south I noticed a large low bank some distance back in the copse. I found that it enclosed an area about 100 yards in diameter, and that it could be followed right round to the path down the western side of the copse. It is complete except for the west part which passed in to the field beyond and is probably ploughed out. Investigation was difficult on account of barbed wire. The bank is widely spread, as one would expect from the loose nature of the soil (which is Bracklesham Beds) ; but the ditch is fairly well preserved on the south side. The ground slopes gently from N.W. to S.E. and is fairly level. The ‘camp’ is of the kind Williams-Freeman calls ‘Woodland ring works,’ and compares in size and character with those at Castle Hill, Ingersley and Chilworth Ring (excavated by Miss Liddell) to the north-east. As I was in a hurry (and in any case did not wish to be delayed by the soldiers) I did not take any measurements, but have inserted it roughly on my 6in. map. It falls on the edge of two sheets 57 S.W. and 65 N.W. The find was entirely accidental ; I have passed by the site hundreds of times, but the wood has hidden it previously.

“I am sure that there must once have been a ‘camp’ on the hill at Midanbury, above Bitterne Park on the east. The name combined with the character of the hill suggests this, but there is now no other evidence as the site is built over elsewhere. Formerly it was covered with trees, and I had always intended going to look at it ; but never did, and now it is too late.”

BIOLOGICAL SECTION REPORT.

OWING to the war activities have been much curtailed. The Botanists made an excursion to Harewood Forest on 14th July, 1942, when a party of fourteen members met and walked over some four miles of the countryside. The Andover 'bus was taken to a spot near Cowdown, from whence the party explored the western side of the forest, and eventually took the 'bus again at The George Inn, Longparish, for the return to Winchester. The flowers had benefited by recent rains, and the usual flora of the chalk district was found to be well represented and, in all, some 140 species were noted in flower. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White were in charge, and the Rev. G. A. Bayly, Joint Hon. Secretary, accompanied the party.

Amongst the more unusual plants were the following :—

Cut-leaved Germander (*Teucrium Botrys*), Ground Pine (*Ajuga Chamaepitys*), Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*), Bee Orchis (*Ophrys apifera*), Butterfly Orchis (*Habenaria* [*Platanthera*] *bifolia*), Greater Butterfly Orchis (*Habenaria* [*Platanthera*] *Chlorantha*), Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*), Red Hemp. Nettle (*Galeopsis Ladanum*), Crow Garlic (*Allium vineale*, var. *compactum*).

Very few new records have been sent in, the most noticeable as being new to the district in which they were found are :—

- VI. 2. Blue Fleabane (*Erigeron acre*) by the roadside at Ampfield.
- VI. 2. Hairy Vetchling (*Lathyrus hirsutus*) at Crampmoor, near Romsey.
- VI. 2. Tuberous Vetchling (*Lathyrus tuberosus*) at Crampmoor.
- VI. 2. Intermediate Yellow Rocket (*Barbarea intermedia*) at Crampmoor. (The last three plants, very uncommon, were not sent in for corroboration, but Mrs. H. T. White vouches for their identities.)
- VI. 1. Ground Pine (*Teucrium Botrys*), Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*), Flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) all found near Cowdown, Harewood Forest.
- VI. 1. Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia Esula*) along the Whitchurch to Andover Road near Hurstbourne. (Found by Hon. D. Darling and identified.)
- VII. 1. Perfoliate Yellow-wort (*Chlora* [*Blackstonia*] *perfoliata*) turned up at Winnall, near Winchester. This is not a new record for this district, but an interesting find by E. Moggridge.

(The numbers refer to the map in Townsend's *Flora of Hampshire*.)

Nature Reserves Investigation Committee.

The above Committee have invited the Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society to assist by nominating members of a Sub-Committee (for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight) to collate and sift the information about areas of interest of natural history

interest. At the instance of Sir William Jowitt, the above Committee was appointed by a Conference on Nature Preservation in post-war reconstruction to advise the Government on matters relating to nature reserves which arise in planning the use of land. When the Ministry of Works and Planning urgently asked for a report on certain areas in England and Wales which they have under survey, the Committee found it expedient to appoint local Sub-Committees for these areas.

The Council have agreed to this proposal and a representative Sub-Committee has been formed.

H. PUREFOY FITZGERALD,
Biological Secretary.

Will any member who is anxious about any special locality which may be in danger, kindly write to the above?

SUBJECT SECRETARIES' REPORTS.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION.

In 1942 the Section completed its 7th year of work. Although during the year some helpers have been obliged to discontinue or curtail their work owing to war conditions, a steady stream of photographs has been received.

These additional records are chiefly of the village churches in the County. Until 1940 these buildings were considered to be in comparatively safe custody but, since the enemy has proved that nothing is sacred to him, members and helpers have shown a new interest in recording these churches. We are glad to report also that some important churches in especially vulnerable areas, such as Portsmouth Cathedral (the ancient portion), the Garrison Church, and St. Michael's, Southampton, have now been recorded.

Co-operation with the Central Council for the Care of Churches, to our mutual advantage, has also considerably increased our records of churches and we are very grateful to the Central Council's helpers for their prints.

