

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL GROUP.

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A lively meeting of the Group was held at Cynthia's on July 10th. with 15 members and a visitor present. Three new members - Nancy Gould, Dorothea Corkery and Ian Mason were warmly welcomed.

Please, everybody, save news cuttings from the local Press for the Logbook of our activities. These reports are constantly bringing us new members from afar.

The Group has now a healthy membership of 45 - and how nice it would be if you all turned up at once, especially to our film shows we hope to arrange in the Autumn.

We have great news about the Well. Felicity hopes to obtain the help of some trained pot-holers, so we may at last discover some wonderful Roman trinket in its depths - of a Victorian beerbottle.

S.O.S. Can anyone provide DUPLICATING for the Bulletin?

If any of you have titbits of information please let Cynthia have them for the Bulletin. Here are a few:-

There is a peculiar moat - Saxon? - near Lilley Farm - from Marion and Dick ( see Future Activities).

The Sounding House. Three explanations were offered by Nancy - a) A chapel when no chapel was allowed within three miles of a town, b) a voice-testing building, c) a sentry box in the Civil War where the sentry could hear the hoofbeats of approaching horses. This seems a distinct possibility and very interesting.

In future everyone will be circulated with just the date and place of the General meetings as the Agenda is always the same. If you have not had an Agenda and would like one please ask for it.

Please note these Activity Dates as no further notice will be given to save phoning and pedal-pushing, and if possible, let Cynthia (Fang 2901) know if you are coming - but don't be afraid to just turn up.

July 19th. The Well - 3 p.m.

July 22nd. The Moat - 7.p.m. at The Thatched Cottage.

July 26th. The Well - 3 p.m. or later.

August 2nd. Grimm's ditch - 10 a.m. Take lunch.

August 16th. The Well - 3 p.m. (Hope to have pot-holers.)

August 21st. General Meeting 7 45. p.m. at The Thatched Cottage.

Let's all get dug in.

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President.