

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. BULLETIN. AUGUST 1970.

Our General Meetings are slowly increasing in size and, in spite of Members being on holiday and at parties etc., we had an attendance of 17 at The Thatched Cottage on August 21st.

We welcomed the Cox family of Whitchurch Hill and Paul, aged 10 years, is now our youngest Member.

Teddy suggested the Group should have a Project to carry on over the years, such as the Icknield Way. This is open to discussion and other suggestions, so will you ALL please give it thought and bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Albert, the skeleton, now has a brother Bertram, who was partially dug and thoughtfully filled in again for more of us to inspect.

We have had several offers of slides so perhaps when digging is impossible, sliding will take its place. (Not in the mud either). Further offers welcome for the Winter Season.

THE EVENING POST is hot on our heels. No sooner had I returned from Scotland (where I saw some most interesting archaeological things) than they rang me up and want interviews, photos and gen on the Moat; and perhaps, Albert's photo. So on Friday the 4th., I am hastily mustering a few and we will see what they will do. I am sorry the Bulletin will not reach you in time but blame Scotland. I only returned on the 2nd. We are also mentioned in the News Letter of the Oxford City and County Museum.

Here are the DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

PLEASE NOTE THEM as the President cannot ring up nearly 50 people to remind them when we are meeting and this is your NOTICE IN WRITING.

- Sept. 13th. Grimm's Ditch. Meet at Carmel College, near Grimm's Ditch, 3 p.m.
- Sept. 27th. The Moat. Meet at Lilley Farm. 2.30 p.m.
- October 4th. The Roman Wall. 2.30 p.m. Meet at Lilley Farm.
- October 9th. General Meeting 7.45 p.m. at The Thatched Cottage.

If everyone could manage at least ONE meeting (if not more) we shall have good turn-outs. Thank you for the encouragement you give me by continuing to grow in numbers and turning out in the most inconvenient weather. It is wonderful how we ARE growing. Long may it continue and live up to the trumpet blasts in the Local Papers. By the way, please cut out all blasts you may see and save them for the Log Book - also bring any interesting finds to the meeting.

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