A feature of the year's work has been the recording of many notable monuments and memorials in the County's churches, also a considerable amount of heraldry, some of which has been further illustrated by coloured drawings. Photographs have also been received of some fragments of very beautiful early 14th century bosses, removed from Netley Abbey and built into a sham ruin in Cranbury Park; also fragments of 12th, 13th and 14th century date worked into the facing of the modern church of Holy Trinity, Winchester; and an interesting set of photographs of the Winchester Bowl, taken soon after its discovery.

Our thanks are especially due to the Berkshire Architectural Records Committee for a valuable gift of 56 whole plate negatives of antiquities in Hampshire from the late Mr. Charles E. Keyser's collection. From these negatives the Courtauld Institute has made us a fine set of prints.

The Section continues to work in close co-operation with the National Buildings Record and the Courtauld Institute, the present address of both bodies being at All Souls' College, Oxford. The N.B.R. was founded under the aegis of the Government to co-ordinate the work of record making already accomplished or being undertaken by many bodies throughout the country. The Hampshire Field Club's collection forms part of this great national record which consists of thousands of negatives and prints.

The Hampshire Field Club's collection of prints, now a large and valuable one, is for the present housed in Romsey Abbey. Canon W. H. B. Corban, the Vicar of Romsey, has with great kindness placed a recess in the Abbey at the disposal of the Club and the Council has had a cupboard constructed to contain the collection. This temporary home is in the massive wall of the Abbey and as it is fitted with a fireproof door it may be considered as a reasonably safe place.

The collection has been placed by the Council in the charge of the Committee of the Photographic Section, and the photographs, mounted, described and catalogued, are now available for inspection and study by archaeologists, students, the Church authorities and other interested persons, by arrangement with the Hon. Secretary of the Section.

When the Hampshire Field Club began to record the antiquities of the County it inaugurated a vast work of great interest to archaeologists and of importance to the nation. The Section wishes to point out that of the Club's large membership a very few are giving any help. Not every member is a photographer, but everyone can help in his or her district by making our work known and by enlisting the help of local photographers. The majority of the inhabitants of the County have never heard of our record and many amateurs would assist if they were asked. We need more helpers, and members could obtain them for us. Photographic materials are a difficulty, but special permits to buy can be obtained through the Hon. Secretary of the Section.

John Ruskin's words are very apt in this second World War : "The greatest service which can at present be rendered to architecture is the careful delineation of its details . . . by means of photography. I would particularly desire to direct the attention of amateur photographers to this task by earnestly requesting them to bear in mind that while a photograph of a landscape is merely an amusing toy, one of early architecture is a precious historical document."*

The work entailed under the agreement with the Central Council for the Care of Churches has been found to be increasingly difficult as the war proceeds. The subject was considered at a meeting of the Committee on March 15th, 1943, and it was agreed that the agreement must be terminated, for the present at any rate, because it has now become impossible to carry on the work involved.

(Signed) C. J. P. CAVE, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR R. GREEN,

Hon. Sec., Photographic Section.

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* Ruskin, *The Seven Lamps of Architecture*, Appendix I, "Artistic and Rational Admiration," p. 218.

FOLK - LORE SECTION.

From an interesting correspondence with Mr. C. F. Fox, F.S.A., of Bursledon, I quote the following : "... it was but a year or two ago when my last old friend passed over. I met her returning from a country walk with a biggish basket. 'Well, Mrs. Jarvis, been picking flowers?' 'No, sir, simpling; look at 'em,' shewing many of her 'erbs used in her pharmacopoeia.

"It is hard to find folk-lore localised nowadays; you find the old spilled salt custom of throwing it over the left shoulder or crossing the spill with an X which I have seen at my own table. The fear of passing under a ladder, which of late has been so manifest by the action of several of my friends in all classes of life who have negotiated a cramped way round a ladder placed against my garden door, while I have noticed a look of awe when I have passed under, having no fear of painters' pots, the ladder being for protection against incendiaries. Again how marked is the superstition with regard to the sacred legend of the elder, one of those curious myths of a superstitious age fostered by the Church. In my many roving in our County I can vouch that you could never find a genuine old cottage with its *old* hedge but what there would be an elder near the gate, a useless rotten substitute, leaving gaps, which one would at once root out, yet allowed to remain, 'to keep the witches away.' Woodmen I have seen when cutting down underwood and tying up for sale, throwing out the elder, unconsciously, and the old legend long forgotten that to burn the elder was an unpardonable offence; was not the Cross elder? In every old cottage, and there used to be scores of 'key-hole' tenures of narrow strips in the purlieus of the old manor of Bishop's Waltham on which 'pot-wallopers' had reared their shacks in a night and claimed freehold tenure—out of which they could not be turned—in *every* instance I found the elder, well-kept hedges or otherwise, whether or no the remedy against witches, the legendary Cross, or the tree Judas was supposed to have hanged himself on is the reason: I would rather lean to the belief that lightning never strikes it, which I believe is a fact.

