

N E W S L E T T E R

NUMBER 2

November 1971

..... PROGRAMME

Details of lectures are given on the programme card. We shall also be meeting at Chute House (NOT now at the Museum) to mark and sort out and draw pottery from Ructstalls Hill:

<u>in the small room (6)</u>	<u>in the large room (2)</u>
December 2nd	
January 13th	January 6th
January 20th	
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February 3rd	
February 10th	February 17th
	February 24th
March 9th	March 2nd
	March 16th
	March 30th
April 13th	April 6th
	April 27th

Please bring with you a mapping pen and a bottle of Indian ink.

A one-day School on Field Archaeology is being arranged for Saturday, 11th March. Time and place to be announced.

..... EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is being circulated of an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at Chute House (room 2) at 7.30 pm on Thursday, 27th January 1972 to consider an amendment to the Constitution.

NB: This will be followed by Anne Hawker's talk on Basingstoke "BEYOND THE MEMORY OF MAN".

..... CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 30th the Society is holding a Cheese and Wine Party at Chute House (at the usual time of 7.30 pm). Members are invited to bring friends, but please be sure to return the slip below as soon/

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B A S CHRISTMAS PARTY 7.30 pm, 30th December, Chute House

I shall/shall not come to the Party and shall bring

friend(s)

(Please delete where appropriate and say if children)

Please return to:

Mrs B Applin
1 Gordon Close
Queen Mary Avenue
Basingstoke

as possible so that we can cater for the right number. A feature of the Party will be LINKS WITH THE PAST, for which members are invited to bring with them any object of interest - archaeological or just old. There will be a charge of 30p per head (15p for children under 14) to cover the cost of food and drink.

..... RUCTSTALLS HILL 1972

We are planning two seasons' work in 1972, based on the Spring and August Bank Holidays. Further details of dates later. We shall need to investigate a much larger area and to remove most of the topsoil mechanically; an application for a grant towards the cost of the excavation is now under consideration by the Department of the Environment.

We have asked Anthony Clarke, of the Department of the Environment, to make a magnetometer survey of the site in order to provide a clearer plan and indicate priority areas. Mr Clarke will be talking about such surveys on 23rd March.

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