

Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society

NEWSLETTER – Spring 2016

Records of Buckinghamshire: Editor's Report

'An Editor's lot is not always a happy one' (*with apologies to WS Gilbert*)

Contributions to *Records* are rather like buses: there's never one there when you want it, and then several come along at once, invariably late. In the autumn of last year I was beginning to despair that we would not have sufficient articles and notes to be able to produce vol. 56, and was beginning to twist various arms to produce suitable contributions to fill the gap. Then, in the New Year, when the usual submission deadlines had been passed, four totally new submissions appeared and were accepted. Fortunately none required significant changes, so vol. 56 will appear at the AGM, though a little slimmer than its recent predecessors.

So, if any of our regular contributors or any other members are considering writing an article or note for inclusion in future volumes of *Records*, please give a thought to the Editors and submit your article by November at the latest. The same goes for those Society officers and others who provide annual reports on their organisations (County Museum, Centre for Bucks Studies etc.).

Turning to vol. 56 of *Records*, it appears that this will be in the region of 180-200 pages in length. The contents of the volume will be as follows:

ARTICLES:

Bronze Age Burials, Medieval Pits and a Post-Medieval Building at 90 High Street, Marlow, *by Simon Markus (MOLA Northants)*

A late Iron Age and early Roman landscape at Middleton School, Milton Keynes, *by Martin Cuthbert & Bob Zeepvat (Bancroft Heritage Services / ASC)*

The Life and Times of Burghild of Mercia: New Light on Anglo-Saxon Buckinghamshire, *by Keith Bailey*

A Cistercian Ware Workshop at Brill, *by Paul Blinkhorn & David Gilbert (John Moore Heritage Services)*

A Decorated Floor Tile from Biddlesden Abbey, *by Michael Farley*

Sir Hugh Conway and the Building of Hillesden Church, *by Nicholas Orme*

The Coaching Inns of Colnbrook, *by Julian Hunt*

The Clarkes & Tan Yard Wharf: a 19th-Century Industrial Site in Fenny Stratford, and its Owners, *by Bob Zeepvat*

Reluctant Recruits: Appeals against Military Conscription in Marlow, 1916-1918, *by Andrew Ford*

NOTES:

The Men Who Dwell In Open Country: Buckinghamshire Names With OE *Fildena – *Keith Bailey*

"New" Buckinghamshire Anglo-Saxon Charter Bounds 2: Aspley Guise - *Keith Bailey*

The probable hillfort at Desborough and a hundredal meeting place revisited - *Michael Farley*

Survey of Buckinghamshire Gardens: interim report – *Sarah Rutherford*

Archaeological Notes – *edited by Nick Crank*

Lost and Found: Objects Recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme Database – *Ros Tyrrell*

REVIEW:

'Buckinghamshire Spies and Subversives', by DJ Kelly (*review by Nigel Wilson*)

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

The Society

The Library

Buckinghamshire County Museum

Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies (not yet received)

County Archaeological Service

Milton Keynes Archaeology Service

On-Line Activities

OBITUARIES

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