"'Touching wood' is too persistent to warrant localising. I remember during the last war when Mr. Asquith was speaking on the *then* insignificant loss of life, the First Lord of the Admiralty, then A. J. Balfour, leant forward and gravely touched the clerk's table, to the amusement of his colleagues who noticed the mystic rite. We see it performed daily.

"I well remember as a child having my eye touched with a wedding ring to cure a sty by one of my superstitious nannies

nursed in tradition, but it *must* be a wedding ring. Again, the search for a dock leaf to cure a nettle sting on my little naked legs—but the following had to be said: 'In dock out nettle!' The inside of a broad bean shuck was the only remedy for cure of warts; these instances however I have seen in my later life which may be a traditional knowledge of simples or 'erbs used to-day as many of the 'worts' are in our pharmacopoeia.

"In the Isle of Wight I remember that if I 'rose up before the sun on St. Patrick's Day and sowed my garden seeds the flowers would come double.' Again this same informant, a lady of education, saturated in island lore, solemnly told me that if I 'dug up a primrose and re-planted it upside-down the blossom would become purple,' and on my remarking that with all the disturbance in copses and hedgerows by hedgers and ditchers it is a wonder that any yellow ones are left, I was silenced and too polite to reply when she stamped her foot and said: 'But, Mr. Fox, I have often done it and so do know!'

"By the way, do you know Abbots Ann Church in which the village maidens' garlands are hung? I wrote an article on it after a Field Club meeting there, published in the *Hampshire Observer* June 10th, 1933.

"The old nanny whom I speak of was M. L., born in Southampton, and probably never went fifty miles away during her long life . . . She was born in 1811 and died in *her* early nineties. . . . My 'ring cure' for styes you will gather was not a superstition of the ignorant and country nursemaid men and women of my age remember.

"One (custom) I can never forget as a small school boy of 6 years at school, where my uncle by marriage was Head Master, walking out and, near the village of Sheet, Petersfield, following a crowd of men and boys to a cottage where they stopped and gave the unfortunate inmate, man or woman, I knew not which, a display of '*Rough Music*.'"

I am indebted to Mrs. Canfield for calling my attention to the article in the *Hampshire Chronicle*, which appeared in the issue of 16th January, 1932. The proprietors, Messrs. Jacob & Johnson, have very kindly granted their permission to reproduce this interesting account of a bygone age.

OUT OF DOORS.

An old Hampshire woman speaks: "You say you'd like me to tell you some of the things I remember when I was young, and some of the things I used to hear people say. I'm afraid I don't know anything worth your writing down, but I'll do my best. I suppose I don't remember anything sooner than the bell-horses and running out to the gate to see them when we heard them coming. You

never hear tell of such things in these times as far as I can learn. The jangle-jangle came all down the road, and out we rushed, and there were the horses as grand as anything, and always drawing some sort of big farm waggon. They had sort of brass things standing right up over their heads and fastened to their collars somehow; it might have been kind of like arches made of brass rods bent round, but I don't rightly remember. Anyhow these things was hung all over with bells and polished like gold, and there was brass ornaments all down the front of the harness. It was a fine sight and a fair charm to listen to, and we would not have missed it for anything. And it seems to me the horses used to be all dappled, perhaps they weren't really, but that's how it seems. It might be that they always had dandelion-leaves fed to them; the grooms used to say, you know, that if you wanted a horse to come dappled you should give it dandelions. Then, talking of carts, it must have been as long ago as the bell-horses that we used to look out for the farmer who came in to market every week in a cart drawn by a kind of buff-colour ox. No one else had an ox-cart anywhere about, and it was a sort of treat to us to see the old gentleman driving along and the beast looking as meek as a mouse. I can seem to see them now, though it must be pretty near seventy years ago. I can't say I ever saw anyone riding pillion, but I have heard tell that the last woman who ever came in to sit the market riding pillion behind her husband was the wife of a farmer who lived over Longwood Warren way. The old man who told me about it said it was when he was a boy, and he'd be well over his hundred if he'd been spared till now.

"If I've got to say the truth it won't be a very nice thing you'll have to put down next, but I shall never forget it. You'll understand I didn't know what it was all about at the time, because I was brought up as a child should be and wasn't allowed to hear. In the road where we lived there were men calling out one day, 'Last dying confession of —' well it was somebody or other, and if I have a sort of notion what the name was those things are best forgot. But I know I couldn't make out what it all meant, and the men kept on calling and selling copies of the printed papers they were carrying. And I heard talk of people tramping down the road all night before the day they cried out about a confession. It was years before I rightly understood that the people who was walking all night had been on their way to get a good place to see a man hung over the gate of the gaol, right up in the air where everybody could look at him. And after I was a grown woman somebody who'd lived opposite the gaol in those times told me they'd had to board up their windows because the crowd was so thick they'd have been broken if they hadn't. They did it overnight, and people kept coming right through the night and bringing their

food with them and by the morning it was like a fair. That was the last public hanging there was in Winchester, and time too it was stopped. And you'd be surprised at the sort of people who went. Why, the head boy of the Vicarage Bible-class got into disgrace because he was one of them, and a nice boy too, but the curate was terribly put out.

"But all that wasn't as bad as it was long ago. One of my aunts told me that when she was a girl and lived in a house where you could see right across Jewry Street from the top windows she looked out one day, not knowing anything as you might say, and there she saw a man hanging on the top of the old gaol which was where there's an ironmonger's shop now. He must have been hanging there for hours, because the hanging was always done early in the morning, and it was just as if it was nothing at all, nothing like as bad as if anyone were to leave a dead horse in the street nowadays.

"Well, I shouldn't think you wanted to hear anything more of that sort, and I don't seem to remember much about a better kind of things. There was the mummers at Christmas went round all dressed up, and the hand-bell ringers went round too. Then there was May Day when we all had our garlands, and the girls from the Industrial School, and all the children from the Workhouse, had beautiful big garlands made up on hoops and shapes, and they collected a lot of money for their treats. There was coppers at the houses for most of the children, but generally silver for the Workhouse and Industrial School garlands. And the children sang :—

'Please to remember the first of May
For 'tis our Lady's garland day ;
Whatever you do and whatever you say,
Don't forget the first of May.'

When I think of those rhymes now and the tune they went to, I seem to smell the lilacs and the wallflowers that was tied up in the garlands, and to see the striped tulips and blue forget-me-nots that was put with them. Springs must have been earlier then than they are now, for I'm sure the lilacs were always out for the garlands, I've picked them myself times and again, and they aren't always out by May Day now.

"But the day the children looked forward to most was Whit Monday, when they had their feast in Wolvesey and sang something about 'Wolvesey thy walls and massive towers,' or something like that, that a clergyman had written for them, and then they played games and sang and danced a kind of game that went 'in Wolvesey, Wolvesey gardens.' No one to look at Wolvesey now would think it was the same place. It seems about half the size, as anything does when you come back to see it years after, and as I remember

it was all thick with valerian and wallflowers and ivy and wild roses on the walls where there aren't any flowers now, and we thought it was like fairyland.

"Come to old sayings: when I was young there was lots of sayings you used to hear that you never hear now. If a baby cried and couldn't be satisfied, there was nothing for it but to give it hares'-brains. It was always: 'You ought to send and get some hares'-brains for that child or you'll have it downright bad, crying fit to bust itself.' There were some things you might eat and some things you mightn't. If there happened to be a leg-bone in a bit of pork from the shop, nobody mustn't taste a bit of the marrow. Pig's marrow, they said, was bound to make anybody go mad who ate it. And I could tell you a funny thing about a pork butcher's shop. You know how they hang up pigs' faces, all pink, just inside the doorway sometimes. Well a woman I was acquainted with who was like to have a little one, went to buy a bit of pork one day, and one of these faces happened to swing out and come right up against her cheek, and—believe me or believe me not—her baby was born without a hair on his head and never had a hair all his life through. I knew him well when he was a boy, and his head looked for all the world like a pig's head when it's been cleaned up for the shop. And that's a thing I never could understand. I never could bear to think of anything being killed, and if I came to know that a pig was going to be killed anywhere near, I'd go off somewhere and not come back till it was all over. And when I went out I'd try not to look at the pig in its sty if I had to pass it, but somehow it seemed as if I couldn't help seeing it, and it would be all as black as my dress, and then I'd come back a couple of hours later, and there was the pig hung up by its heels and a stick across its stomach and as pink as a rose-bud all over. And that reminds me of a person I knew who kept some cats and never gave them enough to eat, and she had a pig killed and hung it up in an old tree at the back of the house and left there all night because she hadn't much convenience for it inside, and the man who was to cut it up couldn't come that night. It was cold weather and the pig would have been all right, no flies or anything, but the cats were always turned out before the doors were shut, and what must they do but get up the tree and drop on the pig's body and just stuff themselves as full as they could hold. There was pounds and pounds gone in the morning, and as much spoilt as eaten, and the cats were asleep half the day and licking their jaws when they woke. I must say I wasn't sorry that the poor cats got all they wanted for once. One word brings another, as the saying is, and I can't help thinking of a cat that belonged to an old woman I knew: The cat got very ill when it grew old, and it ought to have been put out of the way, but the woman would not hear of it. It

suffered something cruel, and she told me that when it was in the worst of its trouble before it died the pain was so strong that it drew it right up to the ceiling of the sort of cupboard-place where she'd put it. And that's always seemed to me a strange thing, for the ceiling was as much as six feet above the floor where the cat lay, and it's sure the poor thing would not have had the strength to jump if it had wanted to.

"I can't seem to think of nothing more to tell you, except it's about the stuff that some of the mothers gave their children, 'specially in the spring-time. They didn't hold with bottles from the chemists then, but picked the things and made them up themselves. I don't know the right names of the herbs, but I know what they called them, and some of the women had a different plant for every month from February to May, and then they said the children would eat bread as sweet as a nut all the summer through, their appetites was so good after they'd been properly dosed. There was Igry-pigry and Injy-pink, but Injy-pink come from the garden and the other plants were hedge-growed, and there was nettles and hop-tops and things everybody's forgotten about now. And I will say I knew a person who physicked her children like this and uncommon fine children they were. One of her little boys was called Aaron Isaiah, not that she could expect him to turn out like these Bible characters, she said, because of course he did not come from such high lineage, but she liked to give him a chance by starting him with a good name. When I think of eating green things I remember how people used to say that it wasn't safe to eat watercress straight out of the stream, it ought to be taken home and well washed and salted or you might get a thing as big as a duck growing on your liver. I've often heard say that they had one in spirits up at the hospital that had been taken out of somebody's liver, and with a head like a duck too, but I've never seen it.

"Now I'm sure I've been running on too long, and I hope you'll excuse me. When I gets upon old times I never know how fast my tongue goes, and you'd ought to have stopped me."—E.W.

P. J. HEATHER.

FIELD MEETINGS, 1942.

Increasing difficulties of transport again limited the number and the choice of sites for Field meetings. None the less, the minimum number of meetings laid down in Rule 23 was again maintained, and the attendance of members was satisfactory.

Romsey Abbey's History.

The first Meeting of the season was held on Tuesday, May 19th, when a large number of members and visitors assembled in the nave of Romsey Abbey. Sir Richard Luce, K.C.M.G., C.B., F.R.C.S., was the director for the afternoon, and gave a brief survey of the history of the Abbey, "one of the most beautiful examples of Norman and Early English ecclesiastical architecture in existence." The members were welcomed by one of their own members, Col. E. F. Hall, C.M.G., Vicar's Churchwarden, who only a few weeks later passed to his rest. Sir Richard Luce dealt with the foundation of the convent for Benedictine nuns by Edward the Elder, son of King Alfred. Edward's grandfather, Ethelwulf, lived at Stanbridge Earls nearby, and perhaps that was the reason why the island in the middle of the river at Romsey was chosen for the new convent. In 967 A.D. the Abbey was re-founded by Edgar the Peaceful, and the charter was still in existence. After the supposed destruction of the Abbey by the Danes, the next Abbess, Ethelfleda, became with the Virgin the patron Saint of the Abbey. Sir Richard gave interesting details of famous personages associated with the Abbey: Robert, Duke of Gloucester, and Queen Matilda who died in 1118, and he liked to think that the church may have been built as a memorial to this Saxon princess who had been a pupil in the Abbey. Tracing the work of building in some detail, Sir Richard gave the interesting theory, for which there is considerable evidence, that the three west bays of the nave on a homogeneous plan were begun from the west and built eastwards towards the existing church. One of the chief reasons for this supposition was the fact that these three bays are not in true alignment with the older part, the western end bearing away to the north. Sir Richard traced the introduction of a second north aisle to the nave in 1403. Next came the sale of the church to the town by Henry VIII for £100, and the deed of sale with Henry's signature still hangs in the vestry. He went on to pay tribute to the restoration work of two vicars, the Hon. Gerald Noel, in 1841, and the Rev. E. L. Berthon at the end of the last century. To the latter they owed the clever lowering by two feet and re-setting of the two beautiful Decorated windows at the east end.

An exhibition of some of the thousands of photographs, now stored in Romsey Abbey, was arranged by Dr. A. R. Green, F.S.A., Hon. Secretary of the Club's Photographic Section. A visit was afterwards paid to the exterior of King John's "Hunting Box," an interesting example of 13th century domestic architecture which was one of the most striking discoveries made by the late Mr. W. J. Andrew, F.S.A.

Portchester Castle.

Under the leadership of Paymaster-Commander C. Betton Roberts, some thirty-five members visited Portchester on Tuesday, June 23rd. Assembling the party in the outer bailey, the Director gave a few of the historical points connected with the site, beginning with Roman days. Passing into the keep, he drew special attention to the double splay of the windows in the basement. Such windows are well known in Saxon churches, and also appear in Norman work at Hereford, in the refectory at Lewes Priory, and in the keeps at Lydford and at Kenilworth. They were even found in 13th century work at Warnford and at Farnham. The increase of the height of the keep by 50ft. in the last

years of the 12th century led up to an interesting description of the siege tactics and military engines of the Middle Ages, though he pointed out that mining, particularly of the corners of a keep, was the chief foe of a castle, and the corner which contained the staircase was the weakest of all. A visit was paid to Richard II's Great Hall, now roofless, and attention was called to the work done in the time of Henry VII, showing his arms with the dragon as supporter.

A brief visit was afterwards paid to the church, built by Austin Canons on land granted to them by Henry I in 1133.

Botanical Meeting near Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White were Directors for this meeting held on Tuesday, July 14th, and of which a report appears on page 306.

At Avington and Easton Churches.

Avington and Easton Churches have been visited on several previous occasions by members of the Club, but Dr. A. R. Green, F.S.A., in two carefully prepared papers, was able to find some new material for comment at each church. The meeting was held on Tuesday, August 25th. Some fifty members walked from Itchen Abbas Station to Avington Church, and thence through Avington Park to Easton. At Avington, Dr. Green traced the descent of the lands, from the grant by King Edgar in A.D. 961 to the Old Minster at Winchester, down to its present ownership by Sir John Shelley-Rolls. The original Avington House, in the Park, was pulled down, and was memorable for some of its inmates. Dr. Green pointed out that the Park was not the scene of the famous Shrewsbury triple fight, in the time of Charles II, as was stated by some authorities. According to Pepys, the duels were fought at Barne Elmes on January 17th, 1667-8. The church was rebuilt between 1768 and 1771 by Margaret, Marchioness of Carnarvon, whose monument is on the north of the chancel; it is an interesting and unspoiled building of its period. Attention was called to the copy of the rare "Vinegar Bible," displayed in the chancel, with its misprint of a heading in St. Luke's Gospel: "The parable of the Vinegar." "It is seldom," said Dr. Green, "you can see such a fascinating, unaltered Georgian church. It takes us back to the time when people went about in powder and patches, when Sedan chairs were used for taxis, when rapiers were worn as a matter of course and when Dr. Johnson and Tobias Smollett were still pointed out in the street."

At Easton Church a vaulted apse as its eastern termination is rare in the smaller English churches, for in England the square-ended chancel was always most in favour from Norman times onward. It was unfortunately too thoroughly "restored," but remains a valuable example of a small parish church of the Transitional Norman period, c. A.D. 1170. Among the features noted were the chancel arches with their naturalistic foliage carvings; the original loft over the chancel, of which the roof had since been lowered. This loft may have been used as a columbarium or pigeon house, as at Marlborough, Elkstone, Glos., and Overbury, Worcs. Access to it was by means of the rood-loft stairs. At the south-west, visible only from the outside, is a blocked window, in the normal position for a lowside window. Due attention was paid to the remarkable Barlow monument—the wife of a bishop whose five daughters were all the wives of bishops. The roll of rectors contains the names of two famous headmasters, Henry Ingles of Rugby, and Joseph Warton of Winchester.

Winchester Cathedral Close.

A visit to the Cathedral Close at Winchester had been arranged for August 10th, but pouring rain caused a postponement, and Mr. T. D. Atkinson gave an impromptu talk to the assembled members on the carved woodwork in the Cathedral.

On Monday, September 14th, Mr. Atkinson met some fifty of the members on the site of the cloisters of the Cathedral, and gave a careful reconstruction

by word of mouth of the monastery cloister. There was no carriage way through the "Dark Arch" until about 100 years ago. He paused at the arcade of arches which formed the entrance to the Chapter House, and which they were now told to be a fake of the time of Christopher Wren. He pointed however to a cut or groove in the upper masonry to take the lead of the cloister roof, which showed that the arches were older than the cloister. The dining hall occupied the greater part of the south side of the cloister, and one wall of it stood until the 18th century. He thought the beautiful vaulted basement of No. 10 The Close was part of the menial offices, consisting of store-rooms, scullery and such like, with the principal rooms above. The vaulted undercroft or cellarage originally extended the whole length of the west range of the cloister and formed the butteries of the monks' dining hall. The western pane of the cloister was flanked by continuous buildings right up to the church, and these were no doubt for the entertainment of guests on the upper floor. After the Reformation, these buildings were cut up into canons' houses; these were found to be inconvenient and were afterwards taken down and altered. Visits were afterwards paid to No. 10 The Close, to the Deanery, and to No. 7 The Close.

Recent Excavations at Silchester.

After a lapse of ten years, members paid a visit to the Roman city of Silchester on Wednesday, September 23rd. They were met at the west gate of the city by Professor Rushbrook Williams, C.B.E., M.A., B.LITT.; who acted as Director for the day with the help of Mrs. Rushbrook Williams. The results of the excavations of 1938-9 by Dr. Mortimer Wheeler and Mrs. Cotton were explained in some detail. These excavations have frankly upset the prevailing ideas of the origin and dates both of the stone walls of the later city, and of the outlying earthworks, the latter of which had been attributed to the Belgae, and the reign of Commius, c. B.C. 50. When tested by the spade, these earthworks had given no earlier date from pottery evidence than A.D. 61. On the other hand, evidence of material of A.D. 45 had been found on the line of the inner defences, earthwork and fosse, which enclosed an area of about 100 acres. About 180 A.D. the front of the inner line of earthworks was cut away, and the well-known stone walls were built up against it. At the same time the small fosse was filled in and a deeper ditch was dug outside, further from the foundations of the wall.

Visits were paid to the amphitheatre and the Norman church, and outside the north gate, in the garden of the Director, a section of cross roads remains uncovered, proving that the original town planning of the site had intersecting roads covering the whole area within the outer line of earthworks; at a later period the roads, outside the inner walls of stone, fell into disuse.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR 1942.

MEMBERSHIP.—The number of members recorded at the time of the last Annual Meeting was 351. Some resignations are inevitable in these troublous days, but there has been a steady influx of new members, and several former members have rejoined. The total membership is now 341.

OBITUARY.—The death in September, 1942, of Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Karslake, M.A., F.S.A., a Past-President, was a great loss to the Society. He had a sound knowledge of Field Archaeology and the gift of clear expression of his sound and often original views; he successfully led the Club members at a number of Field meetings, and was also a welcome contributor to the Volumes of *Proceedings*. Colonel E. F. Hall, C.M.G., died only a few weeks after he had welcomed the Club members when they visited Romsey Abbey. Others who have passed on include Miss M. L. Hodgson and Mrs. Horn.

FIELD MEETINGS.—It was possible to arrange six Field Meetings during the season, and thus to comply strictly with Rule 23 of the Club, even in war-time.

In May a visit was paid to Romsey, and Sir Richard Luce dealt in an interesting and instructive manner with the history of the Abbey, and recalled the successful restoration work of the Rev. E. L. Berthon. A number of photographic records were displayed by Dr. A. R. Green, and a visit was afterwards paid to the grounds of King John's House.

In June some thirty-five members visited Portchester Castle under the guidance of Paymaster-Commander C. Betton Roberts. Among other architectural features noted were the double-splayed Norman windows in the basement of the keep, and the keep itself which was increased in height before the end of the 12th century. An interesting description of mediæval siege engines and mines was given. A short visit was also paid to the Norman church.

In July a Botanical Meeting, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White, was held near Harewood Forest.

Two meetings were arranged for August, but rain caused the postponement of the visit to Winchester Close on August 10th, and Mr. T. D. Atkinson gave instead an impromptu talk on the carved woodwork of the Cathedral.

In the last week of the month visits were paid to the interesting churches of Avington and Easton, on the history and architecture of which carefully prepared papers were read by Dr. A. R. Green, F.S.A.

In September the postponed visit was paid to Winchester Cathedral Close, when Mr. T. D. Atkinson described the former Cloisters and Chapter House, and visits were paid to the Deanery, and to No. 10 and No. 7 The Close, by kind permission of the Dean, Canon and Mrs. Moor, and Sir Samuel and Lady Gurney-Dixon.

After an interval of ten years, members saw again the remains of the Roman city of Silchester, under the guidance of Professor Rushbrooke Williams, C.B.E., M.A., B.LITT. The excavations of 1938-9 by Dr. Mortimer Wheeler and Mrs. Cotton have frankly upset the prevailing ideas of dating the stone walls of the later city, and also of the outlying earthworks. Pottery evidence would give no date earlier than A.D. 61, though material of A.D. 45 was found on the line of the inner defences, earthwork and fosse. The theory of the Belgic origin of the city, therefore, remains yet to be proved by the spade.

PUBLICATIONS.—During the year Part 2 of Vol. XV of the Club's *Proceedings* was published, under the editorship of the Rev. W. J. Ferrar, M.A.

EXCAVATIONS.—No excavation work was carried out by the Club during the year, but the Inspector of Ancient Monuments has on several occasions consulted the Chief Subject Secretary and the Hon. Secretaries when earthworks or buildings were likely to be disturbed by the military authorities.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION.—In the 7th year of the Section's work, a steady stream of photographs has been received, including the recording of many notable monuments and memorials in the County's churches. The collection is now housed in Romsey Abbey, by the kindness of the Vicar. The working agreement with the Central Council for the Care of Churches has had to be terminated, for the present at any rate, as it had become impossible to carry out the work involved.

THE FUTURE.—The Council are gratified by the continued support given by the members. It is evident that the policy of continuing activities so far as possible during the war, in support of research and in publication, has met with approval.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended 31st December, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				£	s	d	£	s	d
To Balance from last Account	..	..	..	150	9	10			
„ 15 Entrance Fees at 5s.	..	..	..	3	15	0			
„ 174 Subscriptions, 1942, at 10s. 6d. ..	91	7	0						
„ 114 „ 1942, at 15s. 0d.	85	10	0						
„ 2 „ 1940, at 10s. 6d.	1	1	0						
„ 1 Subscription, 1940, at 15s. 0d.	15	0							
„ 7 Subscriptions, 1941, at 10s. 6d. ..	3	13	6						
„ 3 „ 1941, at 15s. 0d.	2	5	0						
„ 8 „ 1943, at 10s. 6d.	4	4	0						
„ 4 „ 1943, at 15s. 0d.	3	0	0						
				191	15	6			
„ Sales of Proceedings	..	..	..	1	7	6			
„ Visitors' Fees	..	..	..	2	2	6			
„ Interest on Deposit in Post Office Savings Bank for 1940 and 1941	..	..	..	19	4				

EXCAVATIONS FUND.

To Balance from last Account	£	s	d
	22	9	6

By Balance to next Account	£	s	d
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We have examined the foregoing Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ended 31st December, 1942, with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and find the same to be correct.

(Signed) E. S. McEVEN.
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23rd February, 1943.

Total of Balances in General and Excavation Funds £183. 1s. 4d.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
At Lloyds Bank :—Current Account	103	10	6			/
Deposit Account	29	3	6			
Post Office Savings Bank ..	50	7	4			
				£183	1	4

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Rule 1.—The name of this Society is "The Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society," and the object of the Club is the Study of the Natural History and Antiquities of the County.

Headquarters.

Rule 2.—The headquarters of the Club are at Winchester.

Members.

Rule 3.—The Club shall consist of ordinary members and of honorary members.

Rule 4.—Scientific persons of distinction, non-resident in the County, may be proposed and elected as honorary members of the Club at any meeting of the Council.

Rule 5.—Ladies are eligible for election as members and officers of the Club.

Rule 6.—Candidates for membership must be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club. The proposer must be personally acquainted with the candidate. Candidates thus proposed and seconded shall be elected to the Club by the ballot of the Council. Three black balls to exclude.

Rule 7.—The proposer of any candidate is required to state the particular branch of Natural History or Antiquities in the study of which any candidate for admission into the Club is engaged or is interested, or any other qualification, or special line of study.

Officers.

Rule 8.—The Officers of the Club to be elected at the Annual Meeting shall consist of a President, 4 Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Editor, Secretary or Secretaries, and Chief Subject Secretary. Also the Local Secretaries shall be elected by the Council. If at the Annual General Meeting the number of nominations for the posts of President, Vice-Presidents, Members of Council or any of the Hon. Officers of the Club exceeds the vacancies; the election in each case shall be by ballot. Members cannot vote unless all their subscriptions have been paid including that for the then current year.

Rule 9.—The President and Vice-Presidents shall not hold office for more than three years consecutively.

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Rule 10.—The Editor shall, if possible, publish a volume of the *Proceedings* in each year which shall contain the reports of the Subject Secretaries and an account of the Meetings and Excursions of the Club and such other matters as the Editor thinks desirable.

Rule 11.—The publications from other societies which are received in exchange for those of the Hants Field Club shall be regarded as the property of the Club.

Hon. Secretaries.

Rule 12.—The Hon. Secretary or Secretaries shall be responsible for the non-financial business and correspondence, for the arrangements for the General and Council Meetings, and for the sending out of Notices of Field Meetings and other events to every Member.

Hon. Treasurer.

Rule 13.—The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of Subscriptions and the Annual Financial Report and Balance Sheet. Payments to be made by cheque signed by the Treasurer and one other Member of the Council.

Local Secretaries.

Rule 14.—Local Secretaries shall be appointed by the Council for any parts of the County that seem to them desirable. They shall watch the interests of the Club in their respective districts, investigate any matters to which their attention shall be called by any member of the Club and report any matters of interest to the Hon. Secretary or Secretaries.

Subject Secretaries.

Rule 15.—There may be appointed by the Annual Meeting, Subject Secretaries to represent the following and other interests :—Archaeology (including Field Archaeology), Architecture, Botany, Entomology, Geology, Heraldry, Historic Records, Mycology, Numismatics, Ornithology, Paintings, Photographic Records and Engravings.

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Rule 17.—The Annual Subscription for ordinary members shall be as follows :—(a) For members elected after the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, 1934, 15s. ; (b) for members elected before the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, 1934, 10s. 6d. Subscriptions are due in advance on the 1st January, and from new members on admission, with an Entrance Fee of 5s. The names of persons newly elected shall not be entered on the List of Members until their Subscriptions and Entrance Fees have been paid.

Rule 18.—The *Proceedings* of the Club shall be sent to those members only whose Subscriptions are paid for the year for which such *Proceedings* are issued, and whose names appear, or should appear, in the printed list of members contained therein.

The name of a member whose Subscription for any year is in arrear at the end of June of the following year shall (subject to the discretion of the Council) be removed from the list.

Council.

Rule 19.—The Government of the Club is vested in a Council to be elected at the Annual Meeting and to consist (ex-officio) of :—the Past Presidents, the Officers for the time being, and not less than six other Members.

Rule 20.—Five shall be a quorum of the Council.

Rule 21.—A Council Meeting may be called at the discretion of the Secretary or Secretaries, or shall be held within 21 days on the written request of not less than 5 Members of the Council.

Annual Meeting.

Rule 22.—An Annual Meeting for general purposes shall be held in the early part of each year, on a date to be decided by the Council, at which the Secretary or Secretaries shall submit a Report, and the Treasurer his Financial Report and Balance Sheet.

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Field Meetings.

Rule 23.—Not less than six ordinary Field Meetings shall be held in each year.

Rule 24.—A Meeting of the Council shall be held at least a month before the Annual Meeting to receive suggestions for the Field Meetings, and to draw up a list to be submitted to the members at the Annual Meeting.

Rule 25.—The organization of the Field Meetings (including the limitation, if necessary, of the numbers of members and visitors who can be accommodated) shall be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary or Secretaries who will receive such financial grants for the expenses as the Council shall decide.

Rule 26.—Subject to Rule 25, each member of the Club shall be at liberty to introduce one visitor to each ordinary meeting of the Club. A fee of 2s. 6d. shall be payable for every such visitor, as a minimum Subscription towards expenses.

Rule 27.—Members of the Club who do not attend any meeting after having given notice of their intention to attend, shall be liable for their share of the expenses which may be incurred by the Council in connection with such meeting.

Preservation of Natural Objects and Antiquities.

Rule 28.—The Club shall discourage the practice of removing and rooting up rare plants from their characteristic locality, and the extermination of rare birds, and also use its influence with landowners for their protection.

Rule 29.—The Club shall use its influence to promote the preservation of objects of antiquity.

Alteration of Rules.

Rule 30.—No alteration or addition shall be made to the foregoing rules except at an Annual General Meeting ; and fourteen days notice shall be given of any proposed alteration or addition to the rules.